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Union for the Mediterranean
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PROJECTS FOR PROGRESS



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UfM in short | Facts & Figures



43 Countries




28 EU Member States
15 Southern & Eastern
Mediterranean countries

Total Population > 800 Million

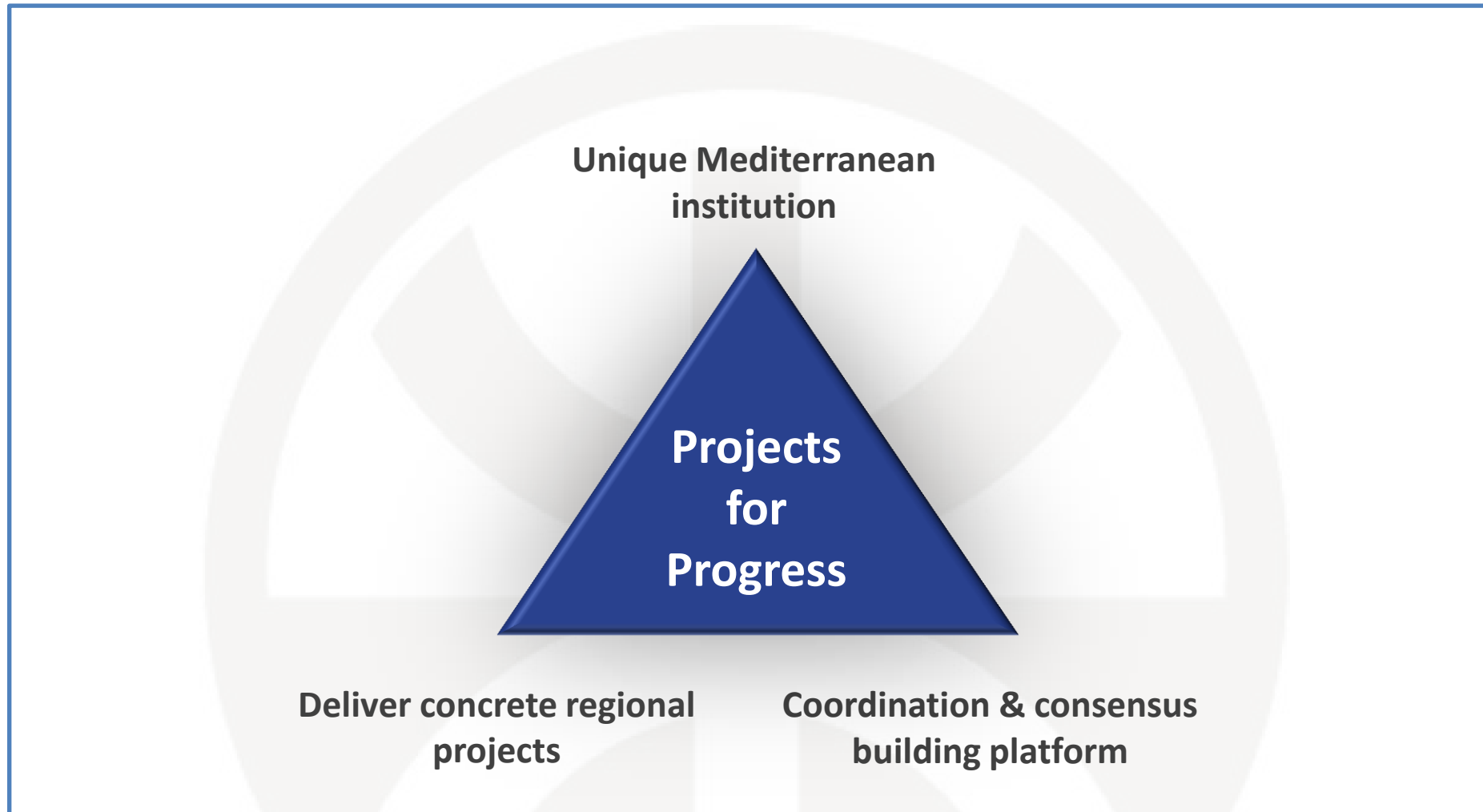
Total GDP > 15 Trillion EUR

UfM in short | Objectives

Enhance cooperation and partnership in the Mediterranean through the implementation of concrete projects

-  Concrete regional cooperation projects under the principle of “Variable Geometry”.
-  Socio-economic development, regional integration, sustainable development and exchange of knowledge.
-  Synergy with other key stakeholders in the Euro-Mediterranean region.

UfM in short | Mission Triangle



UfM in short | Governance



The Co-Presidency

The UfM is chaired by two Co-Presidents, one from the North: the European Institutions, and a rotating one from the South : currently Jordan.

The Senior Officials

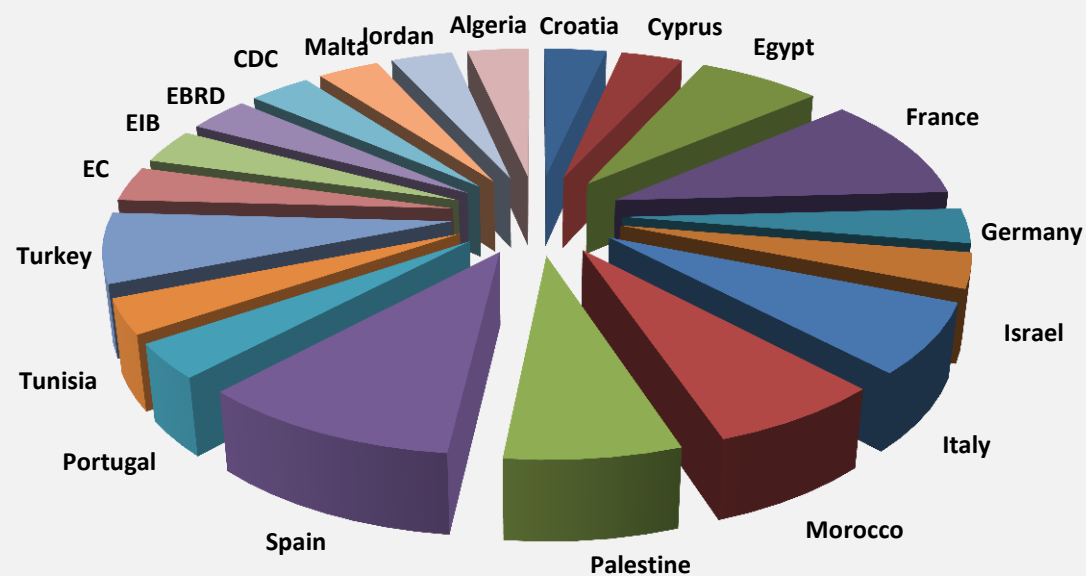
The Senior Officials of the 43 countries are mandated to deal with all aspects of the UfM.

The Secretariat

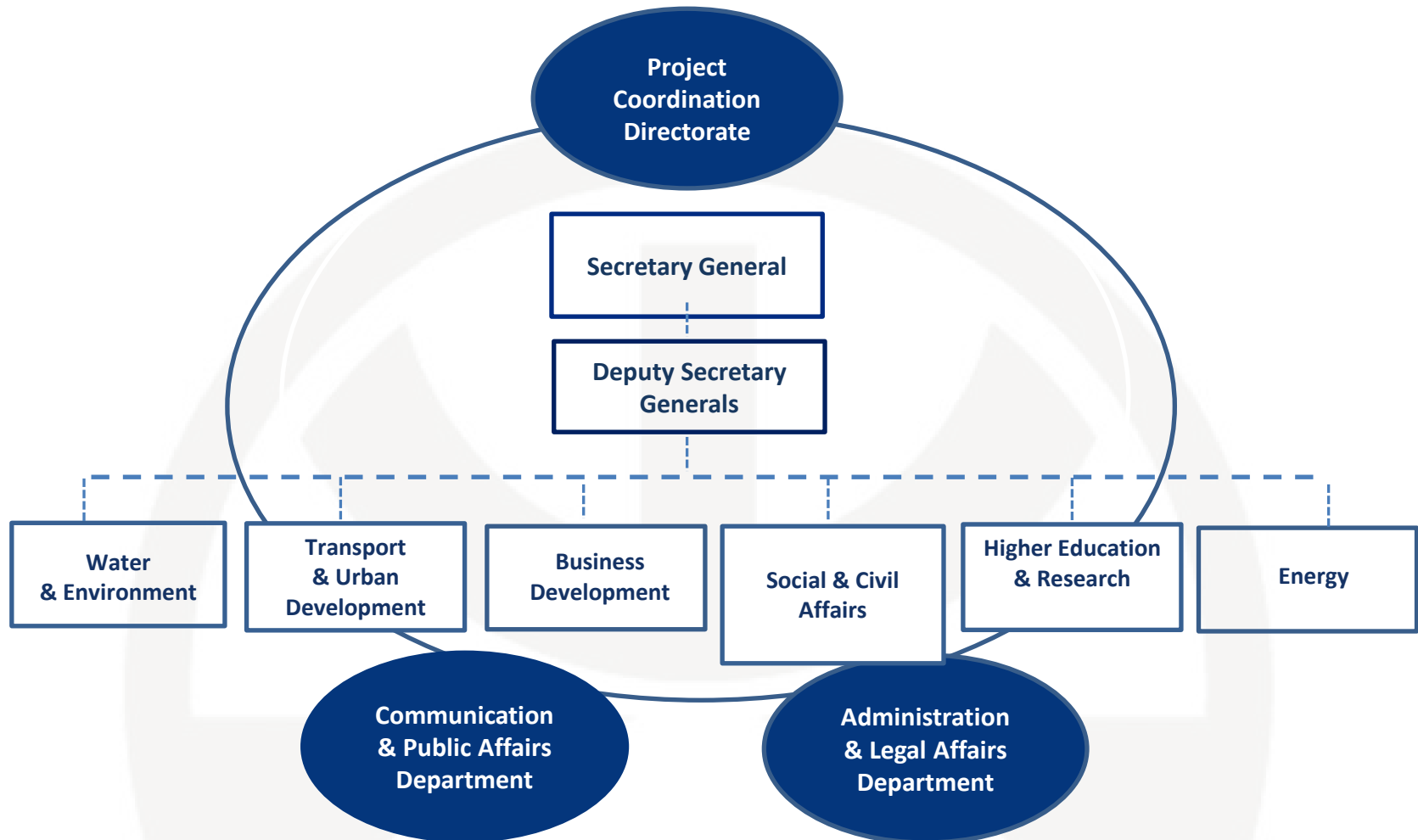
Based in Barcelona, it is led by a Secretary General, assisted by six Deputy Secretary Generals for six priority areas. It is financed by the European Commission and contributions by member countries.

UfM in short | Secretariat

**58 staff members
+ than 20 nationalities & organisations**



UfM in short | Secretariat



UfM in short | Added Value



Support of 43 countries

Through the UfM label, the project promoter gains the support of 43 countries, this awareness and visibility helps him to further raise support and mobilise partners.

Facilitate access to finance

The UfM Secretariat acts as a one stop shop through which project promoters gain access to a strong network of donors and financial institutions, from the Mediterranean region and beyond.

Broker solution for complex regional projects

The UfM Secretariat's mandate allows it to overcome difficulties in regional initiatives and mobilise governments and stakeholders towards a project's success.

Make a project idea become a reality

The Secretariat's network of Euro-Mediterranean partners as well as its in-house & external expertise help a project idea become a reality on the ground.

UfM Projects | Priority Areas

DELIVER REGIONAL PROJECTS IN 6 PRIORITY AREAS

**Water &
Environment**



**Transport & Urban
Development**



**Social & Civil
Affairs**



**Energy & Climate
Change**



**Higher Education &
Research**



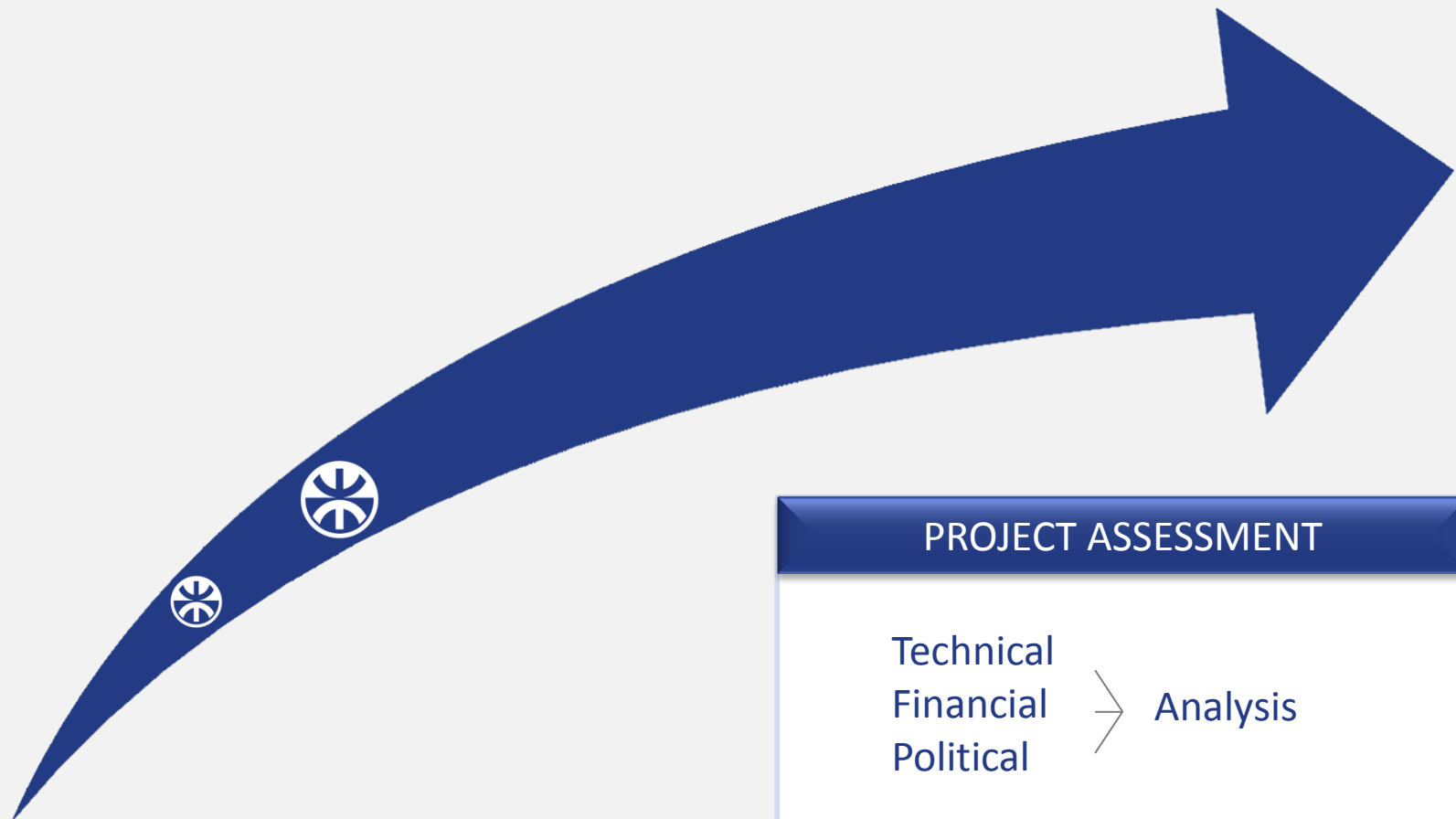
**Business
Development**



UfM Projects | Project Lifecycle



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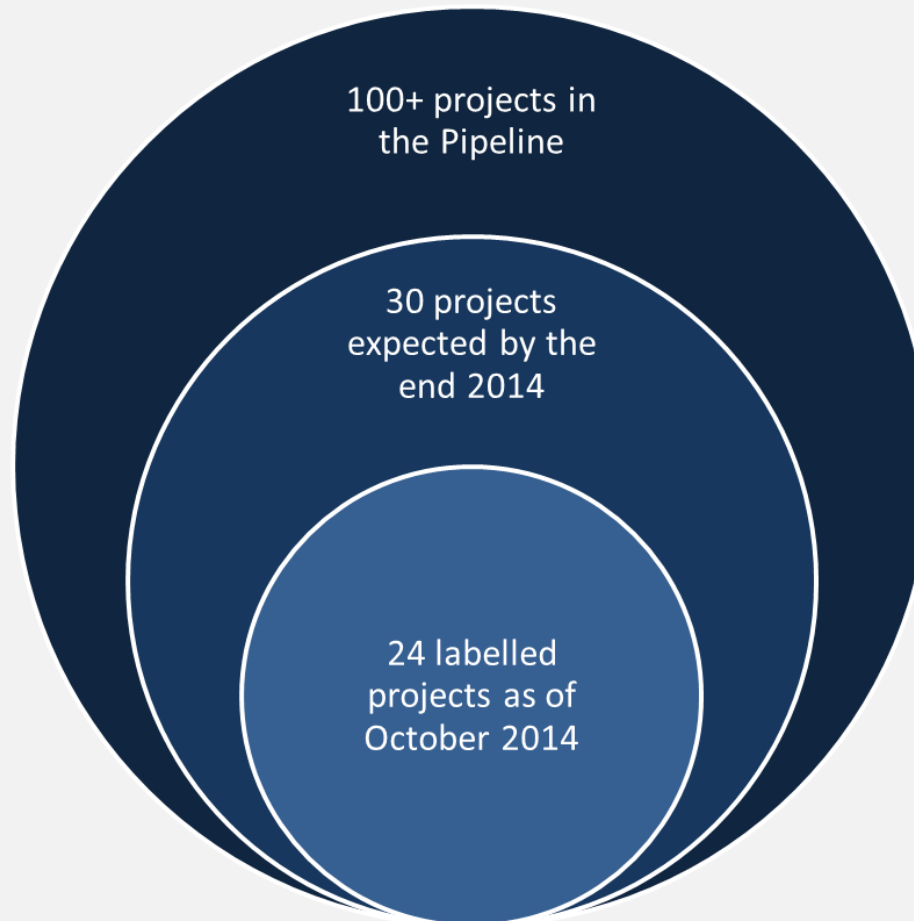
UfM Projects | Project Lifecycle



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UfM Projects | Portfolio



UfM Funding Strategy

1

Strengthen relations with International & Bilateral Financial Institutions

2

Develop long term private sector partnerships and strategic alliances






3

Develop financing tools for projects which complement the existing offer

**FINANCING
OF UFM
PROJECTS**

In a nutshell

The UfM is a unique Mediterranean platform promoting :

-  **Strong political commitment** with 43 countries representing an overall population of 800 million citizens.
-  **Co-ownership** between the European Union and the Mediterranean countries.
-  **Variable geometry** allowing member countries to participate in projects of interest for them.
-  **Regional and sub-regional integration** through large projects to develop transport, energy and water infrastructures – variable geometry.
-  **Dynamic and flexible partnerships** with promoters from administrations, civil society and private sector.
-  **Concrete projects** to meet the needs of Mediterranean citizens.
-  **Adaptation to the current regional context** with a focus on the development of SMEs and job creation.



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