

# TouMaLi 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference 26-27 November 2025

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Hammam Sousse, Tunisia

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



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| Wednesday, November 26, 2025 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| 08:00 – 09:00                | <b>Registration</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 09:00 – 10:00                | <b>Session 1 (Opening session): Welcome and opening words</b><br><i>Moderator: Mr. Fadhel Mhiri, CITET</i>                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 09:00 – 09:45                | <b>Welcome and Opening Remarks by the Host and Representatives of the Delegates</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 09:45 – 10:00                | <b>TouMaLi video 1 – Highlights of the TouMaLi project</b><br>Outcomes, challenges and the way forward                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 10:00 – 11:15                | <b>Group photo, coffee break, and visit to the exhibition space</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 11:15 – 13:00                | <b>Session 2: Regional and national policies to Tackle Plastic Pollution and Promote Sustainable Tourism</b><br><i>Moderator: Mr. Fadhel Mhiri, CITET</i>                                                                                                                                   |
| 11:15 – 11:30                | <b>Germany's Federal Policy to Combat Plastic Pollution</b><br><i>Ms. Susanne Altvater, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection, Germany</i>                                                                                      |
| 11:30 – 11:45                | <b>World Bank initiatives and programs to combat plastic pollution in the Mediterranean</b><br><i>Ms. Delphine Arri, Senior Environmental Engineer - Waste, Pollution, Circular Economy, WB</i>                                                                                             |
| 11:45 – 12:00                | <b>Egypt's national policies for ecological transition and combating plastic pollutions in tourism sector</b><br><i>Mr. Abd El Wahab Mohamed, Ministry of Tourism, Egypt</i>                                                                                                                |
| 12:00 – 12:15                | <b>Morocco's national policies for ecological transition and combating plastic pollutions in tourism sector</b><br><i>Ms. Keltoum Soussi, Head of Control and Quality Promotion Service at the Marrakech Regional Tourism Delegation, Morocco</i>                                           |
| 12:15 – 12:30                | <b>Tunisia's national policies for ecological transition and combating plastic pollutions in tourism sector</b><br><i>Ministry of Environment, Tunisia</i>                                                                                                                                  |
| 12:30 – 13:00                | <b>Open discussion and Q&amp;A</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 13:00 – 14:30                | <b>Lunch Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 14:30 – 16:00                | <b>Session 3: Panel – Local Impact and Key Outcomes of the TouMaLi Project</b><br><i>Moderator: Dr. Abdallah Nassour, University of Rostock</i>                                                                                                                                             |
| 14:30 – 14:45                | <b>TouMaLi Project - Components, management, main achievements and perspectives</b><br><i>Dr. Abdallah Nassour, University of Rostock</i>                                                                                                                                                   |
| 14:45 – 14:05                | <b>TouMaLi Project in Egypt: Presentation of key results and outcomes</b><br><i>Prof. Alaa Abd El Bary, Team leader and Vice President, AASTMT, Prof. Gasser Hassan, Project Manager, AASTMT and Mr Ahmed Tawfik, R&amp;D Manger in Nahdet Misr Co. + Steering Committee Members, Egypt</i> |
| 14:05 – 15:25                | <b>TouMaLi Project in Morocco: Presentation of key results and outcomes</b><br><i>Prof. Loubna El Fels, Cadi Ayyad University and the Morocco Steering Committee representatives</i>                                                                                                        |
| 15:25 – 15:45                | <b>TouMaLi Project in Tunisia: Presentation of key results and outcomes</b><br><i>Mr. Fadhel Mhiri, National Project Coordinator, CITET, Ms. Lilia Ben Abdallah, Project Manager, CITET and the Tunisia Steering Committee representatives</i>                                              |
| 15:45 – 16:00                | <b>Open discussion and Q&amp;A</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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| <b>16:00 – 17:00</b> | <b>Session 4: Moving forward with Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)</b><br><i>Moderator: Mrs. Susanne Altvater, BMUKN/BMZ</i>                                                                                                |
| <b>16:00 – 16:15</b> | <b>Presentation of EPR Concept and approaches in TouMaLi Project</b><br><i>Mr. Christophe Pautrat, LANDBELL</i>                                                                                                                   |
| <b>16:15 – 16:25</b> | <b>Pilot implementation and progress in Egypt</b><br><i>Mr. Ahmed Khaïel, Waste Management Regulatory Authority (WMRA), Ministry of Environment, Egypt</i>                                                                        |
| <b>16:25 – 16:35</b> | <b>EPR implementation in Morocco</b><br><i>Mrs. Loubna El Abed, Sustainable Development Department, MTEDD, Morocco</i>                                                                                                            |
| <b>16:35 – 16:45</b> | <b>TouMaLi's Contribution to Strengthening EPR in Tunisia: Designing and Implementing Tunisia's National Producers Register</b><br><i>Mr. Sofiane Soussi, Finance Director, National Waste Management Agency (ANGed), Tunisia</i> |
| <b>16:45 – 17:00</b> | <b>Open discussion &amp; Closure of Day 1</b><br>Reflections, Q&A, and setting the stage for Day 2                                                                                                                                |

| Thursday, November 27, 2025                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| <b>08:45 – 09:00</b>                                     | <b>Welcoming Day 2: Short Recap from Day 1 and presentation of Agenda of Day 2</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>09:00 – 10:45</b>                                     | <b>Session 5: Regional and Mediterranean programs on plastic pollution and marine litter prevention</b><br><i>Moderator: Prof. El Hassan El Mouden, Dean of the Faculty of Sciences Semlalia of Marrakech-Cadi Ayyad University, Morocco</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>09:00 – 09:15</b>                                     | <b>Supporting blue and green economy/coastal tourism and ecosystem protection: The UfM "2030GreenerMed Agenda"</b><br><i>Ms. Alessandra Sensi, Head of Sector, Environment and Blue Economy, Water and Environment Division, Secretary of the Union for Mediterranean, Spain</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>09:15 – 09:30</b>                                     | <b>EU- Water and Environment Support - Biodiversity and Climate Action (WES-BCA)</b><br><i>Mr. Anis Ismail, Key Environment Expert, WES-BCA</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>09:30 – 09:45</b>                                     | <b>EU- Green Forward - Advancing policy frameworks in the Mediterranean</b><br><i>Ms. Afef Ajengui, Regional Programme Manager - Green Forward</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>09:45 – 10:00</b>                                     | <b>Low Plastic Zone: phasing out single-use plastics from the HORECA sector in the Mediterranean (MedWaves)</b><br><i>Mr. Manuel Clar-Massanet – Circular Economy Associate Expert - MedWaves, the UNEP/MAP Regional Activity Centre for SCP</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>10:00 – 10:15</b>                                     | <b>Reducing Marine Litter in the Mediterranean through Waste Wise Cities Lebanon (ReMaL)</b><br><i>Ms. Burcu Goezet, The Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy, Germany</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>10:15 – 10:30</b>                                     | <b>Open discussion and Q&amp;A</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>10:30 – 13:30</b>                                     | <b>Session 6: Interactive Learning from TouMaLi Partners - Integrating Sound Waste Management, Innovative Policy Solutions and Sustainable Tourism in the Mediterranean</b><br><i>Moderator: Dr. Alaa Abdelbary, AASTMT</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>10:30 – 10:45</b>                                     | <b>Setting the Scene: The Three Side Events and Group Work Sessions</b><br><i>Introduction: Mr. Paolo Facco, Adelphi</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>10:45 – 12:15</b><br>Side events including World Cafe | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Side Event 1: Public-Private Partnerships for Circular Economy and EPR</b><br/><i>Introduction and facilitation: Mrs. Nour El Houda Chaïer, University of Rostock</i></li> <li>○ <b>Side Event 2: Strategies and Technical Concepts for Waste Management in the HoReCa Sector: Eco-certification and Innovative Sustainable Practices in the HoReCa Sector</b><br/><i>Introduction and facilitation: Ms. Beatrice Vanek, BFS</i></li> <li>○ <b>Side event 3: Mapping Coastal Pollution for Preventing Marine Litter</b></li> </ul> |

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|                      | <i>Introduction and facilitation: Mr. Mirco Haseler, IOW</i>                                                                                                            |
| <b>12:15 – 13:00</b> | <b>Plenary session – Presentation of side events results</b><br>Working groups share key insights and proposals for capitalization, followed by open discussion and Q&A |
| <b>13:00 – 14:30</b> | <b>Lunch</b>                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>14:30 – 17:00</b> | <b>Session 7 (Closing session): Consolidating TouMaLi Project Results and Charting the way forward</b>                                                                  |
| <b>14:30 - 16:00</b> | <b>Panel Discussion: Exit Strategy, Capitalization and Future Perspectives</b><br>Joint Cooperation Statement: Ensuring Continuity and Future Action                    |
| <b>16:00 – 17:00</b> | <b>Closing Ceremony</b>                                                                                                                                                 |