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Téthys - Euro-Mediterranean Universities Consortium

General Assembly 2026

Closing conference *Women Leading Change*

Barcelona, 23-24-25 November 2026

ABOUT THE EVENT

The General Assembly is the annual meeting of the Téthys network. It brings together representatives of member universities and institutional partners. Representatives of 20 universities from 10 countries have already confirmed their attendance.

The first two days take place at the headquarters of the Union for the Mediterranean, Palau de Pedralbes, in Barcelona. The third day takes place in the historic building of the University of Barcelona.

This Téthys General Assembly hosts the closing conference of the *Women Leading Change* project and will be followed by the launch of the UfM Regional Platform on Women's Empowerment.

Discussions will focus on:

- the activities of the Téthys network;
- the welcoming of new universities into the network;
- ongoing projects, with a strong focus on education about the consequences of climate change and on gender equality.

We warmly thank the Union for the Mediterranean and the University of Barcelona for hosting us.

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Since 4:30pm: **UfM Stakeholder Conference on Women's Empowerment - Music Room**

Evening: **Networking Cocktail – Palau Corridor**

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9:30 am **Welcome of participants**

9:30 am-11 am **Téthys General Assembly - Session 1**

OPENING SPEECH

ACTIVITIES OF THE TÉTHYS NETWORK

TÉTHYS BOARD 2025: Approval of the minutes of the Board of Directors meeting

PRESENTATION AND WELCOME OF NEW TÉTHYS MEMBERS

11 am Coffee break

11:30 am-1 pm **Téthys General Assembly - Session 2**

PROJECT PRESENTATIONS

1 pm-2:30pm Lunch and networking

2:30pm -4pm **Téthys General Assembly - Women Leading Change - Closing conference**

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10 am-12am **Round table and visit of the historic building of the University of Barcelona**

Téthys Team

The importance of accreditation in higher education

Aix-Marseille Université

Visit of the historic building of the University of Barcelona