

NEWSLETTER

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TOP NEWS

In accordance with workpackage 3 objectives, a study visit was held at ETH Zurich and Zurich University from November 13 to 17, 2023. The sessions covered the functioning of EURAXESS offices, particularly in Berne, Zurich, and Geneva, shedding light on structures and functions. Affiliated organizations, such as the EU Grants Access offices, were emphasized, providing insights into the broader network supporting mobile researchers. Discussions covered several topics, such as career development, dual career considerations for Zurich relocators, and specialized support for ETH/UZH researchers in European programmes.



The second study visit took place in Vienna, Austria, spanning from January 22 to 24, 2024. Throughout this visit, the Euraxess Tunisia team gained valuable insights into the organizational structures of host institutions, specifically OeAD and FFG. Engaging discussions with National Contact Points, exploration of offices dedicated to European projects, and an in-depth overview of Euraxess services—including legal aspects, insurance, contracts, dual career, and housing for researchers in Austria—contributed to a better understanding of the Austrian research landscape. Presentations on Erasmus+, Africa Uninet, and Hubs for researchers refugees further enriched their knowledge. The visit to Vienna University of Economics and Business that followed, enhanced understanding of research opportunities, providing insights into best practices within the Austrian academic environment.

The Irish Euraxess team hosted the fourth online workshop on December 18, 2023, at the Irish Universities Association, with Magdalena Wislocka and Fernandos Ongolly as hosts, sharing their expertise on managing their local Euraxess network.

During the BHO meeting held on November 21 and 22, 2023, in Brussels, a presentation of the Tunisian Euraxess Network was delivered. The presentation provided an overview of the network, outlined its main objectives, highlighted core activities, and presented future goals.

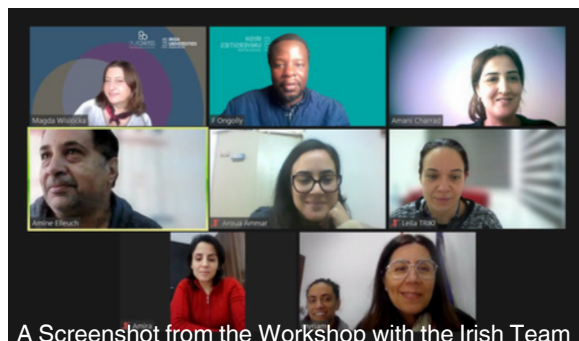


EURAXESS COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Exhibition of a stand showcasing Euraxess Tunisia during the TESI 2 event (Journées Tuniso-Européennes de la Science et de l'Innovation), on October 18-19, 2023.

PROJECT DELIVERABLE UPDATES

A sustainability plan has been designed to outline strategies for ensuring the viability and continuity of the Tunisian Euraxess Network. This plan covers the sustainability aspects of the BHO, the Tunisian Euraxess portal, the Euraxess service centers, and Euraxess contact points. It also addresses the tools to be used to ensure the network visibility and enhance Tunisia's Research and Innovation (R&I) ecosystem.



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Two Infodays are scheduled to take place in the center (Sousse) and the south (Sfax) of Tunisia during the first trimester of 2024. These events are designed to introduce the portal and the Tunisian Euraxess network, reaching out to a broader audience of researchers, institutions, and other stakeholders.

The third study visit is set to occur by the end of the first semester 2024. As with the two preceding study visits, this workshop is part of peer-to-peer learning, aimed at strengthening and empowering the Tunisian team.