





Expert Lunchtime Talk

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Entrepreneurship in Tunisia – Potentials and Challenges

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Mohamed Haroun Ouanes is pharmacist and social & green entrepreneur from the Business Center of Monastir. Since 2010 he has been involved in the Tunisian civil society, and worked with many associations in diverse fields especially health, environment, transparency, local governance. During these years, he learned how to manage associative projects and how to guide his community. He also became a member of the Tunisian Youth Parliament and delegate of Human Rights in Monastir. Mr. Ouanes' experience with activism gives him the opportunity to discover the world of entrepreneurship; this is why he is developing a business model, in order to start his own company. In addition, he has experience in the Euro-Arab region as a participant of a University Youth exchange in 2015, and he is also a facilitator of the dialogue with Soliya and search for common ground.

In 2016, he participated in the "Policy Advice and Strategy Development" Project organized by the C.A.P. in cooperation with the Union des Tunésiens Indépendents pour la Liberté (UTIL), the Faculty for Juridical, Political and Social Sciences of the University of Carthage, and the Arab Institute for Human Rights (AIHR), and financially supported by the Government of Bavaria. In this framework, he published the paper *C.A.Perspectives on Tunisia* No. 3-2016 *Entrepreneuriat en Tunisia*. *Recommandations pour relever les défis économiques*.