

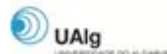


## Implementation of a Mediterranean network of « technopolis” interface structures

### Program MED

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The Med Technopolis project was born in 2010, although, in reality, it begins to take shape through the MEDOCC project whose execution took place between 2007 and 2009.

The idea of the project arises from the existence of a problem already known in the Mediterranean area characterized by:

- ✓ The lack of business training,
- ✓ the lack of internationalization of enterprises
- ✓ and the deficiency of effective support for entrepreneurs.

Given this situation, a series of tasks designed to improve and solve the current business landscape was implemented. Thus, the main challenges to address were:

- ✓ Training of entrepreneurs through a cycle of courses in the participating countries (Greece, Italy, France, Spain and Portugal),
- ✓ Contribution to the internationalization of enterprises through the organization of workshops and B2B transnational meetings,
- ✓ Support to the business activity of the entrepreneurs by facilitating spaces of coworking, creating a European network of entrepreneurs, maintaining constant communication with antennas and entities involved in business.

As a result from all the actions implemented during the project Med Technopolis, we can enhance the following outputs:

- ✓ 50 companies created,
- ✓ 140 business projects,
- ✓ 8 economic, social and environmental innovation centers (ESEIC) created,
- ✓ 4 international B2B meetings hold,
- ✓ Collaboration with more than 20 antennas,
- ✓ more than 300 international B2B meetings between companies,
- ✓ establishment of a European Network of Entrepreneurs,
- ✓ Creation of a training Academy for entrepreneurs,
- ✓ National finalist of the European Enterprise Promotion Awards 2013.

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