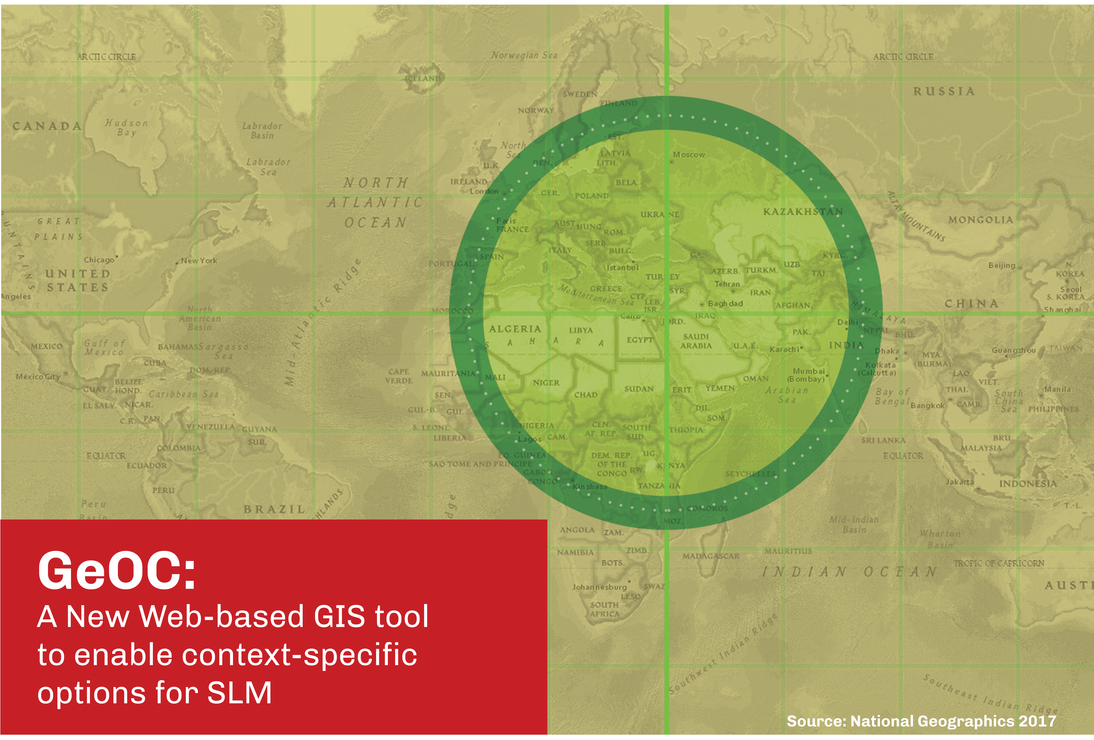
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System-based Options by Context

A tool for better investment decisions in agriculture and rural development



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A New Web-based GIS tool to enable context-specific options for SLM

Source: National Geographics 2017

WHAT IS GeOC?

The Global Geo-informatics Options by Context (GeOC) is a new web-based GIS tool that enables its users to define, monitor, assess and co-create knowledge and learning on relevant SLM options that match the socio-ecological context at global, regional and national scales.

ICARDA is developing the Global Geo-informatics Options by Context (GeOC) tool in collaboration with scientists and development partners to ensure it is relevant to the needs of multiple stakeholders in SLM.

WHY TUNISIA?

- A dryland country facing a high risk of land degradation over more than 50% of its territory.
- A strong national commitment to Land and Water Conservation (LWC), with a National LWC Framework, two national LWC strategies established from 1990, and a ministry-level unit specialized in LWC.
- LWC practices implemented throughout the country over years now are in need of impact assessment to improve policies promoting SLM, and offer learning cases for international community of practices in SLM.



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