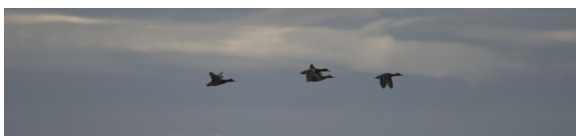




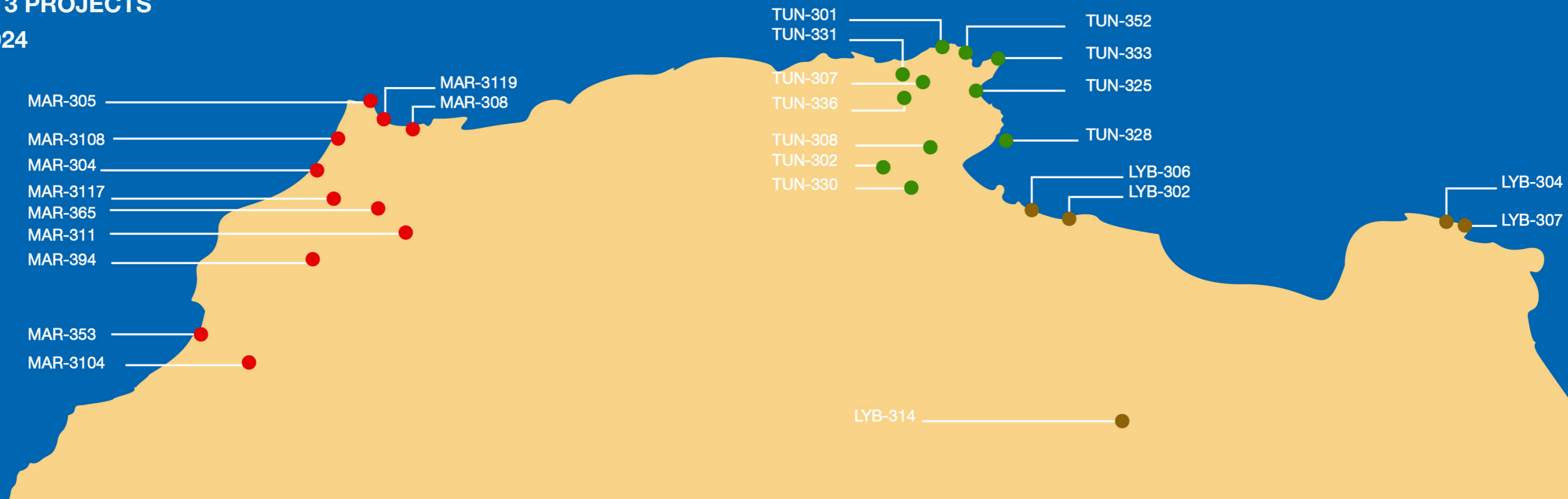
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**THE SMALL-SCALE INITIATIVES  
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ORGANISATIONS IN NORTH AFRICA  
2021-2024**



# LOCATION OF THE 27 PPI OSCAN 3 PROJECTS 2021-2024



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## THE PPI OSCAN PROGRAM



Since 2014, the Small Initiatives Program for North African Civil Society Organizations (PPI OSCAN), supports field projects for the conservation of species and ecosystems, and the promotion of the benefits of conservation and sustainable means of subsistence.

The added value of the program is to help young organizations to emerge through small grants, and provide them tailored support to strengthen their environmental projects on the ground.

## WHY SUPPORT CIVIL SOCIETY?

Rooted in local realities, Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) are drivers of **social innovation** and actively contribute to **transforming society**. Their value is clear: they have the flexibility and tools to initiate new collective responses to **environmental and socioeconomic development issues**. But a lack of visibility is penalizing the organizations, which need tailored support to strengthen their actions on the ground and collaboration with public services. That is the founding purpose of **PPI OSCAN**, which works to support these essential instigators of change more effectively in local areas.

## THE THIRD PHASE OF THE PPI OSCAN

Since its launch, the PPI OSCAN has supported 37 organizations in its first phase (2014 to 2017), and 43 in its second phase (2018-2021). Implemented between 2021 and 2024, the PPI OSCAN 3 program builds on the positive results of the first two phases to fund projects in Libya, Morocco, and Tunisia of 10 historical organizations that benefited from PPI OSCAN 2 and 17 so-called emerging organizations.

Supporting the historical organizations will help consolidate the impact of their project and their influence in terms of biodiversity conservation and adaptation to climate change. For the so-called emerging organizations, the PPI OSCAN represents their first source of funding, allowing them to increase their effectiveness and access new partnerships for their activities and future projects.

The purpose of this brochure is to present the 27 selected projects of PPI-OSCAN 3 and their supporting organisations

## STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

1. Effective and efficient implementation and management of conservation projects by civil society organisations.
2. Improving the technical, organisational and institutional efficiency and sustainability of the organizations in their capacity to carry out field projects.
3. Promote exchanges and networking between the organizations, and continue dialogue and coordination with governments.
4. Sharing and communicating the results at a global scale.

## PPI OSCAN COORDINATOR



Founded in 1948, the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) is considered the world's largest and oldest conservation organization. The Union represents a platform where governments, businesses, NGOs, experts and local communities work together to implement solutions to environmental challenges. The IUCN Centre for Mediterranean Cooperation, opened in 2001 in Malaga (Spain), aims to encourage and help Mediterranean societies reconcile the conservation of natural resources with their use by adopting a sustainable development model.

<https://www.iucn.org/regions/mediterranean>

## PPI OSCAN FINANCIAL PARTNERS



Created by the French government in 1994 after the first Earth Summit, the French Global Environment Facility funds projects that generate local environmental, social and economic benefits, and operates in the areas of biodiversity conservation, climate, international waters, land and ozone layer, and chemical pollution mitigation. The particular value of the FFEM is: to rely on pilot projects to create learnings and disseminate their innovations on a larger scale.

<https://www.ffem.fr>



Founded in 1994 until 2022, MAVA, Fondation for Nature, is a Swiss private foundation aiming at the conservation of biodiversity for the benefit of people and nature, which funds, mobilizes and strengthens the conservation community in Switzerland, the Mediterranean and West Africa. MAVA has been co-funding the PPI OSCAN program since its launch in 2014.

<http://mava-foundation.org/>



Founded in 1995, the Sigrid Rausing Trust (SRT) aims to promote the values and principles of human rights, equality and the rule of law, and to preserve nature from degradation. The SRT Foundation started a new partnership with IUCN-Med in 2021 and is co-funding the third phase of the PPI OSCAN (2021-2024).

<https://www.sigrid-rausing-trust.org/>

## PPI OSCAN NATIONAL PARTNERS



**LIBYA**  
Environment General Authority



**MOROCCO**  
National Forest and Water Agency



**TUNISIA**  
Ministry of Environment



## LYB302

**Jodayem Forest Restoration**

The association is implementing a community-based planning, monitoring and management system for the restoration and preservation of the Jodayem Forest. This forest currently has no management plan and is degraded by the accumulation of plastic waste and the erosion of its supportive rocks.



📍 **City of Al-Zawiya**

Total budget: **51,349.67€**  
Grant PPI-OSCAN : **43,647.22€**

**Libyan Wildlife Trust**

The association is a founding member of the Libyan Union for Biodiversity and Climate Change. It is active in wildlife conservation through projects with international organizations.

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## LYB304

**Sustainable and Participatory Management of Wadi El Naga Nature Reserve**

To address the threats facing the Wadi El Naga Nature Reserve, the association wishes to implement a participatory management plan, and plan income-generating actions with the local population that enhance the natural heritage.



📍 **Wadi Elnaga**

Total budget: **59,246€**  
Grant PPI-OSCAN: **50,359.1€**

**Alhaya organization for the protection of wildlife and marine organisms**

As one of the founders of the Libyan Union for Biodiversity and Climate Change, it focuses on the participation of youth and women in nature conservation efforts.

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## LYB306

**Preservation of Zuwara Salt Marsh**

The project aims to preserve one of the most important wetlands for migratory birds in northern Libya. It includes the implementation of a management plan, restoration of degraded areas, as well as supporting youth and women to generate sustainable income.



📍 **Northwest Libya**

Total budget: **32,500.00€**  
Grant PPI-OSCAN: **29,250.00€**

**Edama for Nature Conservation**

Young emerging association created in 2022, which aims to bring together all local stakeholders in the city of Zuwara for participatory environmental governance.

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## LYB307

**Wetlands Database in Libya**

To overcome the lack of knowledge on wetlands in northern Libya, the association will survey the fauna and flora of several sites and create a database accessible to all. This information will serve as a basis for better management and assessment of conservation threats.



📍 **Northeast Libya**

Total budget: **72,435.00€**  
Grant PPI-OSCAN: **30,422.70€**

**Marine Biology Association in Libya.**

Young association created in 2020, to implement conservation and awareness actions of wetlands and marine environments.

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## LYB314

**Restoration of the Tamzawa ecosystem**

Promotion of traditional painting heritage and culture of villages from the Tamzana Valley. The association trains young people in ecotourism activities, the creation of a documentary, and the establishment of a management committee.



📍 **Wade al Shate - Tamzawa**

Total budget: **31,295.00€**  
Grant PPI-OSCAN: **28,165.50€**

**Al Khail Organization for Development and Community Partnership**

Young association established in 2021, to promote economic and social development in Tamzawa, creating employment opportunities for youth and educating on environmental conservation.

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## MAR304

**Raptors GPS Tracking and Analysis of Deadly Threats**

Using 35 tags on raptors, the association aims to understand the cause of their mortality rates on a national scale. This methodology is still underdeveloped in Morocco, and the data collected will help support the creation of the national conservation strategy and the proposition of a specific action plan.



📍 **Nationwide**

Total budget: **58,220 €**  
Grant PPI-OSCAN: **49,487 €**

**Moroccan Association for the Protection of Raptors**

A pioneer in GPS tracking of raptors in Morocco, the association's mission is to protect birds of prey in Morocco. It is also involved in the management of a raptors national care centre.

✉ [ampraptors@yahoo.com](mailto:ampraptors@yahoo.com)

## MAR305

**Conservation of Rüppell's Vulture and Development of Birdwatching in the Jbel Moussa PA**

Monitoring of the Rüppell's Vulture, classified as critically endangered according to the IUCN Red List, to address the causes of increasing mortality rates in northern Morocco. The promotion of birdwatching and the training of 10 young guides will raise awareness of the benefits of wildlife conservation.



📍 **Jbel Moussa Protected Area**

Total budget: **60,000€**  
Grant PPI-OSCAN: **51,000€**

**Moroccan Association for the Protection of Birds and Wildlife**

Established in 2016, the association aims to protect birds and biodiversity, as well as provide environmental education.

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## MAR308

**Marine resources protection and blue economy in the Al Hoceima National Park**

Restoration of marine habitats in the national park through the installation of artificial reefs, training of divers to monitor the status of fauna and their habitats, and the implementation of a specific protocol for invasive and endangered species.



📍 **Al Hoceima**

Total budget: **70,587.03€**  
Grant PPI-OSCAN: **59,998.98€**

**Association Merou de Plongée Environnement et Sports Aquatiques**

The AMPESA association, created in 2016, aims to promote marine ecotourism and the conservation of marine resources within the Al Hoceima National Park.

✉ [ampesaassociation@gmail.com](mailto:ampesaassociation@gmail.com)

## MAR311

**Socioeconomic development of the Eastern High Atlas National Park**

The project promotes ecotourism and youth mobilization through a variety of initiatives, which will generate alternative income for local populations and reduce pressure on the Park's natural resources, particularly for the conservation of the Barbary sheep.



📍 **Village of Ait Hattab**

Total budget: **70,584.38 €**  
Grant PPI-OSCAN: **59,992.72 €**

**Tadrart Association for Mountains Development**

Association of Moroccan law, created in 2009 with the objective of promoting ecotourism and nature preservation in the village of Ait Hattab, Ait Yahya commune, Midlet province.

✉ [association.tadrartdev@gmail.com](mailto:association.tadrartdev@gmail.com)

## MAR353

**Biodiversity conservation and agro-forestry valorization in Ammeln Oasis**

To limit the environmental pressures caused by the mismanagement of the Ammeln Valley's oases and forest resources, the association will mentor 20 farming families in the establishment of a local cooperative for the production of organic charcoal briquettes and livestock feed.



📍 **Sibe Jbel L'kest**

Total budget: **31,312.84€**  
Grant PPI-OSCAN: **29,981.56€**

**Civil Alliance for the Environment in Ammeln**

ACEA's mission is to preserve the natural area of Ammelne in Jbel L'Kest in Tiznit. It is a young association active in nature conservation and sustainable development projects.

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**MAR365**

**Networking of Associations of the Cedar Biosphere Reserve**

To support the co-management and sustainable development of the Atlas Cedar Biosphere Reserve. The association wishes to strengthen the capacities of local organizations, and set up a network platform to facilitate participatory governance of the protected area.



📍 **Ifrane National Park**  
Total budget: **33,324.5€**  
Grant PPI-OSCAN: **29,992.05€**

**Association des Amis de la Biosphère du Cèdre de l'Atlas**

Established in 2020 in the region of Ifrane National Park, the organization undertakes actions to conserve the natural resources of the Atlas Cedar Biosphere Reserve.

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**MAR394**

**New Approaches to Climate Change Adaptation in Ait M'hamed**

To improve the natural fertility of agricultural soils, the association is training farmers on the production of biochar, vegetable charcoal and wood vinegar. It works with local people to improve their income and maintain cultural practices in the High Atlas.



📍 **Oued Ahansal, Azilal province**  
Total budget: **33,550.00€**  
Grant PPI-OSCAN: **29,993.7€**

**ASKA Association for Women and Children**

A young organization, it brings together 140 members of the local community of Ait M'hamed for the conservation of biodiversity and the promotion of sustainable livelihoods.

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**MAR3104**

**Conservation of palm groves in the Akka Tata oases**

The project supports 30 farming families in the Akka Tata oases through training, the creation of an interpretive center, and the restoration of date palm cultures to preserve the role of oasis ecosystems in the face of climate change impacts.



📍 **Douar Rahhala & LKasbah**  
Total budget: **41,238.72€**  
Grant PPI-OSCAN: **29,485.72€**

**Karyati Forum Association for Social Development**

Young association active in environmental education, capacity building and scientific research for the preservation of the cultural, historical and environmental heritage of the region and its oases.

✉ [aforumkaryati@gmail.com](mailto:aforumkaryati@gmail.com)

**MAR3108**

**Conservation of Ecosystems and Ecosystem Services of the Merja Zerga Lagoon**

To improve the management of the Merja Zerga wetlands, the association will restore nests for bird breeding, implement an environmental education program, and an ecotourism tour with fishermen and the local cooperative.



📍 **Lagune Merja Zerga (Site RAMSAR)**  
Total budget: **33,000€**  
Grant PPI-OSCAN: **29,700€**

**Moroccan Ecosystem**

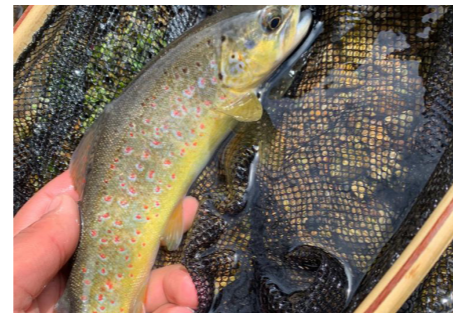
Moroccan Ecosystem aims to protect and conserve the emblematic animal and plants of the ecosystems of Merja Zerga.

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**MAR3117**

**Preservation of the Barbary Macaque and the Brown Trout in the Khenifra National Park**

The association relies on environmental education and ecotourism to strengthen the preservation of two emblematic species of the Khenifra National Park, the Barbary Macaque and the Brown Trout. To do this, it aims to work with all actors of the park, fishermen, guides, schools and local authorities.



📍 **Khéifra National Park**  
Total budget: **33,332.20€**  
Grant PPI-OSCAN: **29,998.20€**

**Alpe Atlas Association**

This association's mission is to preserve the region's natural resources and to promote local sustainable development, especially among women and young people under 35.

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**MAR3119**

**Preservation of Marine Biodiversity through the Development of Coastal Ecotourism at Jebha and Ghomara SIBES**

To address the problems of pollution and illegal fishing practices in the SIBEs of Jebha and Ghomara coast, the organization is implementing a training program for fishermen, a boat repair workshop and a pilot marine ecotourism activity.



📍 **SIBEs of Jebha and the Ghomara coast**  
Total budget: **33,770€**  
Grant PPI-OSCAN: **29,700€**

**Moroccan Association for the Development of Protected Areas**

Established in 2019, the organization's goals are the protection and conservation of biodiversity, ecotourism and environmental education within Protected Areas.

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**TUN301**

**Smart Agri**

The project works with farming families in the Bizerte region to reduce pesticides and re-establish old environmental farming practices. It also involves training and the development of a plant laboratory and nursery for organic crops.



📍 **Bizerte**  
Total budget: **75,000.34€**  
Grant PPI-OSCAN: **60,000.00€**

**Association for the Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development of Bizerte**

Established in 2010, its objectives are environmental education and raising awareness, training of local NGOs on sustainable management, green economy and governance.

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**TUN302**

**Tozeur Eco Palm**

To address constraints related to the abandonment of palm date cultures, the association is working with family farms to revalue the production of date palm and its by-products, while improving productivity through better water management.



📍 **Tozeur**  
Total budget: **70,219.60€**  
Grant PPI-OSCAN: **59,686.66€**

**IRADA Association for the Development of Tozeur**

Organization supported by several scientific members, and implementing conservation projects of natural resources in the Region of Tozeur.

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**TUN307**

**C6: Carob Tree Corridors Carbon Capture Climate Change**

The association is working with farmers in the Kef and Bizerte regions by developing more than 38 ha of agroforestry crops dominated by carob trees, and by training them on good agricultural practices to improve biodiversity and the resilience of farms in the face of climate change.



📍 **Bizerte & Kef**  
Total budget: **119,964€**  
Grant PPI-OSCAN: **59,882€**

**Les Amis de Capte Tunisie**

The Association was created in 2017 and aims to fight against the effects of climate change, improving biodiversity and promoting solidarity with and between farmers.

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**TUN308**

**BIOREC BouHedma**

To address the lack of data on the species conservation status in the Bouhedma National Park, the association is working with local youth to set up a scientific observatory of flora and fauna, and a visitors' center for all stakeholders involved in the conservation efforts.



📍 **Bouhedma National Park**  
Total budget: **68,982.98€**  
Grant PPI-OSCAN: **58,635.53€**

**Tunisian Association of Akouda Hikers**

The association was created in 2015 and aims to organize scientific expeditions to sensitize and improve environmental awareness in Tunisia, while safeguarding biodiversity.

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**TUN325**

**Conservation of Sebkhet Halk El Menzel and Oued Essed Wetlands**

To tackle the pollution of two wetlands, the association works with all local actors to create and promote development initiatives, ecotourism and raising awareness activities. In the long term, it wishes to set up an integrated management plan for the RAMSAR site Halk El Menzel Oued.



📍 **Sousse**  
Total budget: **31,729.50€**  
Grant PPI-OSCAN: **28,556.55€**

**Association for Research and Study on the Memory of Sousse**

Local association for whom the PPI OSCAN programme is its first major source of funding and whose objectives are the promotion and safeguarding of cultural and natural heritage in the region of Sousse.

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Fiche descriptive des projets



### TUN328

#### From Palm Tree to Charfia

The project focuses on the development of palm tree cultivations to use the leaves for the traditional fishing practice, called 'Charfia' and the creation of safety nets that will replace grids and plastic ones.



📍 **Kerkennah Island**  
Total budget: 30,000.30€  
Grant PPI-OSCAN: 27,000.27€

#### ORES Regional ecological observatory of Sfax

ORES is an association created in 2016, whose objectives are to study the impacts of pollution on the environment, and to raise awareness of all public and private actors.

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### TUN331

#### Preservation of Bouhertma forest-wetland ecosystems

The project works with women and fishermen around the Bouhertma dam to improve fishing techniques, reduce intensive exploitation of forest resources, and enhance sustainable production of essential oils and fishing.



📍 **Jendouba**  
Total budget: 28,193.00€  
Grant PPI-OSCAN: 19,000.00€

#### Association to Open Development Initiatives and Perspectives

Association created in 2019 to raise awareness and support the youth of the Bouhertama area in developing sustainable sources of income.

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### TUN336

#### Green Win

The project aims to transform a neglected public park in the city centre of Kef into an urban forest and botanical garden. The park will help preserve endemic species and create a green space for awareness raising in the city.



📍 **Kef**  
Total budget: 33,263.45€  
Grant PPI-OSCAN: 29,937.11€

#### Cirta Association for Alternative Culture

Association created in 2017, it contributes to the promotion of arts and culture as tools for change and contributes to local development in Kef.

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### TUN330

#### IRES Waha

The association is working with 30 farmers from the region of Kebili, to train them on good practices for date palm cultivation, protection against pests, and for better oasis management



📍 **Kébili**  
Total budget: 37,160.64€  
Grant PPI-OSCAN: 29,914.32€

#### Tunisian Association of Energy, Water and Environment

The association was created in 2015 to support and develop projects in the fields of energy, water and environment in the region of Kebili.

✉ [association.ateee@gmail.com](mailto:association.ateee@gmail.com)

### TUN333

#### Biodiversity and sustainable development of the Eastern Cape Bon Lagoons

The project aims to establish an associative network for people to collaborate on the preservation of the fauna and flora of the lagoons of the Cap Bon Oriental, to carry out anti-pollution actions and to create ecotourism activities.



📍 **Nabeul**  
Total budget: 39,000.50€  
Grant PPI-OSCAN: 29,000.50€

#### Ecotourism Environment Association

It is an association created in 2011 that focuses on capacity building and the education of young people, as well as the organization of natural heritage discovery expeditions.

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### TUN352

#### MedFishMan: Mediterranean Fisheries Management

The project works with artisanal fishermen in the Ariana Governorate to combat illegal practices and the degradation of marine resources. It includes the creation of an exchange and awareness platform, the installation of artificial reefs, and the restoration of degraded areas.



📍 **Raoued Ariana, Gulf of Tunis**  
Total budget: 31,001.30€  
Grant PPI-OSCAN: 27,901.17€

#### Tunisian Association for Artisanal Fishing

Association created in 2017 that aims to improve participatory governance and management of fisheries resources, and support artisanal fishermen.

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The PPI OSCAN program is implemented by the IUCN Centre for Mediterranean Cooperation as part of its strategy to support Civil Society initiatives in North Africa, called Mubadarat. To learn more about its approach and sign up for the newsletter on all the biodiversity conservation and climate change adaptation projects, visit the website:

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