

WHV – Renaissance d'Ichkeul

Ichkeul National Park, Tunisia

Natural property inscribed on the List of World Heritage List since 1980

December (tbc)



The Ichkeul lake and wetland are a major stopover point for hundreds of thousands of migrating birds, such as ducks, geese, storks and pink flamingos, who come to feed and nest there. Ichkeul is the last remaining lake in a chain that once extended across North Africa.

Project objectives:

The project's main objectives are to raise awareness among farmers of the importance of the park and the impact of the agricultural activities on biodiversity; to sensitize young people and enhance their engagement in the conservation of the site.

Project activities:

Under the guidance of the site manager, the volunteers will support the clean-up of the park and carry out the design and instalment activity of new posters which will popularise information on the importance of the park and the richness of its fauna and flora. They will conduct survey research on the impact of salinity on the environment (agriculture-fauna and flora) and create communication messages and materials that will be used in the awareness-raising activities targeting nearby farmers and local communities. In addition, the volunteers will facilitate guided visits for young students and children.

Partners:

Agence nationale de protection de l'environnement (ANPE), Municipality of Tinja, Municipality of Menzel Bourguiba, Across Atlantic Development, Association Tunisienne de l'intégration de la jeunesse

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