### **About Expertise France**

is the French public agency for international technical assistance. It aims at contributing to sustainable development based on solidarity and inclusiveness, mainly through enhancing the quality of public policies within the partner countries. Expertise France designs and implements cooperation projects addressing skills transfers between professionals. The agency also develops integrated offers, assembling public and private expertise in order to respond to the partner countries' needs.

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## **Promoting Skills and Employability**

for Private Sector Development



"**EU4Skills** is a crucial initiative for Libya's sustainable economic growth. By addressing employability challenges, promoting digital and green skills and enhancing the financial sector capabilities, this project will empower the private sector, create jobs and drive economic diversification."

Nicola Orlando, Ambassador of EU to Libya.

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# What is EU4SKILLS?

EU4Skills is a project designed to bridge the gap between education and employment in Libya. By enhancing skills and employability, EU4skills aims to boost the private sector and drive economic growth. Funded by the European Union and co-funded by the French government, the project is entrusted to Expertise France for implementation.

# Why EU4SKILLS?

The primary goal of EU4Skills is to strengthen the capacity of key economic institutions to cultivate a digitally driven and sustainable economic recovery. By fostering collaboration between the public and private sectors, the project will address critical challenges such as the skills gap, underutilization of digital technologies, and limited access to finance for SMEs. Additionally, EU4Skills will support the development of green and blue economies to create new job opportunities and diversify the Libyan economy.

#### The project is structured into four core areas:-

-Enhancing employability governance within the Libyan educational system;

-Driving job creation and business growth through digital transformation;

-Building a skilled workforce for the green and blue economies;

-Strengthening the financial sector to support SMEs and job creation.

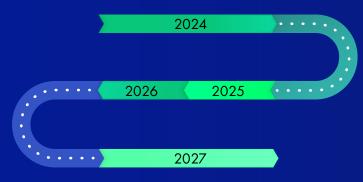
### **Main Partners**

EU4Skills is collaborating closely with Libyan partners from the public and private sectors, and universities to tackle skills gaps. By partnering with the Mediterranean Universities Union (UNIMED), the EU4Skills project will create specialized training programs and curricula, bridge the gap between job seekers and employers, and build a dynamic job market.



### Duration

EU4Skills will be implemented over a 42-month period, from 2024 to 2027



## About the European Union

is made up of 27 Member States, which have decided to gradually pool their know-how, their resources, and their destiny.

Together, over a period of over 50 years of enlargement, they have built an area of stability, democracy, and sustainable development, while maintaining their cultural diversity, tolerance and individual freedoms.

The European Union is determined to share its achievements and values with countries and peoples beyond its borders. The EU is funding the EU4Skills project.

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## **About France**

France is a significant player in international development and cooperation. It has a long history of engagement in various regions worldwide and a notable emphasis on Africa and the Middle East. France has established itself as a reliable and committed donor and actively participated in global efforts to address pressing development challenges focusing on key areas such as education, health, sustainable development, and governance. The French Government is co-funding the EU4skills project.

