



The role of Tunisia in the challenge of preserving The Mediterranean wetlands

Tunis, 12 July 2019, Golden Tulipe El Mechtel Hotel

The General Directorate of Forests (DGF) of Tunisia, WWF North Africa, the Mediterranean Wetlands Initiative (MedWet) [1] and the Mediterranean Wetlands Observatory will organize a public event on 12 July 2019 in Tunis (Tunisia). The event will take place under the theme "The role of Tunisia in the challenge of preserving the Mediterranean wetlands", and in the presence of governmental, private and associative actors in the conservation and sustainable management of wetlands at national and regional levels.

Programme

Time	Interventions	Speakers
8:30 - 9:30	Reception of participants	WWF North Africa /DGF/MedWet team
9:30 – 10:15	Official opening	DGF + WWF North Africa + Ramsar Convention
10:15 – 10:45	Presentation of the report “Mediterranean Wetlands Outlook 2: Solutions for Sustainable Mediterranean Wetlands (MWO-2)”	Mediterranean Wetlands Observatory (MWO)
10:45– 11:15	The MedWet Action Plan to support Mediterranean countries in the implementation of the Ramsar Convention	MedWet
11:15 –11:45	Debate	
11:45 – 12 :00	Coffee break	
12:00 - 12:15	The National Wetlands Strategy in Tunisia	DGF
12:15 – 12:30	The wetland inventory in Tunisia	DGF/MWO/WWF North Africa
12:30 – 12:45	The case of Ghar el Melh as excellence in the Mediterranean	WWF North Africa
12:45-13h30	Debate	
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch	