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MONTHLY REPORT	
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#### A. OBJECTIVES COMPLETED FOR LAST MONTH - OVERVIEW

In the context of the project "Impact evaluation of SLM options to achieve land degradation neutrality in Tunisia", different tasks were performed for the period 1<sup>st</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> May 2017, targeting specifically the following objectives:

(1) finalise the mapping of the SLM technologies across the land use cover types of the two pilot sites and surrounding areas, clean the geodatabase and produce the metadata files;

(2) write a technical report on the mapping of the SLM practices. Further details will be provided on the mapping method and the interpretation of the outputs;

(3) upload the mapped SLM technologies into the WebGIS OxC and check for the correct properties of the raster database domain of the WebGIS OxC.

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### B. OVERVIEW OF PROGRESS IN GIS-BASED SLM OxC DATA DEVELOPMENT

Table 1 below provides an overview of the SLM being mapped in the two sites. The site of Zaghouan is covered by the SAEZ 2, 3, 4 and 5 whereas the Medenine site in the south covers SAEZ 8 and 9. For the Excel templates, the percentage of progress is provided relatively to reference data source as provided in WOCAT database and LADA report of Tunisia. These databases are the most well documented literature available on SLM technologies in Tunisia.

SLM	Technique	References	Socio-	Land Use	Name of documented of	Name of visual file of the SLM
ID			Agricultural	System (LUS)	the SLM OxC template	<b>OxC</b> (syntax: <technique>_<saez< th=""></saez<></technique>
			Ecological	(if the SLM is	(syntax:	code>_ <alus code="">_<short name<="" th=""></short></alus>
			Zone (SAEZ)	selected, then	<technique>_<saez< th=""><th>of documenter&gt;.zip; zip file</th></saez<></technique>	of documenter>.zip; zip file
			(if the SLM is	write the	code>_ <alus< th=""><th>includes: 5 files of GIS shape + a</th></alus<>	includes: 5 files of GIS shape + a
			selected, then	relevant code	code>_ <short name="" of<="" th=""><th>Google Earth image of an example</th></short>	Google Earth image of an example
			write the	in <u>ANNEX</u>	documenter>.xlsm)	site in jpg + 1-2 field photos in jpg
			relevant code in	<u>1b</u> )		+ a technical sketch of the
			ANNEX 1a)			technique in jpg)
		ecifically water and so				
1.1.	Jessours	Tunisian LADA	SAEZ8	ALUS2	Jessours SAEZ8 ALUS2 B	Jessours SAEZ8 ALUS2 BD.zip
		Report 2010;			<u>D.xlsm</u>	(1 <sup>st</sup> version completed)
		WOCAT Database			(1 <sup>st</sup> version completed)	
		2017	<b>A</b> 1 <b>B B B</b>			
			ZAEZ9	ALUS2	Jessours_SAEZ9_ALUS2_B	Jessours_SAEZ9_ALUS2_BD.zip
					$\underline{\text{D.xlsm}}$	(1 <sup>st</sup> version completed)
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1.2.	Tabia	Tunisian LADA	SAEZ8	ALUS2	Tabias SAEZ8 ALUS2 BD	Tabias SAEZ8 ALUS2 BD.zip
		Report 2010; WOCAT Database			<u>.xlsm</u> (1st version completed)	(1 <sup>st</sup> version completed)
		2017			(1 <sup>st</sup> version completed)	
		2017	SAEZ8	ALUS5	Tabias SAEZ8 ALUS5 BD	Tabias SAEZ8 ALUS5 BD.zip
			SALZO	ALUSJ		(1 <sup>st</sup> version completed)
					$(1^{\text{st}} \text{ version completed})$	(1 version completed)
					(1 version completed)	
			SAEZ9	ALUS2	Tabias SAEZ9 ALUS2 BD	Tabias SAEZ9 ALUS2 BD.zip
					<u>.xlsm</u>	(1st version completed)
					(1 <sup>st</sup> version completed)	

Table 1. Overview of the mapping SLM technologies

			SAEZ9	ALUS5	Tabias_SAEZ9_ALUS5_BD .xlsm (1 <sup>st</sup> version completed)	Tabias_SAEZ9_ALUS5_BD.zip (1st version completed)
1.3.	Mechanical bench terraces	Roose E. (2002) Roose E. (2005)	SAEZ2	ALUS1	<u>Mechanised_terraces_SAEZ</u> <u>2 ALUS1 BD.xlsm</u> (25% completed)	Mechanised_terraces_SAEZ2_ALU S1_BD.zip (75% completed)
			SAEZ2	ALUS2	Mechanised_terraces_SAEZ <u>2 ALUS2 BD.xlsm</u> (25% completed)	Mechanised_terraces_SAEZ2_ALU S2_BD.zip (75% completed)
			SAEZ2	ALUS3	Mechanised terraces SAEZ <u>2_ALUS3_BD.xlsm</u> (25% completed)	Mechanised terraces SAEZ2 ALU S3_BD.zip (75% completed)
			SAEZ3	ALUS1	Mechanised_terraces_SAEZ <u>3 ALUS1 BD.xlsm</u> (25% completed)	Mechanised terraces_SAEZ3_ALU S1_BD.zip (75% completed)
			SAEZ3	ALUS3	Mechanised_terraces_SAEZ <u>3 ALUS2 BD.xlsm</u> (25% completed)	Mechanised terraces_SAEZ3_ALU S2_BD.zip (75% completed)
			SAEZ3	ALUS3	Mechanised terraces SAEZ <u>3_ALUS3_BD.xlsm</u> (25% completed)	Mechanised terraces SAEZ3 ALU S3_BD.zip (75% completed)
1.4.	Manual bench terraces	Tunisian LADA Report 2010	SAEZ2	ALUS2	Manual terraces SAEZ2 A LUS2_BD.xlsm (25% completed)	Manual terraces SAEZ2 ALUS2 BD.zip (100% completed)
1.5.	Stone bund terraces	Tunisian LADA Report 2010	SAEZ2	ALUS2	Stone bundsSAEZ2ALUS2BD.xlsm(25% completed)	Stone bunds SAEZ2 ALUS2 BD. zip (100% completed)
			SAEZ9	ALUS7	Stone_bunds_SAEZ9_ALU S7_BD.xlsm	<u>Stone_bunds_SAEZ9_ALUS7_BD.</u> zip

				(25% completed)	(100 % completed)
Gabion check dams	Tunisian LADA Report 2010	SAEZ8	ALUS1	Gabions_SAEZ8_ALUS1_B D.xlsm (1 <sup>st</sup> version completed)	<u>Gabions_SAEZ8_ALUS1_BD.zip</u> (1 <sup>st</sup> version completed)
	WOCAT Database 2017	SAEZ9	ALUS1	Gabions SAEZ9 ALUS1 B D.xlsm (1 <sup>st</sup> version completed)	Gabions SAEZ9 ALUS1 BD.zip (1 <sup>st</sup> version completed)
		SAEZ2	ALUS1	Gabions SAEZ2 ALUS1 B D.xlsm (1 <sup>st</sup> version completed)	Gabions SAEZ2 ALUS1 BD.zip
		SAEZ2	ALUS2	Gabions_SAEZ2_ALUS2_B D.xlsm (1 <sup>st</sup> version completed)	Gabions_SAEZ2_ALUS2_BD.zip (1 <sup>st</sup> version completed)
		SAEZ3	ALUS1	Gabions SAEZ3 ALUS1 B D.xlsm (1 <sup>st</sup> version completed)	Gabions SAEZ3 ALUS1 BD.zip (1 <sup>st</sup> version completed)
		SAEZ3	ALUS2	Gabions_SAEZ3_ALUS2_B D.xlsm (1 <sup>st</sup> version completed)	Gabions_SAEZ3_ALUS2_BD.zip (1 <sup>st</sup> version completed)
Individual micro- catchment		SAEZ2	ALUS2	<u>Micro-</u> <u>catchment_SAEZ2_ALUS2</u> <u>BD.xlsm</u> (25% completed)	<u>micro-</u> <u>catchment_SAEZ2xALUS2_BD.zi</u> <u>p</u> (1 <sup>st</sup> version completed)
2. Techniques for controlling sand dune mobility					
Usage of palm leaves for sand dune stabilisation	Tunisian LADA Report 2010; WOCAT Database 2017	SAEZ8 SAEZ8	ALUS1 ALUS3	Palm_fences_SAEZ8_ALUS1_BD.xlsm(75 % 1st version completed)Palm_fences_SAEZ8_ALUS3_BD.xlsm(75 % 1st version completed)	Palm_fences_SAEZ8_ALUS1_BD. zip (1 <sup>st</sup> version completed) Palm_fences_SAEZ8_ALUS3_BD. zip (1 <sup>st</sup> version completed)
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2.2.	Biological	Tunisian LADA	SAEZ9	ALUS6	Biological_fixation_dunes_S	Biological_fixation_dunes_SAEZ9
	stabilisation of sand dunes	Report 2010; WOCAT Database 2017			<u>AEZ9_ALUS6_BD.xlsm</u> (1 <sup>st</sup> version completed)	<u>ALUS6_BD.zip</u> (1 <sup>st</sup> version completed)
3. Tec	hniques for rangelaı	nds management and i	improvement			
3.1.	Rangeland fallow cropping (rangeland resting)	Tunisian LADA Report 2010; WOCAT Database 2017	SAEZ9	ALUS6	Rangeland         resting_SAEZ9_ALUS6_B         D.xlsm         (1 <sup>st</sup> version completed)	Rangeland resting SAEZ9_ALUS6_BD.zip (Not yet)
3.2.	Conservation of degraded rangelands	Tunisian LADA Report 2010;	SAEZ9	ALUS6	Not mapped because an approx enclosure techniques	ach for rangeland resting and area
3.3.	Area enclosure		SAEZ8	ALUS6	Area enclosure BD.xlsm (75 % 1 <sup>st</sup> version completed)	Area enclosure BD.zip (75% completed)
4. Agr	onomic techniques a					
4.1.	Deficit irrigation with salted water in arid areas	Tunisian LADA Report 2010			Deficit_irrigation.xlsm (pending)	Deficit_irrigation.zip (pending)
5. Tec		ecifically water harve	sting			
5.1.	Hill reservoirs (lakes and dams)	Technical reports (DGACTA, 2005)	SAEZ2	ALUS1	Hill_dam_SAEZ2_ALUS1_ BD.xlsm (50 % 1 <sup>st</sup> version completed)	Hill_dam_SAEZ2_ALUS1_BD.zip (1 <sup>st</sup> version completed)
			SEAZ3	ALUS1	Hill dam SAEZ3 ALUS1 BD.xlsm (50 % 1 <sup>st</sup> version completed)	Hill dam SAEZ3 ALUS1 BD.zip (1 <sup>st</sup> version completed)
			SAEZ2	ALUS1	Hill_lake_SAEZ2_ALUS1_ BD.xlsm (50 % 1 <sup>st</sup> version completed)	Hill_lake_SAEZ2_ALUS1_BD.zip (1 <sup>st</sup> version completed)
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					BD.xlsm	(1 <sup>st</sup> version completed)
					$(50 \% 1^{\text{st}} \text{ version completed})$	(i version completed)
5.2.	Citerns	Tunisian LADA Report 2010	SAEZ8	ALUS3	Citerns_SAEZ8_ALUS3_B D.xlsm (75 % 1 <sup>st</sup> version completed)	<u>Citerns_SAEZ8_ALUS3_BD.zip</u> (1 <sup>st</sup> version completed)
			SAEZ9	ALUS3	<u>Citerns SAEZ9 ALUS3 B</u> <u>D.xlsm</u> (75 % 1 <sup>st</sup> version completed)	<u>Citerns SAEZ9 ALUS3 BD.zip</u> (1 <sup>st</sup> version completed)
5.3.	Wells in desert	Tunisian LADA Report 2010	SAEZ8	ALUS5	Wells in         desert SAEZ8 ALUS5 BD.         xlsm         (20 % completed)	<u>Wells in</u> <u>desert SAEZ8xALUS5.zip</u> (1 <sup>st</sup> version completed)
5.4.	Oasis in desert	Tunisian LADA Report 2010	SAEZ8	ALUS3	Oasis SAEZ8 ALUS3 BD. xlsm (20 % completed)	Oasis SAEZ8 ALUS3 BD.zip (1 <sup>st</sup> version completed)
			SAEZ9	ALUS3	Oasis SAEZ9 ALUS3 BD. xlsm (20 % completed)	Oasis SAEZ9 ALUS3 BD.zip (1 <sup>st</sup> version completed)
5.5.	Artesian well		SAEZ8	ALUS4	Artesian well SAEZ8 ALU <u>S4 BD.xlsm</u> (20 % completed)	Artesian well SAEZ8 ALUS4 B D.zip (1 <sup>st</sup> version completed)
5.6.	Recharge wells	WOCAT database	SAEZ9	ALUS1	Recharge         well       SAEZ9xALUS1       BD.x         lsm       (75 % completed)	Recharge well SAEZ9xALUS1 BD.zip (1 <sup>st</sup> version completed)
6. Tree	e-based techniques					
6.1.	Reforestation/tree plantation	Tunisian LADA Report 2010	SAEZ3	ALUS4	Tree_plantation_SAEZ8_ALUS4_BD.xlsm(75 % 1st version completed)	<u>Tree_plantation_SAEZ8_ALUS4_</u> <u>BD.zip</u> (1 <sup>st</sup> version completed)

# C. FURTHER DETAILS IN ASSOCIATED OUTCOMES OF COMPLETED OBJECTIVES

**C1.** (**Objective 1**). mapping of the SLM technologies and clean the geodatabase and produce the metadata files

Regarding this objective, the mapping of SLM technologies was pursued in terms of the spatial occurrence in the two study sites. The database was reorganized per socio-agro-ecological zones (SAEZ) (<u>Annex 1a</u>) and aggregated land use systems (ALUS) (<u>Annex 1b</u>) as given in the <u>overview table</u> above. The <u>full database of the SLM technologies</u> contains the following:

- GIS shapefile data (ESRI format) for each SLM technology
- Google Earth image (.jpg format) for showing the patterns of each SLM technology. The images are described by a short title, the location, the scale
- 1 to 2 field photos (.jpg format) of the SLM technologies. Each field photo is described by providing a short caption, the source and the date taken.
- Filled in standardised SLM OxC form (.xlsm format) for each SLM technology;
- Technical sketch (.jpg format) for some SLM technologies (based on the availability). The source and some technical specifications (if available) of the sketch are mentionned.

Though twenty-one (21) SLM were the mapping focus for both sites, currently the database is prepared for <u>19 SLM techniques</u>. The underlying reason of the reduction of the SLM number is the confusion between SLM technologies and SLM approaches. Consequently, some of the previously listed SLMs techniques (which are approaches) cannot be mapped as an approach refers to "*the ways and means used to implement an SLM Technology, including the stakeholders involved and their roles*" (WOCAT definition). Referring to the same source, an SLM technology is "*a land management practice that controls land degradation and enhances productivity and/ or other ecosystem services*". So, only concrete implementation of an SLM approach on the ground (i.e. SLM the technology) can be mapped in the context of this research. In addition, some SLM technologies cannot be located since they were not visited during field works. In addition, even though the SLM OxC templates are filled in for the SLM techniques "Mgouds", "Meskats", and "Salt water deficit irrigation", they could not be mapped as their exact location cannot be detected.

The database cleaning is not yet fully undertaken as it may require some revisions from the supervisors to tailor the database according to the need and expectation of the project. In this regard, the metadata files production is pending and will be finalized once the database is cleaned. Follow-up work will be reported in June report. C2. (Objective 2): writing a technical report on the mapping of the SLM practices.

Planned for the month of May, the further details on the mapping and description of the SLM technologies in the two sites of Tunisia were not provided as expected. The reorganisation of the database took much more time than planned. In addition, other activities mentioned in Sub-section C4 affected the work flow planned for the month. Currently, a draft <u>skeleton</u> of the technical report is built.

**C3.** (**Objective 3**). Upload the mapped SLM technologies into the WebGIS OxC and checking for the correct properties of the raster database domain of the WebGIS OxC.

- Uploading SLM online for testing

The SLM GIS database generated during April were uploaded on the WebGIS for testing and improving if needed. The information stored in the SLM templates were used to generate the ESRI shapefile attributes. The <u>uploaded test data</u> and their <u>visualisation</u> in the WebGIS are being improved in collaboration with the WebGIS developer.

- Checking RASTER dataset in the WebGIS

All the raster data in the WebGIS domain were checked to ensure consistency of their properties with the original datasets. The revised list of raster and their correct properties is provided in an <u>Excel file.</u>

**C4.** (Other activities). These tasks refer to the unplanned package performed during the month.

- Overview of SLM database in WOCAT online and Liniger (2011)

An overview of the SLM technologies available in <u>WOCAT online</u> and in the WOCAT book (Liniger et al, 2011) were retrieved to produce a <u>database</u> (Excel format) at national, regional levels. In addition, the WOCAT online data were used to generate database on the spatial distribution of the SLM technologies in <u>Africa and MENA regions</u>. The Liniger et al (2011) book was used to generate the distribution of SLM in <u>SubSaharan Africa</u>. All the database is stored as ESRI <u>GIS shapefile</u>.

- Mapping the global food security index for feeding the WebGIS tool

A map of the global food security index (GFSI) was generated based on <u>downloaded</u> <u>primary data</u> specific to 113 countries. These data in <u>Excel model</u> (.xlsm format) were used to generate a <u>GIS database</u> (ESRI shape files, raster map and other associated files) on GFSI. This raster is generated for feeding the WebGIS data domain.

- SLM form revisions Excel template and online form:

The different sections of the SLM online form were reviewed in collaboration with other project team members to ensure easy data inputs, checking variables and options in line with the Excel OxC template. The latter was reorganised according to the different sections (Version 3 in English). In coordination with other project team members, assistance is being provided to the web developer to improve the SLM online form.

- Learning the WebGIS platform

Some learning steps in how to monitor and handle GIS Raster in the WebGIS domain were undertaken using the WebGIS installation guide. Further learning is on-going for mastering the steps for uploading, changing or removing raster files in the WebGIS domain.

#### D. ASSOCIATED CHALLENGES OF COMPLETED MONTHLY OBJECTIVES

Challenges during this month are threefold:

- Challenge is related to the on-screen identification through Google Earth engine of some non-visited SLM technologies. The case of "deficient salt water irrigation" for instance. This also reduces the number of final elected SLM technologies to be mapped in the context of this project.
- The second challenge associated to the same objective is the filling of the full SLM form. There is no sufficient information available to fully fill in all the standardised SLM OxC templates.
- A third challenge is mostly related to the learning of the WebGIS platform which requires some knowledge in programing/coding. So basically, there is a need to undertake basic understanding of the programing languages (Java, Python and Linux Ubuntu).

#### E. NARRATIVE & LESSONS LEARNED

Many different tasks to be performed during this month of May. In connection with my supervisors, the SLM database will continuously be improved and shaped (as a data is always subjected to revisions if needed) to fit the needs of the project. Based on the performed tasks, it is always surprising to realize that the extent and soundness of the planned activities are far beyond the time frame, especially when the work focus is not only related to the scheduled activities.

Even though the tasks were hectic and time-consuming, there was a simulating environment for exploring new knowledge and tools domains. Although self-paced and self-learning demarche, I found interesting the exploration of these new domains. Given the priority of certain tasks (mostly related to generating the SLM database and improving the SLM online form), less focus was given to the learning processes. Hopefully that improvement will be made during the next months.

#### F. OBJECTIVES PROJECTED FOR NEXT MONTH

Given that the objective on mapping SLM is uncompleted during the reported month, the main tasks for June 2017 will be:

- Clean the SLM database and finalise the online uploading
- Finalise the technical report on the SLM mapping
- Raster uploading, removal and change processes in the WebGIS
- Checking the validity of the retrievable raster data to the appropriate cells in the SLM online form.

## LIST OF ANNEXES

Name of SAEZ	CODE of	Key characterization	Reference
	SAEZ		
Mogods and	SAEZ1	<b>Area</b> : 319 518 ha	CNEA/Elaboration
Kroumerie		Subdivisions: none	d'une étude sur l'état
		Climate: humid;	de désertification pour
		Vegetation/Tree density: Forests/high	une gestion durable
		Land use: important siylvo-pastoral potential	des RN/Avril2007
		<b>Relief</b> : Hills and mountains	
		Governorates: Beja; Jendouba	
Nord Est Cap Bon	SAEZ2	<b>Area</b> : 802 395 ha	<b>CNEA</b> /Elaboration
		Subdivisions: none	d'une étude sur l'état
		Climate: Humid, sub-humid, semi-arid	de désertification pour
		Vegetation/Tree density: Forest/medium	une gestion durable
		Land use: Tree and cereal crops	des RN/Avril2007
		<b>Relief</b> : plains, hills (^200 m), large valleys, domes (^637 m)	
		Governorates: Bizerte, Ariana, Beja, Ben Arous, Nabeul, Zaghouan	
Dorsale et Tell	SAEZ3	<b>Area</b> : 2 365 584 ha	<b>CNEA</b> /Elaboration
		<b>Climate</b> : Sub-humid to semi-arid ( $Pmm = 500 - 900 \text{ mm/yr}$ )	d'une étude sur l'état
		Vegetation/Tree density: Forests/ Low (on top hills)	de désertification pour
		Land use: Tree and cereal crops	une gestion durable
		<b>Relief</b> : hills (>200 m) and mountains (up to 1300 m), vast plains	des RN/Avril2007
		Governorates: Jendouba, Beja, Kef, Bizerte, Kairouan, Siliana,	
		Sousse, Kasserine	
Basse steppe	SAEZ4	<b>Area</b> : 1 866 494 ha	<b>CNEA</b> /Elaboration
		Sub-divisions: Sidi Mhaddeb; Sousse sahel, Sfax sahel, Basse steppe	d'une étude sur l'état
		Climate: Humid to subhumid	de désertification pour
		Vegetation/Tree density:	une gestion durable

Annex 1a. List of Socio-agricultural ecological zones (SAEZ)

		Land use: tree crops, cereal crops, rangelands	des RN/Avril2007
		<b>Relief</b> : Plateaus, plains, domes	
		Governorates: Sfax, Gabes, Mhadia, Sousse, Sidi BouZid, Kairouan,	
		Monastir	
Haute steppe	SAEZ5	<b>Area</b> : 1 243 012 ha	CNEA/Elaboration
		Subdivisions : Hautes steppes agricoles ; Hautes steppes alfatières	d'une étude sur l'état
		Climate: Semi-arid	de désertification pour
		Vegetation/Tree density: Shrubs & herbaceous/Low	une gestion durable
		Land use: tree crops, cereal crops	des RN/Avril2007
		Relief: plains, Plateaus (700 m), Mountains	
		Governorates: Kasserine, Siliana, Kairouan, Sidi BouZid, Sfax, Gafsa	
Chainons atlassiques	SAEZ6	<b>Area</b> : 698 554 ha	<b>CNEA/Elaboration</b>
		Subdivisions: none	d'une étude sur l'état
		Climate: Arid	de désertification pour
		Vegetation/Tree density: Sparse shrubs/ Low	une gestion durable
		Land use: agriculture	des RN/Avril2007
		<b>Relief:</b> Mountains $(400 - 600 \text{ m})$	
		Governorates: Gafsa, Sidi Bouzid, Kebili, Sfax, Gabes	
Chotts	SAEZ7	<b>Area</b> : 1 964 074 ha	<b>CNEA</b> /Elaboration
		Sub-divisions: none	d'une étude sur l'état
		Climate: arid	de désertification pour
		Vegetation/Tree density: sparse steppe, psammophile	une gestion durable
		Land use: tree and cereal crops in oasis, Rangelands	des RN/Avril2007
		Relief: Plains	
		Governorates: Kebili, Tozeur, Gafsa, Gabes	
Dahar et Matmata	SAEZ8	<b>Area</b> : 1 879 603 ha	<b>CNEA</b> /Elaboration
		Sub-divisions: none	d'une étude sur l'état
		Climate: arid	de désertification pour
		Vegetation/Tree density: Mountain alfa and forest patches, sparse to	une gestion durable
		dense low vegetation	des RN/Avril2007
		Land use: rare crops, rare rangelands	

		<b>Relief</b> : hills, mountains	
		Governorates: Gabes, Kebeli, Medenine, Tatouine	
Jeffara- El Ouara	SAEZ9	<b>Area</b> : 1 591 197 ha	CNEA/Elaboration
		Sub-divisions: El Ouara, Jeffara	d'une étude sur l'état
		Climate: arid (Saharan Mediterranean)	de désertification pour
		Vegetation/Tree density: halophile steppe	une gestion durable
		Land use: Rangelands, tree crops, cereal crops	des RN/Avril2007
		<b>Relief</b> : plains	
		Governorates: Medenine, Tatouine, Gabes	
Grand Erg	SAEZ10	<b>Area</b> : 2 761 748 ha	CNEA/Elaboration
0		Subdivisions: None	d'une étude sur l'état
		Climate: arid	de désertification pour
		Vegetation/Tree density: sparse vegetation	une gestion durable
		Land use: rare rangelands, parks and reserves	des RN/Avril2007
		<b>Relief</b> : sand dunes	
		Governorates: Kebili, Gabes, Tataouine	

Annex 1b. List of Aggregated Land Use Sy	ystems (ALUS). Sources: DGACTA- Tunisia (2008)

Aggregated LUS (ALUS)	CODE for ALUS	Primary LUS in Tunisian LADA classification	Code for primary LUS
		(multiple categories be separated by semicolon)	
		Citrus trees	Cr_irrig_citrus
		Tree crops	Cr_irrig_tree
Irrigated Crops	ALUS1	Garden market crops	Cr_irrig_gard
		Palm trees	Cr_irrig_palm
		Great crops	Cr_irrig_great
		Citrus trees	Cr_rain_citrus
		Garden market crops	Cr_rain_gard
		Great crops	Cr_rain_great
Rainfed crops	ALUS2	Olive trees	Cr_rain_oliv
-		Palm trees	Cr_rain_palm
		Orchards	Cr_rain_orch
		Vineyard	Cr_rain_vine
<b>NT • • 4 1</b>	ALUS3	Intensive breeding	No_irrig_agro_past_int
Non-irrigated agro- pastoralism		Semi-intensive breeding	No_irrig_agro_past_semi
		Extensive breeding	No_irrig_agro_past_ext
		Intensive breeding	Irrig_agro_past_int
Irrigated agro-pastoralism	ALUS4	Semi-intensive breeding	Irrig_agro_past_semi
		Extensive breeding	Irrig_agro_past_ext
		Extensive	Past_bare_ext
Pastoralism on bare soils	ALUS5	Semi-intensive	Past_bare_semi
		Intensive	Past_bare_int
		Extensive	Past_sh_ext
Pastoralism on shrub lands	ALUS6	Semi-intensive	Past_sh_semi
		Intensive	Past_sh_int
NI-4		Bare soils	Bare_ar
Natural zones	ALUS7	Water	Water

		Forests	Forest
		Shrubs- Mosaic of sparse shrubs herbaceous	Sh_h_ar
Urban areas	ALUS8	Excluded	Urb
Parks and natural reserves	ALUS9	Excluded	Protect_1
Ramsar sites	ALUS10	Excluded	Protect_2