

# Lesotho - EU Partnership 2025

#EuropeMonth activities and events



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As Europe commemorates the 75th anniversary of the Schuman Declaration, that laid the groundwork for the European Union, the EU and the Kingdom of Lesotho celebrate a strengthened and fruitful partnership, marked by the annual Lesotho-EU Partnership Dialogue and #EuropeMonth activities, reflecting shared values of democracy, unity, and sustainable development.

Date	Activities	Location	Partner(s) and Organiser(s)	EU- funded Programmes
8 May 2025	Participation in the ORASECOM Climate Resilient Investment Conference	Maseru	Orange-Senqu River Commission (ORASECOM)	ReNOKA
8 May 2025	Youth Pitso	Maseru	UNICEF and IOM	Youth Power Hub
12 – 16 May 2025	Visit by the European Investment Bank	Maseru	European Investment Bank (EIB)	Energy sector
14 May 2025	Press conference on Lesotho-EU Partnership	Maseru	Lesotho Government and European Union	
14 May 2025	Signature of three EU bilateral cooperation programmes	Maseru	Lesotho Government and European Union	Inclusive Lesotho, Renewable Lesotho (top up), Support Measures
14 May 2025	Reception for Europe Month	Maseru	European Union	
15 May 2025	Lesotho-EU Partnership Dialogue	Maseru	Lesotho Government and European Union	
16 May 2025	Opening of Decentralised Office of the Ombudsman	Mohale’s Hoek	Office of the Ombudsman	Support to the Reform and Strengthening of Governance in Lesotho
17 May 2025	International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia (IDAHOT)	Maseru	European Union	Human rights
21 May 2025	EU Staff visit to EU trade and justice projects	Leribe	GIZ and World Vision	Regional Value Chains Lesotho (RVCL+) & Citizen Voices Addressing Violence Against Children (CVAVAC)
23 May 2025	Launch of Children’s Court	Mokhotlong	World Vision	Support to the Reform and Strengthening of Governance in Lesotho
27–28 May 2025	Kick off of #LeadByExample campaign	Mohale’s Hoek	UNICEF	Metsi a Lesotho