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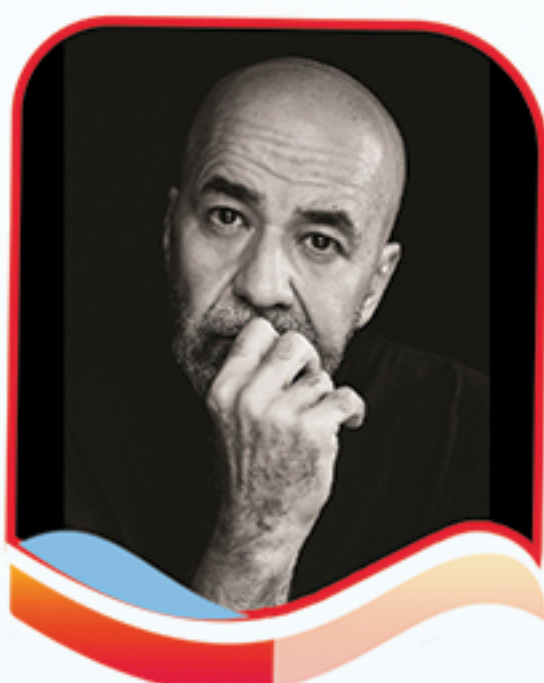
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CrossMED envisions a coordinated Mediterranean network. It bridges the traditional divide between the natural sciences, social sciences, and humanities. By integrating environmental research, spatial planning, cultural heritage studies, and marine governance, the platform provides a rigorous forum for knowledge exchange and applied solutions.



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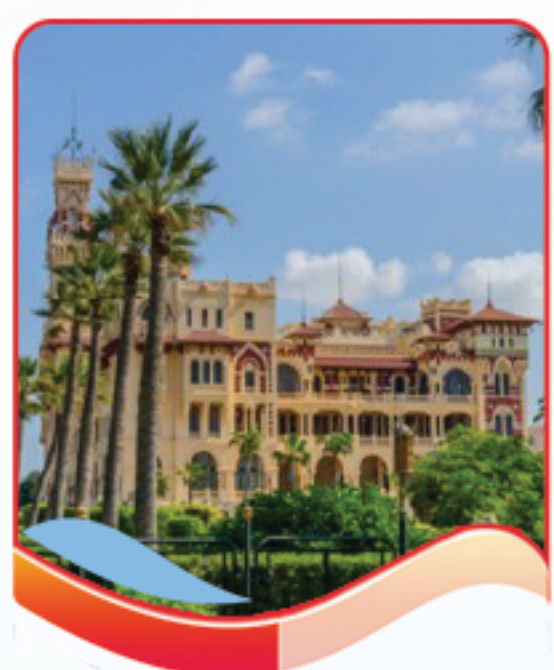
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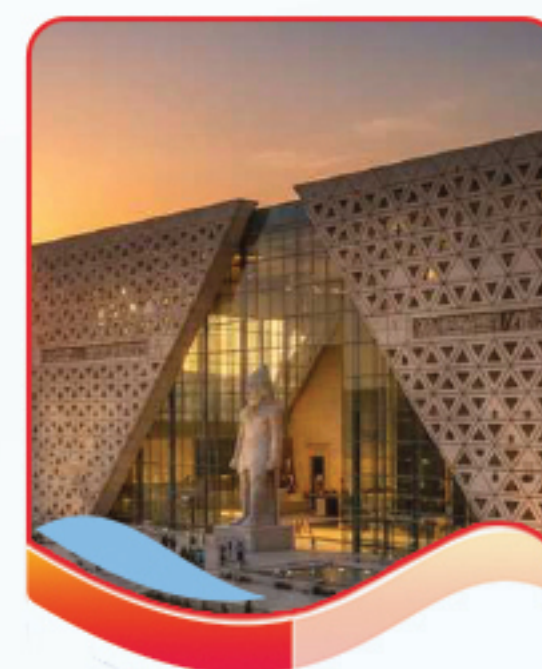
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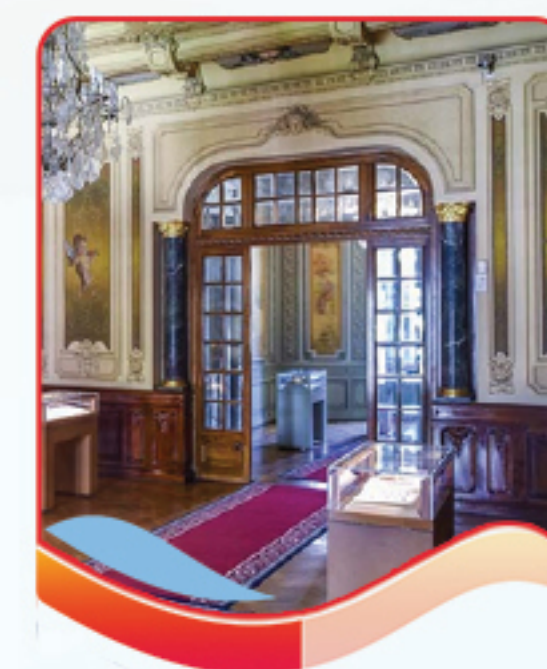
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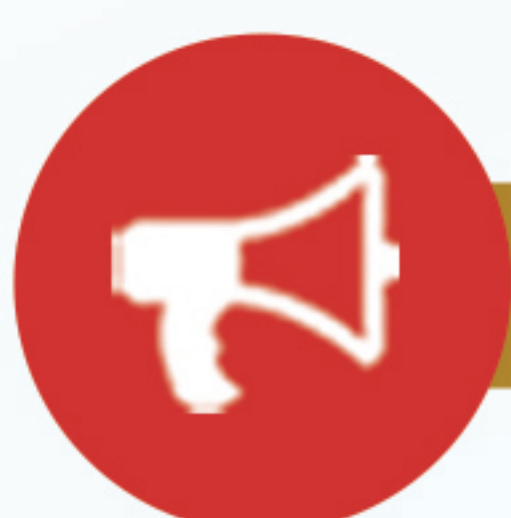
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