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Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation.



TARGETS:

- Develop sustainable, resilient and inclusive infrastructures.
- Promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization.
- Increase access to financial services and markets.
- Upgrade all industries and infrastructures for sustainability.
- Enhance research and upgrade industrial technologies.
- Facilitate sustainable infrastructure development for developing countries
- Support domestic technology development and industrial diversification.
- Universal access to information and communications technology.

1. The 40th edition of the Arab International Conference

The 40th edition of the Arab International Conference on the theme "Digital Transformation in Admission and Registration Services" was held from December 18 to 20, 2023, at Carthage Thalasso, Cité El Khadra, Tunisia. Organized by the University of Tunis El Manar in partnership with the Arab Organization for Admission Officials.

The program included an opening session and six working sessions focusing on topics such as:

- The importance of internal auditing in admission services to protect against fraud.
- The professional skills of staff and their adaptation to digital changes.



- The use of artificial intelligence and virtual reality in academic guidance.
- Challenges faced by international students and the recognition of their qualifications.
- The management of students' digital data and issues related to displaced students.
- The development of quality standards for admission services.

Link:

https://www.mes.tn/detail_evennement.php?code_menu=548&code_evennement=3937















2. 22nd session of the University Council

Under the supervision of Professor Moaz Al-Shafra, the 22nd session of the University Council for the term 2020-2023 was held on December 15, 2023, to discuss the following matters:

- Presentation of the information system
- •Research ethics at the University of Tunis El Manar and its institutions
- •U-Accelerator platform for innovation and technology transfer.









3. We4lead

On December 14, 2023, the University of Tunis El Manar and the University of Sousse hosted the launch conference for the "WE4LEAD" project at the Royal ASBU Hotel in Tunis.



This Erasmus+ capacity-building initiative aimed to enhance women's access to top decision-making positions in higher education institutions (HEIs) and promote gender equality in governance.

The project was co-led by Aix-Marseille University in France and the Lebanese University, with partners including universities from Tunisia, Algeria, Lebanon, Italy, and Spain. The conference focused on engaging stakeholders and raising awareness about the project's significance for universities.

Link:http://we4lead.ul.edu.lb/Activitiesfr.html?fbclid=IwY2xjawGMz YJleHRuA2FlbQIxMAABHTquM489D738Fgbbf7z_rBtUAvgnIh7w BqStUflPBRyOLaaK5H8pCuEjQ_aem_EIRtdONSZL1enh_FSFLg1w













4. Collaboration and Engagement with the Socio-Economic World

On Wednesday, November 29, the President of the University of Tunis El Manar signed a partnership agreement with the NGO Enda Inter-Arabe. This agreement establishes a framework for collaboration between the Enda Startup Studio team and the Student Entrepreneur Center (P2E) of the University of Tunis El Manar. On this occasion, a productive exchange of visions took place between representatives of the participating universities, the Enda Inter-Arabe team, and their strategic perspectives. The discussions aimed to promote an entrepreneurial mindset and provide support for student entrepreneurs.











5. Info Sessions: December 2 and 6, 2023

The Student Entrepreneur Center (P2E) of the University of Tunis El Manar successfully hosted two info sessions:

- On Saturday, December 2, 2023, at ISSBAT
- On Wednesday, December 6, 2023, at FSEGT
- On October 25, 2023, at ENIT

The info sessions successfully achieved their objectives by introducing participants to the Student Entrepreneur Center (P2E) and the National Student Entrepreneur Status (SNEE), detailing its levels, benefits, and eligibility criteria. Key steps and timelines for joining the first cohort of student entrepreneurs were also outlined, ensuring attendees were well-informed about the process. Additionally, UTM alumni entrepreneurs enriched the sessions by pitching their projects and sharing their success stories. Their insights and strategies provided valuable inspiration, motivating participants to turn their entrepreneurial ideas into reality.













6. INITIATION TO PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

The National Agency Erasmus+ Tunisia, in collaboration with the universities of Greater Tunis, including University of Tunis El Manar, Zaitouna University, University of Tunis, University of Carthage, University of Manouba, and Virtual University of Tunis (UVT), along with the General Directorate of Technological Studies, is organizing an information and training session on Erasmus+ in higher education titled "Introduction to Project Development. » This session aims to encourage innovation and collaboration among higher education institutions while enhancing the capacities of the stakeholders involved.

Link: https://erasmusplus.tn/doc/Newsletters/Decembre-2023.pdf

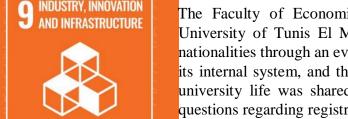








7. INTERNATIONAL STUDENT INTEGRATION **DAYS**



The Faculty of Economic Sciences and Management in Tunisia, University of Tunis El Manar, celebrated its students from various nationalities through an event that provided an overview of the faculty, its internal system, and the specializations offered. Information about university life was shared, and students had the opportunity to ask questions regarding registration, training, and university services.

This event is significant for innovation as it promotes multiculturalism and fosters collaboration among students from diverse backgrounds, facilitating their integration into university life and encouraging the exchange of ideas and perspectives.

Link:

https://www.facebook.com/etudiants.fsegt/posts/743802427778390/











8. THE FIRST INFORMATION SESSION FOR STUDENTS REGARDING THE STUDENT ENTREPRENEUR HUB

The first information session for students regarding the Student Entrepreneur Hub at the University of Tunis El Manar took place on December 2, 2023, at ISSBAT and on December 6, 2023, at FSEGT. This session was organized for UTM students to introduce them to the Student Entrepreneur Hub (P2E UTM) and the national status of student entrepreneurs.

In his opening remarks, Mr. Moez Chafra emphasized his support for student entrepreneurship, highlighting it as a strategic focus for UTM. During the event, the P2E team announced the official opening of applications for the National Status of Student Entrepreneur and explained the application procedures.

This initiative is significant for innovation as it encourages students to develop entrepreneurial skills, promotes creativity, and fosters a culture of innovation within the university environment, ultimately contributing to economic development and job creation.

Link:

9. The first training session of WP3 under the DIRASA project













The university of tunis el manar participated, from november 22 to 24, 2023, in the first training session of wp3 under the dirasa project, which aims to improve the governance of academic research in tunisia. This involves enhancing the capacity of various stakeholders to align with national research priorities and fostering dialogue and scientific cooperation among actors in the tunisian national research system.

The training focused on "ethical frameworks and standards for scientific research activities," including codes of conduct, anti-plagiarism systems, and awareness programs. The event took place in tabarka. Link: https://dirasa.eu/?fbclid=IwY2xjawGM0GNleHRuA2FlbQIxMAABHWnN9YKKgpfxAWB-IR-zC4RpCeR2Edd-rXOQGSK-QqblxBqlerLqz86gQaem X1SKyRjjMMpYf1zoskpMTg









10.25th Edition of the ENIT Business Forum

ENIT, University of Tunis El Manar, is organizing the 25th edition of its business forum on November 22, 2023, under the theme: "Engineering Innovation Hub."

This edition encourages discussions on:

- The role of innovation in creating economic champions in the country.
- The talents, skills, and engineering careers necessary for successful innovation.
- Current fields of innovation: Technology, Sustainability, and Business Models.

Link: https://www.linkedin.com/posts/enit_25e-édition-du-forum-enit-entreprise-activity-7132814495810248704-fzQn/





11.RECOGNITION UNDER THE "AFRIDI" PROJECT

On November 17, 2023, Professor Moez Chafra, President of the University of Tunis El Manar, presided over a welcoming event for new students awarded scholarships for the 2023-2024 academic year. During this occasion, he praised the efforts of the project team, including faculty, administrative staff, and students, who were all presented with certificates of appreciation. The "AFRIDI" project, which stands for "Projet d'Appui à la Formation, à la Recherche et à l'Innovation pour le Développement Intra-Afrique," aims to support training, research, and innovation for sustainable development among African countries by aligning educational systems and developing the essential skills and expertise of master's and



and doctoral students.









12.THE 11TH INTERNATIONAL ARAB CONFERENCE ON QUALITY ASSURANCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION

The 11th International Arab Conference on Quality Assurance in Higher Education took place on November 8 and 9, 2023, in Tunisia, in partnership between the University of Tunis El Manar and the Secretariat of the conference at AlZarqa University in Jordan. The program included an opening session and six (6) workshops in the following areas: quality culture, quality management, quality assurance standards and their application mechanisms, governance and strategic planning, university ranking, quality in vocational and technical education, e-learning quality and performance evaluation, as well as innovation and excellence. Link: http://www.utm.rnu.tn/utm/fr/actualite-5776-11-eme-edition-du-congres-international-arabe-sur-l-assurancequalite-dans-l-enseignement-superieur













13.UTM and AUF Partnership to Support the New Student Entrepreneur Center

As part of the preparations for launching the Student Entrepreneur Center at the University of Tunis El Manar (UTM), a partnership agreement was signed on April 19, 2023. The agreement formalizes the collaboration between UTM, represented by its President, Mr. Moez Chafra, and AUF, represented by Mr. Mejdi Ayari, Senior Project Manager.

UTM proudly welcomes this new partnership, which will strengthen support for entrepreneurial initiatives by providing students with opportunities to benefit from the advantages of the student-entrepreneur status.









14. Annual ceremony to celebrate its outstanding students

On July 20, 2023, the University of Tunis El Manar held its annual ceremony to celebrate its outstanding students and recognize the efforts of all those who contributed to the university's success, including management, faculty, and administrative staff. This event encourages students to strive for greater academic excellence and to continue their pursuit of knowledge and achievement. It serves as a motivation for them to set higher goals and to actively engage in their academic and professional development.







15.Cooperation Agreement and Final Conference of the MIGRANTS Project

On July 10, 2023, the "MIGRANTS" project brought together its partners in Palermo to evaluate the results achieved during the first phase of the project (2021-2023). Alongside this final conference, a cooperation agreement was signed between the University of Tunis El Manar and its partners to strengthen collaboration among the stakeholders involved in the project.



The main objective of "MIGRANTS" is to develop a joint international and interdisciplinary Master's program titled: Migration Studies: Governance, Policies, and Cultures. This Master's program is coordinated by three Tunisian universities: the University of Tunis El Manar, the University of Tunis, and the University of Manouba, in partnership with the University of Palermo, the University of Westminster, and the University of Granada, along with experts, practitioners, and national and international NGOs in the field of migration.











16.Award Ceremony for UTM-Innov Winners

The award ceremony for the UTM-Innov winners took place on September 6, 2023. UTM-Innov is part of the PAQGAGE project, funded by Promesse and the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, in partnership with the BIAT Foundation for Youth, Connect'Innov, and the Tunis International Center for Digital Cultural Economy, as well as the Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations Tunisia.











17.STUDENT TODAY, ENTREPRENEUR TOMORROW

On June 5, 2023, the 4C ISSBAT, University of Tunis El Manar, in partnership with PAQ GREEn and INJAZ TUNISIE, organized the "Student Today, Entrepreneur Tomorrow" day at ISSBAT.

Nine project teams presented their social initiatives in front of a jury as part of the third edition of INJAZ TUNISIE's flagship program, the "Company Program," aiming to qualify for the final competition. Additionally, the event showcased small businesses established by ISSBAT students and graduates through a local fair.





18. Training of Trainers:

Training of Trainers for the benefit of the Student Entrepreneur Center (P2U-UTM) Referents at the University of Tunis El

Manar: A Step Toward Universal Access to Information and Communications Technology

In collaboration with our partner ENDA Inter-Arabe, the referents of the P2E-UTM participated in a training program focused on the methodology for supporting startups. This initiative aligns with the broader goal of promoting universal access to information and communications technology by equipping educators and mentors with the tools to foster innovation and entrepreneurial skills.

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19. Rooftop PV Power Plant

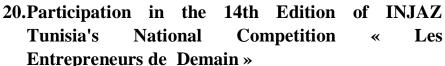
Rooftop PV Power Plant Installed at the National School of Engineers of Tunis as part of the MedEcoSuRe project, this power plant has an installed capacity of 71 kWp and will cover 8% of the school's total electricity consumption. it contributes to develop Sustainable, Resilient, and Inclusive Infrastructures.











The Supclay team from the Civil Engineering program, ENIT, UTM, won the award for Best Young Company and represented Tunisia at the regional competition held in November in Qatar.

Additionally, the Mulchair team from the Industrial Engineering program secured the 2nd prize for Best Innovation.











21.6th Edition of the Doctoral Students' Day (JDD 2023)

The 6th Edition of the Doctoral Students' Day took place on May 3, 2023, at ENIT, UTM. The event focused on the contribution of scientific research to strengthening business activities, specifically in the mobility and transportation industry, addressing the challenges posed by the energy transition.

• The day was organized in partnership with GIZ Tunisia and supported by Safran Tunisia.











22.Inno'Green

The 2nd edition of the Inno'Green competition for the best innovative and entrepreneurial initiatives was organized by IPEIEM on May 18, 2023, as part of the PAQ-DEFI project.











23. The Opening of a New Collaborative Workspace at IPEIEM, UTM: "IPEIEM Coworking Space"

January 1, 2024, the opening of the "IPEIEM Coworking Space" at IPEIEM, UTM, aligns with several of the targets:

- 1. Develop Sustainable, Resilient and Inclusive Infrastructures.
- 2. Promote Inclusive and Sustainable Industrialization.
- 3. Enhance Research and Upgrade Industrial Technologies.
- 4. Universal Access to Information and Communications Technology: It provides access to modern technology and resources, promoting digital inclusion.











