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Sustainable Development Goals 1 to 17



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ONE UNIVERSITY, SEVENTEEN GOALS

Seventeen teams, each led by professor ambassadors, bring together faculties, schools, institutes and laboratories.



1 What this report is

This is the global sustainability report of the University of Tunis El Manar (UTM) for the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). It condenses the SDG reports published on utm-shine.com: one chapter for each goal, opened by the professors who serve as its ambassadors.

2 What you will find

Every chapter starts with a divider that names the goal, its ambassadors and a one-sentence summary, followed by short stories from UTM's faculties, schools, institutes and laboratories. The closing pages list all ambassadors, partners and networks, and how to reach the university.

3 Where to read more

The full goal reports are available online on utm-shine.com, as web pages and as 18 PDF files: one for each of the 17 goals and one general report covering all of them.

4 How the stories were condensed

Each story keeps whole sentences from the full goal report and adds nothing new. Photographs carry the credit given in the goal reports, or the generic credit Photo: UTM.



WHO WE ARE

UTM is a public, multidisciplinary university. A UTM presentation describes it as including the oldest academic and research institutions of Tunisia. All figures are UTM's official key figures.



NET-ZERO TARGETS

UTM states carbon neutrality targets of Scope 1 by 2026, Scope 2 by 2036 and Scope 3 by 2050.

17 goals, 17 teams

UTM organises its work on the SDGs in 17 teams, one for each goal. Each team is led by professor ambassadors who bring together the faculties, schools, institutes and laboratories working for that goal. Each goal has its own page and its own report.

Global monitoring

UTM's global sustainability and impact monitoring follows the goals as a whole. It is led by Prof. Hanene Boussi and is presented first on the ambassadors page, ahead of the 17 goal teams.

An institutional framework

UTM describes a continuous, iterative and inclusive approach to implementing the 17 SDGs. Its sustainability pages list a sustainability committee, a mediation committee, an ethics committee and 12 policies, among them climate change, accessibility, food waste and sustainable purchasing.

Students and networks

Students take part through clubs: UTM's sustainability clubs page lists 15 example clubs. UTM is a member of the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network, the International Universities Climate Alliance and the Higher Education Sustainability Initiative.

THE SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT RATINGS



TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION
SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT RATINGS 2026

101-200

UTM's band in the overall table

FIRST IN TUNISIA

Source: THE profile of the University of Tunis El Manar and THE press release, as reported by Tunisian press.

1,646
INSTITUTIONS

THE ranks 1,646 institutions from 116 countries and territories across 18 tables: one overall table and one table for each of the 17 SDGs.

17 of 17
SDG TABLES

UTM appears in all 17 SDG tables and is placed in the overall table's 101-200 band. THE shows positions beyond the top 100 as bands.

8th
EDITION

This is the eighth annual edition of the ratings, previously known as the THE Impact Rankings.

**22% +
26%**
SCORING

The annual score combines SDG 17, worth up to 22%, with the three strongest of the other SDGs, each worth up to 26%.

THE 17 GOALS AT A GLANCE



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201-300 p. 16



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101-200 p. 30



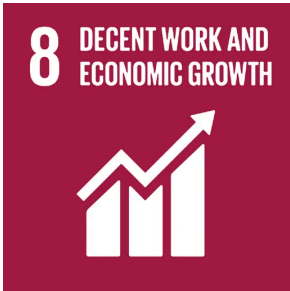
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A gold outline marks a goal where UTM is inside the world top 100. The figure under each tile is UTM's position in that goal table of the THE Sustainability Impact Ratings 2026 (= means joint); the badge gives the page of the chapter.



5

GENDER
EQUALITY



GENDER EQUALITY

=48th

UTM in the SDG 5 table

SDG 5 AMBASSADORS

Prof. Halima Mahjoubi · Dr. Halima Ouanada

Read the chapter on page 38

9

INDUSTRY, INNOVATION
AND INFRASTRUCTURE



INDUSTRY,
INNOVATION AND
INFRASTRUCTURE

=51st

UTM in the SDG 9 table

SDG 9 AMBASSADORS

Prof. Mouna Marrakchi · Mr. Firas Karoui

Read the chapter on page 67

8

DECENT WORK AND
ECONOMIC GROWTH



DECENT WORK AND
ECONOMIC GROWTH

56th

UTM in the SDG 8 table

SDG 8 AMBASSADORS

Prof. Adel Boubacker · Mr. Rachid Battita

Read the chapter on page 59

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GOOD HEALTH
AND WELL-BEING



GOOD HEALTH AND
WELL-BEING

=70th

UTM in the SDG 3 table

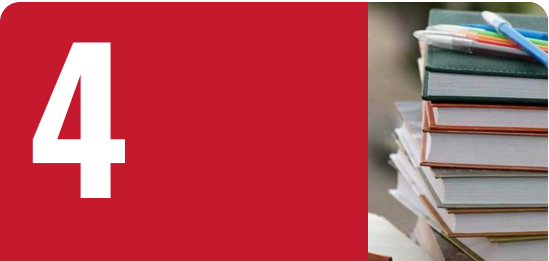
SDG 3 AMBASSADORS

Prof. Iheb Labbene · Prof. Lilia Zakhama

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READING THE RANKS

An SDG position and the overall position are different things. THE builds the annual score from SDG 17 plus the three other SDGs where a university's scaled score is highest, and it does not publish which three it used.



DIVIDER

A full-colour page opens each goal: number, name, summary, ambassadors and UTM's position in THE.



STORY PAGES

Two to four short stories per page, each with its own heading. The title bar shows the goal; the squares show where you are among the 17.



PHOTOGRAPHS

Each photo has a credit line: the credit given in the goal report, or Photo: UTM.



CLOSING PAGES

The last three pages list all ambassadors, partners and networks, and the contact details of the university.

Colours

Each goal keeps its official SDG colour, from the divider to the last story page of the chapter, so that you can find a goal at a glance.

Positions in THE

Positions refer to UTM's place in the goal tables of the THE Sustainability Impact Ratings 2026. Beyond the top 100, THE publishes bands, such as 101-200.

Ambassadors

Each divider presents the goal's ambassadors as cards with their initials. All ambassadors, with their roles, are listed together on page 128.

Go further

Every chapter condenses a longer goal report. The full reports are on utm-shine.com, as web pages and as PDF files, one for each goal and one general report.

1

NO POVERTY

UTM's action for SDG 1: student scholarships, entrepreneurship support, health outreach to vulnerable groups and solidarity with Palestinian universities.

SDG AMBASSADOR



Prof. Samia Menif

Associate Professor of Economics, FSEGT



301-400th

UTM in the SDG 1 table of the THE Sustainability Impact Ratings 2026



SDG 1: NO POVERTY



Preparation meeting for the second edition of HacKa2'OOUN

Photo: official UTM Facebook page

HacKa2'OOUN: students imagine community businesses

UTM and the Office des Œuvres Universitaires du Nord (OOUN) organised the first edition of HacKa2'OOUN, a student hackathon held at the Cité des Sciences de Tunis. Sixty students worked on entrepreneurship and on the creation of community enterprises that serve the Sustainable Development Goals.

BRAINS fully funded scholarships for Master's and doctoral students

UTM published successive calls for BRAINS, an international scholarship programme whose name stands for MoBility for Research and African Integration through Health Sciences. The sixth call offered fully funded mobility to Master's and doctoral students in life sciences, health sciences, mathematics and computer science.

HEALTHMED mobility grants for health students, doctoral candidates and staff

The Faculty of Medicine of Tunis (FMT) relayed a call for applications for mobility grants under HEALTHMED, a project whose theme is innovation in medical education, digital transition, sustainable development and health. The call was addressed to FMT teachers and medical residents and offered eight mobility grants of two to three months for doctoral candidates and students enrolled in health specialties, and two grants of seven days for teachers and collaborators of UTM.

Funded mobility, research internships and work-based scholarships relayed to students

UTM's news section carried a steady flow of calls that give students access to funded study or training abroad. They included Erasmus+ international credit mobility funding at partner universities in Italy, France, Spain, Greece, Estonia, Norway, Sweden, the Netherlands, Belgium and Portugal, with results published for the selected candidates.

State scholarships, housing and university dining available to UTM students

UTM students benefit from the national student-support system, which in the Tunis area works through the Office des Œuvres Universitaires du Nord (OOUN). The national allocation for student scholarships and university loans was set at 227.3 million TND, against 156.7 million TND in the preceding budget, and about 40 percent of students enrolled in Tunisian universities, or 104,551 students, were expected to receive a scholarship or a loan.



Photo: UTM

Free soft-skills and job-search training with the CORP

UTM and the Centre d'Orientation et de Reconversion Professionnelle (CORP) offered students free training in soft skills and job-search techniques. A first series prepared participants to present their skills to recruiting companies at the second edition of the CORP WORKY employment fair, held at the National Engineering School of Tunis (ENIT), and was offered under the Formation et Marché du Travail (FORMAT) project.



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UTM in the SDG 1 table of the THE Sustainability Impact Ratings 2026



Photo: UTM



DigIt Africa: digital skills training coordinated by UTM

UTM coordinates DigIt Africa, an Erasmus+ capacity-building project entitled "Fostering Digital Transformation in Africa by Building Digital Capability for All", one of three Erasmus+ capacity-building projects awarded to the university. UTM describes the project as aiming to enhance digital skills and to promote inclusive digital transformation, with attention to universities in isolated areas and to reducing the digital divide.

Intra-African scholarships and research cooperation presented at the University of Fort Hare

UTM's Vice-President for Research, Prof. Asma Gati, gave a keynote entitled "Strengthening Intra-African Research: Experiences, Challenges, and South-South Opportunities" at the Research Week of the University of Fort Hare in South Africa. She presented UTM's commitment to intra-African cooperation through the projects Intra-Afriques BRAINS, AFRIDI and the Erasmus+ project DigIt Africa, which UTM coordinates.

Student entrepreneur support: National Student Entrepreneur Status and Entrepren'Boost

The Pôle de l'Étudiant Entrepreneur Tunis El Manar (P2E-UTM) supports student projects through UTM establishments. The FMT branch of P2E-UTM held an information session on the National Student Entrepreneur Status and on the call for the second cohort of P2E-UTM.



SDG 1: NO POVERTY



Signing of the agreement with Palestine Polytechnic University

Photo: official UTM Facebook page



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UTM in the SDG 1 table of the THE Sustainability Impact Ratings 2026

Framework cooperation agreement with Palestine Polytechnic University

The University of Tunis El Manar signed a framework cooperation agreement with Palestine Polytechnic University. The Dean of the Faculty of Economic Sciences and Management of Tunis (FSEGT) took part in the signing.

AssociaMed partners in a health caravan and Ramadan evening for orphans

AssociaMed, a national association of medical students whose headquarters are listed at the address of the Faculty of Medicine of Tunis, was a partner of a Ramadan event organised by the associations Kafel el Yatim and One Day One Dream, together with the Scouts Tunisiens de l'Ariana.

Start Cup: Mediterranean entrepreneurship competition relayed to UTM students

The Union of Mediterranean Universities (UNIMED) launched a new edition of Start Cup, a competition entitled "Entrepreneurship in the Mediterranean" that rewards entrepreneurial spirit, innovation and creativity among young people of the Mediterranean region and builds exchanges between universities on both shores.

Doc'Time medical caravan in Aïn El Baya, Jendouba

AssociaMed organised the 12th edition of its Doc'Time medical caravan in Aïn El Baya, in the governorate of Jendouba. The day mobilised more than 65 specialist physicians and 160 medical students and delivered over 2,500 free consultations, with medicines provided to more than 1,200 residents.



01

Faculty of Medicine of Tunis strengthens its partnership with the North-West region

The Faculty of Medicine of Tunis held a strategic meeting dedicated to strengthening its partnership with the North-West region of Tunisia. Regional directors of health and the directors of the institutes of nursing sciences took part, and the discussions covered ways to improve training, care and community-impact actions.

02

Palestinian medical students complete a clinical internship in Tunisian hospitals

The Faculty of Medicine of Tunis hosted 24 fourth-year medical students from An-Najah National University in Palestine for a one-month internship in several Tunisian university hospitals, under an agreement between the two universities. The faculty announced the placement in a statement on its Facebook page.

03

An-Najah delegation discusses joint training with the UTM board and Faculty of Medicine

A delegation of An-Najah National University and its teaching hospital visited Tunisia to strengthen collaboration on clinical training for medical students and to expand partnerships with Tunisian health and education institutions. It included Dr Mohammed Jaber, Medical Director of An-Najah National University Hospital, Dr Shadi J. Khelfa, Director of the Department of Medicine, Summer Abu Mughli, Coordinator of Partnerships and Global Initiatives, and Dr Mohammed Alahmad, An-Najah's representative in Tunisia.



SDG 1 AMBASSADOR

Prof. Samia Menif



301-400th

UTM in the SDG 1 table of the THE Sustainability Impact Ratings 2026

2

ZERO HUNGER



UTM's action for SDG 2: nutrition teaching, One Health research on food and animal health, farm water projects and the AviBiocin pilot unit.

SDG AMBASSADORS



Prof. Lamia Mokaddem

Faculty of Economic Sciences and
Management of Tunis · Head of the LEDDRNA
laboratory

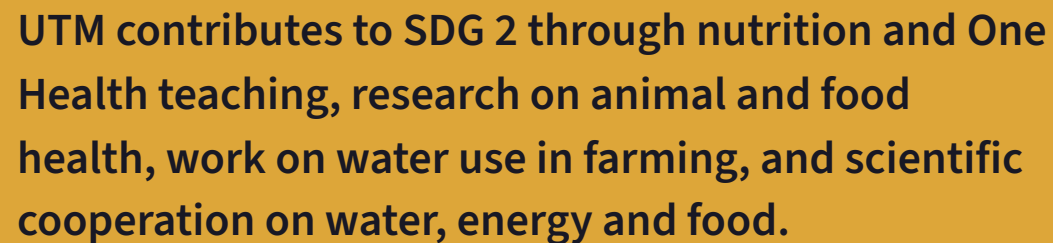


Prof. Jalila Atti

SDG 2 ambassador

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Inauguration of the AviBiocin pilot fermentation unit at ISSBAT

Photo: official UTM Facebook page

The Higher Institute of Biotechnology of Sidi Thabet (ISSBAT) inaugurated the first integrated pilot fermentation unit of the AviBiocin project. The unit has fermenters of up to 150 litres and produces bacteriocins, natural alternatives to antibiotics, within a One Health approach that links animal health, consumer health and the environment.

The Faculty of Medicine of Tunis (FMT) and the National School of Veterinary Medicine of Sidi Thabet (ENMV) launched the first edition of the complementary studies certificate "One Health", organised by the veterinary school in partnership with FMT, with pre-registration for medical doctors through an online link on the poster.

FMT organised a masterclass entitled "One Health and nutrition: issues and biosecurity", coordinated by Drs N. Ben Amor and R. Baati, with a downloadable programme and an online registration form. The title places nutrition alongside biosecurity within the One Health approach, which connects the safety of food with animal and human health.

Obesity teaching sessions at the Faculty of Medicine of Tunis

On the occasion of World Obesity Day, the Environment and Work Committee of FMT, in collaboration with the Tunisian Association of Nutrition Sciences (ATSN) and the Training and Information Service of the National Institute of Nutrition, organised a post-university teaching session entitled "Obesity: a multidisciplinary journey, from pathophysiology to personalised interventions".

Continuing education on nutrition in cancer, neurological disease and surgery

The post-university teaching and masterclass programme of FMT included several sessions in which nutrition was the central theme. They covered cancer and nutrition, offered both as a masterclass and as a post-university session, nutrition and neurological and neurodegenerative diseases, and nutritional care in the perioperative period.



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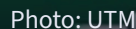
Plant biotechnology students study aquaponics at the Centre Technique d'Aquaculture

Third-year Plant Biotechnology students of the Higher Institute of Biotechnology of Sidi Thabet (ISSBAT) made a study visit to the pilot station of the Centre Technique d'Aquaculture (CTA), described by the institute as field immersion within its commitment to quality education.



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UTM in the SDG 2 table of the THE Sustainability Impact Ratings 2026



The Faculty of Sciences of Tunis (FST) launched the pilot project "Water preservation" on a farm in the Jedaida delegation of the Manouba governorate. Part of PRIMA, the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area, it uses artificial intelligence, geographic information systems and remote sensing, and is carried out in Tunisia by FST in partnership with the regional commissariats for agricultural development (CRDA) of Manouba and Gabès.



Photo: UTM



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UTM in the SDG 2 table of the THE Sustainability Impact Ratings 2026

PAQ-COLLABORA Assur Cereals: ENIT-led project on drought insurance for cereal producers

ENIT published the programme of the closing workshop of the PAQ-COLLABORA project, known as PAQ Collabora Assur Cereals. The project aims to contribute to reducing Tunisia's trade deficit in the cereal sector by supporting agricultural risk management related to drought and strengthening the capacity to process satellite imagery for climate adaptation.

PRIMA SWATC workshop on water efficiency of agro-sylvo-pastoral systems

ENIT announced a workshop of the PRIMA SWATC project at the KANTRA agricultural training centre in Siliana, in north-western Tunisia, which UTM's report on the project describes as its closing seminar. The project dealt with strategies for increasing the water efficiency of agro-sylvo-pastoral systems, which combine crops, trees and livestock, under climate change in semi-arid watersheds of the Mediterranean.

ENIT conference on organic agriculture

ENIT announced a conference entitled "L'Agriculture Biologique" (Organic agriculture) on its website. The conference belongs to a series of scientific events at the school that deal with natural resources and sustainability, including a conference on the co-creation of science for solutions in hydrology and water resources management and a workshop on integrated groundwater modelling.

LEDDRNA research on fishing and farming communities of the Bizerte lagoon basin

The laboratory of Economics of Sustainable Development, Natural Resources and Agriculture (LEDDRNA) of the Faculty of Economic Sciences and Management of Tunis (FSEGT) recruited a supervisor and enumerators for a field survey for the GEL GINTEL Bizerte project, which is co-financed by the European Union.



Photo: UTM



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Water, energy, food and ecosystems at the Mediterranean desalination conference

UTM, the Tunisian Desalination Association (TDA) and the European Desalination Society (EDS) held the 10th Mediterranean Conference on Water Treatment and Desalination (CMTDE) in Hammamet, under the auspices of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research and the Ministry of Agriculture.

NutriFit 2.0: nutrition and sport conference day

Nutri Ambassadors organised NutriFit 2.0, a conference day held at the National Centre of Sports Medicine and Science and devoted to nutrition and sport. The programme included conferences on key topics in nutrition and athletic performance, led by experts, and gave participants the opportunity to deepen their knowledge of the relationship between food and sports performance.

Lectures on nutraceuticals and dietary supplements within the PsyCoMed project

The Laboratory of Neurophysiology, Cellular Neuropathology and Biomolecule Valorization welcomed Dr Marco Bernasconi, chief executive officer of the Italian company FLANAT Research, within the PsyCoMed project of the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions. He gave lectures for researchers and professionals in pharmaceutical sciences, biology, agronomy, nutraceuticals and medicine, on research and development in nutraceuticals, dietary supplement compounds and their preventive roles, claims and regulatory frameworks in Europe, market perspectives for finished products, the life cycle approach and life cycle assessment, and case studies from research and innovation projects.

3

GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

UTM health establishments advanced prevention, mental-health support, One Health training, Institut Pasteur research and nursing and medical-technology training.

SDG AMBASSADORS



Prof. Iheb Labbene
SDG 3 ambassador



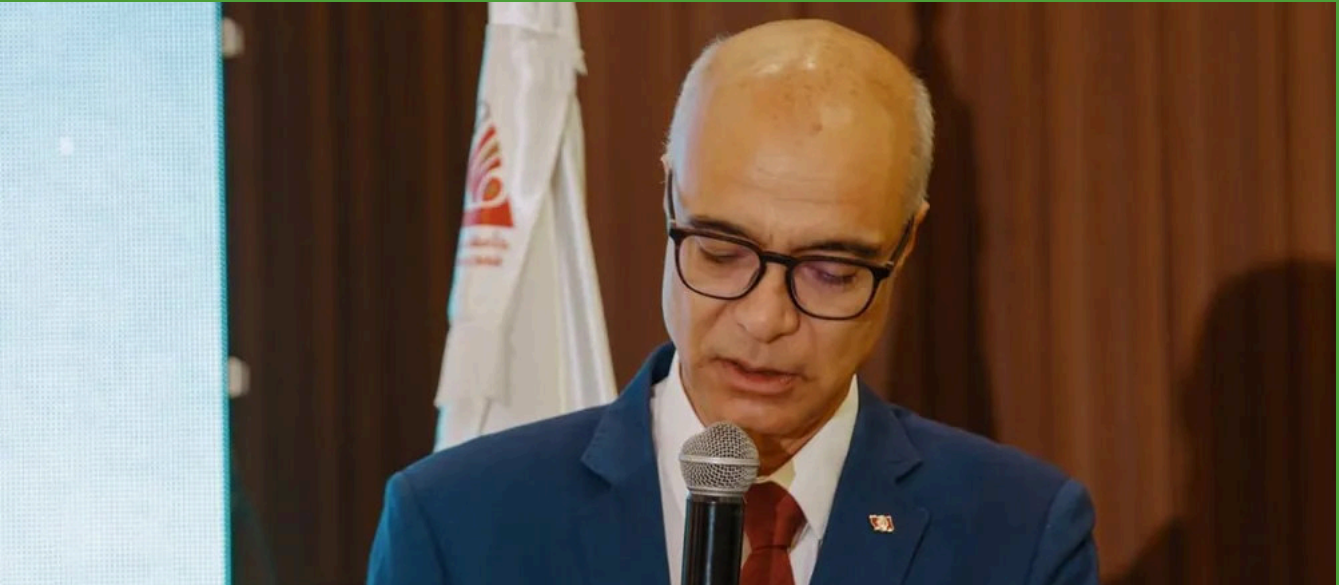
Prof. Lilia Zakhama
SDG 3 ambassador



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UTM in the SDG 3 table of the THE Sustainability Impact Ratings 2026

SDG 3: GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



The University of Tunis El Manar (UTM) brings together the Faculty of Medicine of Tunis (FMT), Institut Pasteur de Tunis (IPT), the Higher Institute of Applied Biological Sciences of Tunis (ISSBAT), the Higher Institute of Nursing Sciences of Tunis (ISSIT), the Higher Institute of Medical Technologies of Tunis (ISTMT) and a university medical centre.

1st Tunisian-African Forum on health resilience

Photo: official UTM Facebook page

1st Tunisian-African Forum on health resilience

UTM organised the first Tunisian-African Forum on health resilience, epidemic preparedness and social justice in health, as part of the African Health Security Index project. The forum was held with the Brown Pandemic Center (United States), the Science for Africa Foundation, the Ministries of Higher Education and Scientific Research and of Health, Institut Pasteur de Tunis (IPT), the Faculty of Medicine of Tunis and the Veterinary Research Institute, with partners in South Africa, Kenya and the United Kingdom.

Breast-cancer awareness and screening day for university staff

UTM headquarters hosted its second breast-cancer awareness and preventive screening day for staff, held under the pink campaign banner. The day was organised with the Regional Health Directorate of Tunis, the Tawhida Ben Cheikh University Medical Centre, the Health Club of the Faculty of Sciences of Tunis (FST) and the National Institute of Nutrition and Food Technology (INNTA).

Awareness on tobacco, addictions and risky behaviours

The Faculty of Medicine of Tunis (FMT) held an anti-tobacco awareness day on its campus, organised by its Environment and Working Conditions Committee and linked to World COPD Day. Attendance was free, with online registration, and the programme ran for four hours.

Balanced eating and nutrition: a staff day and One Health masterclass

UTM, the Faculty of Medicine of Tunis, the Zouhair Kallel National Institute of Nutrition and the Tunisian Society of Clinical Physiology invited UTM staff to a day titled “Quand le One Health fête l’Aïd el Fitr”, linked to World Obesity Day.

A listening cell and psychological support for students and staff

UTM inaugurated the premises of its Cellule pour la Parité et le Respect at the Tawhida Ben Cheikh University Medical Centre. The cell offers listening and support to students and staff facing psychological difficulties, violence, racism or gender-based discrimination.



Photo: UTM

Health outreach to the north-west: Doctime consultations and a regional partnership

The 12th edition of Doctime, a free medical outreach day listed among the activities of the Faculty of Medicine of Tunis (FMT), took place in Ain el Baya, in the governorate of Jendouba. It provided more than 2,500 free consultations and treatments to over 1,200 local residents.



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UTM in the SDG 3 table of the THE Sustainability Impact Ratings 2026



UTM Global Health: first dissemination event on health security indices

AviBiocin pilot fermentation unit inaugurated at ISSBAT

Institut Pasteur de Tunis restarts serum purification and opens a human genomics laboratory

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mRNA training, a digital-twin DataThon and a Japanese donation at Institut Pasteur de Tunis

IPT, an establishment of UTM, held the training “mRNA Technology in Practice” within the VISION project and the mRNA Tech Transfer Unit Programme. The one-and-a-half-day course for 20 participants covered the mRNA workflow from construct design to final drug product, the main processes and analytical methods, and a laboratory tour.

Institut Pasteur de Tunis named Africa CDC hub for wastewater and environmental surveillance

Africa CDC selected IPT as regional hub for wastewater and environmental surveillance in North Africa, on the basis of the institute’s expertise in environmental surveillance, genomics, bioinformatics and public health. The hub is meant to strengthen environmental monitoring, early-warning systems and health security across the region, within a wider African surveillance network and a One Health approach.



Photo: UTM



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UTM in the SDG 3 table of the THE Sustainability Impact Ratings 2026



Photo: UTM

Accreditation follow-up visit and quality week at the Faculty of Medicine of Tunis

The accreditation commission of the Francophone network of medical faculties (CIFA-CIDMEF) carried out the first follow-up visit to the Faculty of Medicine of Tunis (FMT) since the faculty obtained its accreditation. Two evaluators assessed progress and the implementation of the recommendations of the initial evaluation, through meetings with teachers, students, administrative staff, UTM and the faculty council and visits on site.

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UTM in the SDG 3 table of the THE Sustainability Impact Ratings 2026

Rabies control day and WHO measles and rubella trainings at Institut Pasteur de Tunis

For World Rabies Day, under the theme “Plus forts ensemble”, IPT held two days of activities. The first brought together representatives of the Ministries of Health, Agriculture and Interior, WHO, FAO and the services involved in rabies control, with guests from the Institut Pasteur d’Algérie, Libya’s National Center for Animal Health and Chad’s Ministry of Public Health.

One Health teaching at the Faculty of Medicine of Tunis and coordination at Institut Pasteur

The Faculty of Medicine of Tunis (FMT) and the National School of Veterinary Medicine of Sidi Thabet organised Tunisia’s first One Health Certificate of Complementary Studies, a pilot course with weekly sessions on human, animal and environmental health challenges for public-health physicians and veterinarians, delivered by 39 experts and supported by WOA, WHO and FAO.



Photo: UTM

The Higher Institute of Medical Technologies of Tunis (ISTMT) ran the three-session triangular training programme with the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research and the Cité des Sciences de Tunis, a programme stemming from an agreement reached at TICAD 8 in Tunis.



joint 70th

UTM in the SDG 3 table of the THE Sustainability Impact Ratings 2026

01

50th National Congress of Medicine under the patronage of UTM and FMT

The Tunisian Society of Medical Sciences (STSM), presented as the oldest medical association of Tunisia and Africa and publisher of La Tunisie médicale, held its 50th National Congress of Medicine in Tunis, under the patronage of UTM and the Faculty of Medicine of Tunis.

02

Cooperation agreements with health institutions at home and abroad

UTM signed a cooperation agreement with the Institut National de la Santé, directed by Prof. Hajer Aounallah Skhiri, covering research, the exchange of expertise and training for students and researchers. The Faculty of Medicine of Tunis signed an academic cooperation agreement with the Faculty of Medicine, Pharmacy and Dentistry of the University of Nouakchott, covering medical training, clinical training and research.

03

International distinctions for UTM physicians and researchers

Dr Riadh Gouider of the Faculty of Medicine of Tunis (FMT), head of neurology and of the multiple sclerosis and Alzheimer centre at Razi Hospital, took part in the World Congress of Neurology in Seoul and was elected First Vice-President of the World Federation of Neurology.



SDG 3 AMBASSADORS

Prof. Iheb Labbene · Prof. Lilia Zakhama



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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL

4

QUALITY EDUCATION

UTM renewed its programmes, certified its quality systems, trained teachers and widened student mobility, language learning and joint degrees.

SDG AMBASSADOR



Prof. Nesrine Zoghlami

Vice-President of the University of Tunis El Manar



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Image: UTM report archive

101-200th

UTM in the SDG 4 table of the THE Sustainability Impact Ratings 2026

SDG 4: QUALITY EDUCATION



Quality education at the University of Tunis El Manar (UTM) rests on programme renewal, certified quality management, teacher training and support for students.

Pilot training of teachers for the “Savoir Agir” transversal modules

Photo: official UTM Facebook page

“Savoir Agir”: harmonised transversal modules for all UTM establishments

UTM trained pilot teachers from the nine establishments concerned in the transversal “Study Skills” modules of the rehabilitated bachelor’s programmes. The training was organised within the “Savoir Agir” project, with the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research and the General Directorate of University Renovation (DGRU).

Coordination with the DGRU on the accreditation of programmes

UTM held a coordination meeting on the habilitation (accreditation) of its programmes with Prof. Mounir Ayadi, Director General of University Renovation at the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research (DGRU). The meeting belonged to a national exercise in which each establishment submitted renewed bachelor’s programme files to the ministry for validation, with the stated aim of aligning graduates’ skills with the needs of the labour market and reducing graduate unemployment.

New programmes and employability partnerships at FSEGT

The Faculty of Economic Sciences and Management of Tunis (FSEGT) renewed its training programmes as part of the accreditation process led by UTM. The renewal added four tracks: economic intelligence and evaluation in economic sciences, human resource management in management sciences, e-commerce in management informatics, and Business and Economic Analytics.

New degrees in life sciences, bioinformatics, computing and One Health

The Faculty of Sciences of Tunis (FST) introduced a selective bachelor's degree in advanced life sciences, designed by pedagogical committees to match international technological standards. It has two tracks. Biophysics, described in the press as the first university programme of its kind in Tunisia, combines cell biology, quantum and thermal physics and engineering, and leads to work in biomedical equipment maintenance, medical imaging systems and applied research laboratories.

International accreditation: ASIIN at FST and a CIFA-CIDMEF follow-up visit at FMT

The Faculty of Sciences of Tunis (FST) announced the international accreditation of several of its programmes by ASIIN, the German accreditation agency. FST delivers licence, master's, integrated preparatory and engineering cycles through departments of computer science, mathematics, chemistry, geology, biology and physics, and the announcement placed part of this offer under an international quality label.

Quality management certification: ISO 21001 at FSEGT and FDSPT, ISO 9001 at UTM

After an external audit, the Faculty of Economic Sciences and Management of Tunis (FSEGT) renewed its certification to ISO 21001:2018, the standard for management systems of educational organisations. The standard requires an institution to assess how well it meets the needs of learners and other beneficiaries and to improve their satisfaction continuously.



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The Institut Pasteur de Tunis (IPT) ran a two-day course entitled “mRNA Technology in Practice”, organised with its mRNA Technology Transfer Unit and limited to 20 participants. The course covered the whole development cycle of mRNA products, from formulation design to production of the final drug, together with manufacturing processes and analytical methods.

A digital library for law students

The PAQ-DGSE quality support project of the Faculty of Law and Political Science of Tunis (FDSPT) was closed. The project included the digitisation of part of the faculty's library, books and theses, which brought a share of the collection into digital form.

Humanities, study-abroad information and student awareness at ISSHT

The Higher Institute of Human Sciences of Tunis (ISSHT) held a conference on languages and the humanities in the neoliberal university. The institute also organised an information session for students interested in studying abroad on the international scholarships offered by the Doha Institute, covering a presentation of the institute, the scholarships, the admission conditions and the selection criteria.

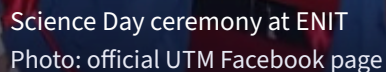


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UTM held its Science Day ceremony at the National Engineering School of Tunis (ENIT), with the support of the Banque Nationale Agricole and the Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations.

The National Engineering School of Tunis (ENIT) hosted a regional information day on university orientation for new baccalaureate holders. National information days on orientation were opened by the Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Mondher Belaïd, who described orientation as a strategic decision shaping students' academic and professional futures and stressed access to reliable information for all baccalaureate holders.

Student innovation and creativity: a hackathon and cooperation with an Arab council

UTM and the Office des Oeuvres Universitaires pour le Nord organised the student hackathon HacKa2'OOUN. Its first edition took place at the Cité des Sciences de Tunis with 60 students, on the theme of entrepreneurship and the creation of community enterprises in support of the Sustainable Development Goals.

A century since the birth of ENIT's founder

The National Engineering School of Tunis (ENIT) celebrated the centenary of the birth of Prof. Mokhtar Laatiri, founder and first director of the school, which was the first engineering school in Tunisia. A workshop on the future of the engineering profession accompanied the ceremony.

Study opportunities in Romania

The Faculty of Economic Sciences and Management of Tunis (FSEGT) and the Faculty of Law and Political Science of Tunis (FDSPT) welcomed the Ambassador of Romania to Tunisia, Valentin-Ciprian Muntean, for a presentation of study opportunities in Romanian universities. At national level, Tunisia was guest of honour at an international university festival in Bucharest, where 30 memoranda of understanding were signed between Tunisian and Romanian universities, with partners that included the Politehnica University of Bucharest and the University of Agronomic Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Bucharest.



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Conference of Arab admission and registration officers

UTM and the University of Carthage organised, in Hammamet, the 42nd conference of the Arab Organization of Admission and Registration Officers (ARAB-ACRAO), under the patronage of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research and within the Association of Arab Universities.

Closing ceremony of the Dirasa project

The Erasmus+ project “Dirasa”, in which UTM is a consortium member, held its final conference and closing ceremony at the Cité de la Culture in Tunis, under the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research. A final meeting of the partners followed. Dirasa was a three-year Erasmus+ capacity-building project on research governance in Tunisia.

Joint degrees and exchange agreements with France, Japan, China and Oman

The National Engineering School of Tunis (ENIT), UTM and the French consulate renewed the double-degree partnership with ENSTA Paris. The agreement was signed by the Consul General of France in Tunis, Dominique Mas, the UTM President, Prof. Moez Chafra, and the Director General of ENIT, Kamel Ben Saad.

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GENDER EQUALITY

UTM advanced gender equality through WE4LEAD, a Parity and Respect Cell, women-in-science events and recognition of women academics.

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Inauguration of the premises of the Parity and Respect Cell

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Parity and Respect Cell opens a confidential listening service

UTM inaugurated the premises of the Cellule pour la Parité et le Respect (Parity and Respect Cell) at the Tawhida Ben Cheikh University Medical Centre, within the WE4LEAD project. The cell works to prevent all forms of violence and offers listening to students and staff facing psychological difficulties, verbal violence, racism or gender-based discrimination.

Tethys General Assembly and WE4LEAD coordination meeting in Marseille

UTM took part in the general assembly of the Téthys network of Euro-Mediterranean universities, hosted by Aix-Marseille Université. The university was represented by its president, Moez Chafra, and by Halima Ouanada, scientific coordinator of the WE4LEAD project.

WE4LEAD drafting committee for the UTM Gender Equality Plan and training days

The WE4LEAD team of UTM met as a drafting committee for the university's Gender Equality Plan (Plan Égalité Femme-Homme), together with partners that have signed conventions with the university. The work follows the approach of the project, which supports each partner university in drafting a gender equality plan, in collecting and analysing gender-disaggregated data and in opening an institutional parity unit.

Equality, diversity, inclusion and equity policy

UTM's policy on equality, diversity, inclusion and equity states that every member of the university community shares responsibility for an inclusive environment. It commits the university to eliminating unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation, to advancing equality of opportunity and to fostering good relations between groups, and it refers to the Tunisian higher-education law.

Maternity and paternity leave policy for UTM staff

UTM adopted a policy on maternity and paternity leave for biological, adoptive and surrogate parents, in line with Tunisian labour law. Under the policy, female employees with at least six months of continuous service are entitled to 110 days of fully paid maternity leave, which can be extended on medical grounds, and they can apply for up to six months of unpaid parental leave afterwards.

WE4LEAD coordination meeting hosted by UTM in Tunis

UTM hosted a coordination meeting of the WE4LEAD project in Tunis, with partner universities from Algeria, France, Italy, Lebanon, Spain and Tunisia. The meeting aimed to finalise the partners' methods for drafting a strategic plan and gave an overview of the objectives and deliverables of the next phase.



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WE4LEAD coordination meeting at Sapienza Università di Roma

UTM took part in a WE4LEAD coordination meeting hosted by Sapienza Università di Roma, together with other universities of the Téthys network. The discussions addressed four lines of work for breaking the glass ceiling in higher education: collecting gender-disaggregated data to understand the situation, creating awareness-raising tools, setting up gender equality plans for women and men, and fighting harassment through dedicated listening units.

WE4LEAD open online course built by the partner universities

Teaching and research teams of the nine WE4LEAD partner universities, including UTM, designed and developed an open online course on promoting women's access to positions of responsibility. The course is organised in five thematic sections of two to three chapters each and lasts about three hours, with videos, written material, animated introductions and multiple-choice questions.

WE4LEAD final conference in Marseille and launch of Women Leading Change

The delegations of UTM and the University of Sousse joined partners from Algeria, Lebanon, Spain, France and Italy at Aix-Marseille Université, on the Pharo campus, for the final conference of WE4LEAD, the Erasmus+ project that ran for more than three years.

UTM professor leads the harassment session at a Union for the Mediterranean training

Prof. Lilia Othman Challougui of UTM led the session on preventing and addressing sexual harassment in academic institutions during the capacity-building programme on gender-responsive leadership of the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM), held at the UfM headquarters in Barcelona. The programme belongs to the Women Leading Change project, supported by the Catalan Development Cooperation Agency, and was delivered by a consortium led by the Lebanese University.

UTM at the International Conference on Gender Studies in Madrid

A UTM delegation took part, within the WE4LEAD project, in the third International Conference on Gender Studies (ICGS), held at the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid on the theme “Gender and Leadership in Academia”. The delegation comprised Halima Ouanada, scientific coordinator of the project, and the team members Hajer Chaker and Nejiba El Yetim.



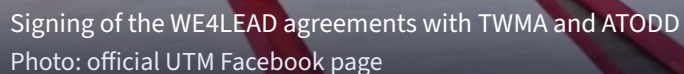
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UTM and the University of Naples Federico II, which coordinates the SULIEIA project, organised an international workshop titled “Women’s rights in the Mediterranean: legal frameworks and social reality”. The workshop was held at the Naples university, and doctoral students could follow it remotely through an online form and earn three training credits, while teaching staff and researchers registered on the project platform.

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Prof. Asma Gati featured as Immunologist of the Month

The Immunopaedia website featured Prof. Asma Gati, Vice-President for Research of UTM, in its Immunologist of the Month series. The interview presents her as a professor of immunology who leads the Genetics, Immunology and Human Pathologies laboratory at the Faculty of Sciences of Tunis.

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Women academics and researchers of UTM honoured nationally and internationally

UTM announced that Dr Sawssen Turki, assistant professor at the Higher Institute of Medical Technologies of Tunis (ISTMT), won the Prix Jean Demal for pedagogical innovation, in recognition of innovative teaching that includes the integration of sustainability into engineering training.

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Women leaders of UTM recognised for leadership and networking

Prof. Nesrine Zoghلامي, Vice-President of UTM, was named “Lady of the Month” by the Sayidat al-Ardh foundation, in recognition of women’s leadership. The ceremony took place at the headquarters of UTM. Prof. Hanene Boussi, Vice-President of UTM in charge of Sustainable Impact and Rankings, is a fellow of the international Women in STEM Network.



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IEEE Women in Engineering national congress organised by the ENIT student branch

The IEEE ENIT Student Branch of the National Engineering School of Tunis (ENIT), with the IEEE Women in Engineering (WIE) ENIT Affinity Group and the IEEE WIE Tunisia Section, organised the IEEE WIE Annual Congress of Tunisia in Hammamet. The congress, themed “Agri-WIE: Empowering Women in the Green Revolution”, gathered more than 370 attendees representing 37 WIE student affinity groups, out of more than 3,000 WIE members in Tunisia.

Childcare arrangements for staff and student-parents

The childcare overview of UTM describes a two-layer arrangement. The first layer is a campus-linked facility, the nursery associated with Charles Nicolle University Hospital, which serves hospital staff, residents, researchers and student-parents whose clinical schedules include early mornings, long shifts and rotations.

Gender equality in global citizenship education and digital doctoral training

A representative of UTM took part in the ninth Global Capacity-Building Workshop on Global Citizenship Education (GCED), organised online by the Asia-Pacific Centre of Education for International Understanding (APCEIU) for 49 educators from 28 countries. The workshop aimed to empower educators for a culture of peace, and UTM presented its participation as a contribution to gender-sensitive education.

6

CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

UTM's work for SDG 6: a UNESCO chair on water, a national water agreement with a living lab at FST, a desalination conference and wastewater surveillance.

SDG AMBASSADOR



Prof. Béchir Hamrouni

Faculty of Sciences of Tunis · President of the
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Water research and expertise at UTM span desalination, water reuse, groundwater protection and wastewater surveillance. Its establishments hosted conferences and workshops, signed a national agreement with the water authority, joined European research projects and strengthened regional capacity in environmental surveillance through Institut Pasteur de Tunis.

Agreement with the DGRE and launch of the Tunisian PRIMA SAVE Water living lab at FST

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Agreement with the national water authority and a living lab at FST

At the Faculty of Sciences of Tunis (FST), UTM signed a cooperation agreement with the General Directorate of Water Resources (DGRE) of the Ministry of Agriculture, Water Resources and Fisheries. The agreement supports national water security by turning research into solutions.

UNESCO Chair on waste, water and energy at ENIT

The National Engineering School of Tunis (ENIT), an establishment of UTM, hosts a UNESCO Chair on waste, water and energy, carried by its LAMSIN laboratory of mathematical and numerical modelling in the engineering sciences. The chair is a science chair in which several disciplines meet to pursue the Sustainable Development Goals linked to water, waste and energy.

Research laboratories working on water at UTM

Several research laboratories of UTM address water directly. At the Faculty of Sciences of Tunis (FST), the Desalination and Water Treatment Laboratory (LR19ES01) works on desalination and water treatment, and the Biodiversity, Parasitology and Ecology of Aquatic Ecosystems Laboratory (LR18ES05) and the Ecology, Biology and Physiology of Aquatic Organisms Laboratory (LR18ES41) study aquatic environments.

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Greywater: treatment and reuse

The UNESCO Chair of the LAMSIN laboratory at the National Engineering School of Tunis (ENIT) held a hybrid webinar titled “Greywater: decentralised treatment and reuse, between science and regulation”. Greywater is the wastewater produced by baths, showers, washbasins and laundry, without toilet waste, and its decentralised treatment close to the point of production is one option for the reuse of water.

IN2AQUAS: training doctoral researchers for water

The Desalination and Water Treatment Research Laboratory of the Faculty of Sciences of Tunis (FST), referenced LR19ES01, is a partner of IN2AQUAS, a Horizon Europe doctoral network funded by the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions. The full title of the network is “Human footprint on water from remote cold areas to the tropical belt.

MAR2PROTECT: protecting groundwater through managed aquifer recharge

The Higher Institute of Applied Biological Sciences of Tunis (ISSBAT), an establishment of UTM, is a key partner of MAR2PROTECT, a Horizon Europe project that aims to safeguard groundwater against the effects of climate and global change. The project is built around a decision support system based on artificial intelligence, which combines technological data with inputs from society in order to improve both the quality and the availability of groundwater through managed aquifer recharge, that is, the deliberate replenishment of aquifers.



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StopUP: protecting the aquatic environment from urban runoff

The Higher Institute of Applied Biological Sciences of Tunis (ISSBAT) is also a participant in StopUP, a Horizon Europe research and innovation action on protecting the aquatic environment from urban runoff pollution, funded under a call on preventing and managing diffuse pollution in urban water runoff.

SAVE water: geospatial and artificial-intelligence approach coordinated by FST

The Faculty of Sciences of Tunis (FST) coordinates SAVE water, a research project entitled “GeoSpatial and Artificial intelligence technologies: Innovative approach for water resources management”, selected under the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA). It is led by Salwa Saïdi of FST and brings together thirteen institutions from Tunisia, Morocco, Algeria, Egypt and several European countries, among them the Technical University of Berlin and research institutions in Italy, France, Portugal and Spain.

SAVE water pilot on a farm in the Manouba governorate

Within SAVE water, a pilot experiment was launched on a farm in the Jedaida delegation of the Manouba governorate. It uses artificial intelligence, geographic information systems and remote sensing to monitor the water used for irrigation, with equipment installed in wells to take instant measurements of water parameters and to establish the causes of salinity.



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10th Mediterranean Conference on Water Treatment and Desalination

UTM, the Tunisian Desalination Association (TDA) and the European Desalination Society (EDS) held the 10th Mediterranean Conference on Water Treatment and Desalination (CMTDE) in Hammamet, under the auspices of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research and the Ministry of Agriculture.

Workshop on water treatment technologies and strategies in Hammamet

The Tunisian Desalination Association organised the first edition of the workshop “Water and sustainability: treatment technologies and strategies” in Hammamet, with the Desalination and Water Treatment Laboratory of the Faculty of Sciences of Tunis (FST) and the EcoChemistry Laboratory of the National Institute of Applied Science and Technology (INSAT).



10th Mediterranean Conference on Water Treatment and Desalination (CMTDE), Hammamet
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UTM took part in the Africa Water Forum in Rabat, Morocco, a platform on which leaders and experts of the water sector discussed water security and sustainability. The forum brought together specialists from research, technology and industry and emphasised innovative strategies to address the growing water challenges of the continent, with a stress on collaborative research and development for the long-term resilience of resources.



The research laboratory on the economics of sustainable development, natural resources and agriculture (LEDDRNA) of the Faculty of Economic Sciences and Management of Tunis (FSEGT) organised the seminar “Institutional framework and financing mechanisms for wetland conservation in Tunisia”, with the Ministry of Environment, the Ministry of Agriculture, Water Resources and Fisheries, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the association ATRIADD.



Institut Pasteur de Tunis (IPT), an establishment of UTM, announced its selection by the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC) as regional hub for wastewater and environmental surveillance (WES) in North Africa. The hub is meant to intensify environmental surveillance at sub-regional level by detecting pathogens in wastewater early, to improve early-warning systems and to strengthen the resilience of health systems against emerging threats.



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WASTEWISE: continental wastewater surveillance and the role of IPT

WASTEWISE, the Wastewater Molecular and Genomic Surveillance in African Megacities project, is a three-year initiative led by Africa CDC, the African Society for Laboratory Medicine (ASLM) and the European Union, and implemented with the Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority (HERA) and the European Health and Digital Executive Agency (HaDEA) of the European Commission. It strengthens wastewater and environmental surveillance as an integrated early-warning system for epidemic-prone diseases, with pilots in Ethiopia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Kenya.

Regional training on wastewater and environmental surveillance at IPT

Institut Pasteur de Tunis (IPT) hosted a regional training course titled “Wastewater and environmental surveillance in North African countries: site selection and sample collection strategies”, held within the EnSurPoV project. Participants came from the National Centre for Disease Control of Libya, the Institut Pasteur d’Algérie and the Directorate of Environmental Hygiene and Environmental Protection of Tunisia.

North Africa workshop on wastewater surveillance in Cairo

Institut Pasteur de Tunis (IPT) was among the organisations that gave presentations at the North Africa regional workshop on wastewater surveillance for environmental and public health, held in Cairo. The workshop was organised by the United Nations University Institute for Water, Environment and Health (UNU-INWEH) and the United Nations Environment Programme, in collaboration with the World Health Organization and its Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean, with the support of the European Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority.

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AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY

UTM's work for SDG 7: green hydrogen cooperation with Bavaria, conferences on new energy technologies, photovoltaic research and student energy hackathons.

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Event “Green hydrogen: a pillar of the energy transition” at FST

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Green hydrogen: a pillar of the energy transition

The Faculty of Sciences of Tunis (FST) hosted the event “Green hydrogen: a pillar of the energy transition”, organised by the association OSIRIS with the Centre for Research and Energy Technologies (CRTEN) and the faculty. OSIRIS is a scientific association for sustainability that had already organised with UTM, at the same faculty, a screening of the documentary “Before the Flood” followed by a round table on climate change.

UNESCO Chair on waste, water and energy and the energy transition

The UNESCO Chair on waste, water and energy, hosted by the National Engineering School of Tunis (ENIT) and carried by its LAMSIN laboratory of mathematical and numerical modelling in the engineering sciences, places the energy transition beside water management and waste treatment.

Research laboratories working on energy at UTM

UTM relies on several research laboratories for work on energy. At the National Engineering School of Tunis (ENIT), the Materials, Optimisation and Energy for Sustainability Laboratory (LR11ES16), the Photovoltaic and Semiconductor Materials Laboratory (LR20ES05) and the Energy and Environment Laboratory (LR21ES09) carry research on energy-related topics, as their names indicate.

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BIOTEC H2: biohydrogen and methane from agri-food by-products

The BIOTEC H2 International Joint Laboratory, hosted within the Higher Institute of Applied Biological Sciences of Tunis (ISSBAT), focuses on the production and storage of biohydrogen and methane from fermentable agri-food by-products. It brings together Tunisian institutions, among them ISSBAT, and French research units, with the aim of developing efficient bioprocesses that convert organic waste into clean energy carriers.

AMINNOV: international congress on advanced materials at ENIT

The Photovoltaic and Semiconductor Materials Laboratory (LPMS) of the National Engineering School of Tunis (ENIT) organised AMINNOV, the first international congress on innovation in advanced materials, at ENIT under the patronage of the school and of UTM. The congress was designed as an interdisciplinary exchange platform that brings together researchers, industry representatives and students to discuss innovations in functional, intelligent and sustainable materials.

Conference on New Energy Technologies at ENIT

The National Engineering School of Tunis (ENIT) hosted the Conference on New Energy Technologies in the Mokhtar Laatiri auditorium, under the Bund-Länder programme of German federal and state cooperation. The conference was opened by the Director of ENIT, Kamel Ben Saad, by Nina Vogel-Falahatkar of the Bavarian State Chancellery and by Prof. Chiheb Bouden of ENIT and of the Tunisian-Bavarian Green Hydrogen Hub.



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Tunisian-Bavarian Green Hydrogen Hub at ENIT

The Tunisian-Bavarian Green Hydrogen Hub is hosted at ENIT as the first hub of its kind in the Tunisian-Bavarian partnership. It serves as a platform for exchange and training that promotes research and the development of advanced technologies related to green hydrogen, strengthens scientific and technological cooperation, increases exchanges of experience and partnerships, and offers training and skills development to professionals.

Third Green Hydrogen Camp with ENIT

ENIT collaborated in the third Green Hydrogen Camp, held under the theme “From theory to action” and organised by the Med-GEM network at the École Polytechnique de Tunisie in Sidi Bou Saïd. The camp combined a summer university and a regional hackathon for students from the European Union and the Southern Mediterranean, who studied hydrogen production, storage, distribution and applications in energy, transport and industry alongside experts and mentors.

Green hydrogen and sustainable cities in civil engineering training

Prof. Chiheb Bouden of ENIT proposed and coordinated an exploration of “Green hydrogen and sustainable cities” for the opening week of the second-year civil engineering programme. The session presented green hydrogen as a foundation of urban sustainability and as a pivotal technology for carbon neutrality, because it can decarbonise sectors that resist electrification and can store surplus renewable energy.



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International colloquium “Science & Villes”

ENIT, in partnership with the UNESCO Chair on water, waste and energy, organised the international multidisciplinary colloquium “Science & Villes”.

The colloquium addressed sustainable urban development through an integrated and systemic approach, with a focus on urban energy systems and the energy transition, on low-carbon and resilient urban solutions, and on the water-waste-energy nexus as a framework for sustainable cities.

UTM President at the International Conference on Energy and Applications

The President of UTM, Moez Chafra, took part in the International Conference on Energy and Applications (ICEA25) at the University of Djibouti. The participation formed part of the international academic cooperation of UTM and of its engagement in research fields related to sustainable energy.

ClimAdapt Hack: geospatial data and AI for climate and energy challenges

Students and young innovators of UTM took part in ClimAdapt Hack, a nationwide innovation event that brought together participants from across Tunisia. The hackathon focused on developing real-world solutions that use geospatial data and artificial intelligence to address challenges of climate and energy.

Batna 2 University in Algeria hosted the second edition of the cross-border hackathon of Tunisian, Algerian and Libyan universities, devoted to digital solutions for renewable energy. UTM took part in the organisation on behalf of the Tunisian universities.

The third edition of UTM-Innov, the innovation competition of UTM organised through its Student Entrepreneur Hub (P2E-UTM), culminated in a final at ENIT. The competition aims to encourage innovation and to help students and young graduates turn their ideas into sustainable economic and social projects.

ENIT has equipped its buildings with photovoltaic plants. Within the MEDREC project, a plant of 71 kWc (kilowatt-peak) was installed on the roof of the Osman El Bahri Tower.



SDG 7 AMBASSADOR
Kamel Ben Saad



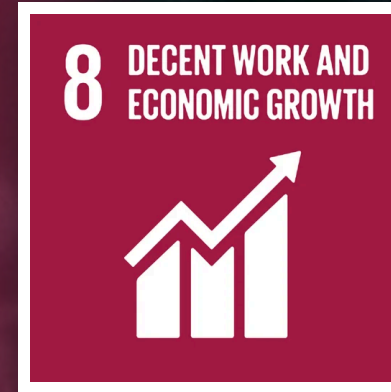
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DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

UTM's action for SDG 8: student entrepreneurship, employability, partnerships with banks and regulators, and staff well-being.



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SDG 8: DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



P2E-UTM Demo Day, Cohort 3, Faculty of Medicine of Tunis

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P2E-UTM Demo Days for the second and third cohorts

The Demo Day of the second cohort of P2E-UTM took place in the Mokhtar Laatiri hall of the National School of Engineers of Tunis (ENIT). The event closed the programme of the cohort that had been recruited through the call for applications circulated in the establishments of UTM.

National Student Entrepreneur Status: calls for applications and awareness sessions

The Student Entrepreneur Hub of UTM (Pôle de l'Étudiant Entrepreneur, P2E-UTM) launched a call for applications for the second cohort of the National Student Entrepreneur Status (SNEE). The status is the regulatory framework defined by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research to consolidate student entrepreneurial initiatives.

UTM-Innov: final of the third edition of the innovation competition

UTM organised the final of the third edition of the UTM-Innov competition, dedicated to innovative initiatives and entrepreneurship, at the National School of Engineers of Tunis (ENIT). The competition belongs to the activities of P2E-UTM. It aims to encourage an innovation mindset among students and young graduates and to help them turn ideas into sustainable economic and social projects.

PUIT-UTM: innovation and technology hub, start-up support and international interns

The University Innovation and Technology Hub (Pôle Universitaire d'Innovation et de Technologie, PUIT) of UTM was inaugurated at the National School of Engineers of Tunis (ENIT) as a consortium carried by UTM, the Agency for the Promotion of Industry and Innovation (APII) and the accelerator U-Accelerator.

HacKa2'OOUN: student hackathon on entrepreneurship and community enterprises

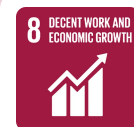
UTM and the Office of University Services for the North (OOUN) prepared the second edition of the student hackathon HacKa2'OOUN. A working session between the President of UTM, Moez Chafra, and the director general of OOUN addressed the date and venue, the general programme and the coordination with speakers and logistical partners, with the aim of mobilising as many students as possible.



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Fish Living Lab: participatory innovation for fisheries in the Bizerte lagoon

The research laboratory on the economics of sustainable development of natural resources and agriculture (EDDRNA) of the Faculty of Economics and Management of Tunis (FSEGT) began a collaboration with the association JCI Bizerte. The first activity of the project Gel-gintel, a living laboratory called "Fish Living Lab", aims to stimulate value-added innovation in the fishing and shellfish-farming sectors of Bizerte.



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AI-based platform linking students, companies and the university

The President of UTM, Moez Chafra, presented a digital platform based on artificial intelligence that links students, companies and the university.

The platform, accessible through the website of PUIT-UTM, lets students browse academic programmes, consult internship, end-of-study project and job opportunities, and find the laws and regulations that govern the path to professional integration.



Graduate survey and soft-skills training for job seekers

The Observatory of UTM invited students and graduates of the university to answer an online survey evaluating academic training and professional integration. The survey belongs to the strategy of continuous improvement of the quality of programmes, of a closer match with the labour market and of a higher employability rate among young graduates.

FSEGT programmes revised to match labour-market needs

Within the accreditation process of UTM, the Faculty of Economics and Management of Tunis (FSEGT) revised its existing curricula to integrate new skills in finance, banking, insurance, international trade, marketing, management, accounting and business intelligence. The university stated that the aim is to align programmes with developments in the disciplines and with changing job-market demands.



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ISI integrated preparatory cycle and the ISSBAT–ISI bachelor’s degree BioXplore

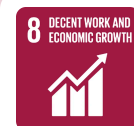
UTM launched an integrated preparatory cycle in computing at the Higher Institute of Computer Science (ISI), a five-year track that combines a two-year preparatory cycle and a three-year engineering cycle. The first year is a common core, the second offers progressive orientation towards computer science or computer engineering, and the last two years specialise in software engineering, AI and data science, embedded systems and the Internet of Things, or intelligent networks and services.



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Cybersecurity analyst certificate for professionals and job seekers at ISI

UTM and the Conservatoire national des arts et métiers (Cnam, France) offer a certifying course for the cybersecurity profession, the “Certificat de compétence Analyste en cybersécurité”, delivered at the Higher Institute of Computer Science (ISI). Courses take place one day a week, a schedule adapted to working professionals, and are followed by a four-month internship in a company.



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5th FSEGT Employment Fair
Photo: official UTM Facebook page

FSEGT Employment Fair with banks and financial institutions

The Faculty of Economics and Management of Tunis (FSEGT) held its fifth Employment Fair on the theme “Pivoting your career with AI and sustainability”, with the participation of banks and financial institutions.

The fair brought students and future graduates together with bank executives at a time when artificial intelligence is reshaping the labour market.

Joint professional doctorate with a Japanese university and partner companies

UTM and the University of Electro-Communications (UEC, Tokyo) signed an academic cooperation agreement that provides for the first joint professional doctorate between Tunisia and Japan, in electronic communications engineering and, more broadly, industrial engineering. According to the President of UTM, Moez Chafra, each doctoral student is accompanied by a partner company, in order to promote applied research and technology transfer to Tunisian industry.

Partnerships between banks and UTM establishments

BNA Bank and the Faculty of Economics and Management of Tunis (FSEGT) signed a partnership agreement at the headquarters of the bank. The agreement is part of efforts to strengthen cooperation between the university and the business world and of the commitment of the bank to the employability of young graduates and to skills development.

MBA in audit, management control and finance with ICS Bégué

The Faculty of Economics and Management of Tunis (FSEGT) and ICS Bégué, a Paris-based school specialised in accounting, management, audit and finance, signed a strategic partnership agreement to offer an MBA in audit, management control and finance to Tunisian and international students.

Partnership between FSEGT and the National Federation of Tunisian Municipalities

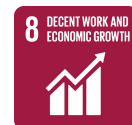
The Faculty of Economics and Management of Tunis (FSEGT), represented by its Dean, Adel Boubaker, and the National Federation of Tunisian Municipalities (FNCT), represented by its president, Fathi Mejri, signed a partnership agreement to support municipal action through the exchange of expertise.



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Faculty of Law and Political Science and the Conseil du Marché Financier

The Conseil du Marché Financier (CMF) took part in organising, with the Faculty of Law and Political Science of Tunis (FDSPT) and its Laboratory of Legisprudence and Jurisprudence, the national scientific colloquium on Law No. 94-117 on the reorganisation of the financial market, thirty years after its promulgation.



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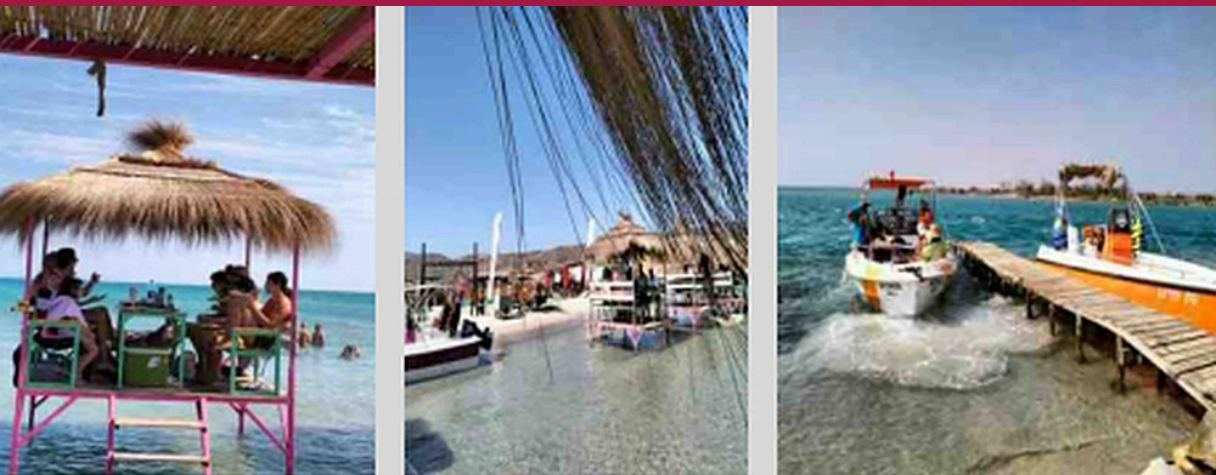


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Staff recognition, social support and flexible working arrangements

The Faculty of Economics and Management of Tunis (FSEGT) held a Gratitude Day to honour its staff. The event belongs to the wider practice of UTM of involving administrative and support staff in university events and ceremonies, which the university considers a way of strengthening the sense of belonging, morale and teamwork.

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FIERIT: scientific event on the future of insurance at ENIT

The National School of Engineers of Tunis (ENIT) organised the scientific event “Future of Insurance: Emerging Risks and Innovative Tools” (FIERIT) in its amphitheatres. The first day consisted of scientific presentations by academic and industry researchers, and the second day of two thematic panel discussions and a hackathon.

Colloquia at the Faculty of Law and Political Science on labour law and taxation

The doctoral school of the Faculty of Law and Political Science of Tunis (FDSPT) held a colloquium on sixty years of the Labour Code, the national text that governs employment relations. The topic belongs to a national debate on the revision of the code, for which the Council of Ministers examined a draft law amending certain provisions.

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INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

UTM's work on SDG 9: a digital platform for research structures, the PUIT-UTM innovation hub, a biotech pilot unit, conferences and international agreements.



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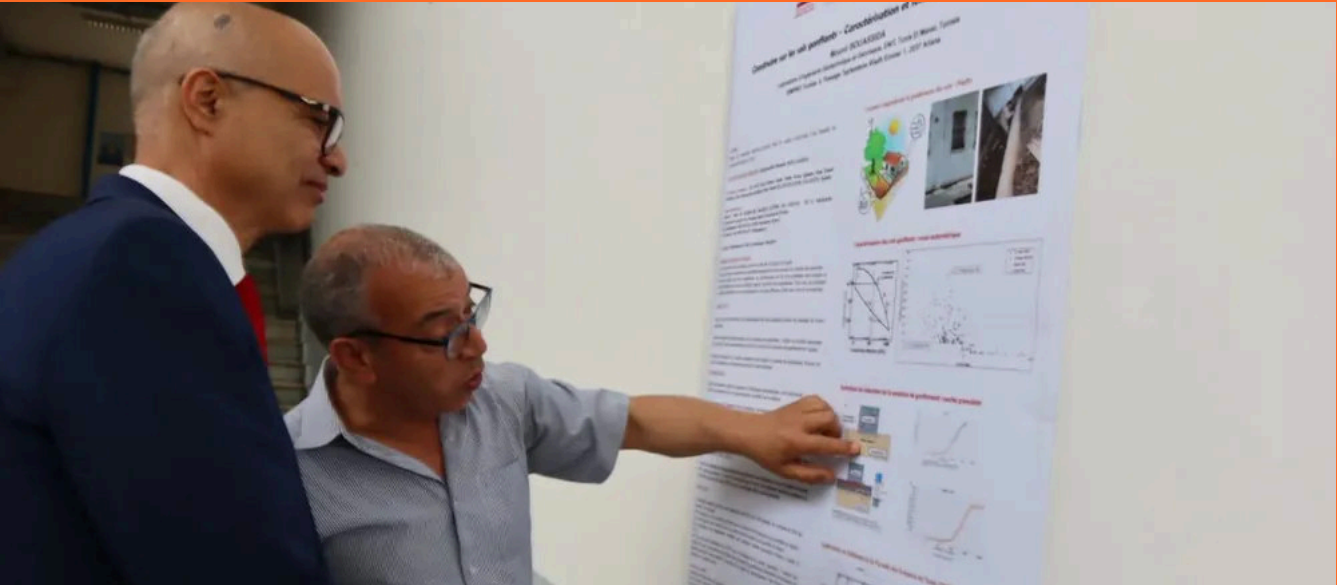


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SDG 9: INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



Laboratory posters at the Research Structures Day, ENIT

Photo: official UTM Facebook page

The University of Tunis El Manar (UTM) and its establishments strengthened research, innovation and infrastructure through a digital platform for research structures, an innovation and technology hub with new institutional and financial partners, pilot facilities in biotechnology and vaccine research, international conferences, information sessions on European funding, and agreements with universities in Asia, Europe, Africa and North America.

Research Structures Day and a digital platform for research laboratories

The National Engineering School of Tunis (ENIT) hosted the Research Structures Day, organised by UTM. The chief of staff of the Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Prof. Mourad Belassoued, and ENIT Director Kamel Ben Saad attended, and UTM laboratories presented their work on posters.

PUIT-UTM digital platform linking students, companies and the university

UTM’s president, Prof. Moez Chafra, announced on national radio the official launch of a digital platform that integrates artificial intelligence and presents itself as a bridge between learners, companies and the university. Students can browse academic programmes, look for internships, professional projects and jobs, and consult the regulations governing career integration.

AviBiocin: pilot fermentation unit at ISSBAT for bacteriocin production

The Higher Institute of Applied Biological Sciences of Tunis (ISSBAT) inaugurated a 150-litre fermentation unit for the AviBiocin project. The project develops bacteriocins, antimicrobial substances produced by certain bacteria, as an alternative to antibiotics in Tunisian poultry farming.



UTM announced BioXplore, a national bachelor's degree in bioinformatics and exploration of life data, delivered jointly by ISSBAT and the Higher Institute of Computer Science (ISI). It is the first national bachelor's degree awarded jointly by two UTM establishments.



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IC3IT'26: international conference on intelligent information technologies in Hammamet

The Faculty of Sciences of Tunis (FST) of UTM and the Faculty of Mathematics and Informatics of Batna 2 University (Algeria), with the IEEE IAS Tunisia chapter and the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, organised the 2nd International Conference on Innovative and Intelligent Information Technologies in Hammamet.

Scientific meetings on complex materials and rock mechanics

ENIT hosted the 9th Franco-Maghrebi Scientific Days, a two-day meeting devoted to the characterisation of complex materials. The meeting belongs to a series of Franco-Maghrebi scientific days on this subject that has been held in turn in Maghreb countries and in France.



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PUIT-UTM cooperation forum and signing of the consortium
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PUIT-UTM cooperation forum and signing of a consortium agreement

UTM held the PUIT-UTM cooperation forum with its socio-economic partners at ENIT.

A consortium agreement was signed by UTM, represented by its President Prof. Moez Chafra, the National Agency for the Promotion of Scientific Research (ANPR), represented by Director General Chedly Abdelly, the Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations (Director General Néjia Gharbi), U-Accelerator (manager Firas Karoui), the Arab Information and Communication Technologies Organisation (AICTO, Director General Mohamed Ben Amor) and PUIT-UTM, represented by its Executive Director Prof. Noamen Rebai.

MENAFRICA Digital Summit at ENIT on artificial intelligence and cybersecurity

UTM organised the MENAFRICA Digital Summit at ENIT over three days. The summit aimed to assess the state of digitalisation across sectors, share good practices and propose concrete actions for an inclusive and sustainable digital transformation, and it brought together representatives of ministries, universities, experts and public- and private-sector actors.

ANTIMIC symposium on artificial intelligence in antimicrobial research

The fifth ANTIMIC international symposium on antimicrobials took place in Gammarth, north of Tunis. The SEBioVA international research network and members of the AviBiocin project, whose pilot unit is hosted at ISSBAT, co-organised it.

PUIT-UTM innovation hub: inauguration at ENIT and the U-INVENT competition

The University Pole for Innovation and Technology (PUIT-UTM) was inaugurated at ENIT as an academic and technological consortium launched by UTM, the Agency for the Promotion of Industry and Innovation (APII) and U-Accelerator. Its stated mission is to turn scientific research into marketable innovations and to support technology transfer to industry.

UTM-Innov: final of the third innovation and entrepreneurship competition

ENIT hosted the final of the third UTM-Innov competition for innovative initiatives and entrepreneurship, which UTM runs under its Student Entrepreneur Hub (P2E-UTM). About 90 students and graduates from UTM establishments took part, around 40 projects were presented and 16 teams reached the final, of which 11 were at idea stage and five had prototypes.



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Institut Pasteur de Tunis on patents and the valorisation of research results

Oussama Ben Fadhel, head of the research valorisation and technology transfer unit at IPT, described the institute's patent activity. IPT files four to five invention patents a year with the General Directorate for Research Valorisation of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, a number he considered low given the scale of its scientific activity, and 21 patents have been filed internationally in total.



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Joint Tunisian-Japanese professional doctorate with the University of Electro-Communications

UTM signed a cooperation agreement with the University of Electro-Communications (UEC) of Tokyo at UTM, in the presence of Japanese Ambassador Takeshi Osuga and Dr Kazuaki Oya, UEC Board member in charge of International and Public Relations Strategy. The agreement creates the first joint Tunisian-Japanese professional doctorate, in electronic communications engineering and, more broadly, industrial engineering.

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Agreements with universities in China, Japan and Oman

UTM signed a cooperation protocol with Beijing International Studies University (BISU) in the presence of Prof. Moez Chafra and a Chinese delegation that included the BISU vice-president and the deputy directors of its strategic planning and international cooperation offices. According to a UTM communiqué, the agreement is intended to facilitate the mobility of students, teachers and staff, launch joint research projects, organise scientific seminars and set up joint supervision of research work.

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Framework and specific agreements with science and engineering institutions

UTM's register of framework agreements records new agreements with science and technology institutions, among them the University of Tsukuba (Japan), Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications (China), the Institut National Polytechnique de Toulouse (France), the Institut National de la Recherche Scientifique (Canada) and Houari Boumediene University of Science and Technology in Algiers, each for five years, and Mohamed Boudiaf University of Science and Technology of Oran and the National University of Science and Technology Politehnica Bucharest, each for three years.



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REDUCED INEQUALITIES

UTM's work for SDG 10, Reduced Inequalities: international students, inclusion and accessibility, scholarships, gender equality and solidarity.



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SDG 10: REDUCED INEQUALITIES



3rd UTM Phare des Cultures

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Third UTM Phare des Cultures festival for international students

UTM held the third edition of “UTM Phare des Cultures”, a festival devoted to the diversity of its international student community, on the sports grounds of the Farhat Hached campus. The university’s announcement presented the day as a celebration of diversity and listed gastronomy, performances, cultural stands and meetings, starting in the morning.

42nd Arab conference of admission and registration officers

UTM and the University of Carthage organised in Hammamet the 42nd annual conference of the Arab Organization of Admission and Registration Officers, under the patronage of the Ministry of Higher Education. Experts from 18 countries discussed the role of admission and registration in improving the global standing of universities.

“1001 stars”: a sign-language workshop at a student astronomy evening

The Astronomy Club of FST held the fourth Ramadan astronomy evening, “1001 stars”, a student-run event that combined the observation of the sky with a collective iftar and a sign-language workshop. The workshop added an inclusion component to the evening.



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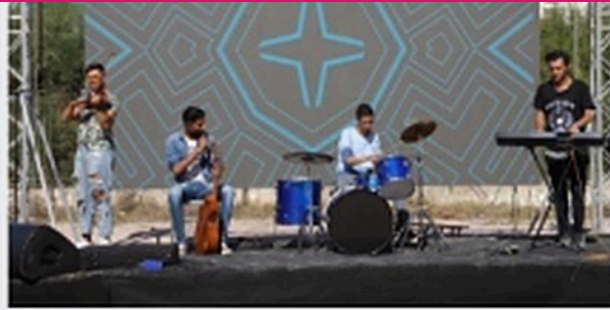


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Intra-Africa BRAINS scholarships for master's and doctoral students

UTM relayed the sixth call for applications of the BRAINS programme, which offers fully funded Intra-Africa scholarships to master's and doctoral students in life sciences, health sciences, mathematics and computer science. The scholarships fund master's research placements of ten months and doctoral research stays of one year in partner institutions abroad, and they cover living costs, flights and social cover.

South–South research cooperation with the University of Fort Hare

UTM and the University of Fort Hare in South Africa signed a memorandum of understanding that the Tunisian ambassador to South Africa, Karima Bardaoui, described as the institutional basis of their cooperation. A UTM delegation later attended the Research Week of Excellence at Fort Hare, where the ambassador welcomed the growth of bilateral links in higher education and scientific research.

DigIt Africa: digital capability for African universities and an inclusive digital summit

UTM coordinates DigIt Africa, an Erasmus+ capacity-building project titled “Fostering Digital Transformation in Africa by Building Digital Capability for All”. The project develops a competency-based approach that adapts existing digital transformation frameworks to African universities, takes into account the wide differences in digital maturity between countries and avoids a one-size-fits-all model.



The UTM President opening the International Students Forum at FST
Photo: official UTM Facebook page

International Students Forum at the Faculty of Sciences of Tunis

The Faculty of Sciences of Tunis (FST) hosted the International Students Forum, which the UTM President opened in the presence of Malek Kochlef, Director General of International Cooperation at the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, and of representatives of embassies. UTM welcomes international students of 35 nationalities, and the forum brought this community together with the university leadership, a ministry official and diplomatic representatives.

Joint master's degree in Migration Studies with scholarships and mobility

UTM continued to offer, with the universities of Tunis and Manouba, the joint master's degree "Migration Studies: Governance, Policies and Cultures", an interdisciplinary two-year programme taught in English at the Higher Institute of Human Sciences of Tunis. A call for applications to the next intake was published on the university's website, and UTM also published the list of students pre-selected for Erasmus+ study mobility to the University of Palermo within this master's programme.

Funded mobility calls: HEALTHMED scholarships and Erasmus+ credit mobility

UTM, a partner of the project HEALTHMED, "Innovation in medical education, digital transition, sustainable development and healthcare", called for applications for scholarships for doctoral students and for students in health or engineering fields. Four student scholarships financed mobility of two to three months at universities in Sicily and Calabria, namely Kore University of Enna, the University of Messina and Magna Graecia University of Catanzaro, and four teachers and associates could travel for seven days.



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Psychological support and specific-needs services for students

The Higher Institute of Applied Biological Sciences of Tunis (ISSBAT) offers its students a space for listening and psychological support, run by the institute's psychologist every Tuesday throughout the academic year. Students can request an appointment for stress, difficulties in learning or concentration, relational difficulties, anxiety or discouragement.



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WE4LEAD: gender equality and women's leadership in higher education

UTM took part in WE4LEAD, the Erasmus+ project on gender equality and women's access to leadership in higher education, which ran for three years with partners in Algeria, Lebanon, Spain, France and Italy and ended with a final conference in Marseille.

Cell for Parity and Respect opened at the University Medical Centre

UTM inaugurated the premises of its Cell for Parity and Respect at the Tawhida Ben Cheikh University Medical Centre, within the WE4LEAD project. The cell works to prevent all forms of violence and offers listening and support to students and staff who face psychological difficulties, verbal violence, racism or gender-based discrimination.



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Access to university: orientation days, reorientation competition and integration week

UTM organised regional information days on university orientation at the National Engineering School of Tunis (ENIT), on the Farhat Hached campus, so that new baccalaureate holders could obtain information and clarifications on orientation procedures and on the training offer. ENIT hosted a further regional information day on university orientation for new baccalaureate holders.

ISSBAT festival of traditional dress: Tunisian and African heritage

The Higher Institute of Applied Biological Sciences of Tunis (ISSBAT) organised a Festival of Traditional Dress that aims to highlight the cultural heritage and the diversity of Tunisian and African traditional garments. The event gathered students around a moment of discovery and cultural sharing, and it joined the festivals of diversity held across UTM, such as the Phare des Cultures of the international student community.

Assistive robotics for persons with disabilities at the RISC-Lab Days

The RISC-Lab, the robotics, computing and complex systems research laboratory of the National Engineering School of Tunis (ENIT), held its research days at the school, with presentations of its projects, seminars by guest researchers and talks by doctoral students. Among the projects presented was a robotised assistance system for persons with disabilities, carried out under the Utique cooperation programme.

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SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

UTM's work for SDG 11, Sustainable Cities and Communities: urban colloquia, resilient structures, road safety, sustainable roads and campus greening.



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UTM’s engineers, researchers and students worked for safer, more resilient and more sustainable cities and communities. Colloquia and workshops at the National Engineering School of Tunis addressed urban transitions, sustainable roads, building materials and seismic safety, while road-safety cooperation, campus greening, climate-adaptation hackathons and student projects brought the goal to the university community.

Sport, environment and citizenship: olive-tree planting at FST

The Faculty of Sciences of Tunis (FST) held the event “Sport, environment and citizenship”, which combined sports activities with the planting of olive trees on campus. Interactive sports built cooperation among the participants and were followed by the planting of an olive tree, which UTM presents as a living symbol of urban greening and of a tangible connection to the land.

Working session with the National Road Safety Observatory

UTM held a working session with the Director General of the National Road Safety Observatory, Brigadier Saber Khfifi, with the aim of establishing an academic and scientific partnership on road safety. The partnership is intended to bring academic and scientific expertise to the observatory’s work, in a field that falls under target 11.2 of the sustainable development goals, which calls for safe, affordable, accessible and sustainable transport systems for all.

Seminar on intelligent transport and autonomous vehicles at ENIT

The National Engineering School of Tunis (ENIT) hosted a Bio&TIC seminar for its TICV master’s programme on intelligent transport and autonomous vehicles. Dr Rahim Kacimi of the Toulouse Institute of Computer Science Research, University of Toulouse, presented cooperative perception and V2X communications in networks of connected autonomous vehicles, using the autOCampus platform.

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Créer Bim-Ec study days on inclusive transport and sustainable roads

The LAMOED laboratory of ENIT (Materials, Optimisation and Energy for Sustainability) held two study days within the Interreg NEXT Italy–Tunisia project “Créer Bim-Ec”. The first looked at innovative approaches for inclusive and sustainable urban transport.

UNESCO Chair lecture on nature-based solutions for wastewater purification and reuse

The UNESCO Chair on Water, Waste and Energy for the sustainable development of cities, held by Nihel Ben Amar and based at ENIT, hosted a conference by Didier Orange, researcher at the Institut de Recherche pour le Développement, on nature-based solutions for the purification and reuse of domestic and agricultural wastewater.

Science & Villes colloquium: water, waste and energy versus urban transitions

The UNESCO Chair on Water, Waste and Energy for the sustainable development of cities, hosted by the LAMSIN laboratory of ENIT, organised an international multidisciplinary colloquium, “Science & Villes”, on water, waste and energy versus urban transitions. It ran for three days at ENIT, with an organising committee drawn from ENIT, the National School of Architecture and Urbanism, INSAT and other Tunisian institutions.

PaveTech Workshop on asphalt and pavement technologies with Austrian partners

ENIT hosted the PaveTech Workshop on Austrian–Tunisian collaboration in asphalt and pavement technologies and research, organised with UTM, TU Wien and Austrian partners, sponsored by the Austrian Agency for Education and Internationalization and co-organised by the civil engineering club of ENIT.

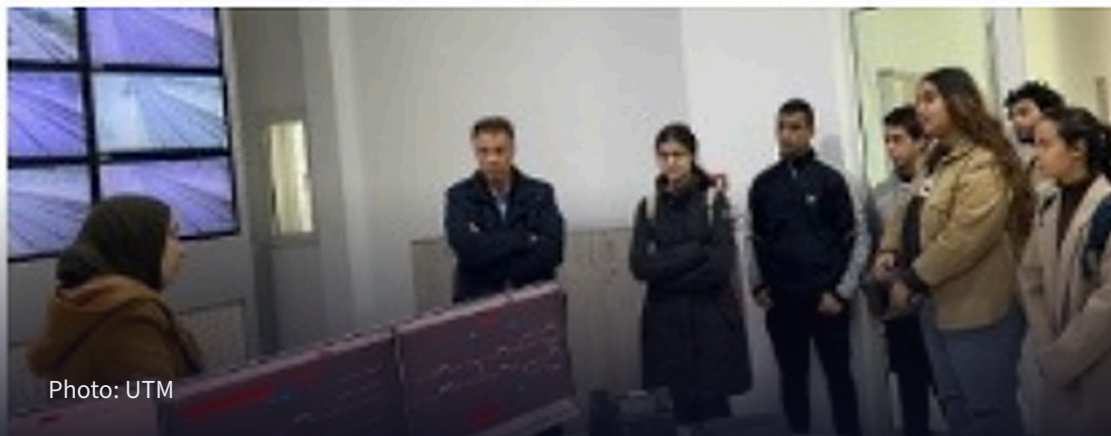


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The Civil Engineering Laboratory (LGC) of ENIT organised a workshop on the sustainability of building materials to cut greenhouse emissions and enhance the circular economy, with Prof. Mohammed Sonebi and Dr Vasileios Angelidakis of Queen's University Belfast.

Workshop on stabilised compressed earth blocks as a durable building material

Engineering structures day and seismic isolation conference at ENIT

ENIT hosted the Engineering Structures Day (Journée Ouvrages d'Art) on innovation, durability and seismic safety of engineering structures. It was organised by the Civil Engineering Laboratory of ENIT, the Tunisian Concrete Association and the Directorate General of Bridges and Roads of the Ministry of Equipment and Housing, with the participation of the civil engineering club of ENIT.

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Technical day on swelling soils in North Africa

The research laboratory Ingénierie Géotechnique et Géorisque of ENIT and the consulting firm SIMPRO-Tunisie co-organised a technical day on swelling soils: problems, characterisation and case studies in North Africa, held at ENIT. The opening session brought together the UTM President, Prof. Moez Chafra, the ENIT director, Prof. Kamel Ben Saad, the laboratory director, Prof. Essaieb Hamdi, Prof. Mounir Bouassida of SIMPRO-Tunisie and Prof. Marawan Shahin of Tanta University in Egypt, vice-president for Africa of the international society for soil mechanics and geotechnical engineering.

ENIT student events on green spaces, civil engineering and reconstruction

ENIT held GreenIT, its event on the ecological importance of trees and green spaces, under the title “Planting the Seeds of a Sustainable Future”. The poster carries the logos of Enactus ENIT and of the civil engineering club of the school, which show the student side of the event.

Pilot site for managed aquifer recharge at Oued Souhil

The Higher Institute of Applied Biological Sciences of Tunis (ISSBAT) inaugurated the pilot site of the Horizon Europe project MAR2PROTECT at Oued Souhil, an experimental installation that demonstrates solutions for the controlled recharge of aquifers. The site is meant to strengthen the protection of groundwater and to promote innovative solutions against the effects of climate change, within ISSBAT’s societal commitment and its living lab.

ClimAdapt Hack: geospatial data and AI for climate adaptation of territories

UTM students and young innovators took part in ClimAdapt Hack, a national hackathon organised in Sousse by the African Association for Geospatial Development (AGEOS) with the National Forum for Adaptation to Climate Change and several public, academic and private institutions.



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Systems Week: engineering students design self-sufficient cities

During Systems Week, devoted to sustainable construction and resilient infrastructure, UTM engineering students took on the challenge of building a self-sufficient city. Their projects included self-sufficient schools, smart recycling plants, resilient water systems and eco-districts.

RISC-Lab Days: drones for firefighting and climate-resilient farming

At the RISC-Lab Days held at ENIT, the robotics, computing and complex systems laboratory presented research projects with a link to safety and resilience. One project develops advanced drone control algorithms for fighting fires, under the Utique cooperation programme.

Seminar on the governance of Mediterranean lagoons at FSEGT

The EDDRNA laboratory of the Faculty of Economic Sciences and Management of Tunis (FSEGT) organised an international seminar on the governance and management of Mediterranean lagoons facing environmental challenges, with crossed views from Tunisia (Bizerte and Ichkeul), France and Italy, within the Bizerte GEL GINTEL project co-funded by the European Union.

First place in Tunisia in the Sustainability Impact ranking

UTM ranked first among Tunisian universities in the Times Higher Education Sustainability Impact ratings, within the global band of 101 to 200. Five Tunisian universities were ranked, and the edition assessed 1,646 universities from 116 countries on 17 indicators linked to the sustainable development goals, among which sustainable cities.



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RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

UTM backed circular-economy hackathons, digital administration, quality systems and resource-reuse lectures in support of SDG 12.



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For SDG 12, the University of Tunis El Manar (UTM) and its establishments combined student innovation with changes in the way the institution operates. Cross-border and community hackathons explored circular-economy and community-business models, while digital services, quality-management certifications and published policies on waste, paper, plastic, food and purchasing framed responsible institutional practice.

First cross-border hackathon: digital solutions for the circular economy

UTM took the initiative for the first hackathon bringing together students from Tunisia, Algeria and Libya, held at the International Centre for Trainer Training and Pedagogical Innovation in Tunis under the slogan ‘Digital solutions for a circular economy’. Nine cross-border teams were formed, each with one Tunisian, one Algerian and one Libyan student and a coach.

2nd cross-border hackathon in Batna on digital solutions for renewable energy

The second edition of the cross-border hackathon of Tunisian, Algerian and Libyan universities was hosted by Batna 2 University in Algeria on the theme ‘Digital solutions for renewable energy’. It followed the pilot edition held in Tunis at UTM’s initiative, which had been devoted to the circular economy.

HacKa2'00UN, 1st edition: student community businesses for the SDGs

The first edition of the student hackathon that UTM counts as the start of HacKa2'OOUN took place at the Cité des Sciences de Tunis. Published announcements present it as the first hackathon on social entrepreneurship, organised by the Office des Œuvres Universitaires pour le Nord (OOUN) with the student-entrepreneur hub of the University of Manouba, under the supervision of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.



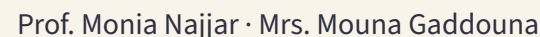
UTM and OOUN started preparing the second edition of the student hackathon HacKa2'OOUN at a working meeting between UTM President Moez Chafra and OOUN's Director General Abderraouf Ben Fguih. The meeting covered the date and venue, the general programme and the coordination with speakers and logistics partners.



UTM and the National Register of Companies (RNE) organised an international conference on community companies in Tunis, in implementation of an agreement between the two institutions. National and international experts in the social and solidarity economy and specialists in economic law examined community companies as a lever for sustainable development.



The third edition of the UTM-Innov competition, organised by UTM within its student-entrepreneur hub (P2E-UTM), ended with a final at ENIT. About ninety students and recent graduates from UTM establishments took part; roughly forty projects were presented and sixteen teams reached the final, eleven at the idea stage and five with prototypes.





UTM held a working session with the Tunisian Internet Agency, led by its Chief Executive Siham Trabelsi, on the use of the national electronic correspondence system 'Elissa' in UTM's services. Elissa is an electronic correspondence-management system presented within the national plan to digitise public administration; it handles messaging and document circulation between departments and between central and regional offices.

A new data centre was inaugurated within the Faculty of Sciences of Tunis (FST) on the El Manar campus by the Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Mondher Belaïd. It provides data backup and hosts additional cloud services, complementing the main university data centre at La Manouba, and forms part of the national strategy to accelerate the digitalisation of university services.

UTM organised the MENAFRICA Digital Summit at ENIT, presented in the press as the first MENA summit on digitalisation. The Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Mondher Belaïd, gave the opening speech.

UTM renewed its ISO 9001:2015 quality-management certification after internal and external audits that covered all of its services and verified compliance with current procedures and the effectiveness of the management system. The renewal followed approval by an external evaluation committee. UTM stated that the aim was to maintain the certification, strengthen its commitment to quality and consolidate a culture of quality and continuous improvement across its structures.



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ISO 21001:2018 certification for the Faculty of Law and Political Science of Tunis

The Faculty of Law and Political Science of Tunis (FDSPT), an establishment of UTM, obtained certification of conformity to ISO 21001:2018, the international standard for management systems of education and training organisations. An external audit ended shortly before the announcement, which UTM published in a communiqué.

02

First in Tunisia in the Times Higher Education Sustainability Impact Ratings

UTM ranked first among Tunisian institutions in the Times Higher Education Sustainability Impact Ratings, in the 101-200 band worldwide; five Tunisian universities were placed. The ratings assessed 1,646 universities from 116 countries against 17 indicators linked to the Sustainable Development Goals.

03

UNESCO Chair on Water, Waste and Energy at ENIT: waste-treatment research and partners

ENIT hosts a UNESCO Chair on Water, Waste and Energy, carried by its LAMSIN laboratory with the environmental biotechnology laboratory of the French research institute INRAE in Narbonne. The Chair is a science chair in which several disciplines meet to pursue sustainable development goals linked to water, waste and energy.



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The UNESCO Chair held a lecture on organic agriculture in its room at ENIT, given by Dr Ursula A. Vavrik, president of the NEW WAYS Center for Sustainable Development. The talk reported that organic farmland covers about 2.0% of agricultural land worldwide, compared with 10.5% in the European Union and 2.8% in Tunisia.

Water reuse at the UNESCO Chair: greywater webinar and nature-based solutions lecture

The UNESCO Chair of the LAMSIN laboratory at ENIT held a hybrid webinar titled ‘Greywater: decentralised treatment and reuse, between science and regulation’. The title frames the decentralised treatment and reuse of household water as a question that sits between scientific solutions and the regulatory framework.

Biotechnology study day: wastewater treatment and ecological waste disposal

A first one-day study session on biotechnology was held at the Maison du vétérinaire in Tunis, organised by the company CTE Consulting Développement in partnership with the Higher Institute of Medical Technologies of Tunis (ISTMT), the National Order of Veterinarians and the AgroFig project linked to the Faculty of Sciences of Tunis (FST).

Published policies on laboratory waste, plastic and paper, food waste and purchasing

UTM publishes a procedure for waste from laboratories, offices, restaurants, teaching and research laboratories and the medical centre. Laboratory waste is managed as hazardous unless the sorting staff decide otherwise.



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CLIMATE ACTION

UTM's climate action spanned an Annaba environment-centre agreement, a water living lab, climate-risk research, net-zero reporting and a UNESCO Chair.

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Visit of the Director of the Environment Research Centre of Annaba

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Framework agreement with the Environment Research Centre of Annaba

UTM President Prof. Moez Chafra received Prof. Zihad Bouslama, who heads the National Centre for Research in Environment (CRE) of Annaba, Algeria, and the two institutions signed a framework agreement on environmental cooperation. The agreement aims to strengthen academic cooperation and to develop joint projects that respond to current ecological challenges, with the ecological transition named as a field of work.

Water security: agreement with the national water authority and a living lab at FST

UTM signed a cooperation agreement with the General Directorate of Water Resources (DGRE) of the Ministry of Agriculture, Water Resources and Fisheries at the Faculty of Sciences of Tunis (FST). The agreement aims to put the results of scientific research and modern technologies at the service of national water security, and UTM described it as a strategic step in facing water scarcity and climate change.

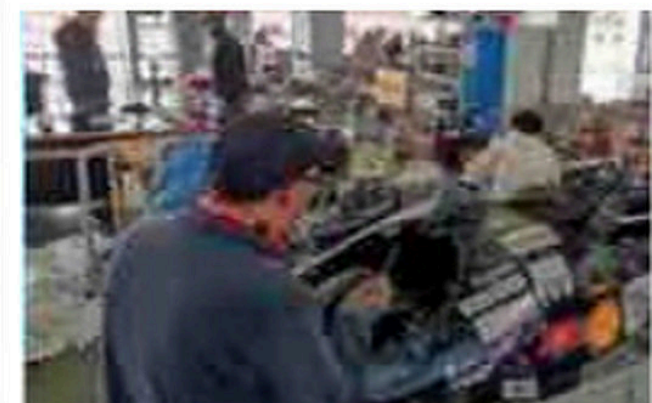
Pilot project using AI and GIS to monitor irrigation water and climate impacts

A pilot project funded under PRIMA was launched on a farm in the Jedaida delegation of Manouba governorate to monitor irrigation water with artificial intelligence, geographic information systems and remote sensing. The Faculty of Sciences of Tunis is the implementing partner, and the Ministry of Agriculture, the General Directorate of Water and UTM support the experiment.

The UNESCO Chair on Water, Waste and Energy is hosted at ENIT within the LAMSIN laboratory, and a UNESCO Chair room on the ENIT campus serves as the venue of its lectures. It brings together researchers from several disciplines and partners in Tunisia, France and Morocco, among them architecture and urban-planning teams, the environmental biotechnology laboratory of the French institute INRAE and Ibn Tofail University.



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UNESCO Chair lectures on sustainable development, multilateralism and ecological transition

The Chair held a lecture titled ‘No future without sustainable development’ in its room at ENIT. The speaker, Dr Ursula A. Vavrik, holds a doctorate in economics and social sciences from the University of Economics in Vienna, is founder and president of the NEW WAYS Center for Sustainable Development, and is a former expert of the European Commission on environmental matters.

Water treatment and desalination conference: climate resilience and the nexus

UTM collaborated with the Tunisian Desalination Association in the tenth edition of the Conference on Water Treatment and Desalination (CMTDE), held in Hammamet under the theme ‘Water, energy, food and ecosystems: an essential link (Nexus)’. According to UTM, the conference was also organised with the European Desalination Society and under the auspices of the Ministries of Higher Education and Scientific Research and of Agriculture.



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Health systems and climate challenges: the African Health Security Index forum

UTM organised the first Tunisian-African forum on resilience, risk management, pandemics and social justice in health, within the African Health Security Index project led by Prof. Hanan Boussi of UTM. UTM President Moez Chafra and the Director General of International Cooperation at the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research took part.

Mediterranean university assemblies on the ecological transition and renewable energy

UTM, Sfax and Kairouan were the three Tunisian universities taking part in the assemblies of the Mediterranean Alliance for Research and Education (MARE) in Palermo, hosted by the University of Palermo. MARE is a network of eleven Italian universities that seeks to strengthen academic partnerships across the Mediterranean, especially with Tunisia, Morocco, Algeria and Mauritania.

Hydrogen and new energy technologies: events at ENIT and FST

ENIT hosted the Conference on New Energy Technologies in its Mokhtar Laatiri auditorium, under the Bund-Länder programme. The conference was opened by ENIT Director Kamel Ben Saad, Nina Vogel-Falahatkar of the Bavarian State Chancellery and Prof. Chiheb Bouden of ENIT and the Tunisian-Bavarian Green Hydrogen Hub.



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Climate and sustainability policy: operation, awareness and research

UTM's published climate policy rests on three pillars. Operation covers the monitoring of energy and water consumption, energy-efficient and green buildings to cut emissions, investment in renewable energy, biodiversity protection and responsible use of natural resources, within a framework named UTM-Ecological and Sustainable with targets on green infrastructure, zero paper, zero plastic, zero emissions and zero carbon.



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ENIT researcher in the Tunisian delegation at an international energy-transition exhibition

A delegation of Tunisian researchers took part in KEY, an international exhibition on the energy transition held in Rimini, Italy. Afef Ben Abdelghani Bennani, lecturer and researcher at ENIT, told the national news agency that scientific research is a fundamental pillar of the energy transition and, for a Tunisia facing an energy deficit, a strategic and vital issue.

Net-zero roadmap and emission reporting by scope

UTM reports its greenhouse-gas emissions by scope and links the reporting to a long-term net-zero roadmap. Its Board of Governors set monitoring indicators aligned with the Tunisian government's commitment, with staged targets: Scope 1 first, Scope 2 next and Scope 3 as the long-term horizon.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL

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LIFE BELOW WATER

UTM's work for SDG 14 centred on the Bizerte lagoon: a governance project, a fish living lab, training courses and research on lagoons and microplastics.



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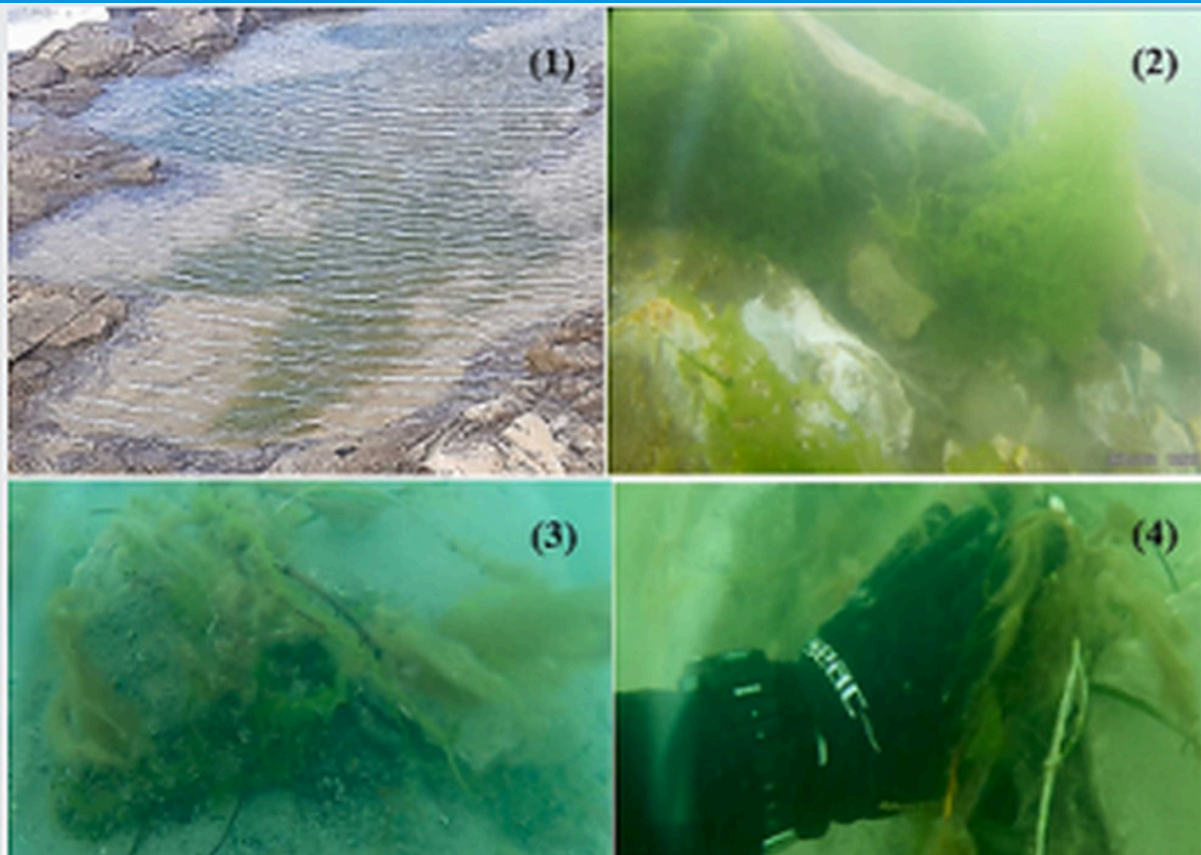


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The University of Tunis El Manar (UTM) contributes to SDG 14, Life Below Water, through research, training and policy work on the lagoons and coasts of northern Tunisia.

Governance of Mediterranean lagoons

The LEDDRNA laboratory of the Faculty of Economic Sciences and Management of Tunis held the international seminar “Gouvernance et gestion des lagunes méditerranéennes face aux défis environnementaux: regards croisés entre la Tunisie (Bizerte–Ichkeul), la France et l’Italie” in the thesis room of the faculty.

GEL GINTEL Bizerte: governance and integrated management of the lagoon

The GEL GINTEL Bizerte project deals with local environmental governance and the integrated management of the Bizerte lagoon, with the aim of supporting the local population. It is led by the FSEGT research laboratory on the economics of sustainable development, natural resources and agriculture (LEDNRNA), with the Sys’Com laboratory of the National Engineering School of Tunis (ENIT) as co-applicant.

Fish Living Lab: a participatory workshop on artisanal fishing in the Bizerte lagoon

The first activity of the Fish Living Lab of the GEL GINTEL Bizerte project was a participatory workshop held at the municipality of Menzel Abderrahmane, in the Bizerte region. It was organised by the LEDDRNA laboratory of FSEGT with the Bizerte branch of the JCI association.

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Household and stakeholder survey around the Bizerte lagoon

Within the same project, FSEGT called for enumerators and a survey supervisor to carry out a field survey of the local population of the Bizerte lake watershed. The survey was designed to reach residents and households, fishers and shellfish farmers, farmers and industrialists in six delegations: Bizerte Sud, Menzel Bourguiba, Menzel Jemil, Zarzouna, Tinja and Bizerte Nord.

02

Training course on the economic valuation of lagoon ecosystem services

As part of the capacity-building component of the project, the LEDDRNA laboratory of FSEGT called for a trainer to deliver a four-day course, estimated at 24 hours, on the economic valuation of lagoon ecosystem services. The course is intended for officials of the National Agency for Environmental Protection (ANPE) and the Coastal Protection and Planning Agency (APAL) and for researchers of UTM and the University of Carthage, and was planned at the premises of FSEGT.

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Workshops on the Sustainable Development Goals and environmental governance in Bizerte

The project also called for a trainer to lead workshops on the Sustainable Development Goals and environmental governance for about thirty participants: representatives of ANPE, the regional agricultural development commissariat (CRDA) and APAL, together with non-governmental organisations, companies and communities of the Bizerte region.



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Further training calls and project team of GEL GINTEL Bizerte

The capacity-building programme continued with calls for trainers in integrated cost-benefit analysis, covering economic, environmental and social dimensions, and in carbon accounting and carbon footprint.

Each is a four-day course of 24 hours at FSEGT.

Dredging and nutrient release in the northern Lake of Tunis

The northern Lake of Tunis is a lagoon of about 24 square kilometres with an average depth of 1.5 metres, connected to the Gulf of Tunis by the Kheireddine Channel. It was long used as a receptacle for wastewater and rainwater from the city of Tunis and neighbouring towns, which caused eutrophication and mass mortality of organisms.

Microplastics trapped in Posidonia seagrass balls along the Tunisian coast

A study co-authored by Thouraya Barhoumi-Slimi of the Laboratory of Structural (Bio)Organic Chemistry and Polymers of the Faculty of Sciences of Tunis (FST), with colleagues of the National Institute of Marine Sciences and Technologies and the University of Carthage, examined microplastics trapped in aegagropiles, the fibrous balls formed by *Posidonia oceanica* seagrass, at four sites along the Tunisian coast.

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Microplastics on the beaches of Djerba Island

Researchers of the Faculty of Sciences of Tunis (FST) and the National Institute of Research and Physico-chemical Analysis, with first author Mohamed Guesmi, characterised microplastics on eight beaches of Djerba Island in southern Tunisia. The study, published in the Euro-Mediterranean Journal for Environmental Integration, examined the occurrence, concentration and polymer composition of microplastics produced by degraded plastic waste, and assessed how human pressures and natural coastal processes together shape their distribution in the Mediterranean.

02

Plant biotechnology students visit an aquaculture pilot station

Third-year Plant Biotechnology students of the Higher Institute of Applied Biological Sciences of Tunis (ISSBAT) made a study visit to the pilot station of the Technical Centre for Aquaculture (CTA) as part of their training. They followed the hatching, rearing and fattening of tilapia and Chinese carp, and a media-bed aquaponics system that combines fish farming with the cultivation of tomato, mint and zucchini.

03

Pollution reduction policy with a focus on coastal and marine ecosystems

UTM published a pollution reduction policy that covers air, water, land and coastal pollution and acknowledges the importance of Tunisia's coastal and maritime ecosystems for biodiversity, local economies and the well-being of communities. One of its objectives is to protect these ecosystems from pollution, with a special focus on raising awareness of coastal and marine pollution among students, staff and the wider community.



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Biodiversity policy: protection of aquatic species and sustainable fishing

The biodiversity policy for the campus of UTM commits the university to conserve rare and endangered species in line with European Union recommendations and the Red Lists of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), and gives a particular place to aquatic species and sustainable fishing practices. Its principles include studies to identify threatened species on campus and in surrounding ecosystems, regular monitoring of freshwater and marine species in local water bodies, and protected areas on campus and in local aquatic environments.

Teaching and outreach strategy on maritime and aquatic sciences

The sustainable education and teaching strategy of UTM includes a strand on maritime and aquatic sciences. It describes modules and programmes on marine biodiversity conservation, sustainable fisheries and aquaculture practices, coastal zone management and marine pollution control, and the policy and regulatory frameworks for maritime sustainability.

Research laboratories working on aquatic ecosystems, coasts and water

The list of UTM research structures working in sustainability fields includes several laboratories relevant to SDG 14. At FST, the laboratory of Biodiversity, Parasitology and Ecology of Aquatic Ecosystems, headed by Sihem Bahri, and the laboratory of Ecology, Biology and Physiology of Aquatic Organisms, headed by Monia Trabelsi, study life in aquatic environments, while the Mineral Resources and Environment laboratory and the Desalination and Water Treatment laboratory, headed by Chiraz Hannachi, address sediments and water.

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LIFE ON LAND

UTM's work for SDG 15 combined tree planting, an agreement with Algeria's environment research centre, wetland and biodiversity projects, and teaching.

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Students planting olive trees at FST

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Olive trees planted at FST

The Faculty of Sciences of Tunis (FST) held the event “Sport, environment and citizenship”, which combined sports activities with the planting of olive trees on the campus. Students first took part in interactive sports meant to build cooperation and then planted olive trees, presented as a living symbol of urban greening and of a tangible connection to the land.

Cooperation with the Environment Research Centre of Annaba

The President of UTM, Prof. Moez Chafra, received Prof. Zihad Bouslama, director of the Environment Research Centre (CRE) of Annaba, Algeria, and the two institutions agreed a framework agreement on environmental cooperation. The agreement is meant to strengthen academic cooperation and to develop joint projects that respond to pressing ecological challenges, within the strategy of UTM to consolidate its regional and international position in fields linked to the ecological transition.

Lagoon ecosystems of Bizerte and Ichkeul

An international seminar organised by the LEDDRNA laboratory of FSEGT within the GEL GINTEL Bizerte project devoted its first session to the Bizerte lagoon and Lake Ichkeul, two connected ecosystems of northern Tunisia. Lake Ichkeul is a wetland of international importance, designated as a Ramsar site and a UNESCO Man and the Biosphere reserve, and the Lake of Bizerte, linked both to the Ichkeul and to the Mediterranean Sea, is considered a pollution hotspot.

Seminar on institutional frameworks and financing for wetland conservation

The LEDDRNA laboratory of FSEGT organised a seminar entitled “Institutional Framework and Financing Mechanisms for Wetland Conservation in Tunisia”, in collaboration with the Ministry of Environment, the Ministry of Agriculture, Water Resources and Fisheries, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the ATRIADD association.

StopUP: nature-based solutions against urban runoff pollution at ISSBAT

The Higher Institute of Applied Biological Sciences of Tunis (ISSBAT) takes part in StopUP, the Horizon Europe project “Protecting the aquatic environment from urban runoff pollution”, whose main objective is to propose natural and innovative solutions that limit the impact of diffuse urban pollution, notably from runoff water in urban areas.

Biodiversity and climate resilience workshops in Jordan with GDA Sidi Amor

In partnership with the Groupement de Développement Agricole Sidi Amor, UTM took part in two workshops in Jordan: “Strengthening Biodiversity Resilience in a Changing Climate”, held at the Azraq Eco-Lodge, and “Biodiversity – Nature’s Blueprint for Climate Adaptation”, held at the Royal Academy for Nature Conservation in the Ajloun Forest Reserve.

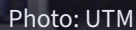


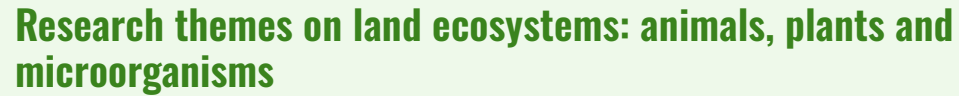
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Research laboratories on biodiversity, plants, soils and climate

Teaching programmes in biology, ecology and bioresources

Teaching programmes in earth sciences, soils, water and geomatics

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The sustainable development clubs of UTM, active at FST, ENIT, the Faculty of Medicine of Tunis and the Higher Institute of Nursing Sciences, organise conferences, debates and exhibitions and offer workshops on topics that include agriculture, forestry and biodiversity protection.

01

Student projects on beekeeping and soilless cultivation

UTM's report on zero hunger describes B-CONNECT, a platform that helps beekeepers find the best places for their hives and adds security features against hive theft, as a contribution to the protection of bee populations and to biodiversity. The same report describes SOUAQI, a hydroponic project initiated by three doctoral students in biology who are hydroponics trainers, in collaboration with Enactus ENIT, which promotes soilless cultivation to cut water use by 90 percent and to avoid pesticides.

02

GreENIT and LABEL ENIT: days for trees and a clean campus

The National Engineering School of Tunis (ENIT) organises GreENIT, an event that highlights the ecological importance of trees and green spaces, together with LABEL ENIT, a day devoted to the aesthetics and cleanliness of the school and its surroundings. UTM presents both events as part of the environmental education of the ENIT community.

03

Partnerships with environmental associations

The list of main sustainability partners and NGOs of UTM includes associations active in nature protection and land conservation: the Tunisian association for the protection of nature and the environment (ATPNE), the association for the protection of nature and the environment of Kairouan (APNEK), Les Amis des Oiseaux (BirdLife in Tunisia), the Tunisian wildlife association, the African section of the international network of NGOs on desertification (RIOD), the association network for the sustainable development of oases (RADDQ), the Tunisian soil science association and the Mediterranean NGO network MED Forum.



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PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

UTM and its establishments advanced SDG 16 through quality certifications, legal research, research governance, student support and peace diplomacy.



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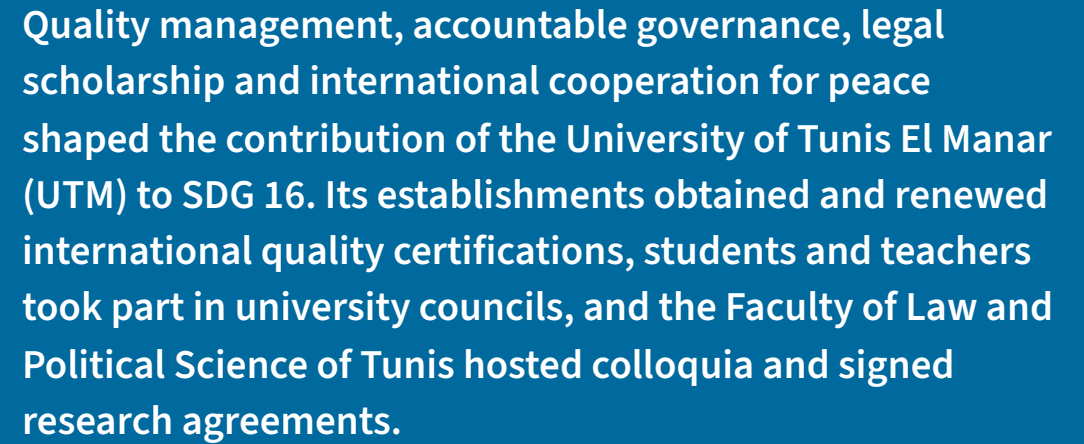


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UTM President Prof. Moez Chafra took part in the 5th International Conference of University Presidents for Peace, Arab Chapter, hosted by Hiroshima University in cooperation with the Association of Arab Universities. More than twenty presidents and representatives of universities and institutions from six countries attended.

The University of Tunis El Manar (UTM) renewed its certificate of conformity to the ISO 9001:2015 quality management standard after an external evaluation committee approved the renewal. The decision followed internal and external audits that covered all university services and checked compliance with current procedures and the effectiveness of the quality management system.

The Higher Institute of Medical Technologies of Tunis (ISTMT) obtained certification to ISO 21001:2018, the international standard for management systems of educational and training organisations. The certificate was granted after an audit carried out in two phases.

Student and staff representation in university councils

UTM organised the election of student representatives to the University Council. The calendar published by the university set out each step of the procedure: two days for filing candidacies at the candidate's own establishment, the display of the list of candidates, a window for withdrawals, a day of electoral campaign and a single day of voting at the university headquarters.

Listening and support cell for students

UTM launched a pilot cell for listening to and supporting students. The cell was set up by the University Council and belongs to an international project involving institutions abroad, notably in France, Italy, Lebanon and Algeria.

Integrity, transparency and complaint mechanisms

UTM maintains a policy on organised crime, corruption and fraud. It commits the university to combat bribery, extortion, influence peddling, nepotism, fraud and embezzlement, with reference to the national higher education law.



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DIRASA: modernising research governance in Tunisia

DIRASA is an Erasmus+ capacity-building project, in the strand of structural reform, that aims to strengthen the governance of university research in Tunisia. It is coordinated by the University of Sfax and brings together the thirteen public universities, including UTM, the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, the National Agency for the Promotion of Scientific Research and, from Europe, the universities of Pisa, Pavia and Rouen Normandie, the Union of Mediterranean Universities and CESIE.

WE4LEAD: equality mechanisms for inclusive governance

UTM addresses gender equality in decision-making through the Erasmus+ capacity-building project WE4LEAD (Women's Empowerment for Leadership and Equity in Higher Education Institutions). The project aims to increase women's access to the highest decision-making posts and so to contribute to fully inclusive governance and management of higher education institutions.

Intercultural dialogue: language teaching at IBLV and the Phare des Cultures day

The Bourguiba Institute of Modern Languages (IBLV), an establishment of UTM, presents language teaching as a way to build intercultural understanding and tolerance. It hosted the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test in partnership with the Japan Foundation, and it runs, with the Office of Tunisians Abroad, a programme of Arabic teaching for the children of Tunisians living abroad.

Revue tunisienne de droit des affaires, first issue

The Faculty of Law and Political Science of Tunis (FDSPT) published the first issue of the Revue tunisienne de droit des affaires, a journal devoted to business law. Its editor-in-chief is Prof. Najet Brahmi, who also directs the ALECSO Chair for International Commercial Arbitration, and its honorary board is chaired by the president of the Bar, Boubaker Bethabet.

ALECSO Chair for International Commercial Arbitration: forum, recognition and annual days

The ALECSO Chair for International Commercial Arbitration, directed by Prof. Najet Brahmi and hosted by UTM and the Faculty of Law and Political Science of Tunis (FDSPT), organised with the Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization (ALECSO) an international forum on arbitration, mediation, alternative dispute resolution, corporate social responsibility and duty of care.



First issue of the Revue tunisienne de droit des affaires
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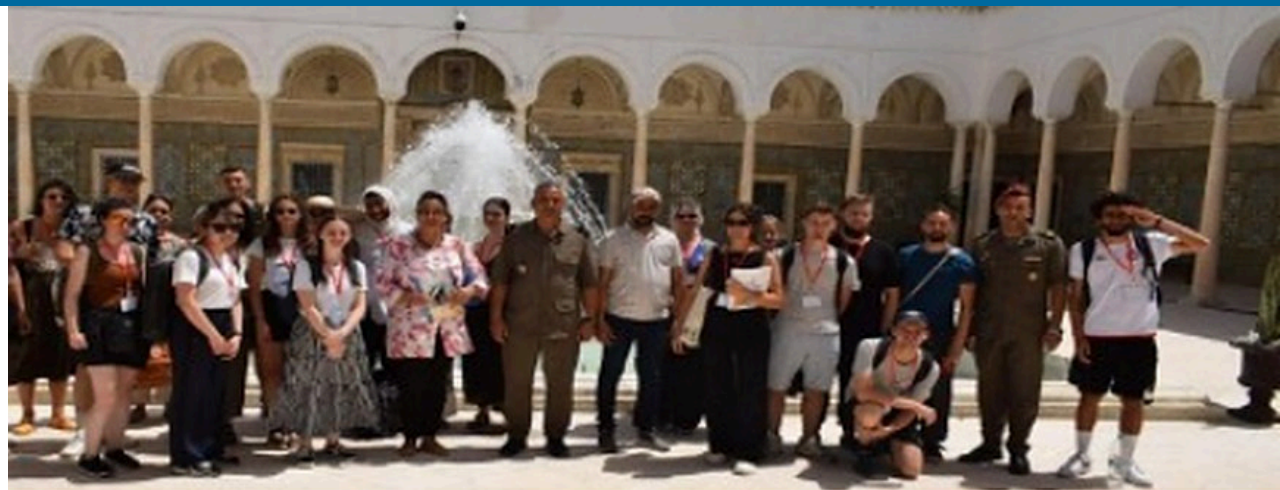


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New ALECSO Chair on dispute resolution and digitalisation

ALECSO announced the launch of the ALECSO Chair for Dispute Resolution and Digitalisation during a symposium on digital justice in the age of artificial intelligence, held under the theme Artificial Intelligence and the Reshaping of the Functions of Justice. The chair holder is Dr Hatem Rouatbi, head of the dispute resolution laboratory of the Faculty of Law and Political Science of Tunis.

11th colloquium “Readings in judicial case-law”

The laboratory of legisprudence and jurisprudence of the Faculty of Law and Political Science of Tunis held the 11th national colloquium “Readings in judicial case-law”, with the participation of the National Bar. The UTM President, Prof. Moez Chafra, gave the opening address and described scientific research as a fundamental pillar of university action, calling for the university to open up to its socio-economic environment.

Criminal justice debates: Article 96 and the presumption of innocence

The Faculty of Law and Political Science of Tunis (FDSPT) held a round table on Article 96 of the Penal Code. The discussion dealt with the public and civil actions linked to the offence of misconduct by public officials, a provision that concerns the responsibility of those who hold public office.

International colloquium on tax cooperation and tax evasion

The Laboratory of Constitutional, Administrative and Financial Sciences of the Faculty of Law and Political Science of Tunis was the academic partner of the Observatoire tunisien de l'économie in an international colloquium on international tax cooperation in the light of the new international tax order.

Cooperation with IRZ on access to justice and legislative drafting

The Research Centre for Dispute Resolution and Enforcement Methods of the Faculty of Law and Political Science of Tunis (RELEVE) is a partner of the German Foundation for International Legal Cooperation (IRZ) in a project on access to justice and the protection of vulnerable groups, funded by the German Embassy in Tunisia.



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Agreement with the Conseil du Marché Financier

The laboratory of legisprudence and jurisprudence of the Faculty of Law and Political Science of Tunis signed a partnership agreement with the Conseil du Marché Financier (CMF), the financial market regulator, in the presence of UTM President Prof. Moez Chafra and Dean Prof. Mustapha Ben Letaief.



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PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

UTM's partnerships for SDG 17: agreements in Asia, Europe, the Arab world and Africa, Erasmus+ and Horizon projects, and civil-society cooperation.

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Prof. Moez Chafra

President of the University of Tunis El Manar

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SDG 17: PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



5th Turkish-Arab University Presidents' Congress, Gammarth

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5th Turkish-Arab University Presidents' Congress

UTM organised the 5th Turkish-Arab University Presidents' Congress at the Regency Hotel in Gammarth, with the Association of Arab Universities, the Turkish Council of Higher Education (YÖK), the Eurasian Universities Union and Istanbul Aydin University.

Agreement with the University of Electro-Communications, Tokyo, and Japanese recognition

UTM signed a cooperation agreement with the University of Electro-Communications (UEC) of Tokyo at a ceremony in Tunis attended by the Ambassador of Japan, Takeshi Osuga. The agreement aims to promote exchanges among the researchers, teachers and students of the two institutions and to strengthen Tunisian-Japanese relations in the field of technology.

Memorandum with Beijing International Studies University

UTM signed a memorandum of understanding with Beijing International Studies University during a working session chaired by the UTM President, Prof. Moez Chafra. The Chinese delegation included the vice-president of the university, the deputy director of the strategic planning office and the deputy director of the international cooperation office.

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Cooperation agreement with Hiroshima University

UTM signed an agreement of academic and scientific cooperation with Hiroshima University in Japan, on the sidelines of the 5th International Conference of University Presidents for Peace, organised by Hiroshima University with the Association of Arab Universities. The agreement was initialled by the UTM President and formalises a mutual commitment to broaden strategic collaboration between Hiroshima University and Arab universities.

Cooperation with France: ENSIIE, Polytech Dijon, CNAM and ISSBAT

UTM signed a framework partnership convention with the École nationale supérieure d'informatique pour l'industrie et l'entreprise (ENSIIE) in France, whose director is Prof. Imed Boughzala. UTM Vice-President Prof. Nesrine Zoghlami also received a delegation of Polytech Dijon, led by its director Prof. Albert Dipanda, under the convention between UTM and the Université de Bourgogne.

Green engineering partnership with the Zwickau University of Applied Sciences

UTM and the Zwickau University of Applied Sciences (WHZ) in Germany work together on green engineering and sustainable management within the Ta'ziz programme of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), in partnership with the Order of Tunisian Engineers, the Association for Development of Research and Innovation and the Tunisian-German Friendship Association.



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Final assizes of the Mediterranean Alliance for Research and Education

The UTM President co-opened the final assizes of the Mediterranean Alliance for Research and Education (MARE) at the University of Palermo. MARE brings together eleven Italian universities that aim to consolidate academic partnerships across the Mediterranean, especially with Tunisia, Morocco, Algeria and Mauritania.

Cooperation with Oman: the Sohar forum and a memorandum of understanding

UTM took part in the forum of the Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization (ALECSO) on the twinning of Arab universities, on the theme of the productive university. The forum was held at Sohar University in Oman and brought together universities from sixteen Arab countries.

HEALTHMED and Erasmus+ mobility with partner universities

UTM is a partner of the project HEALTHMED, “Innovation in medical education, digital transition, sustainable development and healthcare”. The project funds mobility for students of doctoral programmes, health specialisations and engineering fields, and for teachers and associates of the university, at the universities of Enna Kore, Messina and Magna Graecia of Catanzaro in Italy.

Arab regional bodies: student creativity council, admissions conference and Jordan

A delegation of the Arab Council for Student Training and Creativity, an academic body affiliated with the Association of Arab Universities, visited UTM to discuss the implementation of cooperation programmes that support student participation in academic and creative activities.

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Intra-African research at Fort Hare and the Italy–Africa event in Bologna

UTM Vice-President for Research, Prof. Asma Gati, gave a keynote at the Research Week of the University of Fort Hare in South Africa on intra-African research. She presented the projects Intra-Africa BRAINS and AFRIDI and the Erasmus+ project DigIt Africa, which UTM coordinates.

Digital cooperation: DigItAfrica and the MENAFRICA Digital Summit

UTM coordinates the project DigItAfrica, “Fostering Digital Transformation in Africa by Building Digital Capability for All”, co-funded by the European Union. The project builds a competency-based approach that adapts existing digital transformation frameworks to African universities and proposes a strategy for university leaders built on eight actions: assess, encourage, train, facilitate, recognise, reward, share and evaluate.

First Tunisian–African forum on health system resilience

UTM organised the first Tunisian–African forum on resilience, risk and pandemic management and social justice in health, as part of the project African Health Security Indicator. The project involves the Brown University Pandemic Center in the United States and the Fondation Sciences pour l'Afrique, with the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research and the Ministry of Health as co-organising partners.



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Delegations received from Africa, Asia, Europe and the Americas

UTM Vice-President Prof. Nesrine Zoghlami received a delegation of the High Council for Education of Benin, together with the deans and directors of the Faculty of Sciences of Tunis (FST), the Faculty of Economic Sciences and Management of Tunis (FSEGT), the National Engineering School of Tunis (ENIT), the Higher Institute of Medical Technologies of Tunis (ISTMT), the Higher School of Health Sciences and Techniques of Tunis, the Higher Institute of Computer Science (ISI), the Higher Institute of Nursing Sciences of Tunis (ISSIT) and the distance-learning office.

Cooperation with Algerian institutions: Batna 2 University and the CRE of Annaba

UTM, through the Faculty of Sciences of Tunis, and Batna 2 University of Algeria held in Hammamet the 2nd International Conference on Innovative and Intelligent Information Technologies, with the IEEE IAS Tunisia chapter and the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.

Tunisia–Algeria–Libya border hackathon on the circular economy

Initiated by UTM, the first Tunisia–Algeria–Libya border hackathon was launched at the International Centre for the Training of Trainers and Pedagogical Innovation under the slogan “Digital solutions for a circular economy”. Nine universities, three from each country, took part, and the Tunisian ones were Tunis El Manar, Sousse and Jendouba.

Closing of the DIRASA project

UTM, a consortium member of the Erasmus+ project DIRASA on the renewal of research governance in Tunisia, took part in its closing conference at the Cité de la Culture in Tunis, organised by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.



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MIGRANTS: joint master's programme in migration studies

The MIGRANTS project created an international, interdisciplinary joint master's programme, "Migration Studies: Governance, Policies and Cultures". It is coordinated by Tunisian universities (Tunis El Manar, Tunis and La Manouba) in partnership with the University of Palermo, the University of Westminster, the University of Granada, experts and NGOs, including organisations that work with refugees.

WE4LEAD: a Mediterranean consortium for women's leadership

WE4LEAD is an Erasmus+ capacity-building project co-led by Aix-Marseille University in France and the Lebanese University, with UTM and the University of Sousse in Tunisia, the universities of Constantine 3 and Mostaganem in Algeria, Antonine University in Lebanon, Sapienza University of Rome in Italy and the Autonomous University of Madrid in Spain as partners.



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Agreements of Institut Pasteur de Tunis

Institut Pasteur de Tunis, an establishment of UTM, signed a partnership agreement with the Faculty of Sciences of Tunis. It also signed a collaboration and donation agreement with the Nishimura Foundation and a partnership agreement with INSA Toulouse.



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Partnerships with Tunisian public institutions and universities

UTM signed a cooperation agreement with the General Directorate of Water Resources of the Ministry of Agriculture, Water Resources and Fisheries at a ceremony held at the Faculty of Sciences of Tunis. The ceremony announced the launch of a new scientific structure at the faculty, developed in partnership with the euro-Mediterranean project PRIMA SAVE Water.

Times Higher Education Sustainability Impact Ratings

UTM took part in the Times Higher Education Sustainability Impact Ratings and ranked first among Tunisian universities, in the 101-200 band, the same band as in the previous edition. The ratings assessed 1,646 universities from 116 countries on 17 indicators.

A five-party consortium, the Project Management Office and Horizon Europe networks

UTM, the PUIT, the National Agency for the Promotion of Scientific Research (ANPR), the Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations, U-Accelerator and AICTO signed a consortium to support deeptech start-ups. UTM's Project Management Office announced several new competitive international projects, including three Erasmus+ projects and one Horizon Europe Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions project.

Agreements with civil-society and regional organisations for gender equality

UTM signed two cooperation agreements to support the research capacity of women, one with the Tunisian Women Mathematicians Association and one with the Tunisian Association for the Sustainable Development Goals. They were signed by the UTM President, Prof. Moez Chafra, and by the presidents of the two associations, Salma Negzaoui and Nejib Boulaares.



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SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being



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SDG 5: Gender Equality



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Director of the Higher Institute of Biotechnology of Sidi Thabet



Prof. Adel Boubacker · Mr. Rachid Battita

SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth



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SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure



Prof. Anis Ben Amor · Dr. Lilia Romdhani

SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities



Prof. Jamel Neji

SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities



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SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production



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Tounisi: Partner NGO



Dr. Lamia Krichene · Prof. Ouajdi Souilem

SDG 15: Life on Land



Prof. Najet Brahmi · Prof. Rabha Ghandri

SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions



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- University of Electro-Communications, Tokyo
- Hiroshima University
- Beijing International Studies University
- Sohar University forum of Arab universities, Oman

EUROPE

- Aix-Marseille University (WE4LEAD)
- Université de Bourgogne and Polytech Dijon
- ENSIIE and INSA Toulouse
- Zwickau University of Applied Sciences
- Universities of Palermo, Westminster and Granada (MIGRANTS)
- Sapienza University of Rome

ARAB WORLD AND AFRICA

- Association of Arab Universities
- Batna 2 University and CRE of Annaba, Algeria
- Antonine University, Lebanon
- University of Fort Hare, South Africa
- DigItAfrica, coordinated by UTM
- Brown University Pandemic Center and Fondation Sciences pour l'Afrique

PROGRAMMES AND NETWORKS

- Erasmus+: DigItAfrica, DIRASA, HEALTHMED, MIGRANTS, WE4LEAD
- Horizon Europe Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions
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- International Universities Climate Alliance
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