



Dear Sir/Madam,

We are very glad to introduce you two EU Support actions: MED-Dialogue and MOSAIC.

<u>MED-Dialogue</u> is a Support Action acting as a bridge for two-way cooperation between the Mediterranean Partner Countries (MPC) and the European Commission in the field of ICT research. MED-Dialogue will support the policy dialogue between the EU and its MPC by raising awareness on the Horizon2020 first Calls for proposals and by assisting organisations in the Mediterranean region to increase their participation in the H2020 Programme. Furthermore, MED-Dialogue will support the preparation of the Horizon2020 upcoming Work Programme by identifying the Mediterranean Partner Countries strengths and opportunities for mutually beneficial cooperation.

MOSAIC aims to foster ICT R&D cooperation between Europe and MPC through the creation of 2 Technology Platforms (TPs) as counterparts of European Technology Platforms: one TP covering Maghreb countries (Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia, Libya) and one TP covering Mashriq countries (Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestinian administrated areas, Syrian Arab Republic). MOSAIC will analyze potential areas of cooperation between Europe and MPC countries around the thematic area of ICT and applications of ICT to Societal challenges and will identify key stakeholders from industry (large companies and SMEs) and academic sectors to launch and run TPs in MPC.

Both projects aim to build Communities between European Technology Platforms (ETPs) and MPC Organizations around each focused domain that will be depicted as an ICT priority for each MPC.

MED-Dialogue and MOSAIC Communities can serve ETPs to expand their links, reach and possibly membership with MPC Organizations with similar RTD interests. This will enable the identification and validation of common research interests and the forging of common Research and Innovation Agendas.

In this context, MED-Dialogue and MOSAIC are glad to invite you to participate in the 1st Networking event to be held at the Princess Sumaya University for Technology, Amman, Jordan on October 12 to 14, 2014. The main aim of the Networking Event is to bring researchers and developers from the MPC and Europe together in order to create new partnership for subsequent proposals of the Horizon 2020 ICT-related calls.

If you are interested to come to Amman, it would be a pleasure for us to invite you. We have some limited funds to support the travel and accommodation in Amman for MPC and European participants, if you want to make use of it let us know as soon as possible. Since this budget is limited, applicants have to submit a short abstract of their proposal idea with a clear reference to one of the open call topics.

You can sign up to attend at www.med-Dialogue.eu under 'Express your Interest!'

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For more information you may visit us at <a href="www.med-dialogue.eu">www.med-dialogue.eu</a>, or express your interest by replying to this mail or by contacting the project coordinator, Mr Thies Wittig at itconsult@acm.org

Thank you for your interest in our projects!

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