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## Launch of the Call for Projects for Tunisian Entrepreneurs and Tunisian Investors Resident Abroad (TRE)

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The International Organization for Migration (IOM) in Tunisia announces the launch of the Call for Projects within the framework of the "Mobi-TRE" project Phase 2 "Migration as a resource: mobilizing the Tunisian diaspora and stabilizing disadvantaged communities in Tunisia". The project is funded by the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS) and implemented by IOM, in close collaboration with institutional partners and authorities in Tunisia. The project aims to mobilize innovative initiatives contributing to Tunisia's economic development, with particular emphasis on regions with high migration potential.

This Call for Projects focuses on promoting the effective realization of a Matching between a Tunisian entrepreneur and a Tunisian investor Resident Abroad (TRE). It aims to create sustainable jobs, reduce poverty, and promote the link between migration and development. It is open to Tunisian entrepreneurs in Tunisia and Tunisians Resident Abroad (in Côte d'Ivoire, France, Germany, Italy, and Saudi Arabia only), who are invited to submit their applications from January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024, to February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Applicants are invited to submit their applications from January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024, to February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024 by clicking on [this link](#) to fill the application form and read the [Terms of Reference](#), also available on [Moubader.tn](http://Moubader.tn). For more information, please read [the project's guidelines](#).

Participants are kindly invited to join a host of sessions dedicated to the presentation of Phase 2 of the Mobi-TRE project and the launch of the Call for Projects. These sessions will be organized with institutional partners in Tunisia as follows:

- 6 workshops from January 15<sup>th</sup> to January 24<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30am to 12:45pm, in regional development areas for young entrepreneurs in Tunisia and Tunisians Resident Abroad (TRE) available in Tunisia on these dates: Jendouba (January 15<sup>th</sup>), Kef (January 16<sup>th</sup>), Kairouan (January 17<sup>th</sup>), Gabes (January 18<sup>th</sup>), Medenine (January 22<sup>nd</sup>), and Tataouine (January 24<sup>th</sup>). These workshops will include an interactive Q&A session and a B2B (Business to Business) session, promoting interaction between participants.
- Two online information sessions on January 17<sup>th</sup> and January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 2pm to 4pm for Tunisians Resident Abroad (TRE).

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