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Connect, Act and Lead!



EU Jeel Connect is a network bringing together 400+ young changemakers from diverse backgrounds, expertise, and interests across the Southern Mediterranean and beyond.

Established by EU MedBridge, the regional communication programme of the European Commission's Directorate General for the Middle East, North Africa and the Gulf (DG MENA), the network empowers young people to raise awareness about European Union opportunities, projects, and values by engaging their communities through youth-led initiatives.

EU Jeel Connectors also collaborate with EU Delegations and partners, helping connect young people with opportunities and strengthen the link between youth and the European Union in the region.



Objective

- Raise awareness about EU opportunities and programmes for youth.
- Connect young people with EU-funded initiatives and projects.
- Promote EU values and cooperation.
- Encourage youth to become active changemakers in their communities.
- Strengthen links between youth and the European Union.
- Foster regional networking and collaboration.



Role

- Design and organise youth-led initiatives highlighting EU opportunities.
- Participate in consultations, events, exchanges, and collaborative activities.
- Attend and contribute to events organised by DG MENA, EU Delegations and partners.



Activities

EU Jeel Connectors engage in different activities aimed at promoting EU opportunities and encouraging youth participation.

A key role and responsibility of each Connector is to organise one initiative in their own country at least once every three months.

- Youth-led events designed and implemented by connectors, including workshops, talks, or other creative and interactive events.
- Events focused on highlighting EU-funded opportunities and programmes related to thematic areas and sectors.

Members also participate in the annual Connect Summit and many other events and campaigns organised by EU MedBridge, DG MENA and EU Delegations.

