



Members

The network is composed by the following cities: Agadir, Alexandria, Ancona, Antalya, Barcelona, Benghazi, Bizerte, Chefchaouen, Urban Community of Al Fayhaa, Union of Municipalities of Danniye, Djerba, Dubrovnik, El Mina, Gabès, Gaza, Izmir, Jbeil/Byblos, Urban Community of Jezzine, Kairouan, Larnaca, Limassol, Mahdia, Málaga, Marseille, Monastir, Rome, Saida, Sfax, Sidi Bou Said, Sousse, Tangier, Tétouan, Tirana, Tripoli, Tunis, Oran, Zarqa, Zgharta/Ehden and Metropolitan Area of Barcelona.

Other cities are in the process of adhesion.

Who can be a member

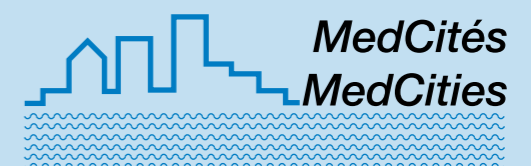
Local authorities located in Mediterranean coastal countries, Portugal and Jordan, that carry out or promote activities aligned with the objectives of the network.

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Mediterranean
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MedCities





MedCities

MedCities is a network that gathers cities from all shores of the Mediterranean basin.

It was created in Barcelona in November 1991 as a vehicle for empowering municipalities in respect of urban development issues. MedCities promotes the elaboration of City Development Strategies and the implementation of urban projects, and advocates for the reinforcement of the role of local authorities in the Mediterranean region.

During the last 25 years, MedCities has promoted urban sustainable development as a way to improve living conditions in the Mediterranean region.

The objectives of the network are

To reinforce the role, competences and resources (institutional, financial and technical) of Mediterranean local governments in the adoption and implementation of sustainable local development policies.

To launch and develop direct cooperation projects and partnerships between its members and with other cities and organizations.

To develop awareness and common responsibility with regards to policies of sustainable development, environmental conservation and social cohesion of Mediterranean cities.

To develop citizens' awareness and involvement in the sustainable development of their towns and cities.

What we do

Activities of the network

Promotion on the elaboration of City Development Strategies.

Technical assistance for the implementation of projects and strategies.

Training and capacity building for elected representatives and municipal staff.

Explore funding opportunities for members.

Promotion of bilateral and multilateral cooperation projects.

Promotion of knowledge transfer between cities.

Advocacy for the role of local authorities in the Mediterranean region.

Representation of the interests of Mediterranean local authorities in international debates.

Participation in the definition of EU programs and policies affecting Mediterranean cities.

Decentralisation of the network

The structure of the network is decentralized in order to enhance its presence in the Maghreb and Middle East region and provide closer support to our members.

Knowledge Transfer Centers (KTC) act as territorial antennas with the following objectives:

Accompany and offer technical assistance for strategic project implementation and research of funding opportunities.

Disseminate strategic urban planning as a tool to enhance local governance.

Promote the exchange and partnerships between members of the network.

Gather cities' demands to elaborate new projects.

Represent MedCities in the region.



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KTC - Al Fayhaa

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KTC - Sfax

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KTC - Málaga

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