



# Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development.

Ambassador of SDG 17:  
Prof Moez Chafra the University Rector is the Ambassador of SDG17 to our university. He is very active in creating partnership with national and international key organisations. He is seriously taking into consideration sustainability as a strategic goal of the university.



## Partnership for better public health.

The UTM is a strong partner of the CONFIDE Project. This project aims to establish a sustainable Public Health research center, further on referred to as Center for Evidence into Health Policy, sustained by all three Tunisian Universities involved in the project. This Center acts as a resource institution for networking between the academic and non-academic environment, providing educational modules and facilitating the implementation of student internship placements in connection to the field of Public Health evidence-based policies. Many presentations and conferences were offered as part of this project to the public and to GO and NGO organisations.

Project website: <https://confide.publichealth.ro/>



## Partnership with the Embassy of Japan

During a ceremony organized on October 20, 2021 by His Excellency the Ambassador of Japan to Tunisia, the Bourguiba Institute of Modern Language received the prestigious Prize from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, in recognition of the fruitful and solid relationship between the IBLV, the University of Tunis El Manar, the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research and the Japan Foundation in



the field of Arabic language and culture training as well as ensuring its societal impact on strengthening social and economic relationship between both countries  
 Many other types of partnership particularly in the field of Biomedical engineering and healthcare are being established by Japan and the university of Tunis El Manar (the higher institute of medical technologies). These fruitful collaborations have strong proofs of UN Sustainable Development Goals Adoption.



### **African Networks for Quality Education**

Pr. Chaker ESSID of the FST has launched an African Network ITAUN (IT African University Network – ITAUN [www.itaun.org](http://www.itaun.org)) to promote quality education in Africa. This initiative intended to federate Higher Education institutions operating in the IT field in Africa, it is a platform for exchange between Africans experts, academics, students, trainees, and professionals working in the field of ICTs.



### **Partnership with the Embassy of Ukraine**



The President of the UTM, Mr. Moez Chafra welcomed on August 04, 2021, his Excellency Mr. Volodymyr KHOMANETS, Ambassador of Ukraine to the Republic of Tunisia, who paid a courtesy visit to the University of Tunis El Manar at the opportunity to sign a framework agreement between the two parties. The agreement concerns the partnership in student exchange and in scientific research with societal impact, particularly in the Field of Clean Energy, and Sustainable Economy.

## International Education Forum Side Events

In the presence of Pr. Moez Chafra, President of the UTM and Pr. Slim Ben Saoud, President of the UVT, a working meeting was held at the headquarters of the University of Tunis El Manar on Friday October 29, 2021 with members of the organizing committee to discuss the logistical preparations for the 3rd edition of the International Education Forum 2022 on: "the learner at the heart of the education system". The forum will also discuss the lessons learned from Covid-19 lockdown experience. Many associated partners from the Tunisian ministries and national and International NGOs will be participating to the forum.



## Capacity building and consultancy offered to other ministries and Government organisations

The President of the UTM, Mr. Moez Chafra and the Director of the IBLV, Mr. Imed Ben Ammar, signed on June 22, 2021 at the university headquarters a partnership agreement with the Security representatives of the Head of the State and Official Personalities for the training of its executives in foreign languages.



## GEOMAG Eco-partnership

In the context of The GEOMAG project the UTM has built strong relationships with national and international organisations in relation to 4 main priorities: Environment; Engineering and related techniques; ICT; Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries. The project objective is to strengthen capacities in Geomatics applied to agriculture and the environment in Tunisia, allowing better organization of the geomatics sector, particularly about the offer of diploma training and continuing education in the sector. Agriculture and the environment. It will be essentially based on :

- The diagnosis of the existing situation,
- The assessment of needs,
- The gathering of academics,
- Support and accompaniment,
- The organization of training sessions,
- The creation of a Web Platform. AGEOS,



- civil society association to promote the field of Geospatial in Tunisia and Africa is one of the partners of the project.

### Partnership for International food policies

The UTM (Pasteur Institute is a strong partner of the Breeding for Resilient, Efficient and Sustainable Organic Vegetable production (BRESOV). BRESOV aims to tackle the nutritional challenges of a growing world population and changing climatic conditions by enhancing productivity of different vegetable crops in an organic and sustainable farming infrastructure. BRESOV works on broccoli, snap bean and tomato as those staple vegetable crops have significant roles in meeting our global food and nutritional security goal, and under organic conditions can contribute to storing carbon and introducing nitrogen improving organic soil quality. European and internal associations support the BRESOV consortium through advice on research set-up and design of project activities. The involvement of these organisations intends to set a stakeholder-driven basis for the development of BRESOV’s R&D activities, thus linking such activities to the demands and needs from different key players acting in different stages of the brassica, snap bean and tomato value chain.



<https://bresov.eu/>

### Industrial Partnership for the Goals

The UTM has a strong relationship with the industry sector in terms of collaboration for SDGs Implementation. We collaborate with many partners at the Megrine Industrial Park of Tunisia in engineering and manufacturing related project. The UTM participate with the AZUR PACK and the SOMEF companies and the JAICA Tunisia to deploy the Japanese methodology for process optimisation Kaizen. It participates in activities launched by Azur Pack and the council of Megrine to spread the culture of environment protection and the knowledge about sustainability within the local community at the delegation of Megrine.

