Promoting civilizational dialogue between the South and the North of the Mediterranean

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What we want to achieve

• Civilizational dialogue

• *Between the South and the North of the Mediterranean*

• *In a long-term perspective*

• *On an equal footing*

• *For a shared vision of the future*
What we have done so far

With whom?
- Bibliotheca Alexandrina
- International European Movement
- Global Forum on Agricultural Research
- European Investment Bank
- European Union
- ISESCO
- Regional and National Specialized NGOs
What we have done so far

- Demonstrate that we have to learn from each other

- Partnering with the European Union to balance its cooperation priorities to the rural areas

- Highlighting the complementarity of the effort towards agriculture and other rural activity factors

- Highlight the role of local self-government in less densely populated areas

- Differentiate problems, priorities and solutions between the Southern and Eastern sides of the Mediterranean
What we want to achieve through GCARD3

• To integrate our Mediterranean action in global and regional politics

• To balance, through impacting global policy, a vision of the future of rural development and the future of urban development

• To position the future of each region in the global environment

• To think the global environment through its geographical diversity
Who could we have as partners

• Agricultural organizations of producers (farmers) and research

• Local facilitators of development and public action

• Governments seeking support for balanced development

• Private investors