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Financing Human Development in the Mediterranean: Financial players, markets, policies and challenges.

1st Session of the Training-Forum on Human Development in the Mediterranean (Abrahamic Approaches to Socio-Economic Issues)

organized by the **Centesimus Annus Pro Pontifice Foundation (FCAPP**), in cooperation with **the Catholic Institute of the Mediterranean** (Marseilles), **the Cardinal Bea Centre for Judaic Studies** of the Gregorian Pontifical University and **the Antonianum Pontifical University** (Rome).

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Goals and background: There are several approaches to financing human development in the Mediterranean: banks insurance and capital markets, blended and long-term finance, private equity and venture capital, remittances and micro-finance, multilateral development banks and intergovernmental cooperation, Christina Jewish and Islamic finance, green and ethical finance, etc. In the meantime, financing gaps and requirements have been growing in the context of geopolitical conflict and weaponization.

We wish in this Session of the Training Forum to review the available options and highlight the common ground that emerges from Abrahamic dialogue. We envisage three presentations with an interreligious perspective and a general discussion.

Focusing sustainable finance and the ethical foundations of financial intermediation provides a significant contribution to creating an enabling and cohesive environment for bridging the financing gaps and making concrete steps towards human development in the Mediterranean.

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