

Factsheet – What is EMGN?

About EMGN

The Euro-Mediterranean Guarantee Network (EMGN) is a network of Credit Guarantee Schemes (CGS) established in the Euro-Mediterranean region. The initiative is promoted by its Full Members – the 7 signatories of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed in 2012 representing Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestine and Tunisia – and its Founding Promoters the Euro-Mediterranean Economists Association (EMEA), the European Institute of the Mediterranean (IEMED) and with the support of Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ).

EMGN seeks to:

1. Bridge the knowledge gap regarding MSMEs access to finance in the Euro-Mediterranean;
2. Expand guarantee schemes in North and South Mediterranean and foster Euro-Mediterranean cooperation in the area of credit guarantees;
3. Increase cooperation between EU, Northern and Southern Mediterranean institutions active in the development of MSMEs and their access to finance, thorough i.e. the recently established European External Investment Plan;
4. Support the development of Northern and Southern Mediterranean guarantee schemes' product range and particularly in the MSME segment;
5. Provide evidence on the impact of credit guarantees and on the feasibility for the implementation of other guarantee instruments such as counter guarantees funds and equity guarantees;
6. Disseminate knowledge on guarantee schemes via appropriated supports;
7. Enhance the operating environment of Northern and Southern Mediterranean guarantee schemes;
8. Enhance cooperation between the credit guarantee schemes beyond the Euro-Mediterranean region.

EMGN provides the following activities: 1) Training; 2) Research & Development; 3) Advocacy and 4) Dissemination.

EMGN members

EMGN is formed by its full members (including CGS and Founding promoters), Associated Partners and Sponsors/Promoters.

What are the benefits of joining EMGN?

Full members

Credit Guarantee Schemes (CGS) from the North and South Mediterranean.

Full members are invited to participate in and benefit from specific research and development (R&D), training (TR) and advocacy (AD) activities conducted with the general aim of alleviating the region's structural constraints in access to finance.

Associated Partners

Institutions other than CGS from the North and South Mediterranean, CGS from other regions outside the Mediterranean, international institutions, CGS networks from other regions, and other organisations willing to cooperate with EMGN can join the network as Associated Partners.

Associated Partners are welcome to join the six-monthly meetings and annual conferences held by EMGN and contribute to the EMGN activities.

Sponsors/Promoters

Sponsors/Promoters initiate and/or contribute to the development of EMGN (in-kind or in cash).

More information and membership form

More information on EMGN and the respective membership forms are available on the website (<https://emgn.eu/>).

List of Founding members



Founding promoters

