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THE PPI-OSCAN PROGRAM

The Small-scale Initiatives Program for Civil Society Organisations in North Africa, also known by its French acronym PPI-OSCAN, is a Program that aims to support young Civil Society Organisations (CSO) in the development of innovative initiatives which address the environment and sustainable development issues in North Africa.

The overall objective of PPI-OSCAN is to strengthen the technical, administrative and financial capacities of CSOs in four North

African countries (Algeria, Libya, Morocco and Tunisia). The short-term impact would be an increase of CSO initiatives, which in the long-term, would contribute to the implementation of national strategies and action plans for biodiversity conservation and restoration, sustainable management of natural resources and mitigation of climate change effects.

WORKING THEMES

Interested Civil Society Organisations from the 4 target countries, submitted project proposals in line with the 3 following themes of the program:



Conservation of species and ecosystems



Co-management of land and marine protected areas



Ecotourism and sharing of the benefits of conservation

PROJECTS

Since the program launched in 2014, two calls for proposals have led to 471 submissions, out of which, 80 projects were selected in the 4 target countries.

1st PHASE PPI-OSCAN (2014 - 2017) 248 projets presented 37 projects selected 2nd PHASE PPI-OSCAN (2018 - 2021) 223 projets presented 43 projects selected

The program is currently in its second phase. This brochure aims to present the 43 selected projects and their related associations.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

- 1. To support projects on biodiversity conservation and valuation, sustainable natural resources management and climate change mitigation.
- **2.** To strengthen CSOs administrative, technical and financial capacities.
- **3.** To network CSOs and strengthen their capacity for dialogue with governments.
- **4.** To capitalise and disseminate experiences nationally and regionally.

THE ADDED VALUE OF PPI-OSCAN

- 1. The promotion of the local, economic and social development of North African countries and building CSO capacity to actively and effectively participate in the sustainable development.
- 2. Its exemplary and innovative character regarding its supporting and capacity-building approach.
- 3. Its achievements can be both demonstrated and replicated at national and regional scales through the networking of CSOs and the promotion of dialogue opportunities with institutions.
- **4.** Its global contribution to the environment preservation by focusing on priority fields of intervention in the target countries.



RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION

IUCN Centre for Mediterranean Cooperation (IUCN-Med)

The International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) today represents the largest environmental network, with over 1,300 government and non-government members operating in 51 countries, in the world. Created in 1948, it is considered to be the largest and oldest organisation working for the protection and preservation of nature. The Union operates as a platform where governments, businesses,

NGOs, experts and local communities work together to implement solutions to address environmental challenges. The IUCN Centre for Mediterranean Cooperation, which opened in 2001 in Malaga (Spain), aims to encourage and assist Mediterranean societies in integrating the conservation of natural resources with their use through the adoption of a sustainable development model.

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



FINANCIAL PARTNERS OF THE PROGRAM

The MAVA Foundation

Founded in 1994 in Switzerland, MAVA Foundation for Nature, is a private foundation for the conservation of biodiversity for the benefit of humans and nature, that funds, mobilises and strengthens the conservation community in Switzerland, the Mediterranean and West Africa. It works in partnership with

international, national and local NGOs, research institutions, universities, and sometimes government agencies. MAVA is in its final phase of operations and plans to cease funding in 2022

http://mava-foundation.org/



The French Global Environment Facility

The French Global Environment Facility (FFEM) supports innovative environmental projects in developing countries. Created by the French government in 1994 after the first Earth Summit, it has already supported 333 projects in more than 120 countries, two-thirds of which are in Africa. FFEM works in partnership with public, private and civil society actors, both from South and North continents, and other donors and international organisations. It 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

NATIONAL PARTNERS OF THE PPI-OSCAN



ALGERIA - Ministry of Environment and Renewable Energy with the General Forest Directorate



MOROCCO — Department of Water and Forest



LIBYA — Environment General Authority



TUNISIA — Ministry of Local Affairs and Environment with the General Forest Directorate

Restoration of fragile ecological systems in Ain Sefra



The project contributes to the reintegration of the endemic species Stipa Tenacissima and Pistacia Atlentica, through a gene bank collection. It will facilitate their dissemination and regeneration by pastoralists in a closed area. Activities on young education and public awareness will also be carried out.

♀ Aîn-Sefra, Naâma, South-West Algeria Total budget: 27.700 € PPI-OSCAN Subvention: 18.000 €

Association "The Green Earth"

This association was created in 2018 from the initiative of local environmental executives. It aims to preserve the natural heritage whilst promoting cooperation and long-term citizens solidarity



Contribution to the preservation of the endemic bee Apis Mellifèra Intermissa



The project aims to tackle the uncontrolled hybridisation of local bee populations while preserving the endemic species. Stations for controlled fertilisation will be created, as well as a local advocacy group including residents, associations, scientists and public institutions in the field of beekeeping.

♥ Blida, Atlas Blidéen, Nord Algérien Total budget: 52.020 € PPI-OSCAN Subvention: **34.120** €

Association for the Development of beekeeping in Mitidja Blida (ADAMB)

This OSC works with public and private actors for the preservation of the beekeeping heritage of the Atlas Blidéen and the valorisation of its local products. It was one of the beneficiaries of the PPI-OSCAN1.

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Macta wetland enhanced by sustainable local ecotourism



The project aims to combat activities threating this wetland classified as Ramsar in 2001 and IPA in 2016. It promotes ecotourism and educational activities that raise general public and student awareness on the importance of this type of ecosystem as a wintering and nesting habitat for migratory birds.

Total budget: 40.000 € PPI-OSCAN Subvention: 28.000 €

Green Association of Mascara

This association was created in 2015 to promote education and ecotourism. Activities consist of raising awareness, training and involving local inhabitants in agriculture, forestry and environmental projects.

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Thawint area's natural heritage



The project contributes to the conservation of the Taghzouth-Thawint area through the promotion of the rational use of water, rehabilitation and the preservation of water sources and local plants such as the laurel. It also focuses on beekeeping and raising awareness about the environment.

Total budget: 39.700 € PPI-OSCAN Subvention: 27.800 €

This association was founded in 2014. Its actions include environmental research, sensitisation on wetlands protection, and the promotion of ecotourism and mountain sports.



Contribution to the conservation of biodiversity in Belezma National



The project aims to enhance the preservation of the Belezma National Park, one of the most important biodiversity hotspots, in partnership with the management team, local inhabitants and the environmental directorate. It will lead to the establishment of an observatory and ecomuseum on local biodiversity.

Palezma National Parc, Batna, East of Algeria Total budget: 42.460 € PPI-OSCAN Subvention: 29.722 €

Biology, Biodiversity & Sustainability Association

This local association works for the socio-economic and environmental development of the region. It focuses on biodiversity conservation and the quality of landscapes with high biological interest.







Conservation of the thaghzouth-

♥ Tizi-Ouzou, Ohadhias, North Algeria

Environment Association of Tachemlit



Preservation of the DOUEIMA wetland



The Doueima wetland and its ecosystem services are under threats of unsustainable activities from the surrounding farms. The project aims to classify the wetland on the RAMSAR list to ensure its protection, and raises farmers' awareness about organic farming to reduce the use of fertilisers and pesticides.

P Hammam Bouhadjar, Aîn Temouchent, west of Total budget: 13.536 € PPI-OSCAN Subvention: 9.475 €

Echourouk association

As a member of several networks related to nature protection and birds watching, it works for nature conservation, especially wetlands. through awareness-raising activities, training, and the practice of ornithology.

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Preservation of the Atlas Cedar in Mount Chélia



The project aims to tackle the degradation of the cedar from Chelia forest through planting activities, raising awareness among residents and students about the environment, and enhancing beekeeping. It will support the classification of the area under the status of National Park.

♥ Mount Chelia, Khenchela, East Algeria Total budget: 20.504 € PPI-OSCAN Subvention: 14.352,80 €

The Cedar Association for Environment

Protection and Sustainable Development Created in 2018, it contributes to nature preservation, sustainable development and eco-citizenship by organizing raising awareness events, promoting ecotourism and responsible agricultural practices





Development of ecotourism in the Boussaâda region (mountain area, steppe area and wetland)



The objective is to reduce impact of visitors on the Boussaâda region by creating a warning system on damages caused to biodiversity, in partnership with the University of M'Sila and students from the environmental education program. It will also include activities on capacity building for local CSOs.

 $oldsymbol{\Theta}$ Boussaâda, steppe area in the North of Algeria Total budget: 22.142 € PPI-OSCAN Subvention : 15.500 €

Moubadara Association for Social Development

Created in 2013, this association beneficiated from the PPI-OSCAN 1. It carries out scientific and educational activities on sustainable development to create intellectual groups and encourage young graduate empowerment.

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Restoration and preservation of Miliana Garden



The project aims to reinforce the irrigation system in the Miliana Garden created in 1860, and contributes to its classification as a «Botanical Garden» through an advocacy group. This would foster the conservation of key species such as the sequoia (the only specimen in Algeria), ginkgo, lime and yews.

♥ Mount Zaccar, Miliana, North of Algeria Total budget: 30.000 € PPI-OSCAN Subvention: 21.000 €

The pearl of Zaccar

This local association was created in 2013 in order to protect the environment and to improve the livelihoods of Miliana citizens. ≥ perleduzaccar@outlook.com

Construction of a small conservation

Creation of a small farm of Dorax gazelles

as an educational space for young people

and the preservation of this local specie and

improve the governance and protection of the

other endangered ones. Actions directed at

local authorities will also be carried out to

♥ Tadjrouna, Laghouat, South of Algeria

This association was created in 2013. It

environmental protection, natural resources.

carries out raising awareness activities

to sensitise the local population on

and particularly endangered species.

PPI-OSCAN Subvention: 19.600 €

Total budget: 28.000 €

Association « L'Epi d'Or »

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farm for endangered species

Biological corridor for the preservation of the Cuvier's Gazelle.



The project focuses on the conservation of the Cuvier's gazelle through the installation of a natural corridor, the development of water sources, the establishment of a monitoring system in partnership with the forest service, the sensitisation of the population and the education of young people.

♀ Saîda, west of Algeria Total budget: 23.300 € PPI-OSCAN Subvention: 16.310 €

Affak Tanmivat ElMouhit

This local association was created in 2013 for the protection of the environment and vulnerable ecosystems, promoting eco-citizenship, citizen participation, and environmental education.

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ALG-78 **Oughename Garden**



The objective is to enhance the natural and cultural heritage of Ouled Yahia Oasis in Tamentit, classified as RAMSAR Site. It will promote ecotourism and local crafts, the protection of the dune and natural resources and the empowerment of local governance.

Total budget: 30.000 € PPI-OSCAN Subvention: 21.000 €

Foggara d'Aghmoul

This local association was created in 2017 for the preservation and promotion of cultural and natural heritage of the Oasis of Tamentit. Within that area, it puts special attention to the maintenance of the Foggara.

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Together for the sustainable development of the coastline



The project area is located within 110 km of coastal areas, east of the capital Tripoli. Activities are aimed at supporting national efforts to conserve marine and coastal ecosystems by raising awareness and updating information on the condition of current natural resources.

Total budget: **28.006,00 €** PPI-OSCAN Subvention: 19.604,20 €

Libvan Marine Science Association

As a member of the Maghreb marine science society, this association works with actors from the public and private sector to preserve the marine ecosystem through activities such as raising awareness and conducting scientific studies.

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Restoration of a burned forest



The objective is the restoration of a forest ecosystem of 301 hectares in the Cyrenaica region, which represents 25% of the total plant species affected by the fires occurring in 2013. and 2014. The project includes awarenessraising activities, water retention practices and reforestation of these areas.

Total budget: 70.698 € PPI-OSCAN Subvention: 30.000 €

New Libya

This association works for the conservation of forests and their resources through the use of modern technologies. It works in partnership with international partners and institutions to improve local socio-economic conditions.

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Environmental awareness in schools



The project targets 25 public and private schools in the city of Derna through visits on nature conservation both in the field and in schools. It implements interactive activities to educate students about local environmental issues and how to deal with them.

 The city of Derna Total budget: **38.428,58** € PPI-OSCAN Subvention: 26.900 €

Alkhadra Association for Environmental Activities

Created in 2018 by young activists volunteering for the environment, this association denounces local environmental problems and works for nature conservation and sustainable development.

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Libyan Natural Biodiversity Relief



The project aims to reduce illegal trafficking of animal species. It is situated in Libya's eastern border, which is home to one of the main routes of illegal wildlife trade. The actions focus on raising awareness and creating a rescue centre to shelter and reintroduce intercepted species to their habitats.

Qasr al Jady Total budget: **39.285,71** € PPI-OSCAN Subvention: 27.500 €

Alhaya Organisation for the Protection of Marine and Wildlife Organisms (Botnan

Created in 2016, this association contributes to sustainable management and environmental awareness efforts, with a focus on wildlife protection.

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Together to strengthen the natural heritage of Wadi Al Naga



The village of Basas located in the Wady Alnaga Valley, has a rich natural and cultural heritage. The project will focus on nature conservation, sustainability of natural resources, a search for solutions to climate change and associated economic challenges in a fragile ecosystem.

Total budget: **39.877,15 €** PPI-OSCAN Subvention: 27.914 €

Alhava Organisation for the Protection of Marine and Wildlife Organisms

This association was one of the founders of the Libyan Union for Biodiversity and Climate Change and has worked with IUCN since 2016. Its actions focus on the participation of young people and women in nature conservation.

Contribution to Mislata National Park



The objective of the project is to implement IUCN's recommendations for the planning of protected areas to address the problems of representation and coordination between the sectors in charge and to propose a management plan for the National Park. It will perpetuate the results and products derived from PPI-OSCAN 1.

Total budget: **57.029,50 €** PPI-OSCAN Subvention: 39.920,65 €

Libyan Wildlife Trust

Is member of the Libyan Union for Biodiversity and Climate Change, and a beneficiary of PPI-OSCAN 1. It works in partnership with international organisations, governments and CSO for wildlife conservation.

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Naqaza residents participate in the reintroduction of endangered species



The project aims to restore the ecosystem of Al-Naqaza National Park through the implementation of an irrigation system for hillsides, planting plants containing ecological and economic values, taking measures to reduce fire risks and the introduction of a digital data archiving system to ease decision-making.

Total budget: 40.000 € PPI-OSCAN Subvention: 27.999,51 €

Alcader Association for Environmental Studies and Media

Created in 2018, it seeks to improve the conservation of the environment and to introduce modern technologies in the field of nature conservation. Its actions focus on promoting researches and technologies related to nature. alcader.nga.ly@gmail.com

Restoration of Sifanes water sources

Located in a coastal area of 20 hectares, Ain Kaam

is a water source threatened by the accumulation

of debris and rubbishes. Project activities aim to

improve the conservation of the area through an

inventory of the natural resources, its recognition

Shahed Zliten Association for Development

Created in 2012, the association contributes

to education of communities and awareness

of the environmental and human impacts. Its

plastic recycling project is recognized and

supported in many cities across the country.

as a valuable wetland and the promotion of

PPI-OSCAN Subvention: 29.400 €

ecotourism.

Total budget: 42.000 €



Illustrated Guide on Mislata and Al **Khoms plants**



The objective is the preparation of a nature guide in Arabic and English for students, researchers and specialists in plant biodiversity. In continuity with the PPI-OSCAN 1, it contributes to the awareness-raising activities on vegetation cover in a mountainous area. It includes capacity-building workshops.

 Municipalities of Mislata and Al Khoms Total budget: **41.575,14 €** PPI-OSCAN Subvention: 29.102,60 €

Tree Friends Association

Created in 2002, this association now has several offices in Libyan cities and carries out several regional initiatives. It aims to raise awareness about the importance of plant biodiversity and conservation.



Setting up a bee yard



Setting up a bee yard for the Saharan bee to support cooperatives of beekeepers and rural residents. The project promotes the conservation of regional biodiversity by promoting an ecological and economic balance between intensive and extensive production systems.

♥ Tizi Ntakoucht Total budget: 42.856 € PPI-OSCAN Subvention: 29.999,20 €

Union APINECTARDEV

Union of cooperatives created in 2016, with the mission of improving the living conditions of members, valuing and marketing local products and safeguarding the local bee species

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Valuation of the ecotourism appeal of the Anezi territory natural and cultural heritage



Through the promotion of the cultural and natural heritage of the Anezi region, this project aims to enhance responsible tourism and improve local economy. It intends to raise awareness among local actors about the need to preserve this heritage in order to achieve long-term and sustainable benefits.

♥ Tnine Aday Total budget: **17.925,82** € PPI-OSCAN Subvention: 12.548,07 €

Adrar Association for Development, **Mountain Tourism and Ecotourism** Created in 2018, it promotes sustainable tourism in the mountains through the integration and sensitisation of local people.

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Development of ecotourism in Al Hoceima National Park



Project activities include training courses on diving for professionals as a strategy to develop a new ecotourism product, to identify diving spots in the Al Hoceima National Park, and to monitor the Grouper species known for their role in marine ecosystems and the park's touristic value.

♀ Al Hoceima Total budget: **42.450,10** € PPI-OSCAN Subvention: 29.715,07 €

Grouper Association of Diving. **Environment and Aquatic Sports**

Created in 2016, it promotes eco-responsible tourism, education in diving, protection of the marine environment and monitoring of the Mediterranean coastline in collaboration with scientists





Valorisation of the ecotourist values of the biodiversity of Khenifiss National Park



Creation of an observatory of birds from the Moroccan Atlantic Sahara and organisation of activities to raise awareness, educate on the environment and promote the National Park. The outcomes aim to stimulate bird tourism and improve the living conditions of local fishermen.

♥ Tarfaya, Southern Morocco Total budget: **57.055,24** € PPI-OSCAN Subvention: 39.938,67 €

Khenifiss Association Network

This association was founded in 2012 and beneficiated from the PPIOSCAN-1. It promotes the development of ecotourism. biodiversity conservation and environmental education in the Khenifiss National Park. ■ associationkhnifiss@gmail.com

Valorisation of the futur National Park «Deraa Ouargziz Labtana» biodiversity



Creation of an information and interpretation centre for Saharan ecosystems, and reinforcement of the reception infrastructures in the future Park. These actions aim to raise local peoples awareness about ecosystems and biodiversity in the Park, in order to integrate them into its management and conservation.

Total budget: 42.000 € PPI-OSCAN Subvention: 29.400 €

Akhzan Association for Development and Cooperation

Created in 2008 for the development of the area, it works since 2016 for the creation of the national park to protect local biodiversity, and for the creation of an ecological village to integrate local

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Valuing the natural resources of Al **Hoceima National Park**



Project objectives are to create a nursery of aromatic and medicinal plants, and to implement participative actions of restoration with Thuya of Berbéria and other indigenous species of the area. Such activities will provide sources of income for women as an alternative to the ones threatening the National Park.

Pané Yitif Snada Total budget: **42.292,80 €** PPI-OSCAN Subvention: 29.604,96 €

Al Amal Association for Women's Development

Created in 2007, it encourages micro-projects of agriculture in the National Park for women and young people, and their training in the protection of cultural and natural heritage. ■ asso_al_amal@yahoo.fr

Preservation and sustainable development of the Oriental High Atlas National Park



The project aims to reinforce ecotourism and the monitoring of mouflon int the National Park. Activities will include, the development of reception facilities, capacity building of young people and women, the promotion of local initiatives for sustainable development and nature awareness.

 Ait Yahya Total budget: **41.525,26** € PPI-OSCAN Subvention: 29.067,68 €

Tadrart Association for mountain development

Created in 2009, this association promotes the sustainable development of the mountainous region. It raises awareness about environmental protection and provides training for young women in arts and crafts.





Creation of a geospatial database and **GPS** tracking of raptors in Morocco



The project aims to conserve birds of prey species through the creation of a network for raptor recovery, the installation of GPS trackers and the reintegration of individuals into their natural environment. The tracking and associated database will facilitate species conservation efforts.

 The whole country Total budget: **42.758,73** € PPI-OSCAN Subvention: 29.931,11 €

Moroccan Association for Falconry and **Raptor Conservation**

Created in 2016 and as a member of the International Falconry Association since 2017, this association is specialised in the monitoring and conservation of birds of prey in Morocco.

Saving the great bustard (Otis tarda) from extinction in Morocco

MOROCCO



The project aims to reinforce the great bustard monitoring efforts and combat the current threats on its last habitat in Morocco and Africa. The actions will refer to the recommendations of the national strategy for safeguarding and include raising awareness activities for civil society and

♀ Kanouat, Aroua, Chekbouchan, Tendafel, Tleta-Rissana, Mrhitane and Had-Kourt Total budget: 42.207 € PPI-OSCAN Subvention: 29.544,90 €

Nature Solutions Association

This association was created in 2017 to enhance the conservation of Morocco's natural heritage. It carries out actions to strengthen the resilience of ecosystems and populations in the face of climate change. ■ a.nature.solutions@gmail.com

Implementation of the Zerhoun SIBE



The project includes the establishment of a platform for the classification of the Zerhoun SIBE as a protected area. It will first carry out a global diagnosis of the SIBE to propose specific actions and projects on sustainable development and environmental education.

 Moulay Idriss Zerhoun Total budget : 57.143 € PPI-OSCAN Subvention : 40.000 €

IFKER Association for Environmental Education and Sustainable Development

This association was created in 2014 and benefited from the PPIOSCAN1. It promotes environmental education, ecotourism and responsible income-generating activities. ■ associationifker@gmail.com

Assessment of threats on emblematic birds in northwest Morocco



The project aims to assess the factors threatening raptors in the northwest of Morocco, one of the country's most important bird migration corridors. and provides recommendations to address them. It also raises awareness amongst local farmers. and hunters about these factors.

₱ Belyounech, Taghramt and Ksar Sghir Total budget: **25.075,60 €** PPI-OSCAN Subvention: 17.552,92 €

Moroccan Association for the Protection of Birds and Wildlife

This association was created in 2017 for the conservation of migratory birds and their habitats. It organises campaigns and carries out scientific studies for the reintroduction of the speciesinto their natural environment.



Promotion of alternative maritime tourism in the Zarzis region



This project aims to enhance the fishery heritage of the Zarzis region. It promotes good practices in fishery and maritime tourism for the sustainable exploitation of ecosystem services.

♀ Zarzis Total budget: 23.000 € PPI-OSCAN Subvention: 16.100 €

Fisherman's Association for Environment and Development

This association was created in 2013. It works for the protection of fisheries resources, the development of sustainable fishing practices and responsible maritime activities.

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TUN-10 Chott El Djérid ecotourism itinerary



This project aims to enhance the conservation of the northern part of the chott El Djérid ecosystem by setting up an ecotourism tour. The actions focus on the rehabilitation of existing rest areas and the installation of an eco-museum to promote the richness of the region's natural and cultural heritage.

♀ Tozeur

Total budget: **37.731,98** € PPI-OSCAN Subvention: 26.412,39 €

IRADA Association for the Development of Tozeur

Tunisian association created on March 21, 2015. It aims to promote the sustainable development of the southern Tunisian region, especially its cultural and natural potential. ■ barraniy@yahoo.fr













«CHERE Gafsa» Culture History Renewable Energy Reforestation Environment. The project is located in the Natural Reserve of Jebel Orbata. Its objective is to strengthen the protection of the reserve by implementing actions which promote environmental, economic and cultural values

 Gafsa Total budget: **42.571,43** € PPI-OSCAN Subvention: 29.800 €

Gafsa Association for Young People Futures This association was created in April 2017 to develop actions strengthening young people capacities in different development sectors and raise awareness on environmental and cultural issues



On the Footsteps of Tunisia's Stealth



This project aims to enforce the observation and protection of carnivores in the arid areas of Bouhedma and Jbil National Parks. A database on the ecology of populations of species such as sand cats, caracals and wild cats will be created with a map of their distribution.

Sidi Bouzid and Kebili Total budget: **39.748,50 €** PPI-OSCAN Subvention: 27.823,95 €

Tunisian Association of Hikers of Akouda Tunisian Association created in August 2015. Its actions aim to promote the practice of hiking, the protection of the environment and development of ecotourism.

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Contribution to the preservation of the Bni Mtir forest through the development of ecotourism



The project aims to improve the conservation of ecosystem services which are valuable for the local populations of Bni Mtir and to promote ecotourism within the forest. Activities will be set up to sensitise different stakeholders about the role of ecotourism in nature conservation and local development.

Total budget: **28.696,80 €** PPI-OSCAN Subvention: 20.087,76 €

Association women, young people and children

This association was created in 2013. Its actions focus on involving women and youths in local governance and to strengthen their capacity to cope with climate change.

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ECOOLIVA



It aims to enhance the importance attached to the olive forest, currently threatened by urban expansion. A participative working approach will be established with the local population to encourage responsible forestry activities and the respect of the natural, historical and cultural heritage of the area.

Total budget: **24.500,30 €** PPI-OSCAN Subvention: 17.150,21 €

Association for the Promotion and Protection of the Environment (A2PE) Association created in March 2017. Its mission is to develop the capacities and efficiency of young people to deal with future environmental challenges and issues related

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to sustainable development.



Contribution to the establishment of an ecological observatory in the Medjerda River



The project aims to set up a monitoring and evaluation protocol for the establishment of an environmental observatory on the Medjerda. It will foster collaboration and the transmission of skills between stakeholders regarding the development and implementation of evaluation indicators.

Total budget: 56.925 € PPI-OSCAN Subvention: 39.847,50 €

Exploralis

This association was created in June 2014 to promote ecosystems conservation, development of environmental networks, and the communication and mediatisation of environmental issues.



Environmental Corridors within the Oued Tine



This project contributes to the promotion of good agricultural and ecological practices. The establishment of ecological corridors within the Oued Tine is done with the help of local partners. It will improve the conservation of wildlife and floristic biodiversity of this fragile area.

₱ Bizerte and Manouba Total budget: **51.421,70** € PPI-OSCAN Subvention: 26.430,75 €

Friends of Capte Tunisia Association

Founded in September 2017, it contributes to efforts towards the mitigation of the effects of climate change, to develop solidarity between farmers and to improve the agro-ecosystems

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Preservation of medicinal plants in the Region of Bizerte-Teskreya and Oued



This project encourages the preservation of medicinal plants through the establishment of cultural and ecotourism activities. It aims to enhance the natural heritage and strengthen the connection between local communities and nature.

 Bizerte Total budget: **34.713,80** € PPI-OSCAN Subvention: 24.299,66 €

Association for Environmental Protection and the Sustainable Development of Bizerte Founded in June 2010, it works for the sustainable development of the region, promoting environmental education and citizen awareness about nature protection.

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FloraWetS



The project will ensure the continuity of the previous one from the PPI-OSCAN 1 on the conservation of wetland biodiversity through the preservation and valorisation of plant species. It will involve all stakeholders in a participative management of natural resources in the Sebkha of the Soliman region.

 Soliman, Nabeul Total budget: **50.528,50 €** PPI-OSCAN Subvention: 35.369,95 €

Environmental and Development Association in Soliman

Created in 2012, it promotes the sustainable development of Soliman's natural environment and aims to reinforce the values of citizenship and nature

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TUN-62 Djerba Up



The project will take place in 3 wetlands from the island of Djerba: Ras Ermal, Guellalla and Bin El Ouediane, all known for their great natural value. It integrates a participatory and community-based approach to promote ecotourism activities as a sustainable development alternative.

₱ Djerba, Medenine Total budget : **40.021,41 €** PPI-OSCAN Subvention : 28.015 €

Citizenship and Sustainable Development Association

This association was created in January 2018 to promote local sustainable development. Its actions aim to strengthen citizens' involvement in public and economic affairs and networks with key representatives.

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