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LIVINGLAB'S MESSAGE



Dear Transdairy Community,

, As we reflect upon the remarkable journey of the TRANSDAIRY Living Lab throughout 2021, we are filled with pride and gratitude for the collective efforts and achievements of our dynamic community.

This year has been a testament to our commitment to innovation, sustainability, and excellence in the field of dairy technology. The TRANSDAIRY Bio/Nano & ICT technologies Living Lab of ESIM has started to serve as a hub of research, collaboration, and transformative initiatives, bringing together researchers, entrepreneurs, and industry partners in pursuit of cutting-edge advancements.

Looking ahead, our vision for the TRANSDAIRY Living Lab remains bold and forward-thinking. We aspire to continue pushing boundaries, nurturing talent, and contributing to the broader landscape of dairy science and technology. Our goals for sustainability, inclusivity, and excellence will guide us as we navigate the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead.

LIVINGLAB PHOTOS



LL Team

First Focus Group Meeting

Tunisian Team

First Tunisian Meeting Consortium



PARTNER PROFILE







Higher School
Of Engineers
of Medjez El
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LL JOURNEY >>>>



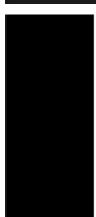






The Beginning

The inception of the Living Lab (LL) initiative in Tunisia marked a milestone significant as it commenced with a series of online impactful meetinas between the Mediterranean Consortium and the Tunisian Consortium. These collaborative sessions served as a nexus for the exchange of ideas, expertise, and shared vision for fostering innovation in the region's legal landscape. Through these virtual engagements, a robust workflow meticulously crafted. was outlining the various stages and components that would form the backbone of the LL framework.













TRANSDAIRY sets up two living labs to boost innovation in the dairy value chain

The Tunisian partners of the TRANSDAIRY project the Agricultural Investment Promotion Agency (APIA), the Agency for the Promotion of Industry Innovation (APII) & the Higher School of Engineers of Medjez El Bab (ESIM) - organized on 23rd March 2021 the first focus group meeting (Agenda) and officially set up the two Tunisian Living labs in Key Enabling Technologies (KETs), namely bio-nanotechnologies & ICT/ nanotechnologies.

During this meeting, over 40 participants, researchers, professionals, SMEs and decision-makers in the fields of Dairy Value Chain (DVC), KETs & entrepreneurship, attended the workshop conducted by the TRANSDAIRY project in order to identify different needs of DVC and technological offers in the Tunisian market.

The participants were divided into four groups representing the different parts of the Dairy Value Chain (production, collection, transformation and marketing).











Le projet TRANSDAIRY démarre officiellement en Tunisie pour moderniser la filière laitière

The official launch day of the TRANSDAIRY project began with the opening address by Mrs. Olfa Ben Ouda, Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research. The Minister highlighted Tunisia's efforts recent years to secure projects in various response to calls proposals from programs funded by She the European Union. emphasized the importance Tunisia's positioning as a partner in programs such as H2020, Horizon Europe, and ENIC CBC Med. The Minister explained that projects like TRANSDAIRY could only strengthen innovative research in support of development by integrating new technologies into production sectors.





TRANSDAIRY emphasizes the importance of research achievements for the development of the dairy value chain



The first presentation by Dr. Moatez Belleh MEJRI, a researcher from INSAT, focused on 'Biosensors based on nanomaterials.' Following this, Dr. Rim EL JENI from the Pasteur Institute of Tunis presented 'The valorization of strains with probiotic potential isolated from freshwater fish.'

This was followed by the presentation of Dr. Hamida KSONTINI and Dr. Faten KACHOURI from ESIAT - Laboratory for Innovation and Valorization for Sustainable Food Industry (LIVIAD) on 'Innovative biodetergent for the control of industrial surfaces in the dairy sector and the management of the quality of milk and its derivatives.'"



The second part of the research achievements session was initiated by Dr. Mouna BOULARES from ESIAT, who presented her research on 'Biotechnologies used to produce quality milk for the development of health-beneficial foods (physical and biological methods).'

Following this, Dr. Ichrak CHARFI, a member of the Laboratory for Innovation and Valorization for Sustainable Food Industry, shared her research on 'Donkey milk transformation.'

Lastly, Dr. Amel SBOUI from the Laboratory of Livestock and Wildlife at IRA Medenine presented a contribution on 'Enhancing coagulation and processing abilities of camel milk





The afternoon session commenced with a presentation summarizing the outcomes of the first meeting of the TRANSDAIRY project's Focus Group. The focus was primarily on the technical sheets developed by various multidisciplinary participants in the dairy value chain, including researchers, interprofessional groups, dairy industry professionals, and public administrations. The issues, priorities, expectations, and solutions provided by stakeholders engaged in different links of the dairy value chain (production, collection, processing, marketing) were discussed.

Dr. Fatma Trabelsi and Eng. Hanen Abidi invited attendees to submit their applications for entrepreneurship training sessions and encouraged them to share this information with their colleagues. They also reiterated the selection criteria.

The information day was concluded with a discussion session during which participants posed questions and expressed their expectations regarding the project.

PRESS

