

# TouMaLi 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference

26-27 November 2025

Hammam Sousse, Tunisia

*TouMaLi 2025: Project Insights and Forward Paths on Sustainable Tourism, Waste Solutions and Litter Prevention*

Wednesday, November 26, 2025	
08:00 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:45	<b>Session 1 (Opening session): Welcome and opening words</b>
09:45 – 10:00	TouMaLi video 1 – Highlights of the TouMaLi project: Outcomes, challenges and the way forward
10:00 – 10:30	Group photo & coffee break
10:30 – 13:00	<b>Session 2: Brief presentation of the most important results and outcomes of the TouMaLi Project</b>
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Results of the TouMaLi project from Egypt</b> <i>Pr. Alaa Abd El Bary, Vice President &amp; Dr. Gasser Hassan, Project Manager, Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport, AASTMT, Egypt</i>
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Results of the TouMaLi project from Morocco</b> <i>Pr. Mohamed Hafidi &amp; Pr. Loubna El Fels</i> <i>Cadi Ayyad University, Morocco</i>
11:30 – 12:00	<b>Results of the TouMaLi project from Tunisia</b> <i>Mr. Fadhel Mhiri, &amp; Ms. Lilia Ben Abdallah</i> <i>Tunis International Center for Environmental Technologies, CITET, Tunisia</i>
12:00 – 13:00	Open discussion and Q&A
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 17:00	<b>Session 3: Integrating sound waste Management and sustainable tourism in the Mediterranean: Insights from TouMaLi</b>
14:30 – 14:50	<b>Mapping Coastal Pollution: Monitoring Progress, Key Findings, and Marine Litter Mitigation in the TouMaLi Project</b> <i>IOW</i>
14:50 – 15:10	<b>Towards a Litter-Free Mediterranean: Leveraging communication and showcasing best practices in the HoReCa sector through TouMaLi in Egypt, Morocco, and Tunisia</b> <i>adelphi</i>
15:10 – 15:30	<b>Towards sustainable waste management: Contributions and proposals for Egypt, Morocco, and Tunisia</b> <i>BFS</i>
15:30 – 15:50	<b>Analysis of existing policies related to EPR in Egypt, Morocco and Tunisia</b> <i>Landbell</i>
15:50 – 16:10	<b>Innovative local approaches to plastic and waste management: Strategies for impact</b> <i>University of Rostock</i>
16:10 – 16:30	Open discussion
16:30 – 17:00	Summary & closure of day 1

Thursday, November 27, 2025	
09:00 – 10:30	<b>Session 4: Regional and Mediterranean policies and programs on plastic pollution and marine litter</b>
09:00 – 09:15	<b>Supporting blue and green economy/coastal tourism and ecosystem protection: The UfM “2030GreenerMed Agenda”</b> <i>Water and Environment Division, Secretary of the Union for Mediterranean, Spain</i>
09:15 – 09:45	<b>EU programs to combat plastic pollution in the Mediterranean</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EU/ Water and Environment Support - Biodiversity and Climate Action (WES/BCA)</li> <li>• EU/Interreg Next Med - New Initiatives waste and plastic management in the new program Interreg Next Med programme</li> <li>• Green Forward - Advancing policy frameworks in the Mediterranean</li> </ul>
09:45 – 10:00	<b>UNEP Actions and programs to combat plastic pollution in the Mediterranean,</b>
10:00 – 10:15	<b>World Bank initiatives and programs to combat plastic pollution in the Mediterranean / Towards Mediterranean sustainable economy in the Mediterranean (MENA Blue)</b>
10:15 – 10:30	<b>Open discussion and introduction to the World Cafe</b>
10:30 – 11:15	<b>Session 5 (World Cafe): Transforming TouMaLi’s results into sustainable actions for the future – Exploring the way forward</b>
11:15 – 13:00	<b>Session 6: Tackling plastic pollution and marine litter in the Mediterranean – Policies, national programs, and EPR strategies</b>
11:15 – 11:45	<b>German cooperation programs (BMUV/BMZ)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initiatives and programs to combat plastic pollution in the Mediterranean</li> <li>• GIZ/MedWaves HAPI CHECK programme in Djerba</li> <li>• GIZ actions on green and circular economy (Jordan and Tunisia)</li> </ul>
11:45 – 12:15	<b>ANGED and APAL actions on tackling plastic waste, marine litter and for beach monitoring in the coastal areas of Tunisia</b>
12:15 – 12:30	<b>Beyond Plastic Med: “For a Mediterranean free plastic’s free ”</b>
12:30 – 12:45	<b>PROMAR Project: Presentation of blue box tools and exploration of synergies with the TouMali project</b> <i>adelphi</i>
12:45 – 13:00	<b>Open discussion and Q&amp;A</b>
13:00 – 14:30	<b>Lunch</b>
14:30 – 16:00	<b>Session 7 (Closing session): Appropriation and consolidation of TouMaLi - The way forward</b>

14:30 – 16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b><i>Outcomes of the Word Café “Transforming TouMaLi’s results into sustainable actions for the future – Exploring the way forward”</i></b></li><li>• <b><i>Looking ahead: The future of TouMaLi and what comes next</i></b></li></ul> <i>University of Rostock and the Consortium partners</i>
16:00 - 16:30	<b>Closing words</b>