

ARLEM Award 2026 - Young local entrepreneurship in the Mediterranean

Local and regional authorities and young entrepreneurs: Work together to ensure the dynamism of your region's economy!

The prize will be awarded:

- To a young entrepreneur up to 35 years old
- Who is supported by her/his regional or local community
- Whose company has been registered for at least 3 years
- Who has run her/his enterprise for at least 3 years
- Headquartered in a country on the three shores of the Mediterranean* (*Albania, Algeria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, Libya, Mauritania, Monaco, Montenegro, Morocco, North Macedonia, Palestine, Tunisia and Türkiye)
- Who wants to share her/his experience

Her/his company will be evaluated on the basis of:

- Its impact on the community, social progress and development
- The support it receives from the local or regional authority
- Its impact on job creation
- The percentage of women in its workforce
- Its degree of innovation
- The respect of workers' social rights

The award ceremony will take place in the margins of the next ARLEM plenary session in 2026.

More information:

<https://cor.europa.eu/en/plenaries-events/awards/arlem-award>

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