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The aim of the IEMed, in accordance with the principles of the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership (EMP), the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) and the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM), is to stimulate reflection and action that contribute to mutual understanding, exchange and cooperation between the different Mediterranean countries, societies and cultures, and to promote the progressive construction of a space of peace and stability, shared prosperity and dialogue between cultures and civilisations in the Mediterranean.

The IEMed is a consortium comprising the Catalan Government, the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation, and the Barcelona City Council. It also incorporates civil society through its Board of Trustees and its Advisory Council.



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The efforts of its members are supported by the International Secretariat in Winterthur (Switzerland), a satellite office in Brussels (Belgium), and National Associations in more than 30 countries.

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Weathered hands in diving gloves carefully remove a discarded fishing net from a vibrant coral reef, highlighting human impact on marine ecosystems (Chaogeng, Shutterstock)