

**OCEMO**  
**Office of Economic Cooperation for the**  
**Mediterranean and the Middle East**

Founded in September 2011 as a political and strategic initiative, the Office has been implemented by the French Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations.

The Caisse des Dépôts and its subsidiaries constitute a public group serving the general interest and the country's economic development. As a cluster bringing together major actors of economic analysis and concrete development, OCEMO participates in the networks facilitation by building bridges between researchers, experts, and operators on the field. OCEMO has an economic approach and deals in particular with youth issues. The OCEMO Youth's Expectation

Survey has just been released. OCEMO also works closely with l'Ecole de la Deuxième Chance in order to develop and extend a network of labeled Ecoles de la Deuxième Chance in the Mediterranean area (Morocco, Tunisia, Algeria, Jordan and Lebanon).

Economic Development through Inclusive and Local Empowerment (EDILE) is a project of inclusive repository dedicated to investment in the Mediterranean, is developed with ANIMA and other OCEMO partners; it has been selected by the European Union. EDILE aims to design and implement new tools to evaluate FDI projects in MENA and drive these FDI toward more inclusive targets for the countries.

OCEMO is the coordinator of the Marseille' Mediterranean Economic Week. It is a multi-partner event that gathers private sector, representatives of local and international institutions, and civil society from both rims of the Mediterranean to share experiences and debate issues faced by Mediterranean countries. In 2012, 3,000 people participated in 27 events, with 20 countries represented.

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