

EU-Middle East, North Africa and Gulf flagship projects

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Regional programmes

- **Medusa submarine cable:** connecting Northern Africa with Europe to increase the speed of internet, open up digital economies, and provide high-speed interconnectivity for education and research networks
- **Energy Efficiency in Buildings:** supporting the transition to low-carbon, energy-efficient and climate-resilient buildings through technical assistance and concessional loans
- **Social Enterprise Fund:** Facilitating access to finance for social enterprises, and supporting innovative business models for young people and women
- **Medlink in Tunisia and Algeria:** developing large-scale renewable energies and high voltage direct current interconnectors between Algeria and Tunisia and Europe



● Digital ● Climate and energy ● Transport ● Health ● Education and research

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North Africa flagship projects

Morocco

- **Large-scale Green Hydrogen Project:** establishing sustainable green ammonia production facilities
- **Construction of a hydrogen power plant:** building an hydrogen power plant to be completed by 2026
- **Sustainable Urban Development:** supporting the Fonds d'équipement Communal to strengthen governance and climate finance, particularly in urban projects that are fighting climate change
- **ONCF Rail rehabilitation:** Renewing the existing conventional rail infrastructure and improving signalling, safety and flood protection

Egypt

- **Nexus for Food, Water and Energy (NWFE):** mobilising finance for long-term projects for climate change mitigation and adaptation projects
- **GREGY:** interconnecting Egypt and Greek mainland with a HVDC submarine cable of about 954 km in length, with a bidirectional capacity of energy supply
- **Healthcare investment:** enhancing the quality, accessibility and resilience of healthcare while fostering sustainable EU-Egypt cooperation in medical research and innovation
- **Railway upgrading:** upgrading the 118 km Tanta-El Mansoura-Damietta railway line, including the doubling of the section El Mansoura-Damietta, re-signaling of the whole line and a freight link to Damietta port
- **Green and sustainable industries:** offering concessional loans and grants to private and public companies as an incentive to invest in greener industries
- **Expansion of the Gabal Asfar Wastewater Treatment Plant:** enhancing capacity and benefitting extra population through 1 million m3 of additional disposed water
- **Modernisation of the Alexandria Area Control Centre:** renovating the control building and upgrading the communication systems between the transmission network's electrical substations

Tunisia

- **Promoting Sustainable Coastal Agricultural Practices in the Gulf of Tunis:** enhancing climate resilience and sustainable agriculture in the Ghar El Melh wetland area through smart irrigation
- **ELMED electricity interconnection:** deploying 220 km of undersea cable between Tunisia and Italy to develop cross-border trade of electricity and reduce CO2 emissions by more than 200 tonnes each year

Middle East flagship projects

Iraq

- **Reconstruction of cultural heritage in historical urban centres:** rehabilitating buildings and public infrastructure in the old cities of Mosul and Basrah, reviving cultural and creative industries and delivering technical training

Israel

- **Euro-Asia submarine electricity interconnection cable:** connecting Europe and Asia through a bidirectional electricity transmission cable long 1 208 km

Jordan

- **As Salt sewage treatment plant:** rehabilitation and Upgrading of As Salt sewage treatment plant, construction of a biogas plant
- **Aqaba Solid Waste Project:** rehabilitating the current dumpsite, building a new landfill and promoting recycling solutions
- **Aqaba Amman Water Desalination and Conveyance project:** Building a desalination plant in the Gulf of Aqaba, in the Red Sea, which will distribute 300 million m3 of desalinated water every year all over Jordan
- **West Irbid Wastewater Treatment Plant:** introducing wastewater connections and services to Irbid and the surrounding towns for the first time, replacing the current disposal system and positively impacting on the residents

