



MedVentures is a regional platform dedicated to the internationalisation of innovative high-growth start-ups in the Mediterranean through coaching, partnerships, team building and financing.

#### **More than 40 networks in the Mediterranean**

In the framework of the Invest in Med programme co-funded by the European Commission, more than 40 innovation, business and investment networks have actively taken part in the MedVentures competition. Led by Anima Investment Network, MedVentures is aimed at highlighting the future economic leaders in the Mediterranean.

Around 20 partner organisations, the country coaches, have sourced 100 high-growth start-ups in 10 South Mediterranean countries (Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestine, Syria, Tunisia and Turkey). A jury of high level international experts will select the 10 most innovative projects.

Planned for 3 years, the MedVentures project is supported by the European Commission, the European Investment Bank, the OECD, and the MedAlliance consortium. Economic development networks in the Mediterranean are also associated with MedVentures: the Mediterranean Network of Engineering Schools (RMEI), the European Trade Association for Business Angels (EBAN) and the Association of Organisations of Mediterranean Businesswomen (AFAEMME).

#### **100 MedVentures start-ups**

Through these local partners and their field networks, 100 innovative start-ups have been selected to be coached in their internationalisation. Start-ups projects target innovative strategic sectors in the Mediterranean, especially ICT (mobile phone applications, multimedia) as well as healthcare, food industry and green technologies. All these projects are willing to find partnerships in Southern and Northern Mediterranean.

Selected start-ups and all MedVentures partners will join up on December 3, 2010 in Marseille for the MedVentures Business forum & Awards, organised in the framework of the 4th Mediterranean Economic Week.

Entrepreneurs, investors, join the MedVentures Community and take part in the 3-year action plan!

To find more details on the start-ups, the key partners and the jury, or to register for the 2010 MedVentures Forum, please visit: [www.medventures.biz](http://www.medventures.biz)