

A. Title of the action:

# Kīmiyya

## Women Actresses of Dialogue

*Beneficiary : FONDAZIONE MEDITERRANEO (FM) - ITALY*

INTER-NETWORK ACTIVITY

A. General information

### Summary of the Action

***"Kīmiyya" is a 'Joint Inter-Network Action' organized by 7 networks with the involvement of all 42 national networks and the main international organizations on the "Role of Women as Actresses of Dialogue in the Euro-Mediterranean Society" A series of cultural events, exchanges of good practice and 6 workshops are the fundamental points of the Action.***

#### **1.Objectives**

- 1a. Contribute to strengthening the role of women as "actresses of dialogue".
- 1b. Reduce the early school leaving or dropping out of women.
- 1c. Fight against sexual discrimination of young women.
- 1d. Promote measures to support migrant women.
- 1e. Assist in better training on new technologies.
- 1f. Giving voice to women in the fields of culture and creativity (crafts, ancient professions, music, dance, writing, etc.)

#### **2. Number, type, location, duration and main characteristics**

- Preparation of the Action (18.06.2017-07.09.2017-Naples) with the 6 Partner Networks (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, France, Algeria, Malta, Tunisia).
- 2b. Meeting of the Steering Committee (13-15.07.2017 - Naples) with 11 Leader of the Networks.
  - 2c. Conference (6 workshop) and cultural events (September 11-14, 2017-Naples)
  - 2d. Evaluation of the results (14-15 September 2017: Naples, Marseille, Algiers, Tunis, Tirana, Malta, Tuzla).

#### **2. The 6 Workshop**

The 6 workshops are:

- a. The Tunisian network will coordinate workshop n. 1 dedicated to:  
"Women and Migration"
- b. The Malta network will coordinate workshop n. 2 dedicated to:  
"Women, social inequality and democracy"

- c. **The French network will coordinate workshop n. 3:**  
"Voices of women"
- d. **The network of Bosnia and Herzegovina will coordinate workshop n. 4 dedicated to:**  
"Women, health and science".
- e. **The Algerian network will coordinate workshop n. 5 dedicated to:**  
"Economic Empowerment of Young Women"
- f. **The Albanian network will coordinate Workshop n. 6:**  
"Women, former trades and crafts"

### 3. Target Groups

- 3a. Women and women's associations in the Euro-Mediterranean region.
- 3b. Migrants and migrant associations in the Euro-Mediterranean region.
- 3c. Young female students from the Euro-Mediterranean region.
- 3d. Handicrafts and old jobs organizations concerning women.

### 4. Partnerships

The Networks of Bosnia and Herzegovina, France, Italy, Albania, Algeria, Malta, Tunisia.

### 5. Activities to raise the awareness of the media and the public:

- 5a. Press conference with the distribution of documents concerning the Joint Action.
- 5b. The publication of the results of the Joint Action on the Italian national newspaper "La Repubblica" with.
- 5c. Campaign of digital information on the website of the promoters and on the "social" pages (Facebook, Twitter, etc).
- 5d. A dedicated space on the website of the project bearer in 3 languages which will ensure the online follow-up of the Joint Action.
- 5e. Publication of a special edition in 2 languages of the newspaper "MEDNEWS" dedicated to the Joint Action and sent in electronic format to 80,000 selected addresses.

(See as an example: [http://www.fondazionemediterraneo.org/images/stories/mednews/2014/MedNews12\\_2014\\_eng.pdf](http://www.fondazionemediterraneo.org/images/stories/mednews/2014/MedNews12_2014_eng.pdf) )

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### A.1 Context analysis

The role of women has always been at the centre of the reflections of civil society and in particular of the **Anna Lindh Foundation**: the last ALF Forum in Malta stressed the need to deepen the role of women as "**Main Actresses of Dialogue**": in particular their relationship with **migration, democracy, economy, creativity, traditions, rights, education and peace**.

The proposed Joint Action seeks to gather and deepen the work done so far by formulating concrete recommendations and operational guidelines, while enhancing the results of the previous work of the Anna Lindh Foundation and its Networks.

Woman is the main "promoter" of connections between civil societies: by supporting their training, education and access to new tools with new digital technologies, it will be possible to facilitate the implementation of intercultural dialogue in the Euro-Med region, reducing migration and the causes of conflict.

### A.2. How was the Activity designed and planned within your organization and with your partners?

The FLM has always supported the role of women in enhancing intercultural dialogue: through the Civil Forums and the various initiatives undertaken over more than 25 years of activity, there was always a specific area of debate and discussion for women's associations (See: [FCE 1995](#) - [FCE 1997](#) - [FCE 2003](#)).

Already in 2005 and 2006, with the Anna Lindh Foundation, two workshops were organized on young women from the Euro-Med region. At the end of the work, the need for involvement of national networks on the specific issue of the role of women emerged (see: [WS 2005](#) - [WS 2006](#)).

During several meetings with the networks of Tunisia, Algeria, Albania, France, Malta and Bosnia and Herzegovina - the last one in Malta in the margins of the ALF Forum - it was agreed that all national networks should be involved in an Action. Different workshops, satellite conferences and cultural events will be the instruments to analyse all possible measures capable of strengthening the role of women as actors of dialogue and intercultural connections in Euro-Med society.

**A.3. The purpose of the Inter-Network Activity**

- Strengthening the role of women in Euro-Mediterranean civil society as "actresses of dialogue" in the fields of training, education, migration, economy, creativity, traditions, work, democracy and, at the same time, to increase - both quantitatively and qualitatively - their participation in decision-making, including political, social, cultural, creative and economic positions.

**A.4. Specific objectives of the Inter-Network Activity :**

<i>Specific objective 1</i>	Strengthen the exchange between the members of the ALF national networks and Euro-Mediterranean women's organizations for a greater participation of women in all activities concerning intercultural dialogue (training, education, migration, economy, crafts, ancient professionals, art and creativity, work, democracy, environment, etc.).
<i>Specific objective 2</i>	To solicit decision-makers in different Countries to adopt measures capable of guaranteeing gender equality through better participation of women in the life of society, also through better digital training and at work.

**A.5. The expected results of the Action:**

<i>Expected Result 1</i>	The results of the Joint Action will be transmitted to the 42 Euro-Mediterranean Countries (through ALF National Networks), to the highest authorities of the EU and to International Organizations for the defence of women's rights.
<i>Expected Result 2</i>	The Joint Action will provide an opportunity to strengthen the relationship between the role of women in society and gender equality, education, access to employment, intercultural dialogue, crafts, creativity, and the reduction of migratory flows, economic development and environmental protection. More detailed information on the actions to be implemented - in each of the 42 Euro-Med Countries and at EU level - will be very useful in strengthening the role of women in society as "actresses of dialogue" and of connections, links and reciprocal respect.

**A.6. The qualitative and quantitative indicators that will be used to measure the level of success of the specific objectives:**

<i>Indicator 1 related to the expected result 1</i>	At the end of the Action, at least 50% of ALF National Networks will have contributed to the transmission of the results and recommendations of the Action to the governments of their countries.
<i>Indicator 2 related to the expected result 1</i>	At the end of the Action, the International Organizations involved in the Joint Action will have operational guidance to strengthen the role of women in society.
<i>Indicator 1 related to the expected result 2</i>	At the end of the Action the results will be published on the main websites of International Organizations concerning policies for women.
<i>Indicator 2 related to the expected result 2</i>	At the end of the Action, the relationship between digital training for women, employment, poverty reduction, promotion of intercultural dialogue and reduction of migration in the Euro-Mediterranean area.

**A.7 Place of the project:**

Naples.....

**A. 8. Why does the project take place in this location?**

Important events took place for the 10th anniversary of the FLM in Naples on 10.10.2014 and on 9.9.2016 - with the participation of the ALF President M.me Guigou. The documentation centre of the ALF was inaugurated. The proposed Inter-Network Action can benefit from technical installations and services (cost over 20-30,000 €).

**A.12. Type of Activity\* :**

- Seminar /Conference
- Training
- Study visit
- Cultural events
- Festival
- Working group /round table
- Other: .....

**A.13. In chronological order, the various activities envisaged throughout the Action:**

<i>Title of the activity</i>	<i>Date(s)</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Description</i>
<b>1.Preparation of the Joint Action</b>	from 18 June 2017 to 10 september 2017	Naples	The beneficiary's staff and the 6 partners (the HofNs of Tunisia, Malta, Albania, Algeria, France and Bosnia and Herzegovina) are working to organize the Joint Action to finalize the program of the 6 workshops.
<b>2.Preparation of the Joint Action</b>	from 18 June 2017 to 10 September 2017	Marseille, Alger, Tirana, Tunis, Malta, Tuzla and Naples	All partners work with members of the respective networks to promote the Joint Action and collect relevant information to maximize the final results
<b>3. Meeting of the Steering Committee for the organization of the Joint Action</b>	from 13 to 15 July 2017	Naples	The beneficiary, the 6 HofN partners and 4 members chosen from the other HofNs - after an online consultation and taking into account their competence and availability - will meet in Naples in a "Steering Committee" to finalize the program, evaluation and Dissemination of the results of the Joint Action.
<b>4.International Conference and Cultural Events</b>	from 11 to 14 September 2017	Naples	Implementation of the Conference and cultural events divided into 6 workshops with the participation of two members for each ALF national network (2x42 Networks = 84 participants, mainly women), representatives of the ALF and European and international institutions and 10 invited experts.
<b>5. Évaluation des résultats</b>	from 14 to 15 September 2017	Naples –Alger - Marseille - Tunis - Malta - Tuzla	The results will be evaluated in the light of the participation process developed between the 42 participating Member States of the Joint Action (newsletter number, participating women's number, dissemination of the evaluation questionnaire among ALF network members, etc.)