



Project Name	Project BIWAC- Bavarian Institutional Water Cooperation
Country / Region	Tunisia, Ministry of agriculture and selected municipalities with water supply problems
Time Frame	03/2017 – 12/2018
Finances	Bavarian State Chancellery
Project Goal	Combating the causes of migration by strengthening regional water suppliers taking into account the competences of the Bavarian public administration of water management. The causes of rural depopulation due to the lack of water supply in municipalities are reduced.
Target Groups	Direct Target Group: Experts from water supply companies, municipalities, as well as political decision-makers
	Indirect Target Group: Refugees as well as disadvantaged Tunisian population, who are suffering from insufficient water supply.

Background

One of the most important challenges in Tunisia is the lack of water supply in some regions in the country. Meanwhile, Tunisia mobilized 95 percent of all available water resources. Only by an integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) and further increasing efficiency, especially in the irrigated agriculture, water in sufficient quantities and quality can be made available for the population and for the economic sectors (agriculture, tourism, industry, etc.



An adequate water supply is a key factor to give the Tunisian population some prospects for the future in rural as well as in urban regions and to stop the rural depopulation.

German Partner bfz gGmbH

The International Division of bfz gGmbH implements development projects in the field of vocational training worldwide. bfz is one of the largest private and non-profit training organization in Germany and takes over in this project the organization and administration.

Project Partners:



Partner Organizations

Projekt Technologie Transfer Wasser (TTW)

The “Technology Transfer Water (TTW)” project, that is located within the Bavarian Environment Agency (LfU), was established in 1999 by the Bavarian State Ministry of the Environment and Consumer Protection to support international cooperation in the field of water management. The structures in the environmental sector that were developed in Germany for decades, such as widely recognized standards, certified technical professional qualifications related to water management, as well as basic and advanced trainings are offered to interested partner countries.



Bavarian School of Public Administration (BVS)



The Bavarian School of Public Administration (Bayerische Verwaltungsschule - BVS) was founded in 1920 and is supported by the Free State of Bavaria, the Bavarian municipalities, cities, counties and districts. The core task of BVS is to provide employees of public service with the best possible education in basic and advanced training. The fields of activities include the training of technical experts in various environmental engineering professions.



Project Description

The BIWAC project provides consultancy and training for ministries in the water sector, as well as water suppliers and municipal wastewater companies through following three step model:

1. **Assessment** of the problems and first consultancy in Lebanon by a German expert, as well as selection of suitable participants for a technical seminar in Bavaria, Germany (around one week).
2. **One-week technical seminar** on water management in Bavaria, including visits to technical facilities, as well as advanced training in theory and practice for Lebanese experts.
3. **Consultancy** in Tunisia by a German expert to support the participants who took part in the technical seminar in Germany, in implementing their projects and strategies and to promote further contacts (around 1 week).

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