The Ecological Group for Sustainable Development : GDA Sidi Amor



# Strengthening the bond between people and forest in a periurban area: Jbel Sidi Amor

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# Who we are?

We are a non-profit association (Groupement Ecologique de Développement Durable or GDA Sidi Amor) Thirty multidisciplinary members 30+ passionate friendly volunteers A network of national and international associations and institutions



#### Jbel Sidi Amor - Ariana

# Problematic - Animating a site was first to protect it

- Promote the natural resources of the site

### To create a socio-economic and cultural dynamic by developing human and natural resources in Jebel Sidi Amor



The story of GDA Sidi Amor began in this site since more than twelve years ago in a vulnerable site subject to global changes (human activities and climate change)









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Valorization of local stone and marble quarries wastes for soil protection of the Sidi Amor site









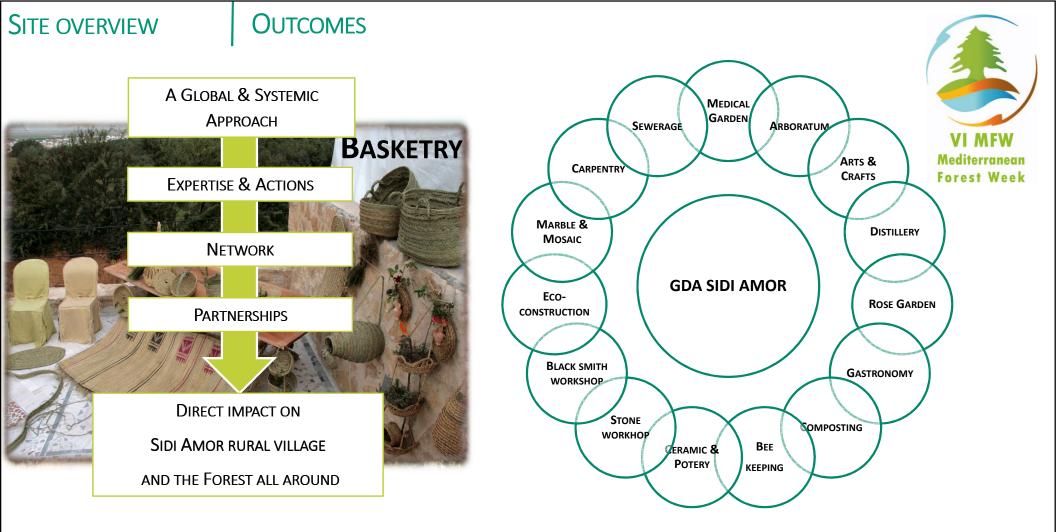












#### SITE UP SCALING FUTURE PROJECTS

Capitalization, exchanges and dissemination of achievements.

## From experimental to large scale Expand partnerships

#### THE URBAN PARK SIDI AMOR BOUKHTIOUA

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A COMMUNITY SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

A model forest project carried by the Municipality of Raoued and GDA Sidi Amor



Multi-stakeholder process within the framework of a participative and partnership approach associating all and various fringes of the population (Youth, school and women) in the perspective of social inclusion.

#### THE URBAN PARK SIDI AMOR BOUKHTIOUA

AN INITIATIVE FOR THE PRESERVATION AND VALORIZATION OF URBAN AND PERIURBAN FORESTS (LANDSCAPING, EDUCATION AND FACILITATION ACTIONS, FUND RAISING; CO-MANAGEMENT; INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION)





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