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International Workshop: Connecting Students, Academia, Industry and Media Building Careers and Partnerships for a Sustainable Future

25–26 November 2026 · Venue: The Digital Research Center of Sfax (CRNS)

Time	Day 1 – Wednesday, 25 November 2026			Day 2 – Thursday, 26 November 2026		
08:30 – 09:00	Registration					
09:00 – 10:30	**Opening**	09:00 – 09:15	Opening Ceremony Chairs: Prof. Olfa Kanoun · Prof. Anouar Njeh · Prof. Ahmed Fakhfakh	**SESSION 4 Waste Valorization Projects: From Ideas to Impact (Part 1)** Chair: Prof. Ahmed Fakhfakh	09:00 – 09:22	Prof. Dorra Sellami Innovative Approaches to Waste Valorization
	SESSION 1 Expert Presentations Connecting Academia, Industry & Society Chair: Prof.Olfa Kanoun	09:15 – 09:50	Dipl.-Ing. Emna Gaddour Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy: Key Drivers of Tunisia's Energy Transition		09:22 – 09:45	Prof. Wissem Cheikhrouhou ECO-PLEX: Towards an intelligent circular economy for marine ecosystems
		09:50 – 10:30	Prof. Slim Tounsi Building Partnerships for a Sustainable Local Future		09:45 – 10:07	Dr. Amal Eleuch Biofuels and Artificial Intelligence for Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions in the Automotive Sector: Toward Sustainable Mobility
					10:07 – 10:30	Prof. Nabil Derbel Floating Project
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break					
11:00 – 12:30	**SESSION 2 Bridging Research and Practice** Chair: Prof.Olfa Kanoun	11:00 – 11:30	Prof. Sonda Kammoun Prototyping Chains for Education: The Example of the Plastics Chain in the PALETT-A Toolkit	**SESSION 5 Waste Valorization Projects: From Ideas to Impact (Part 2)** Moderator Prof. Olfa Kanoun	11:00 – 12:00	Panel Debate Prof. Wissem Cheikhrouhou · Prof. Hanen Jrad ·Prof.Neila Masmoudi. Dr. Amal Eleuch Prof. Dorra Sellami Prof. Sonda Kammoun
		11:30 – 12:00	Prof. Mounir Ben Ali Microelectronics, Nanotechnology and Emerging Applications			
		12:00 – 12:30	Dr. Basem Jaouadi Industrial Biotechnology for Sustainable Innovation and Resource Valorization	**Closing**	12:00 – 12:30	Closing Ceremony
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break					
13:30 – 16:30	**SESSION 3 Environment, Energy & Circular Economy Innovative Pathways to a Sustainable Future** Chair: Prof. Anouar Njeh	13:30– 14:00	Dr. Mohamed Mdhaffer Innovative Eco-Friendly Composites to Reduce the Impact of Plastics on the Marine Environment	**SESSION 6 Industrial Visit**	13:30 – 16:30	**ValBio** Waste Valorization in Practice
		14:00– 14:30	Prof. Ayoub Haj Said Advanced Materials for Electrochemical Energy Storage: Supercapacitors and Nanotechnology			
		14:30– 15:00	Dr. Amin Sallem The Energy Transition in Public Institutions: The Case of Tunisian Universities			
		15:00– 15:30	Lunch Break			
		15:30– 16:00	Prof.Kamel Halouani SMART-W: Smart Waste Valorization – Development of an Autonomous System for Waste Collection, Sorting, and Energy Recovery			
		16:00– 16:30	Mr. Riadh Hadj Taieb Urban Planning and Local Development			

Legend		
	Expert Sessions & Talks	Panel Debate
	Industrial Visit	Opening / Closing Ceremonies
	Registration & Breaks	