

The ATHENA Project in the EU

The ATHENA Project of Ancient Theaters Enhancement for New Actualities is a Euromed initiative bolster cooperation and ideas between Europe and Arab countries across the Mediterranean in ancient theater development.

The ATHENA Project seeks to minimize the progressive decay of ancient theatres, it wants to revival these archaeological sites and make them part of the local community for a more effective use through the establishment of an overall strategy aimed at sustainable development.

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The Euromed Heritage regional programme has committed 57 million euros since 1998 to fund partnerships between conservation experts and heritage institutions from the countries of the Mediterranean Sea.

Almost 400 partners from the Member States of the EU and Mediterranean Partner countries have benefited from the Programme during its past phases starting with Euromed Heritage I to Euromed Heritage IV.