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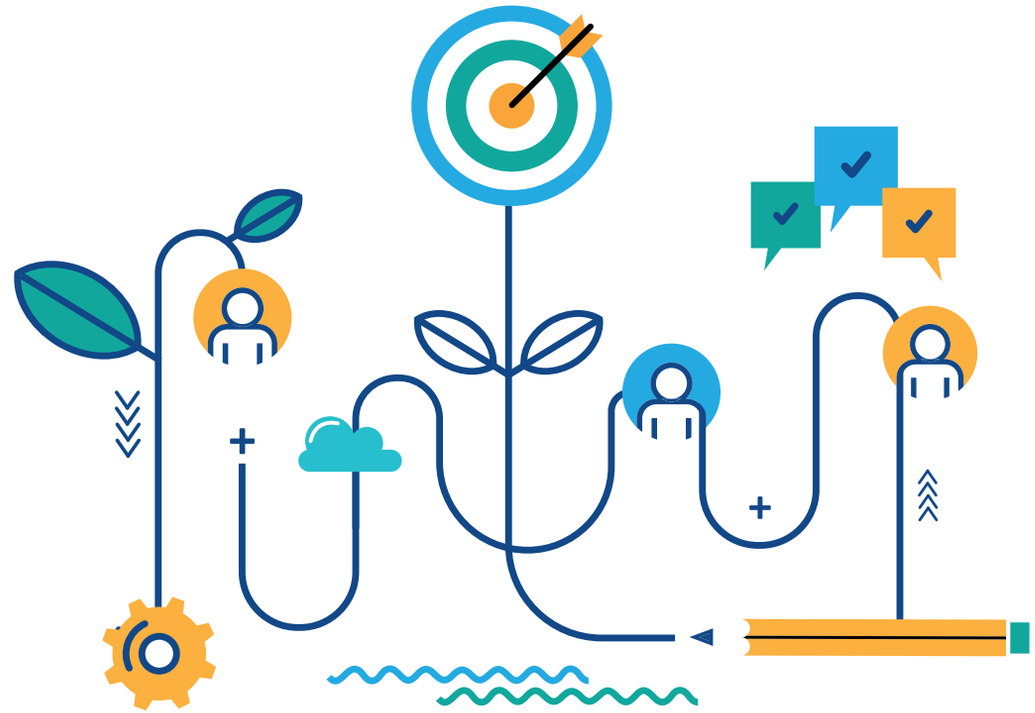

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DURATION: 41 months (15/04/2024 - 30/09/2027)

BUDGET: 3.000.000 €

DESCRIPTION:

NET-Work You aims at establishing a pioneering and **sustainable model of circular** and skilled labour mobility between Italy and Egypt. The project will offer a **traineeship opportunity** to **100 young Egyptians** in Puglia, Southern Italy, focusing on skills enhancement in green economy, digitalization, and agriculture.

A **training programmme** will help participants to acquire valuable professional skills recognized in both countries, increasing their employment prospects in Europe and Egypt.

Additionally, the creation of a Mediterranean **multi-stakeholder network** will strengthen public-private partnerships at local, regional, and national levels in both countries, fostering the exchange of good practices with other EU Member States.

PROJECT PILLARS

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01 Assessment & matching

02 Identification of a sustainable model of circular migration

03 Framework of competencies

04 Mediterranean exchange network

05 Capacity building

MAIN ACTIVITIES

- **Skills Development:** 150 participants will receive pre-departure training on soft skills, languages (English and Italian), and technical knowledge related to the green transition. Curricula will be developed to facilitate skills certification and recognition.
- **Mobility Phase:** 100 young Egyptians (40 graduates and 60 agricultural technicians) will participate in 3-month traineeships in Apulia, Italy, with the possibility of obtaining a work visa. The goal is to address workforce demands in Italy and establish a sustainable circular mobility mechanism.
- **Return Phase:** Upon returning to Egypt, participants will be supported in integrating into the local labour market through capacity-building actions and technical and financial assistance for the creation of start-ups.

BENEFICIARIES / TARGET GROUPS

75 fresh graduates
75 technicians
universities, private sector, and public institutions
10 incubators