

Conservation of natural marine and coastal resources in the Gulf of Gabès



Country

Tunisia

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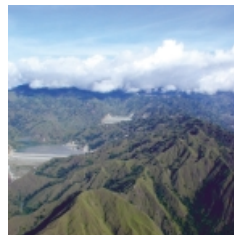
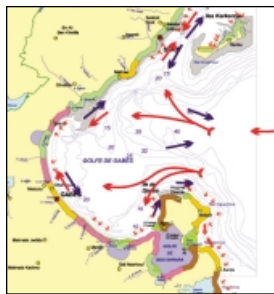
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Sogreah's Services

- ▶ Project management
- ▶ Definition and organisation of tasks
- ▶ Coordination of experts
- ▶ Preparation of GEF Documentation for funding request



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Context

The Gulf of Gabès (500 km of coastline in the South of Tunisia) is a famous area for biodiversity of global importance in the Mediterranean region. However, the biodiversity is seriously threatened by heavy industry (chemicals and fertilizers) in Sfax and Gabès, by intense and concentrated development of tourism, particularly on Jerba island, and by non-sustainable fishing techniques and pressures. The objective of the study is to identify and develop a program of action for the conservation and sustainable management of natural resources and to prepare

funding request documentation to be submitted to the GEF by the Tunisian Government.

Sogreah's services :

- ◆ Assessment of the present situation of the Gulf area with regard to socio-economic parameters and trends, terrestrial and marine fauna and flora, hydrodynamic conditions, fisheries, institutional and legal framework for natural resources management; preparation of a 17-map atlas.
- ◆ Identification and preparation of sub-projects eligible for GEF funding, related to capacity-building and institutional

strengthening, knowledge acquisition (technical studies and investigations on biodiversity), community participation program, development of 5 Integrated Coastal Management Plans for protected areas and creation of fishing reserves.

- ◆ Detailed preparation of a 5-year project (about US\$ 8 million) including organisation and management, schedule, sub-components cost estimate, incremental cost estimate and preparation of funding request documentation in accordance with WB and GEF standards and requirements.