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## **Tunisian Organic Agriculture at a glance**

"An inspiring model and a success story for the African organic movement and beyond"





- African leader country in terms of certified areas and export of organic products.
- World leader county of organic olive oil in terms of certified areas and quality.
- The First African country with fully implemented national regulations on organic production and its control systems.
- The only African country having mutual recognitions for the purpose of equivalence with the EU since 2009, CH since 2011, and the UK since 2020.
- Continuous annual evolution registering an increase of (5years) + 14% in organic areas, +26% in operators' number, +25% in production, +31% in exportations value...

## Vision for 2030

"Develop a sustainable life style based on organic agriculture"

- Framed by national organic research centers and institutions, an innovative national vision for 2030 was elaborated aiming to:
  - ▼ Develop value chains, "bio-territoires" and organic Agri-Tourism at the national level,
  - → Boost the north-South and south-south cooperation at the international level,
  - Positionate organic agriculture as a solution for environmental preservation, climate change mitigation and health protection...,
  - Strengthen the sector governance process...

## OWC 2024,

"With Africa on the Move towards a global organic Growth"

- Surrounded by the antique sites of Carthage, the congress will be located in Al-Medina, the historic heart of Tunis, listed among UNESCO World Heritage Sites.
- To welcome more than 2000 participants, the congress will be based around the **City** of **Culture** and the **Congress Palace**, where several international congresses and symposiums took place.
- A rich pre-conferences program on challenges for agriculture: "sustainable investment, artificial intelligence, climate change, carbon management, etc.," are foreseen with farm tours for knowledge and experience sharing.
- The congress represents an opportunity to dive into the **Dream City Festival**, **Tunisian Culinary Heritage Festival**, a folklore evening of Musical Art, "The richness of African music" and much more...
- In line with the organic principles, the congress will be a **low carbon footprint event**, **exclusively digital**, local and organic food will be proposed with waste recycling handled by volunteers, SMEs, and active environmental associations.
- Known for been a welcoming country, Tunisia's candidacy to host the 18th Summit in 2021 and the 50th anniversary of "International Organization of the Francophonie (OIF)" and "Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD)" in 2022 were approved to raise the Tunisian flag worldwide.