

## The YEP-MED project, has been selected by the ENI

The MEDports Association joins Escola Europea (Barcelona) to celebrate the selection of the YEP-MED project by the European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI)!

The overall objective of the project is to better match labour supply (skills available on the labour market) with labour demand (generated by the port logistics sector and productive economic growth). In particular, to increase and modernise local employment opportunities through skills development, SMEs and future start-ups in the maritime and port sectors.

The YEP-MED project aims to develop training and training resources in port logistics tailored to the needs of the sector to enhance the employability of young people.

Escola Europea is the project leader. The project partners include a wide number of members of the MEDports Association:

- Port of Barcelona (Spain)
- Port of Civitavecchia (Italy)
- Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture of Beirut (Lebanon)
- Arab Academy for Science & Technology and Maritime Transports Port Training Institute (Egypt)
- Institut Méditerranéen de Formation aux Métiers Maritimes (Tunisia)
- Office de la Marine Marchande et des Ports (Tunisia)
- Valenciaport Foundation (Spain)
- Port of Damietta (Egypt)
- Aqaba Development Corporation (Jordan)
- Port of Marseille (France)
- Consell Valencia de la Joventut
- MEDports Association

Thanks to the YEP-MED project, it will be also possible to enhance further the cooperation between the two banks of Mediterranean Sea, which constitutes one of the most important aims of the Association.

The MEDports Association looks forward to the continuation of the work and the implementation of the project!

The General Secretariat of the MEDports Association