# TUNISIAN BEST PRACTICES

**Sousse Demain (Since 2012)**

**Main Objectives:**

* Preserve la Médina heritage
* Serve as mediator between the different agents of society ( citizens, entrepreneurs and authorities)
* Play the role of a pressure group to tackle infringements
* Denounce the passivity of authorities and raise awareness about the deteriorating conditions in La Medina
* Reinforce citizens sense of belonging

**Duration:** 3 years

**Target:** Citizens of Sousse, inhabitants of La Medina

**Funds :** Agence Française Du Développement

**Convention:** An agreement was signed with:

* The ministry of Environment in 2013 (Local committee of Sousse)
* The National Heritage Institute

**Execution:**

- Redoing the pipelines of La Medina

- Restoration of front of buildings (facade) in la Medina

- Denouncement of offenses, through coalitions and media

**Méditerravenir**

**Main Objectives:**

* Reinforce the channels of communications between North and South.
* Promote an efficient approach to exchange programs
* Using the project as a tool to create a new approach of intercultural dialogue South/ North
* Enable students from the North to act as spokespersons promoting the image of countries of the South through the achievement of two audios- visual projects.

**Duration:** 4 months

**Target audience:** 22 Students (North Region) 10 students (South region)

**Convention:** Partnership with the University of Chambéry Haute-Savoie

**Plan of Action:** brainstorming activities to identify the topic to be dealt with in workshops. (Employability in the Euro Med region. What are the challenges?)

**Execution:** Workshops - the production of a movie broadcasted in Tunisia and France – Cultural event

**Certification:** Certificate of Completion

**Assessment:** The experience was added to the Curriculum (4 marks were granted to students who accomplished the program- Testimonies were collected (oral and written social media interviews)

**JCI TUNIS**

The National Training tournament around volunteer management for the benefit of youth organizations around different cities in Tunisia

**Objectives:**

* Identifying and defining the notion of volunteering
* Acquire knowledge about the techniques and positive outcomes of volunteer management
* Immersing the culture of volunteering in everyday life (proactive citizenship)

**Duration:** Two days

**Target:** Youth – trainers

**Convention:** An agreement was signed between JCI, PNUD and Observatories des Jeunes

**Plan of action:** workshops centering around the achievement of a voluntary project aiming at promoting local development) – talks – trainings and follow up practices

**Certification:** Certificate of Completion to all participants

**Méditerravenir: Intertwining/ exchange programs: "En Route vers le FSM" (Forum Social Mondial)**

(22 volunteer members as well as students from different countries namely France, Mexico, African nations benefitted from this exchange program together they organized a workshop about youth employability at the Mediterranean level)

**Zyra: "Darna" as a substitute to "La maison des Jeunes"**

(Run by youth and for youth. The aim is to strengthen their sense of belonging. Youth were allocated a free space in which they could freely express themselves and run the activities by themselves)

**Polytech Sousse: Social-Cultural project as part of the official curriculum**

(A new discipline was introduced at 3rd year level. A concrete way of matching education to civil society)

Term 1: Trainings - soft skills - laying the ground for the first steps of the project

Term 2: Contact associations - clubs

Outcome: Certificate of Completion / Improving communication skills / conflict management / rewards for best projects and innovative ideas)