



Valuing the Experiences and the Resources of Tunisian Expatriates Project Action Verte (2009-2012)

• Framework

the Joint Initiative on Migration and Development (JIMD) managed by UNDP and the following agencies UNHCR, UNFPA, ILO and IOM, funded by the European Commission.

• Objective

Action Verte tends to inform, advice and support the expatriate Tunisians to exploit its expertise and resources, and to implement them as part of an entrepreneurial initiative in the country.

• Role

- To provide support for successful social and professional reintegration of Tunisian expatriates wishing to return to their country of origin.
- To provide the Tunisian expatriate community with a sustainable information on investment opportunities in agriculture and agribusiness in Tunisia mechanism.
- To establish a stable structure to support entrepreneurship in Tunisia for Tunisian expatriates.
- To create a network of institutional partners to support the project beneficiaries.

• Actions

- Sensitization and information meeting in Italy and Tunisia
- Participation in fairs to promote the project
- Multilingual online trading platform and guide for the creation of agricultural and food companies that enabled the identification and formulation of twelve pilot projects
- Workshop of experiences exchange of between partners that enabled the establishment of operational partnerships with local institutions charged with the companies' creation, local microfinance and PME funding institutions with local and international support for migrants' institutions.

