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EmpowerNEET MED is a transnational initiative co-funded by the European Union under the Interreg NEXT MED Programme, bringing together partners from Palestine, Spain, Greece, Lebanon, Tunisia, and France to support young people who are Not in Employment, Education, or Training (NEETs).

The project aims to foster inclusive economic participation and social integration by equipping NEETs with entrepreneurial and employability skills

tailored to the Social and Solidarity Economy (SSE). Through innovative training programmes, cross-border exchanges, mentoring, and access to ethical financing opportunities, EmpowerNEET MED seeks to transform NEETs from social marginalisation to active contributors within their communities.



The project will deliver:

- Comprehensive training modules on entrepreneurship, digital marketing, and financial literacy.
- Job-shadowing and exchange programmes connecting NEETs with SSE enterprises across six countries.
- Startup support packages and vouchers to launch NEET-led social enterprises.
- Policy recommendations and financing strategies for sustainable SSE ecosystems.

By empowering at least 300 NEETs and engaging local authorities, EmpowerNEET MED contributes to a more inclusive, resilient, and equitable Mediterranean region.



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