

NEWSLETTER

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Sousse, May 9, 2024

TOP NEWS

- On May 8 and 9, 2024, two information days were held in Sfax and Sousse to promote the Euraxess initiative. These events were graced with the presence of Prof. Helmi Mardassi, Director General of the Unit for the Management of the European Research and Innovation Ninth Framework Program, Horizon Europe (UGPO HE), Prof. Abdelwahed Mokni, President of the University of Sfax, Prof. Lotfi Belkacem, President of the University of Sousse, Prof. Hédi Belhadj Salah, President of the University of Monastir, as well as Vice-Presidents of the University of Sfax, Prof. Faiez Gargouri and Prof. Ali Baklouti, and Vice-Presidents of the University of Sousse, Prof. Moez Khenissi and Prof. Olfa Bouallegue.

These sessions aimed to highlight the achievements of the Tunisian Euraxess Network project, which seeks to enhance Tunisia's visibility in the fields of research and innovation. Additionally, they aimed to showcase the employment, funding, and partnership opportunities available on the Euraxess platform. The project's activities have facilitated fruitful exchanges with other members of the international Euraxess community and provided essential practical information to researchers.

The information days attracted a large turnout from various stakeholders, including universities, institutions, research entities, researchers, and postdocs.



Sfax, May 8, 2024

- The inauguration ceremonies of the three strategically located Euraxess centers in Tunisia took place on May 7, 8, and 9, 2024, in Tunis (northern), Sfax (southern), and Sousse (central) regions, respectively. The launch of these centers was honored by the presence of Prof. Mardassi, the Director General of UGPO-HE, members of the Euraxess Tunisia team, and the legal representatives of each center: Prof. Chedly Abdelly for the northern center based on the ANPR, Prof. Abdelwahed Mokni, President of the University of Sfax, for the southern center, and Prof. Lotfi Belkacem, President of the University of Sousse, for the central center.

During these inauguration events, declarations of commitment were signed between the BHO, the representatives of the host institutions, and the center managers, marking a significant step towards

enhancing collaborative research and innovation efforts across Tunisia.

These new centers are expected to play a pivotal role in connecting researchers and fostering international collaborations and exchange.



Signing of the Declaration of Commitment at the Southern Euraxess Center (May, 8, 2024)



Signing of the Declaration of Commitment at the Northern Euraxess Center (May, 7, 2024)



Signing of the Declaration of Commitment at the Central Euraxess Center (May, 9, 2024)



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- Printing and dissemination of guides for incoming and outgoing researchers, both online via the www.euraxess.tn portal and in physical form as booklets across various Euraxess centers and the BHO.
- Preparation and submission of the training sessions report.
- Drafting and Compilation of the Financial Report and Final Project Report.
- Scheduling two training sessions on Euraxess portal functionalities at the Southern Euraxess Service Centre.