

Object: Call for papers for the forthcoming *Report on Mediterranean Economies*, a collaboration project between the *Istituto di Studi sulle Società del Mediterraneo* (ISSM), a research institute of the Italian National Research Council (CNR) and the General Secretariat of the Union for Mediterranean (UfM).

Report on Mediterranean Economies

The Institute of Studies on Mediterranean Society (*Istituto di Studi sulle Società del Mediterraneo* ISSM) and the Secretariat General of the Union for Mediterranean (UfM) have signed an agreement to publish a *Report on the Mediterranean Economies*. A joint scientific committee will identify a relevant issue in the framework of the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership. The chapters will be covered by experts of the two shores of the Mediterranean chosen by ISSM and UfM throughout a call. The edition of the *Report on Mediterranean Economies* will be published in 2017.

The theme of the 2017 Report took into account all the background sharing of ideas, contacts and meetings between the two institutions supported by some experts from the scientific committee. The title that emerged from the Meeting of 30th September 2015 was:

Territorial imbalances and labour markets in the Mediterranean: human capital and opportunities

This topic would be approached in its main determinants

1. Sharing Governance and development of Mediterranean economies;
2. Inter and intraregional territorial imbalances: structural and productivity gaps;
3. Demographic transition and its impact on the labor force growth and composition;
4. Structural change of the labor markets all around the Mediterranean;
5. Youth unemployment, gender inequalities and labor policies;
6. Human capital: education and job opportunities;
7. Trends of internal and international migration flows in Mediterranean space;
8. Managing migration for equal economic opportunities;
9. Private and public costs to manage Mediterranean migration and integration;
10. Climate Change And Environmentally Induced Migration.

You are cordially invited to submit a proposal for a chapter covering one of this issues or a related one to the editor: eugenia.ferragina@issm.cnr.it . This proposal will be discussed during a meeting that will be held the 27 of April 2016 in Rome. During this workshop the Scientific Committee will discuss methodological aspects and strategic goals of the forthcoming publication and will approve the proposals of experts covering the different topics of the Report.

The timesheet for the implementation of the Report foresees:

- 27 April 2016: First Meeting in Rome of the Scientific Committee of the *Report on Mediterranean Economies*;
- January-February 2017: delivery of the chapters to the reviewers (members of the Scientific Committee);
- May-Jun 2017: publication of the Report with one of these international publishers: Elsevier, Routledge, Springer.

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