



The Med Trails Network

is the first network of long-distance hiking trails in the Mediterranean. The network's ambitious vision is to represent most of the major hiking trails in the Mediterranean, uniting trail communities and related entities. This growth will bring greater benefits to the trails in the network, those living along the trails, and the hikers who use them.

MTN members

are dedicated to fostering local economic growth while safeguarding community identity, cultural heritage, and the environment, and building resilience to climate change.



The Med Trails Network aims to promote hiking and community-based tourism to support local development in the Mediterranean basin and beyond. It addresses challenges in developing, maintaining, and promoting long-distance trails.

The Network strengthens trail organizations, enhancing their ability to manage and promote sustainable trails for the benefit of local communities. It works on common solutions for trail standards, rural tourism, environmental conservation, and cultural heritage.

Advocating for sustainable tourism and international standards, the Network seeks to promote new trails and ensure local communities benefit from hiking tourism, showcasing their culture to a global audience.

WHAT WE DO

Through our projects and programs, we are working to:

- Empower local communities through grants and training, leveraging hiking tourism for economic and cultural benefits,
- Develop and maintain trails by implementing international standards and promoting inclusive and accessible trail experiences,
- Advocate for the hiking sector, addressing climate change impacts and preserving biodiversity and heritage along trails.

WHO WE ARE

AFRAT, the Jordan Trail Association, the Lebanon Mountain Trail Association, the Palestinian Heritage Trail and Tétraktys are the founding members of a network that we hope will grow to encompass all the Mediterranean hiking trails.

Learn more about our members on our website:

