ECOMEDA GREEN FORUM

The Ecomeda Green Forum is an annual event hosted in Barcelona by the OPRAC and ASCAME (Mediterranean Association of Chambers of Commerce) in the context of the Mediterranean Week of Economic Leaders. The Forum acts as an opportunity to learn and exchange about the latest trends and opportunities around the Green Economy in the Mediterranean. In its 5th edition, in November 2011, the Forum featured many Mediterranean entrepreneurs from diverse sectors like Green energy, waste management, product design or efficient urban development. The Ecomeda is thus supporting the visibility of their initiatives, the sharing of their knowledge and experiences, and the possibility to network with other economic leaders of the region.

ANTROPIA

Created in 2005 by the Social Entrepreneurship Chair of ESSEC, Antropia is the first Social Incubator launched by a business school in France. It aims to support the emergence of sustainable social and eco enterprises by:

- Developing innovative strategic, managerial, technical and financial tools for projects with a social/environmental aim, especially start-ups. Many of these tools are publicly available on their website.
- Promoting the emergence of new social entrepreneurs in Ile-de-France, thereby developing sustainable projects with high social value.
- Creating a network of social entrepreneurs likely to engage themselves in supporting and promoting social entrepreneurship.
- Evaluating and analyzing this system to extract learnings for teaching, applied research and methods of replication, both on the national territory and abroad.

CEDARE

The Center for Environment and Development for the Arab Region and Europe (CEDARE) organized a Green Entrepreneurship Workshops Program in cooperation with the UN Cleaner Production Regional Activity Center (UNCPRAC) and the School Of Business of the American University in Cairo (AUC) in cooperation with other supporting partners. The program fell within the Global Entrepreneurship Week (GEW) events held by the AUC School of Business as part of CEDARE’s efforts to ensure mainstreaming environment into entrepreneurship education. The program is aiming to inform, prepare and empower, current and future entrepreneurs of Egypt, on the art of green entrepreneurship through a variety of tools and applied technical methodologies from the Green Economy initiatives and programs, Eco-design, Ethical Financial Institutions and discussing success stories of existing green entrepreneurs in the Mediterranean region.

EMPRENDAE

Emprendae is a network of professionals that are engaged in the assessment, training and transformation of entrepreneurs in the basis of social and environmental responsibility. They are based in Spain but offer on-line courses and have participated in green entrepreneurship courses in Egypt and Italy. They also offer assessment, coaching and co-working and networking spaces for entrepreneurs at a start-up stage.