**University EMUNI**

Euro-Mediterranean University
Portorož – Piran, Slovenia
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### Seville, Spain

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# Euro-Mediterranean University / EMUNI University

**INAUGURATION:** 9 June 2008 in Portorož, Slovenia

**CONSTITUTION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY:**
26 November 2008 Barcelona
Statute of the Euro-Mediterranean University
Members of GA: 115 co-founders of the University from 32 countries

**FORMAL ESTABLISHMENT**
13 February 2009 - Registration of the EMUNI University
12 June 2009 – Accreditation of Study Programmes at Council of HE
17 July 2009 - Registration in register of higher education institutions
22 December 2009 - ERASMUS Charter awarded

# EMUNI is:

- a project of the Union for the Mediterranean  - direct link
- an academic institution – EU and non-EU Recognition
- a think tank for the Institutions in Europe and in the Mediterranean
- a network of excellence in academic cooperation in the UFM
- the focal point of academic institutions in the UFM for just in time education.
- Official think tank of the Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly, EU Parliament, National Parliaments, and PAM.

# Mission of the EMUNI University

**Building bridges in the multicultural Euro-Mediterranean area and within the framework of international postgraduate higher-education and research institutions.**

•to elevate the quality of graduate education by providing enriched educational opportunities

•to build international, strong, university-wide culture of excellence in education and research

•to ensure a university environment that is inclusive as well as diverse and that fosters a spirit of community among faculty, staff, and students

•to engage the University in outreach and collaborative partnerships with the greater community based on policy dialogue with regional and national authorities.

•to ensure an administrative, operational, and physical infrastructure that fully supports a first-class university by establishing a top-performing University Relations Operation
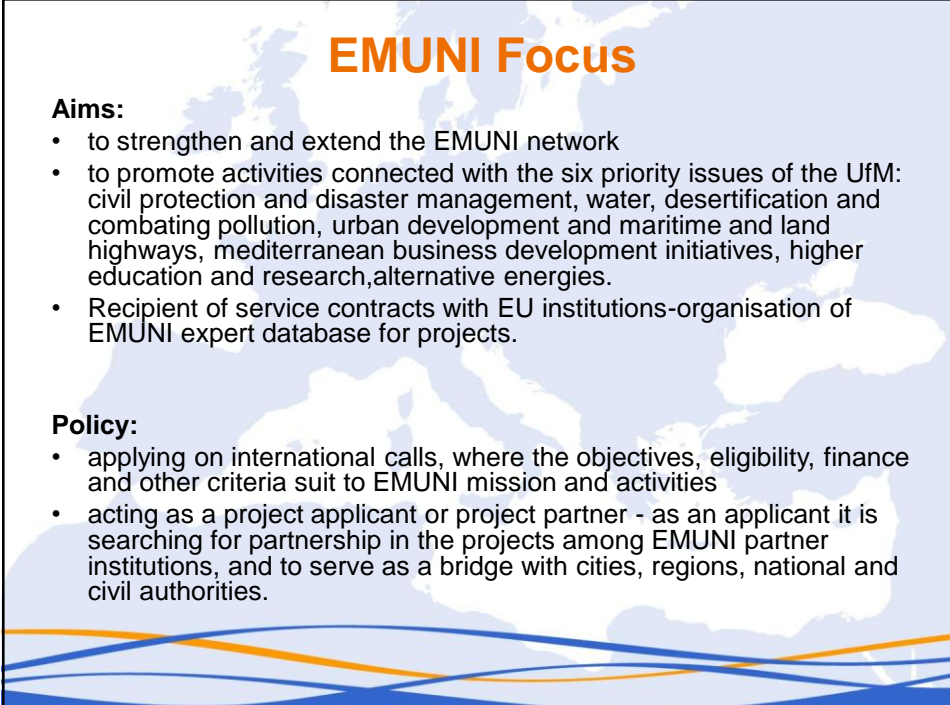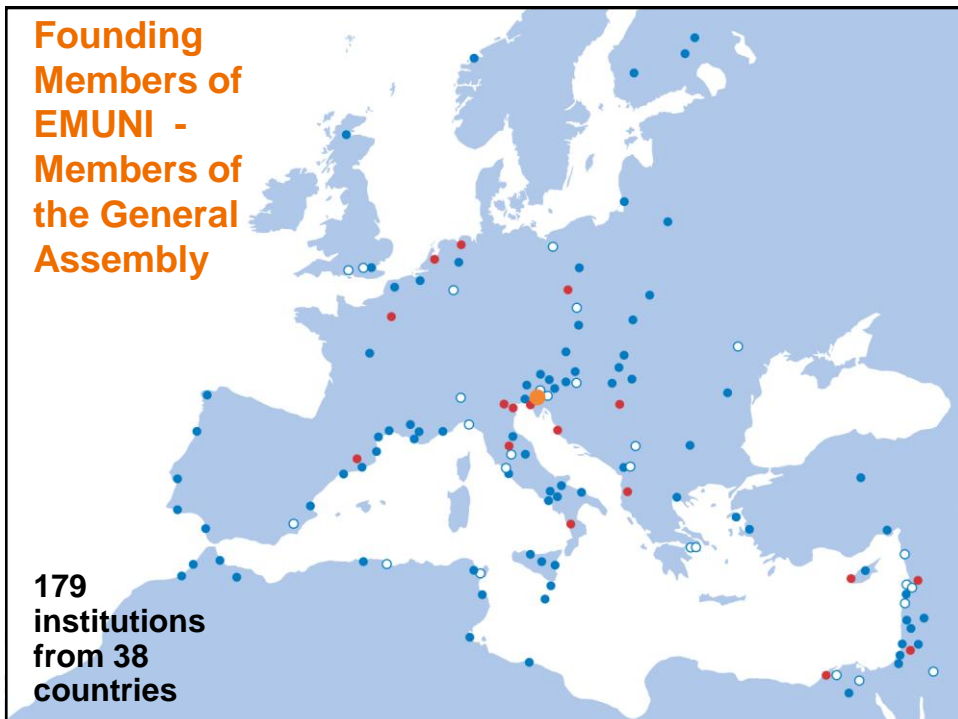
## EMUNI Focus

**Aims:**
- to strengthen and extend the EMUNI network
- to promote activities connected with the six priority issues of the UfM: civil protection and disaster management, water, desertification and combating pollution, urban development and maritime and land highways, mediterranean business development initiatives, higher education and research,alternative energies.
- Recipient of service contracts with EU institutions-organisation of EMUNI expert database for projects.

**Policy:**
- applying on international calls, where the objectives, eligibility, finance and other criteria suit to EMUNI mission and activities
- acting as a project applicant or project partner - as an applicant it is searching for partnership in the projects among EMUNI partner institutions, and to serve as a bridge with cities, regions, national and civil authorities.

**Founding Members of EMUNI - Members of the General Assembly**

**179 institutions from 38 countries**

## Cooperation with international institutions:

- **ALF** - Anna Lindh Euro-Mediterranean Foundation for the Dialogue between Cultures
- **AoC** - United Nations Alliance for Civilizations
- **CIHEAM** - International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies
- **CREMO** – Center of Research and Studies for the Eastern Mediterranean
- **EMPA** – Euro-Mediterranean Parliament Assembly
- **ETF** - European Training Foundation
- **SEECEL** - South East European Centre for Enterpreneurial Learning
- **UNIMED** – Mediterranean Universities Union
- **IPEMED** (Institute of Economic Forecasting in the Mediterranean)
- Other institutions

## EMUNI ACTIVITIES 2010 / 11

- EMUNI Professional School
- EMUNI Master Label
- EMUNI Summer Semester
- Doctoral Research Seminars
- Mobility 2010/ 13
- Erasmus Intensive Programme 2011
  IP Euro-Mediterranean Studies
- ETF Project on Entrepreneurial learning

## EMUNI Conferences

- **3rd EMUNI ReSouk**
  **The Euro-Mediterranean Student Research Multi-conference**
  21 March 2011, Beirut, Lebanon

- **4th EMUNI Conference on Higher Education and Research**
  June 2011, Fez, Morocco

- **MedPri 2011**
  November 2011, Lisbon, Portugal

- **MIC Managment International Conference**

*We must truly believe in the boundless potential of young people, respect their talents, creativity, perspectives and background, and treat them as partners and collaborators.*

*(Hessa Bin Al Khalifa)*