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**MAR-01 Moroccan Association for Youth and Development**  
Environmental education for biodiversity protection



This project aims to set up awareness and environmental education activities for youth in the Beni Mellal region, to initiate them to biodiversity conservation, especially in the Sites of Biological and Ecological Interest. The project seeks also in training young people on green jobs and in facilitating their integration to the local labour market.

Province of Beni Mellal  
Total Budget: 37.290,54 €  
PPI-OSCAN grant: 21.950,00 €  
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**MAR-24 Network Association of Khenifiss**  
Contribution to biodiversity conservation of the Khenifiss lagoon through ecotourism development



The project aims in developing ecotourism activities in the Khenifiss National Park, through the establishment of a circuit without any impact on migratory birds. A zoning will also be implemented in the lagoon to allow fishermen-guides to avoid birds nesting sites.

Khenifiss National Park, Tarfaya Province  
Total Budget: 39.047,92 €  
PPI-OSCAN grant: 27.047,62 €  
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**MAR-33 Ifker Association for Environmental Education and Sustainable Development**  
Establishment of an environmental education and sustainable development dynamics in the Moulay Idriss Zerhoun Community



The project aims to integrate sustainable development principles into Moulay Idriss Zerhoun's municipality action plans by involving local elected officials and relevant actors in the region. The association also aims to involve young people into green jobs and to develop ecotourism while ensuring educational programs for schools in the region.

Moulay Idriss Zerhoun, Meknes Province  
Total Budget: 50.346,38 €  
PPI-OSCAN grant: 27.000,00 €  
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**MAR-41 Association Aghbalou**  
Environmental protection and ecotourism development in the Valley of Assif Melloul and the lakes plateau of Assif Melloul



The Aghbalou Association aims to create an ecotourism circuit connecting the Haut Atlas Oriental National Park to the Assif Melloul Valley, to promote local natural heritage and to contribute to rural development. The circuit also introduces energy-saving techniques and plant nurseries in the accommodation centres related to the project.

Rural commune of Imlichil, Midelt Province  
Total Budget: 45.500,00 €  
PPI-OSCAN grant: 29.000,00 €  
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**MAR-72 Cooperative Tayibat Skoura**  
Contribution to the preservation of the Saharan Yellow Bee and the conservation of the oasis ecosystem of the Skoura palm grove



The project aims to preserve the Saharan yellow bee (*Apis mellifera sahariensis*), a subspecies under various threats. The cooperative will develop a bee breeding programme with the local population and conduct an awareness and an environmental education campaign for the pupils of Skoura village.

Commune of Skoura, Province of Ouarzazate  
Total Budget: 48.954,50 €  
PPI-OSCAN grant: 29.072,20 €  
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**MAR-08 Association Nord Plaisance for Development and Environmental Protection**  
Valuing aromatic and medicinal plants and conservation of their biodiversity in the Wislane valley



This project aims to raise awareness on the conservation of biodiversity through the establishment of a botanical garden, a visiting and an interpretation area near Meknes city. Aromatic and medicinal plants will be promoted by encouraging local farmers to develop local crops.

Meknes  
Total Budget: 42.944,93 €  
PPI-OSCAN grant: 29.388,31 €  
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**MAR-30 Association Afrak**  
Conservation of the natural resources in Ifrane Oases at the Anti-Atlas region



The project aims to raise awareness of the local population in the Ifrane Oasis on the restoration of biodiversity for a sustainable development. To do so, Afrak will encourage the planting of native species and introduce alternative energy sources to reduce the pressure on the vegetation of the oases.

Commune d'Ifrane de l'Anti-Atlas  
Total Budget: 26.124,00 €  
PPI-OSCAN grant: 17.073,00 €  
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**MAR-36 Moroccan Federation of Leisure Fishing**  
Ecological fishing for ecotourism and the conservation of Lake Agamgam's biodiversity



The federation seeks to create a delegated management model of a water plan for its valuing. Ecological fishing and the monitoring of the fishing biodiversity at Lake Agamgam will be developed. This project gives responsibility to the federation to initiate the co-management of natural resource and help to set-up a pilot project for the fifty associations affiliated to the federation.

Province of Ifrane, Middle Atlas  
Total Budget: 43.142,85 €  
PPI-OSCAN grant: 29.714,28 €  
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**MAR-53 Fly Fishing Club of Middle Atlas**  
Creating the first eco-labelled "rand-fishing" trail in Morocco



This project aims to value and preserve fish resources in Morocco. It also seeks to include a zoning for rivers in the Moroccan law in order to structure its exploitation and preserve its resources. This is the case in the Guigou River, which will be developed and managed according to a new zoning ranging from full protection to regular and family fishing.

Commune of Timhdite, Azrou  
Total Budget: 43.568,00 €  
PPI-OSCAN grant: 28.545,00 €  
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LIBYA

**LYB-03 City Coordinate Society for Voluntary Work**  
Forest restoration and protection of the archaeological area of Cyrenaica



The rehabilitation of Cyrenaica region and its consideration as a protected area will take place through advocacy, communication and on the ground interventions. Training sessions on sustainable tourism and biodiversity conservation will also be given to local actors.

Cyrenaica Region  
Total Budget: 38.000,00 €  
PPI-OSCAN grant: 25.000,00 €  
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**LYB-06 Olive Tree Friends Association**  
Educating the local population for the conservation of *Arbutus pavarii*



An area of about 26,000 square meters in the Cyrenaica region will be devoted to activities that seek to improve local knowledge of *Arbutus pavarii* (Pamp.) and its importance for the ecosystem equilibrium. Training programs on cultivation processes and sustainable use of the plant will be among the core activities of the project.

Région Cyrénaïque  
Total Budget: 41.882,35 €  
PPI-OSCAN grant: 29.317,65 €  
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**LYB-09 Libyan Wildlife Trust**  
Support and rehabilitation of the Misallatah Natural Reserve and National Park



The project goal is to support the rehabilitation of the reserve by supplying it with water and by providing appropriate capacity building sessions on protected areas management to workers, residents, civil society and students.

Misallatah city  
Total Budget: 40.406,98 €  
PPI-OSCAN grant: 28.139,53 €  
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**LYB-04 Oxygen Society for Environment Protection**  
Preparation of an environmental heuristic book for children



This project seeks to prepare a book for children aged from 6 to 15 years old that aims to introduce them to environmental concepts. The book, which will include 25 environmental themes, will be led by four volunteer groups. 30 awareness and environmental education activities including 10 participatory workshops will be implemented.

Tripoli and its suburbs  
Total Budget: 41.268,71 €  
PPI-OSCAN grant: 21.363,64 €  
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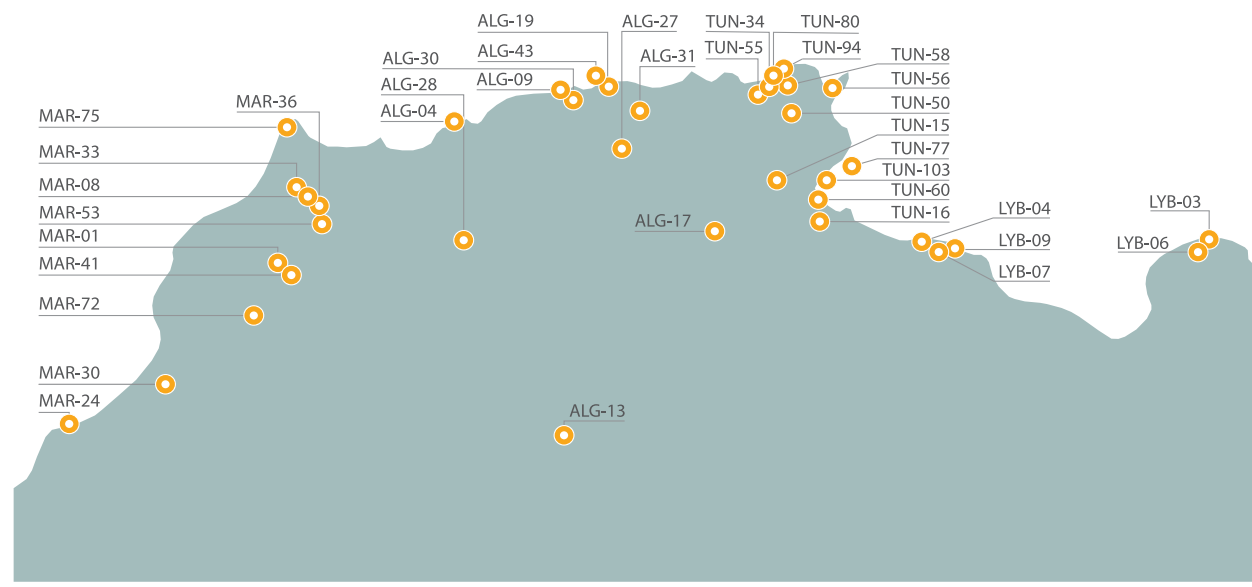
**LYB-07 Tree Friends Association**  
Conservation of medicinal and aromatic endangered plant species in the Misallatah natural reserve and national park



This project contributes to biodiversity conservation through the preservation and multiplication of medicinal and aromatic plants. Training activities for the local population and reserve managers are organized to ensure the sustainability of these plants and the improvement of environmental conditions in the reserve and the surrounding areas.

Misallatah town  
Total Budget: 42.375,00 €  
PPI-OSCAN grant: 29.662,50 €  
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PPI-OSCAN  
Small-scale Initiatives Programme for Civil Society Organisations in North Africa




Launched in 2014 by the IUCN Centre for Mediterranean Cooperation (IUCN-Med), the Small-scale Initiatives Programme for Civil Society Organisations in North Africa (PPI OSCAN) is a regional initiative that aims to support young organisations in the preparation and implementation of biodiversity conservation projects.

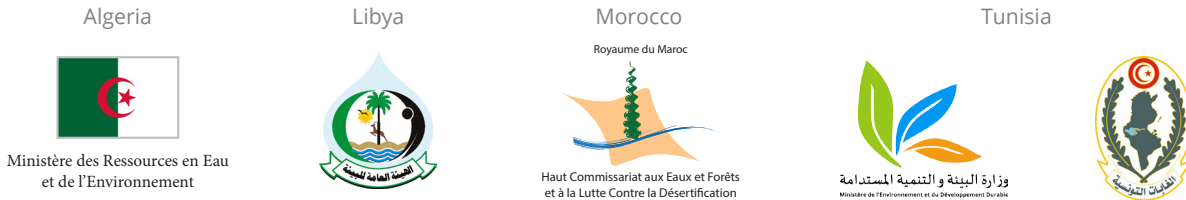
This programme has the endorsement of government institutions in charge of nature conservation in Algeria, Libya, Morocco and Tunisia.

Beneficiary associations operate through 37 field projects selected among 248 proposals. They will take part in an individual and collective support to enhance their capacities and promote their emergence as active national actors.

Regional partners of the PPI-OSCAN



National partners of the PPI-OSCAN




Small-scale Initiatives Programme for Civil Society Organisations in North Africa  
2014-2017





## PPI-OSCAN PROGRAMME

The Small-scale Initiatives Programme for Civil Society Organisations in North Africa (PPI-OSCAN, its acronym in French), is a supporting initiative to the young organizations acting in the environment field in North Africa.

Launched in 2014 by the IUCN Centre for Mediterranean Cooperation (IUCN-Med), this programme supports 37 associations located in Algeria, Libya, Morocco and Tunisia in the implementation of small projects linked mainly to conserving and valuing biodiversity as well as the sustainable management of natural resources.

Based at the IUCN-Med in Malaga and the four involved countries, the PPI-OSCAN coordination team offers a technical, administrative and financial support to

the beneficiary associations. This support, which also promotes the culture of dialogue and networking, will develop a civil society network able to complete the public institutions' actions and to face the challenges related to nature conservation in the region.

The PPI-OSCAN is made possible thanks to a joint funding of the French Global Environment Facility (FFEM) and the MAVA Foundation. The Programme will run until June 2017.

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## RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION

The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) represents today the largest environmental network with over 1.300 governmental and non-governmental members and almost 16,000 experts. Created in 1948, it is considered to be the largest and oldest organization working for the protection and the preservation of Nature.

The Union represents a platform where governments, businesses, NGOs, experts and local communities work together to implement solutions to fight against environmental challenges.

The IUCN Centre for Mediterranean Cooperation (IUCN-Med) which opened in 2001 in Malaga (Spain) wishes to encourage and assist Mediterranean societies to reconcile the conservation of natural resources with their use by adopting a sustainable development model.

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## FINANCIAL PARTNERS OF THE PROGRAMME

**The MAVA Foundation**  
Founded in 1994 in Gland, Switzerland, MAVA Foundation for Nature is a private foundation for the conservation of biodiversity for the benefit of humans and nature while financing, mobilizing and strengthening the conservation community in Switzerland, in the Mediterranean and West Africa.

It operates through partnerships with international NGOs, national and local research institutions, universities, and sometimes government agencies.

It is the financial partner of the PPI-OSCAN programme since 2014, contributing up to 1 million € of the total programme budget (2,400,080 €).

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## FONDS FRANÇAIS POUR L'ENVIRONNEMENT MONDIAL

**The French Global Environment Facility**  
The French Global Environment Facility (FGEF or FFEM in French) is a financial instrument of the French policy of cooperation and development dedicated to the protection of the global environment. It is a financial partner of the PPI-OSCAN programme since 2014, contributing up to 1 million € of the total programme budget.

Since 20 years, its mandate has been to co-finance projects with a strong environmental component in developing countries.

It operates in six areas of the global environment: biodiversity, climate change, international waters,

land degradation, persistent organic pollutants, and stratospheric ozone layer. Its steering is ensured by five ministries (Economy and Finance, Foreign Affairs, sustainable development, research, agriculture) and the French Development Agency (AFD). Its Secretariat and its financial management are entrusted to AFD.

In late 2015, the French GEF co-funded 285 projects worth 331 million euros of which 68% are in Africa and in the Mediterranean.

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# THE PROJECTS

## ALGERIA

### ALG-04

#### Ecological and marine association Barbarous

Conservation and sustainable use of the natural heritage of the Plane Island



The preservation of the Plane Island goes through its accession to the status of protected area. A file will be prepared for its classification covering terrestrial and marine ecological studies, assessment and diagnosis, zoning and a management plan. This file will be submitted to the Ministry of Environment to initiate the island classification procedures.



📍 Bousfer, Oran, North West, South western basin  
Total Budget: 43.000,00 €  
PPI-OSCAN grant: 21.000,00 €  
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### ALG-13

#### BASMATEK Association for the Environment

Cleaning, rehabilitation of drains and water collection of old orchards



The preservation of the hydro-agricultural system of the Oasis is made through the rehabilitation of drains with natural and local materials by mobilizing the ancestral assistance "Touziz" and the know-how of older farmers to conserve water and soil resources.



📍 Igstene village, In Salah, Tamanrasset, Great Algerian South  
Total Budget: 33.629,00 €  
PPI-OSCAN grant: 23.540,00 €  
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### ALG-19

#### Association for the Sustainable Development and Environment of Tadmait

Ecotourism helping the mountain ecosystem of Sidi Ali Bounab



This project aims to enhance the mountain heritage and the local know-how on the use of medicinal plants through ecotourism development. A donkey circuit connecting five villages on this theme will be drawn with a stop in a traditional house to be rehabilitated.



📍 Tadmait, Tizi-Ouzou, Sidi Ali Bounab Mountain, Centre north  
Total Budget: 40.000,00 €  
PPI-OSCAN grant: 28.000,00 €  
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### ALG-28

#### Educative and Cultural Association Arc en Ciel

Preservation and rehabilitation of the Saharan bee *Apis mellifera sahariensis*



The project aims to preserve *Apis mellifera sahariensis* or Saharan yellow bee in Ain Sefra, Naâma, South-West of Algeria by introducing artificial insemination and the participation of 80 local beekeepers. This action will also target decision makers and other CSOs in the Maghreb for the preservation of the Saharan yellow bee.



📍 Ain Sefra, Naâma, Sud-Ouest algérien  
Total Budget: 39.000,00 €  
PPI-OSCAN grant: 25.000,00 €  
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### ALG-31

#### El Bahdja Association for Youth Activities, Bordj Bou Arreridj

Together to preserve our nature's diversity



This project focuses on the awareness of 10 000 pupils from 60 schools through 12 animators trained by the association. The tools to be developed are a theatre game on biodiversity, a drawing booklet and a new video game to be designed by professionals.



📍 Bordj Bou Arreridj, East Highlands Region  
Total Budget: 42.802,00 €  
PPI-OSCAN grant: 29.960,00 €  
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## TUNISIA

### TUN-15

#### El Guettar Social and Economic Initiative Association

Saving, planning and well managing water distribution by improving the irrigation system in El Guettar Oasis



The project aims to promote the culture of dialogue around the current oasis irrigation system and the outlook of the agricultural sector in El Guettar. Also, an informatic system for distribution and water irrigation planning will be implemented to reduce the pressure on natural resources and increase oasis production in a healthy social climate.



📍 El Guettar, Gafsa  
Total Budget: 22.840,00 €  
PPI-OSCAN grant: 6.022,69 €  
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### TUN-34

#### Tunisian Association for equitable and solidary tourism

Planning of the Belle Forêt circuit and valuing of its territory



The promotion of the green economy in Ain Draham city represents a real support to local economy by improving existing artisanal and ecotourism initiatives. These initiatives will be developed in a forest close to the city rich in biodiversity but also vulnerable due to anthropogenic pressures.



📍 Ain Draham, Jendouba  
Total Budget: 38.000,00 €  
PPI-OSCAN grant: 26.000,00 €  
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### TUN-55

#### Sidi Bou Zitoun Association

Markup of the Myrtle-mastic circuit through protecting medicinal plants in Kroumirie



An ecotourist initiative in El Feja National Park of a site known for its great biodiversity richness and the pressures on its forest ecosystem. The markup of the myrtle-mastic circuit and the training provided to nature guides will offer economic alternatives to the inhabitants of the four villages around the park while preserving its natural and cultural heritage.



📍 El Feja National Park, Jendouba  
Total Budget: 30.000,00 €  
PPI-OSCAN grant: 21.000,00 €  
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### TUN-58

#### Exploralis Association

Med'Ex Project



Med'Ex aims to establish the first inventory of the ecological richness of an area at the outfall of Lake "Oued Zarga" in the Medjerda River. This project seeks to prepare an inventory of the flora and the fauna and to present a map of the socio-economic characteristics. This information will contribute in nurturing and publishing a report on the ecotourism potentiality in the area.



📍 Medjerda River, Béja  
Total Budget: 48.960,70 €  
PPI-OSCAN grant: 29.513,95 €  
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### TUN-77

#### Science-Youth Association of Kerkennah

TNAJEM: ecotourism, a tool for resource management and local development in Kerkennah Islands



Ecotourism promotion and local products valuing in Ouled Ezzedine will bring new alternatives for local development in the Archipelago of Kerkennah, a fragile marine ecosystem threatened by uncontrolled fishing causing a deterioration of the rich fauna and flora of the region.



📍 Kerkennah Islands, Sfax  
Total Budget: 30.251,16 €  
PPI-OSCAN grant: 20.460,47 €  
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### TUN-94

#### Local Association of Integrated and Sustainable Development

Promoting organic beekeeping breeding in Cap Nègro-Cap Serrat Terrestrial, Marine and Coastal Protected Area



This initiative is contributing in reducing the pressure of extensive livestock (goats and cattle) on the cork oak forest to allow its natural regeneration. Organic beekeeping breeding is presented as an alternative for organic honey production which will be among the first local products to promote ecotourism in the area.



📍 Cap Negro, Nefza, Béja  
Total Budget: 46.695,00 €  
PPI-OSCAN grant: 29.419,05 €  
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### ALG-09

#### Les STARS DE L'ART Association ECOSYSTEMSHOW



Ecosystemshow is a project aiming to educate kids on environmental issues through artistic workshops such as entertainment assembly, theatre pieces and educational games. These activities, related to environment protection, will help develop an ecological consciousness among young generations.



📍 Tipaza, Centre North of Algeria  
Total Budget: 36.252,00 €  
PPI-OSCAN grant: 23.023,00 €  
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### ALG-17

#### Youth Activities of the Errebah Sports Centre Association

Rehabilitation of the traditional palms plantation for biodiversity



This project is based on the rehabilitation of the hydro-agricultural system of the Ghouts, specific to the Souf region, in order to enhance a green lifestyle allowing a better protection of the environment and biodiversity.



📍 Errebah, El Oued, South-East of Algeria  
Total Budget: 40.000,00 €  
PPI-OSCAN grant: 28.000,00 €  
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### ALG-27

#### MOUBADARA Association for social development Bousaâda

Environmental education: The wise use of water and energy



The project aims in educating young pupils of Bousaâda on environmental issues, related particularly to water and energy, in order to enhance a green lifestyle allowing a better protection of the environment and biodiversity.



📍 Bousaâda, M'Sila, Central Highlands  
Total Budget: 14.986,00 €  
PPI-OSCAN grant: 10.383,00 €  
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### ALG-30

#### Beekeeping Development Association of Blida Metidja

Valorisation of local products through the production of pollen



The valorisation of pollen as a local product of the Blida Atlas will contribute in generating new incomes for beekeepers and the preservation of biodiversity. Various actors will be involved among them: the beekeeping cooperative, agricultural and forestry services, Chréa National Park, University of Blida and the Technical Institute of breeding.



📍 Blida, Blida Atlas Mountain, North of Algeria  
Total Budget: 42.857,00 €  
PPI-OSCAN grant: 30.000,00 €  
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### ALG-43

#### NAUTILUS-AFIR Association for underwater activities

Establishment of an artificial reef



NAUTILUS-AFIR's project aims to install an artificial production reef off the Afir beach to boost research and experiments for students of the National School of Marine Science and Coastal Planning.



📍 Les Salines, Afir, Dellys, Boumerdes, North of Algeria  
Total Budget: 36.360,00 €  
PPI-OSCAN grant: 24.760,00 €  
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### TUN-16

#### General Association for the Development Reform

Conserving and valuing biodiversity in the Oasis of Ksar Hallouf



This association supports women and youth in conserving and valuing biodiversity in the Oasis of Ksar Hallouf. This NGO is committed to improving the socioeconomic status of the population through the diversification of agricultural products and the promotion of ecotourism around this threatened ecosystem.



📍 Ksar Hallouf, Béni Khedech, Médenine  
Total Budget: 21.537,00 €  
PPI-OSCAN grant: 13.144,26 €  
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### TUN-50

#### Silliana Adventurers Development Association

Ecotourism as a rural development factor



This project aims to improve the livelihoods of local population living in Sidi Ameur, Sidi Hmada and Ain Bousaada villages. This will be done through the promotion of green economic activities namely ecotourism and crafts while preserving the natural and cultural heritage of Jebel Serj, a National Park under pressure by the locals.



📍 Jbel Esserj, Silliana  
Total Budget: 45.897,27 €  
PPI-OSCAN grant: 24.947,80 €  
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### TUN-56

#### Environment and Development Association of Soliman

Sebket Soliman: an attracting destination for birds and an unknown natural wealth



The project aims to develop the natural resources of Sebket Soliman (coastal lagoon) and promote a network of well-educated and trained local actors on the importance of wetlands for human beings. This initiative will enable to set-up a system to monitor and evaluate the changes and the evolution of the lagoon ecosystem.



📍 Sebket Soliman, Nabeul  
Total Budget: 37.657,14 €  
PPI-OSCAN grant: 21.400,00 €  
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### TUN-60

#### Association for the Safeguard of the Southern Tunisian Wetlands

Contribution to sustainable development and biodiversity valuing in a Ramsar site: case of the coastal wetlands complex



The establishment of training activities, theoretical and practical, for the inhabitants of the wetlands complex of Chott el Guetayett, Sebket Dhreia and the rivers Al Akarit, Rekham and El Melah, will contribute in sustaining the development of this ecosystem which is socio-economically important for the region.



📍 Coastal Wetlands Complex, Gulf of Gabès  
Total Budget: 43.334,88 €  
PPI-OSCAN grant: 28.200,00 €  
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### TUN-80

#### PINNA Association for Ecotourism Development and Promotion

ECOMEL: educational underwater trail at Melloula Bay, Tabarka



This project aims in establishing an educational underwater trails in Melloula Bay through an ecological approach based on a survey of the natural and socio-economic characteristics of the site. This will be a first step towards raising awareness on the conservation of the ecosystem which is threatened by overfishing causing the destruction of marine resources.



📍 Baie de Melloula, Tabarka, Jendouba  
Total Budget: 44.590,93 €  
PPI-OSCAN grant: 29.158,52 €  
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### TUN-103

#### Women's Association for Clam fishing and Development

The local community of Ghraiba: key player in conserving the marine biodiversity of the natural reserve of Kneiss Islands



This project aims to strengthen the capacities of fishermen's and women harvesting clam in the rural village of Khawela to improve their livelihood and to reduce the negative impact on the Kneiss Islands, a natural reserve of great importance for birds.



📍 Kneiss Islands, Sfax  
Total Budget: 25.535,00 €  
PPI-OSCAN grant: 15.975,00 €  
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## LEGEND



Conserving and valuing biodiversity



Marine and terrestrial protected areas



Endemic and threatened species



Ecotourism



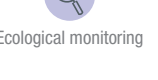
Freshwater ecosystem



Oasis



Local development



Energy saving and renewable energy



Ecological monitoring



Marine environment



Beekeeping



Environmental education