

EUROMEDBIKEFEST

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ROMAGNABIKE

LETTER OF INTENT (LOI) AND MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

for the Programmes

EUROMEDBIKEFEST

Legal Framework and Premise

The present documents are drafted within the framework of:

- The Pact for the Mediterranean ("Un mare, un patto, un futuro") , adopted by the European Commission and the High Representative on 16 October 2025, which establishes a strengthened equal partnership based on joint responsibility for cultural, social, and economic cooperation with the ten Southern Mediterranean countries, including Morocco
- The Barcelona Process (1995) and its 30th anniversary, which laid the foundation for Euro-Mediterranean partnership
- The Italy-Morocco Treaty of Friendship and Commerce signed on 30 June 1825, whose bicentennial is celebrated in 2025, reaffirming culture as "a pillar of friendship" between the two nations
- The Mattei Plan for Africa, promoting sustainable development and cultural cooperation between Italy and African nations
- The ENI CBC Mediterranean Sea Basin Programme (now Interreg NEXT MED 2021-2027), the EU's largest Cross-Border Cooperation initiative in the Mediterranean, promoting economic, social, and territorial cohesion

- The Interreg Euro-MED Programme 2021-2027, specifically its Sustainable Tourism Mission
- The Anna Lindh Foundation framework for intercultural dialogue
- The Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreements and relevant bilateral cultural cooperation agreements between Italy and Morocco
- The EUROMEDBIKEFEST project was co-founded by three entities: ROMAGNABIKE [Italy], TAMKIN Association – Home Restaurant Latifa (Italy) Association Al Ibdaat for Educational and Cultural Support and Social Development – Tangier Branch (Morocco) with the aim of participating in the mobility program ALFinMotion designed to promote in-person cross-cultural collaboration by bringing together civil society entities from both shores of the Mediterranean. Through this program, one organization hosts up to two representatives from a different country, allowing them to exchange fresh perspectives and new expertise. Artists, civil society practitioners and academics engage in combined knowledge to develop joint projects or generate innovative ideas, workshops, debates, training or artistic performances.
- The co-founders of the EUROMEDBIKEFEST project have created the ROMAGNABIKE network as the reference for the Italian area and the network of the Association Al Ibdaat for Educational and Cultural Support and Social Development – Tangier Branch (Morocco) as the reference for the African area.

PART I – LETTER OF INTENT (LOI)

EUROMEDBIKEFEST

Letter of Intent for a plan of collaborative activities among partner organizations

Date: _____

Place: _____

BETWEEN

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Hereinafter jointly referred to as the "Parties" and individually as a "Party".

PREMISE

- WHEREAS the Parties share a common vision of promoting sustainable cultural tourism, intercultural dialogue, and social inclusion through innovative mobility and artistic initiatives;
- WHEREAS the Parties recognize the strategic value of cultural cooperation as an "instrument of mutual knowledge and sustainable development" between Italy and Morocco
- WHEREAS the Parties intend to contribute to the implementation of the Pact for the Mediterranean, which focuses on three thematic pillars: people as drivers of change and innovation, strengthened economic integration, and security linked to migration management
- WHEREAS the Pact promotes initiatives in mobility, culture, tourism, and sport, with a strong focus on youth, and foresees the promotion of cultural heritage and sustainable tourism
- WHEREAS the Parties intend to align their activities with the Interreg Euro-MED Programme and its Sustainable Tourism Mission, which promotes cultural tourism and community-based models for sustainable tourism;
- WHEREAS ROMAGNABIKE network has developed the ITAFRIBIKE programme, a 4-day e-bike tour connecting Ravenna, Forlimpopoli (the city of Pellegrino Artusi), the Po Delta Park, and Ferrara, promoting sustainable mobility and cultural heritage - ARTUSI BIKE TOUR;
- WHEREAS TAMKIN operates the home restaurant of Latifa Bouamoul in Forlimpopoli, a hub for intercultural dialogue, culinary exchange, and social inclusion, serving as a living example of integration and cultural mediation;

- WHEREAS AL IBDAAT is committed to educational and cultural support, social development, and the promotion of intercultural dialogue in the Tangier region of Morocco, and has expressed interest in partnering to extend the EUROMEDBIKEFEST initiative to the African side of the Mediterranean;
- WHEREAS the Parties intend to develop the EUROMEDBIKEFEST programme, a cultural and cycling festival connecting the two shores of the Mediterranean through art, sustainable mobility, and gastronomic exchange;
- WHEREAS the Parties intend to submit joint project proposals to relevant EU and international funding programmes, including but not limited to: Creative Europe, Interreg NEXT MED, EUNIC Spaces of Culture, Africa-Europe Partnerships for Culture, and national and regional funds;
- WHEREAS this Letter of Intent expresses the Parties' mutual interest in establishing a formal cooperation framework, to be subsequently detailed in a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and specific project agreements.
- WHEREAS the Parties intend to jointly develop the EUROMEDBIKEFEST on the "Interreg Euro-MED" Cooperation Programs, an important European cooperation program called Interreg Euro-MED, which finances projects for sustainable development in the Mediterranean area with initiatives dedicated to cycling mobility and cycling tourism, an example is the "MedCycle tour" project, which promotes the EuroVelo 8 cycling route, crossing the Mediterranean, another is "RuralMED Mobility", a project with 13 partners from 8 European countries (including Italy) to improve sustainable mobility: EUROMEDBIKEFEST will be the first itinerant social festival for the promotion of **regenerative mobility** in the host territories.

ARTICLE 1 – OBJECTIVES OF COOPERATION

The Parties express their mutual intent to cooperate on the following objectives:

1. Promote Sustainable Cultural Tourism: develop and implement the ITAFRIBIKE [pilot] e-bike tour as a replicable model of slow, sustainable tourism connecting UNESCO heritage sites (Ravenna, Ferrara, Po Delta) with local communities and intercultural experiences.
2. Foster Intercultural Dialogue: Romagnabike collaborates with TAMKIN's home restaurant as a permanent hub for culinary and human exchange, hosting travelers, artists, and cultural operators from both sides of the Mediterranean.
3. Create Artistic Bridges: develop land art and community art initiatives in green areas in Italy and Morocco and other friendly countries under the EUROMEDBIKEFEST programme, involving artists from both countries.
4. Strengthen Euro-Mediterranean cooperation: position the initiatives within the framework of the Pact for the Mediterranean, contributing to the creation of a "shared Mediterranean space" based on co-ownership, co-creation, and shared responsibility
5. Supporting social inclusion: engage migrant communities, women, and young people in designing and implementing activities that promote equal opportunities and combat discrimination by using regenerative mobility as a regenerative tool for host communities.
6. Enhance local economic development: generate sustainable economic benefits for peripheral communities in Italy (Forlì, Imola, Comacchio, the Po Delta) and Morocco (Tangier and surrounding areas), and in other Euro-Mediterranean countries.

7. Each project partner takes on the responsibility of sharing and having this LOI and MOU document signed by each new partner in their regional network.

ARTICLE 2 – AREAS OF COLLABORATION [Pilot]

The Parties intend to collaborate in the following areas:

Area	Description
Sustainable Mobility	Joint development of e-bike itineraries, cycling events, and mobility exchanges between Italy and Morocco and Euro-mediterranean countries
Cultural Heritage	Promotion of UNESCO sites and cultural routes; integration of land art into natural and cultural landscapes
Gastronomy & Culinary Exchange	ROMAGNABIKE collaborates between TAMKIN and Moroccan culinary traditions; exchange of recipes, cooking workshops, and food-related events
Art & Land Art	Joint land art residencies and installations in Italy and Morocco; twinning of green areas and parks
Education & Capacity Building	Training for local hosts, guides, and cultural operators; youth exchanges and educational programmes
Research & Documentation	Joint research on sustainable tourism, intercultural dialogue, and community-based development; production of documentaries and publications

Advocacy & Policy	Joint advocacy for Euro-Mediterranean cultural cooperation; participation in relevant policy dialogues and networks
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ARTICLE 3 – PROGRAMMES ENVISAGED

The Parties express their intent to jointly develop and submit project proposals to the following funding programmes:

1. EUNIC Spaces of Culture 2026 (EU-funded Africa-Europe Partnerships for Culture) – up to € 50,000 per project
2. Creative Europe Programme – transnational cultural cooperation
3. Interreg NEXT MED Programme (formerly ENI CBC MED) – cross-border cooperation in the Mediterranean
4. Interreg Euro-MED Programme – Sustainable Tourism Mission
5. Premio Natura Naturans/Naturata (Italian Ministry of Culture) – land art and nature
6. Fondazione Pistoletto Cittadellarte – art for social change
7. Plum Foundation – environmental art and intercultural dialogue
8. Anna Lindh Foundation – intercultural activities in the Mediterranean
9. National and Regional Funds (Italian and Moroccan) – cultural and social development

ARTICLE 4 – COMMITMENTS OF THE PARTIES

ROMAGNABIKE commits to:

- Lead the development and implementation of the ITAFRIBIKE e-bike itinerary;
- Coordinate the cycling and mobility aspects of the EUROMEDBIKEFEST;
- Provide technical expertise on sustainable tourism and cycling infrastructure;
- Facilitate connections with Italian and European cycling networks and associations
- Host travelers, artists, and cultural operators at the home restaurant in Romagna;
- Facilitate intercultural dialogue and culinary exchange activities;
- Engage local communities and migrant networks in the initiatives;
- Contribute to the promotion of the "Artusi" culinary heritage in an intercultural perspective.

AL IBDAAT commits to:

- Coordinate activities on the Moroccan side, particularly in the Tangier region;
- Facilitate connections with Moroccan artists, cultural operators, and institutions;
- Organize land art residencies and cultural events in Morocco;
- Promote the EUROMEDBIKEFEST within Moroccan and African networks

Partner _____ commits

- Coordinate activities on the _____ side, particularly in the _____
- Facilitate connections with _____ artists, cultural operators, and institutions;
- Organize land art residencies and cultural events in _____;
- Promote the EUROMEDBIKEFEST within _____ networks
- Seeks funding and calls for proposals to organize the EUROMEDBIKEFEST tour in your country

Hereinafter jointly referred to as the "Parties" and individually as a "Party".

ARTICLE 5 – TIMELINE

The Parties intend to:

- Within 60 days from the signing of this LOI: elaborate a detailed project proposal and submit it to at least one identified funding programme;
- Within 90 days: sign a formal Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) detailing the governance structure, roles, and responsibilities;
- Within 12 months: implement the pilot phase of the ITAFRIBIKE tour and the first land art residency;

- Within 24 months: organize the first EUROMEDBIKEFEST event connecting Italy and Morocco and other euro-mediterranean countries.

ARTICLE 6 – GOVERNANCE

The Parties agree to establish a Joint Steering Committee composed of representatives from each Party, to:

- Oversee the implementation of the cooperation;
- Make strategic decisions;
- Monitor progress and evaluate outcomes;
- Facilitate communication and coordination.

The Committee shall meet at least twice a year, alternating between Italy and Africa or via videoconference.

ARTICLE 7 – CONFIDENTIALITY

The Parties undertake to treat as confidential all information exchanged in the context of this cooperation, unless otherwise agreed in writing.

ARTICLE 8 – DURATION AND TERMINATION

This Letter of Intent shall remain valid for a period of thirty-six (36) months from the date of signature. It may be extended by mutual written agreement.

Either Party may terminate this LOI by providing thirty (30) days' written notice to the other Parties.

ARTICLE 9 – GOVERNING LAW AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

This Letter of Intent shall be governed by the principles of international law and, where applicable, by Italian law for activities in Italy and euro-mediterranean law for activities in the euro-mediterranean area.

Any dispute arising out of or in connection with this LOI shall be settled amicably through consultation and negotiation among the Parties. If no amicable settlement is reached within sixty (60) days, the dispute shall be submitted to mediation under the rules of the Euro-Mediterranean Mediation Centre or an equivalent body mutually agreed upon.

ARTICLE 10 – LANGUAGE

This Letter of Intent is drawn up in Italian, Arabic, and English: in the era of agent AI, each partner, out of respect for their own identity, will use their own language of origin to communicate with the network of their country and each contact person will have to supervise the contents that correspond to the ethical code of the EUROMEDBIKEFEST program.

SIGNATURES

For ROMAGNABIKE (Italy)

FABRIZIO FANTINI CEO / FACILITY HUB MOBILITY MANAGER



Signature:

Date: 07/09/2026

For Association Al Ibdaat for Educational and Cultural Support and Social Development – Tangier Branch (Morocco)

President SOUFIAN BARHOUN

Signature :



Date : 07/09/2026

For Partner _____

Surname Name _____

Title : _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

PART II – MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

EUROMEDBIKEFEST

Memorandum of Understanding for International Cooperation in Sustainable Cultural Tourism, Intercultural Dialogue,
and Land Art between Italy and Euro-Mediterranean countries

Date: _____

Place: _____

BETWEEN

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PREAMBLE

- WHEREAS the Parties share a common vision of promoting sustainable development, intercultural dialogue, social inclusion, and environmental sustainability through innovative programmes of cultural tourism, sustainable mobility, and artistic creation;
- WHEREAS the Parties recognize the strategic importance of the Euro-Mediterranean partnership and the historical and cultural ties between Italy and Morocco, which in 2025 celebrate the bicentennial of the Treaty of Friendship and Commerce signed on 30 June 1825
- WHEREAS the Parties are committed to contributing to the implementation of the Pact for the Mediterranean ("Un mare, un patto, un futuro"), adopted by the European Commission on 16 October 2025, which aims to create a "shared Mediterranean space" based on joint responsibility for cultural, social, and economic cooperation
- WHEREAS the Pact for the Mediterranean is built on three thematic pillars: people as drivers of change and innovation, strengthened economic integration, and security linked to migration management
- WHEREAS the Pact promotes initiatives in mobility, culture, tourism, and sport, with a strong focus on youth, and foresees the promotion of cultural heritage and sustainable tourism through a dedicated mechanism
- WHEREAS the Parties intend to align their activities with the Interreg Euro-MED Programme 2021-2027 and its Sustainable Tourism Mission, which promotes cultural tourism and community-based models for sustainable development
- WHEREAS the Parties acknowledge the relevance of the ENI CBC Mediterranean Sea Basin Programme (now Interreg NEXT MED), the EU's largest Cross-Border Cooperation initiative in the Mediterranean, which promotes economic, social, and territorial cohesion

- WHEREAS ROMAGNABIKE has developed the ITAFRIBIKE [pilot] programme, a 4-day e-bike tour connecting Ravenna, Forlimpopoli (the city of Pellegrino Artusi), the Po Delta Park, and Ferrara, promoting sustainable mobility, UNESCO heritage, and local cultural experiences;
- WHEREAS ROMAGNABIKE and TAMKIN operates the home restaurant of Latifa Bouamoul in Forlimpopoli, a recognized hub for intercultural dialogue, culinary exchange, and social inclusion, which has hosted numerous cultural events and is integrated into the "Artusi without Borders" network;
- WHEREAS AL IBDAAT is an established Moroccan association committed to educational and cultural support, social development, and the promotion of intercultural dialogue in the Tangier region, with a strong network of artists, educators, and community leaders;
- WHEREAS the Parties intend to jointly develop the EUROMEDBIKEFEST programme, a cultural and cycling festival connecting the two shores of the Mediterranean through art, sustainable mobility, gastronomic exchange, and community engagement;
- WHEREAS the Parties intend to collaborate on regenerative mobility initiatives in green areas of Italy and euro-mediterranean countries, creating a symbolic and aesthetic bridge between the two continents;
- WHEREAS this Memorandum of Understanding establishes the framework for cooperation between the Parties and determines the modalities of their collaboration
- WHEREAS the Parties intend to jointly develop the EUROMEDBIKEFEST on the "Interreg Euro-MED" Cooperation Programs, an important European cooperation program called Interreg Euro-MED, which finances projects for sustainable development in the Mediterranean area with initiatives dedicated to cycling mobility and cycling tourism, an example is the "MedCycle tour" project, which promotes the EuroVelo 8 cycling route, crossing the Mediterranean, another is "RuralMED Mobility", a project with

13 partners from 8 European countries (including Italy) to improve sustainable mobility: EUROMEDBIKEFEST will be the first itinerant social festival for the promotion of **regenerative mobility** in the host territories.

ARTICLE 1 – PURPOSE

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter "MOU") is to set the priority areas of cooperation between the Parties and to determine the modalities of their cooperation in the framework of the ITAFRIBIKE and EUROMEDBIKEFEST programmes for other Euro-Mediterranean countries.

ARTICLE 2 – AREAS OF COOPERATION

The Parties agree to facilitate and support the development of joint projects in the following areas of intervention

2.1. Sustainable cultural slow tourism and mobility

- Development and implementation of the ITAFRIBIKE e-bike itinerary connecting Ravenna, Forlimpopoli, the Po Delta Park, and Ferrara;
- Organization of cycling events, educational tours, and exchange programmes;
- Promotion of sustainable and regenerative mobility and low-impact tourism;
- Integration of the itinerary with the Council of Europe Cultural Routes and other relevant networks.

2.2. Intercultural Dialogue and Social Inclusion

- Utilization of TAMKIN's home restaurant as a permanent hub for intercultural exchange;
- Organization of culinary workshops, storytelling sessions, and dialogue circles;
- Engagement of migrant communities, women, and youth in programme activities;
- Promotion of the "Artusi" culinary heritage in an intercultural perspective.

2.3. Land Art and Environmental Art

- Organization of joint land art residencies in green areas of Italy (Po Delta Park, peri-urban parks) and Morocco (Tangier region and surrounding areas);
- Creation of site-specific, ephemeral land art installations using natural and recycled materials;
- Twinning of protected natural areas and parks between the two countries;
- Engagement of local communities in the creative process.

2.4. Education and Capacity Building

- Training for local hosts, guides, and cultural operators on intercultural communication, sustainable tourism management, and digital marketing;
- Youth exchanges and educational programmes on environmental sustainability and cultural heritage;

- Exchange of best practices in community-based tourism and social inclusion.

2.5. Research, Documentation, and Dissemination

- Joint research on sustainable tourism, intercultural dialogue, and community-based development;
- Production of documentaries, publications, and digital content documenting the initiatives;
- Organization of conferences, seminars, and public events;
- Development of a replication toolkit for other regions.

2.6. Advocacy and Policy Dialogue

- Joint advocacy for Euro-Mediterranean cultural cooperation;
- Participation in relevant policy dialogues, networks, and platforms;
- Contribution to the implementation of the Pact for the Mediterranean.

ARTICLE 3 – PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS

3.1. ITAFRIBIKE [pilot]

The Parties agree to collaborate on the implementation and promotion of the ITAFRIBIKE pilot programme, consisting of:

- A 4-day e-bike tour connecting Ravenna, Forlimpopoli, the Po Delta Park, and Ferrara;
- Integration of TAMKIN's home restaurant as a mandatory stop for intercultural culinary experiences;
- Promotion of UNESCO heritage sites (Ravenna, Ferrara) and the natural heritage of the Po Delta Park;
- Engagement of local communities, artists, and cultural operators.

3.2. EUROMEDBIKEFEST

The Parties agree to jointly develop the EUROMEDBIKEFEST programme, consisting of:

- A cultural and cycling festival connecting Italy and Morocco, and other countries in euro-mediterranean areas
- Land art residencies and installations in both countries;
- Culinary exchanges and intercultural dialogue activities;
- Youth exchanges and educational programmes;
- Advocacy and policy dialogue on Euro-Mediterranean cooperation.

3.3. Joint Project Proposals

The Parties agree to jointly develop and submit project proposals to the following funding programmes:

Funding Programme	Priority Alignment	Estimated Budget
EUNIC Spaces of Culture 2026	Africa-Europe cultural partnership	Up to € 50,000
Creative Europe Programme	Transnational cultural cooperation	Variable
Interreg NEXT MED Programme	Cross-border cooperation in the Mediterranean	Variable
Interreg Euro-MED Programme	Sustainable Tourism Mission	Variable
Premio Natura Naturans/Naturata	Land art and nature	Up to € 5,000
Fondazione Pistoletto Cittadellarte	Art for social change	Variable
Plum Foundation	Environmental art and intercultural dialogue	Variable
Anna Lindh Foundation	Intercultural activities	Up to € 2,500
National and Regional Funds Pilot (Italy and Morocco)	Cultural and social development	Variable

ARTICLE 4 – ROLES and RESPONSABILITIES

4.1. ROMAGNABIKE

ROMAGNABIKE shall:

- a) Lead the development and implementation of the ITAFRIBIKE e-bike itinerary;
- b) Coordinate the cycling and mobility aspects of the EUROMEDBIKEFEST;
- c) Provide technical expertise on sustainable tourism and cycling infrastructure;
- d) Facilitate connections with Italian and European cycling networks and associations;
- e) Coordinate the project proposal development and submission process;
- f) Manage the financial and administrative aspects of project implementation, where designated as Lead Partner
- g) Host travelers, artists, and cultural operators at the home restaurant in Forlimpopoli;
- h) Facilitate intercultural dialogue and culinary exchange activities;
- i) Engage local communities and migrant networks in the initiatives;
- l) Contribute to the promotion of the "Artusi" culinary heritage in an intercultural perspective;
- m) Participate in the project proposal development and submission process;
- n) Provide documentation and testimonials on the intercultural impact of the activities.

4.2. AL IBDAAT

AL IBDAAT shall:

- a) Coordinate activities on the Moroccan side, particularly in the Tangier region;
- b) Facilitate connections with Moroccan artists, cultural operators, and institutions;
- c) Organize land art residencies and cultural events in Morocco;
- d) Promote the EUROMEDBIKEFEST within Moroccan and African networks;
- e) Participate in the project proposal development and submission process;
- f) Engage local communities, youth, and educational institutions in the initiatives.

4.3 PARTNER _____ shall

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____
- d) _____
- e) _____
- f) _____
- g) _____
- h) _____

ARTICLE 5 – GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

5.1. Joint Steering Committee

The Parties hereby establish a **Joint Steering Committee** (hereinafter "JSC") composed of:

- One (1) representative from ROMAGNABIKE;
- One (1) representative from AL IBDAAT
- One (1) representative from Partner _____

The JSC shall:

- a) Oversee the implementation of this MOU and the cooperation activities;
- b) Make strategic decisions regarding the programmes;
- c) Monitor progress and evaluate outcomes;
- d) Facilitate communication and coordination among the Parties;
- e) Approve work plans and budgets;
- f) Resolve disputes amicably.

5.2. Meetings

The JSC shall meet at least twice a year, alternating between Italy and Morocco or other euro-mediterranean countries or via videoconference. Extraordinary meetings may be convened by any Party upon written request.

5.3. Working Groups

The JSC may establish ad-hoc working groups for specific activities or projects, composed of representatives from the Parties and, where appropriate, external experts.

ARTICLE 6 – FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

6.1. General Principle

Each Party shall bear its own costs for activities undertaken in the framework of this MOU, unless otherwise agreed in writing in specific project agreements.

6.2. Joint Project Funding

For jointly submitted project proposals, the Parties shall agree on the budget allocation and financial management modalities in the respective project agreements, in compliance with the rules of the relevant funding programmes.

6.3. Co-financing

The Parties shall seek co-financing from public and private sources, including but not limited to:

- EU programmes and funds;
- National and regional public funds (Italy and Morocco);
- Private foundations and sponsors;
- Crowdfunding and individual donations.

ARTICLE 7 – INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

7.1. Ownership

Each Party will retain ownership of its pre-existing intellectual property with respect to the EUROMEDBIKEFEST tour applied in its country with the characteristics established by the EUROMEDBIKEFESTMANIFEST. Intellectual property created jointly in the framework of this MOU shall be owned jointly by the Parties, unless otherwise agreed in writing.

7.2. Use and Dissemination

The Parties agree to disseminate the results of their cooperation for non-commercial purposes, with appropriate attribution to all Parties. Commercial use of jointly created intellectual property shall require prior written agreement of all Parties.

7.3. Publications and Communications

All publications, communications, and promotional materials related to activities under this MOU shall acknowledge the contribution of all Parties and, where applicable, the funding programmes and donors.

ARTICLE 8 – CONFIDENTIALITY

8.1. Obligation

The Parties undertake to treat as confidential all information exchanged in the context of this MOU that is designated as confidential or that, by its nature, should reasonably be considered confidential.

8.2. Exceptions

The obligation of confidentiality shall not apply to information that:

- a) Is or becomes publicly available through no fault of the receiving Party;
- b) Was known to the receiving Party prior to disclosure;
- c) Is disclosed pursuant to a legal obligation.

8.3. Duration

The obligation of confidentiality shall survive the termination of this MOU for a period of five (5) years.

ARTICLE 9 – DATA PROTECTION

The Parties shall comply with all applicable data protection laws and regulations, including:

- Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (General Data Protection Regulation – GDPR) for activities in Italy and the EU;
- Law No. 09-08 on the Protection of Personal Data (Morocco) for activities in Morocco.

ARTICLE 10 – DISPUTE RESOLUTION

10.1. Amicable Settlement

Any dispute arising out of or in connection with this MOU shall first be referred to the JSC for amicable settlement through consultation and negotiation.

10.2. Mediation

If no amicable settlement is reached within sixty (60) days of referral to the JSC, the dispute shall be submitted to mediation under the rules of:

- The Euro-Mediterranean Mediation Centre; or
- An equivalent mediation body mutually agreed upon by the Parties.

10.3. Arbitration

If mediation fails, the dispute shall be finally settled by arbitration in accordance with the rules of:

- The International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) ;
- or An equivalent arbitration body mutually agreed upon by the Parties.

The place of arbitration shall be mutually agreed, with preference for a neutral venue.

ARTICLE 11 – GOVERNING LAW

This MOU shall be governed by and construed in accordance with:

- International law and the principles of international cooperation;
- Where applicable, Italian law for activities in Italy;
- Where applicable, Moroccan law for activities in Morocco.

In case of conflict, international law and the principles of the Pact for the Mediterranean shall prevail.

ARTICLE 12 – DURATION AND TERMINATION

12.1. Duration

This MOU shall enter into force on the date of its signature by all Parties and shall remain valid for a period of five (5) years (hereinafter "Initial Term").

12.2. Renewal

This MOU may be renewed by mutual written agreement of the Parties for successive periods.

12.3. Termination

Either Party may terminate this MOU by providing ninety (90) days' written notice to the other Parties. Termination shall not affect the validity of any project agreements or activities already underway.

12.4. Survival

Articles 7 (Intellectual Property), 8 (Confidentiality), 9 (Data Protection), 10 (Dispute Resolution), and 14 (Final Provisions) shall survive the termination of this MOU.

ARTICLE 13 – AMENDMENTS

This MOU may be amended only by written agreement signed by all Parties.

ARTICLE 14 – FINAL PROVISIONS

14.1. Entire Agreement

This MOU constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to its subject matter and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, and agreements, whether written or oral.

14.2. Non-Binding Nature

Unless expressly stated otherwise, this MOU is not intended to create legally binding obligations, except for Articles 7 (Intellectual Property), 8 (Confidentiality), 9 (Data Protection), 10 (Dispute Resolution), and this Article 14. The Parties intend to enter into legally binding project agreements for specific activities.

4.3. No Partnership

Nothing in this MOU shall be construed as creating a partnership, joint venture, or agency relationship between the Parties.

14.4. Language

This MOU is drawn up in Italian, Arabic, and English: in the era of agent AI, each partner, out of respect for their own identity, will use their own language of origin to communicate with the network of their country and each contact person will have to supervise the contents that correspond to the ethical code of the EUROMEDBIKEFEST program.

14.5. Notices

All notices under this MOU shall be in writing and shall be deemed duly given if delivered personally, sent by registered mail, or sent by email to the addresses specified above.

SIGNATURES

For ROMAGNABIKE (Italy)

FABRIZIO FANTINI CEO / FACILITY HUB MOBILITY MANAGER



Signature:

Date: 07/09/2026

For Association Al Ibdaat for Educational and Cultural Support and Social Development – Tangier Branch (Morocco)

President SOUFIAN BARHOUN

Signature :



Date : 07/09/2026

For Partner _____

Surname Name _____

Title : _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

ANNEX A – PROJECT TIMELINE (Indicative)

Phase	Duration	Activities
Phase 0: Preparation	Months 1-2	Signing of LOI and MOU; elaboration of joint project proposals; submission to donors
Phase 1: Pilot Implementation	Months 3-8	Implementation of ITAFRIBIKE pilot tour; first land art residencies in Italy and Morocco; community workshops
Phase 2: EUROMEDBIKEFEST	Months 9-18	Organization of the first EUROMEDBIKEFEST; cultural and artistic exchanges; youth programmes
Phase 3: Documentation	Months 15-24	Production of documentary film; publication; replication toolkit
Phase 4: Dissemination	Months 20-30	Final conference; exhibitions; advocacy and policy dialogue

ANNEX B – BUDGET INDICATIVE FRAMEWORK

Budget Item	Estimated Cost (€)
Personnel Costs (Project Manager, Coordinators, Facilitators)	€ 25,000
Travel & Logistics (International flights, e-bike rental, accommodation)	€ 20,000
Artist Fees & Residencies	€ 18,000
Venue & Hospitality (TAMKIN, B&Bs, event spaces)	€ 8,000
Equipment & Materials (Art materials, filming equipment)	€ 12,000
Communication & Dissemination	€ 7,000
Training & Capacity Building	€ 3,000
Evaluation & Reporting	€ 4,000
Contingency (10%)	€ 9,700
Total Estimated Budget	€ 106,700

ANNEX C – RELEVANT LEGAL AND POLICY FRAMEWORKS

1. Pact for the Mediterranean ("Un mare, un patto, un futuro"), European Commission, 16 October 2025
2. Barcelona Declaration, 1995
3. Italy-Morocco Treaty of Friendship and Commerce, 30 June 1825
4. Mattei Plan for Africa
5. Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (GDPR)
6. Moroccan Law No. 09-08 on the Protection of Personal Data
7. ENI CBC Mediterranean Sea Basin Programme (now Interreg NEXT MED)
8. Interreg Euro-MED Programme 2021-2027
9. Creative Europe Programme
10. Anna Lindh Foundation Framework

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