



# HELIOS

*Matching job seekers  
and job offers for a  
circular economy*

**PROJECT TITLE** HELIOS - enHancing thE social Inclusion Of neets

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**ORGANISATIONS INVOLVED** ARCES Association (IT); Fisheries and Blue Growth District – COSVAP (IT); Acción contra el Hambre - Catalonia Delegation (ES); Institute of Entrepreneurship Development (GR); Tunisian Union of Agriculture and Fishery (TN); University College of Applied Sciences Planning and External Relations Affairs (PS); National Agricultural Research Center (JO)

**PROGRAMME** Mediterranean Sea Basin  
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One of the main challenges in the Mediterranean region is to reduce the high rate of NEETS (Not in Education, Employment, or Training) and the mismatch between the skills available and demanded in the labour market. HELIOS is tackling these issues focusing on the Blue and Circular Economy sector, by providing the curricula for skills training courses oriented towards the needs of both, labour market and NEETS. The courses are based on direct interaction with local enterprises, to facilitate the incorporation of the people who are not studying nor working. The development of different soft skills with coaching and mentoring actions, together with the creation of e-learning tools and methodologies, are only some of the activities foreseen by this initiative. Almost 2,000 NEETS both men and women will be trained in the Blue and Circular Economy, and more than 20 will participate in cross-border traineeships. Ultimately, local economies will be enriched thanks to a better trained workforce. Low skilled people will increase their chances to find employment in the Blue and Circular Economy sector.



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