

# Newsletter

## EU NEIGHBOURS SOUTH



The EU Neighbours South is part of the EU-funded Regional Communication Programme for the Eastern and Southern Neighbourhoods. The four-year programme (2020-2024) aims to raise awareness, increase knowledge and improve public understanding of the European Union and its policies, enhance strategic communication actions and build resilience against disinformation in the [Southern Neighbourhood](#).

## HIGHLIGHTS



### Chasing Stars on the Road Kicks off with The First Road Trip in Northern Tunisia

On 6 and 7 September, 15 EU Jeel Connectors and a member of the #InTheirEyesCommunity embarked on a journey through northern Tunisia as part of the «Chasing Stars on the Road» initiative.

This trip, the first of its kind in the Southern Neighbourhood, allowed the group to visit various **EU-funded projects** and learn first-hand about their impact on local communities and their innovative contributions in key areas.

The trip started in Tunis and took the group to rural areas in Beja, Ain Draham, Jendouba and Kef, where they learnt about the remarkable work of **rural women entrepreneurs and cooperatives** who are revitalising traditional crafts and industries with innovative techniques and sustainable practices.

[Check the videos](#)



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## Regional training in constructive journalism

**9 countries**

**18 participants**

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## Constructive Journalism training: Meet the Participants!

Meet the participants of **Media Connect's Constructive Journalism Training!** A group of young media professionals and journalism students from the Southern Neighbourhood set out to reshape the world of **effective storytelling**.

Browse their testimonials and learn how this experience has changed their outlook on journalism. The training programme with 18 journalism students and young media professionals from Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine, Syria and Tunisia took place over **four online sessions**.

This group of talented trainees, representing nine countries, is leading the way when it comes to **inspiring change through journalism**. And their journey is not over yet! The next stop? **Brussels**, where they will complete the final phase of their training.

[Meet the participants](#)



# Discover the Latest PUBLICATIONS



## Publications Showcasing EU Support Across the Southern Neighbourhood

Every Friday, **new publications** are published on the website, giving insights into the transformative impact of the EU's support in the Southern Neighbourhood.

This past month, EU Neighbours South launched a **special monthly feature** to provide an overview of the latest and most interesting publications, highlighting in-depth analyses of regional policies, innovative solutions that are driving progress, surveys and other relevant publications.

The publications demonstrate the **EU's unwavering commitment** to fostering growth, resilience and creativity in the region. Whether you are a reader or a researcher, we now present selected publications each month so you can explore, stay informed, and see what is really changing in the Southern Neighbourhood.

[See the post](#)

# Spotlight *on*



## Celebrating the Impact of EU Jeel Connectors in Morocco

Two EU Jeel Connectors from Morocco, Lahcen and Abderrahim, organised events to **raise awareness** about issues that are close to their hearts.

**Lahcen El Mejdoubi** organised the “**Ride for the Ocean: Coastal Cleanup Campaign**», a project that combines **environmental protection** with **community action**. The initiative included a bike ride along the stunning coastline of Tangier, where participants collected rubbish from the beaches to promote sustainability and marine conservation.

Meanwhile, **Abderrahim Baalla** hosted a two-day programme in Agadir to **encourage budding sports entrepreneurs**. This event provided participants with essential knowledge, skills and resources to succeed in the sports industry. The programme was packed with activities that informed, inspired and motivated participants to take a leadership role in sports innovation and entrepreneurship.

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