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## **Youth exchange program APLM**

**REPORT : Youth Exchange - Tunisia 24-30 August 2023**

Youth exchange groups of our European partners coming mainly from Albania, Spain and Portugal paid visit to The city of Nabeul , Tunisia as part of the pedagogical farm project to refocus the farm in order to revitalize the environment and Science clubs, in partnership with the European Union, the regional delegation for education. A project that has begun since March 2022 and continues until March 2024 which consists of training sessions for young people and visits to schools in the region. The primordial target of this project is to instill a culture of agriculture and rationalize the consumption of biological agricultural products and local seeds in a healthy way.

The visit of the European delegation consists of free day trips to famous sights in Tunisia and field visit to the pedagogical farm in Maamoura . The five days-visit are outlined as follows :

**First day : Monday 25 September 2023**

Reception of the youth exchange group at our local headquarters of APLM

Having a stroll in the city. A short visit was made to the preparatory school in Maamoura where the project of our pedagogical farm has been carried out.

With the guidance of APLM members, the tourists were curious to know about the particularity of The city of Maamoura among which the salt marsh known as "Sebkhet Sidi Ahmed Ben Daoud ". It is also known for its biodiversity and fabulous view of the beach.

The host groups enjoyed a walk on the beach on their way to rest in one the most popular sea view cafe known as "Maamoura beach cafe". It was an insightful meeting of cultures where the members of the APLM sat with the host groups sharing their experiences and visions about life .

A journey ended with the invitation of APLM association to our European partners to Hiba Camp where they tasted and relished one of the most famous dishes in Tunisia " couscous ".

**Second day : Tuesday 26 September 2023**

A one-day visit to plant nursery which is a place of seedling production where seedlings are produced and taken care of until transplantation in the main field. This point of plant purchase is



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known as “ CAP VERT” in Maamoura. It was a constructive journey to the realm of plants where the host groups were shown a variety of plants.

They had their lunch there where they savoured some popular spicy Tunisian dishes.

After lunch, they were involved in a planting workshop where they were told to plant seeds in the plant containers and water them . It was a productive and enriching day that will for sure leave indelible marks in their memory .

**Third day : 27 September 2023**

A planting day at our pedagogical farm in Maamoura : with the guidance of a voluntary agronomy engineer instructing them about the process of planting seeds and shedding lights on the factors needed for a plant to develop into crops , the host groups took part in the seasonal planting of organic seeds .

**Fourth day : 28 September 2023**

A free day trip to Korbos and Hawaria ; two captivating cities located in the city of Nabeul where the host group explored the wonderful sea view there seizing this opportunity to enjoy the mesmerizing view of the beach and the mountains .

A quick visit to the pedagogical farm of Mr Ayedi in Korbes.

**Fifth day : 29 September 2023**

Another free day trip to Sidi Bousaid Tunis where the host group enjoyed their time in the sea view cafe known as “ Le Cafe des Delices”.