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## 1. GLOBAL CONCEPT NOTE –PAFO GA AND EVENTS 6 OCTOBER 2023

### I-Background

PAFO was created in October 2010 by its constituent assembly under the sponsorship of the African Union. This constitutive assembly was the culmination of a process begun several years ago in collaboration with the five regional networks of farmers' organizations in Eastern Africa (EAFF), Central Africa (PROPAC), Western Africa (ROPPA), Southern Africa (SACAU) and Northern Africa (UMNAGRI).



PAFO is registered in Rwanda as an international non-governmental organization and is certified by the Rwanda Governance Board to operate legally and establish its headquarters in Rwanda under number 001/RGB/19.

PAFO is recognized as the representative body of African farmers' organizations at the highest continental level. It brings the voice of dozens of millions African farmers integrated into nearly 70 national organizations, unions, federations, cooperatives, associations, etc., present in almost 49 African countries, and united in five regional networks operating at the heart of African agriculture.

### PAFO VISION

A vibrant African agriculture, prosperous and sustainable ensuring food security and sovereignty, including the socio-economic and cultural development.

### PAFO OBJECTIVES

Promote solidarity and partnership between organizations of African farmers and producers;  
Ensure the economic and social empowerment of farmers through the representation and defence of their interests on a continental and international scale;  
Participate in capacity building of farmers' organizations in Africa, through fundraising, institutional development, information and communication, exchange of experiences and dissemination of good agricultural practices;  
Strengthen partnerships and alliances with relevant partners to support agricultural sectors and rural development;  
Promote and strengthen the participation of African women, youth and minority groups in agriculture.

## II-Rationale

The 6th PAFO Ordinary General Assembly will be held in October 2023, in Tunis, Tunisia. It will be host by “**Union Maghrébine et Nord-Africaine des Agriculteurs (UMNAGRI)**”, PAFO’s member. Several events will be organized including the PAFO Board meeting; the Rural Women’s Forum, the Agro-ecology workshop; the “PAFO Strategy for Mapping of FOs and African Agricultural Local Terroir” Workshop; the PAFO mid-term review strategy and the PAFO partners’ round table. These events will be held 28-23 October and the culmination is on 28-27 October with the holding of the PAFO 6th General Assembly.

### The objectives of these events are :

- Provide a forum to the PAFO Governance organs to discuss and endorse reports, programs, plans and activities implemented in-between two assemblies;
- Inform the members, farmers and partners about the PAFO engagement at the continental and global levels;
- Provide a platform for knowledge sharing, exchanges, advocacy and lobbying among Farmers Organizations, and with technical and financial partners.

## III-Structure

PAFO GA and events meetings will be held in a hybrid format. The regional networks members will nominate their delegates attending physically and those who will be joining virtually. The General Assembly will be preceded by other events as mentioned in the rationale and in addition to delegates from member networks, the technical and financial partners of PAFO and African FOs will be invited to these events.

The main venue for these events will be Ramada Plaza Hotel, Tunis, Tunisia. The Farmers Organizations delegates, attending physically, will be accommodated in the same hotel. The self-sponsored invitees choosing to attend physically will be provided with the PAFO rates in case they decide to accommodate themselves in the same hotel.



#### IV-Over all Program for the 28-23th October events is;

DATE	Thematic	CATEGORY
23-10-2023	Women Rural Forum	Forum
24-10-2023	Field visit	Field visit
25-10-2023	Agro-ecology Workshop Board Meeting	Workshop
26-10-2023	Mapping OP (half day) Board meeting Tour touristique (UMNAGRI) Social dinner (13 <sup>th</sup> ) (PAFO anniversary)	Workshop Statutory Meeting Social dinner
27/28-10-2023	General Assembly / MTR PAFO strategy Partners Round Table	Statutory Meeting



### I-Context

In Africa, women comprise over half of the population, with the majority living in rural areas. Women make up the majority of the agricultural labor force and are primarily responsible for household nutrition and food security. In some cases, they are even the sole providers for their families. The Pan-African Farmers' Organization (PAFO) recognizes the vital role of women in agricultural socio-economic development and considers their promotion to be a top priority in its programs. The PAFO organizes rural women forum each two years. The forum brings together rural women representatives from PAFO members to discuss issues affecting them and to position their expectations within PAFO's programs.

The main objective of this forum is to provide a space for rural women to share their experiences and define their strategic interventions towards PAFO's vision and objectives. In line with this commitment, PAFO plan to organize its 3rd Rural Women Forum in 24-23 October 2023, alongside its General Assembly. This concept note outlines the objectives, themes, and proposed actions for this important event.

### II-Objectives

The main objective of the PAFO Rural Women Forum is to provide a platform for women farmers to share experiences and expertise. The forum is expected to guide PAFO's actions towards the socio-economic development of women farmers and the advancement of African agriculture.

### III-Themes

The following themes have been identified as key focus areas for the PAFO Rural Women Forum in 23 October 2023 while the forum will be structured into four sessions, each focusing on one of the key themes;

- **Strengthening the role of women in agriculture:** The forum will explore strategies to enhance the participation and empowerment of women in agriculture, recognizing their crucial role in socio-economic development.
- **Financial inclusion and entrepreneurship:** The forum will focus on mobilizing funds to support the economic initiatives of rural women. It will identify opportunities for linking women in farmers' organizations with financial institutions and technical partners, and explore long-term loans with low-interest rates as a means to support entrepreneurial endeavors.

- **Capacity building, knowledge management, and resilient agriculture:** The forum will focus on building the capacity of rural women to adopt sustainable and climate-resilient farming practices. It will encourage the exchange of experiences and capitalization of successful cases, with the aim of enhancing their ability to achieve food security and sovereignty. A particular focus will be placed on promoting resilient agriculture practices to ensure food security and sovereignty.
- **Women's influence in decision-making:** The forum will explore the strategy of promoting the active participation of women in decision-making processes at all levels. It will explore the possibility of organizing exchange trips between countries and regional farmers' organizations.

#### IV-Expected outcomes

- Increased awareness and understanding of the challenges and opportunities facing women farmers, and the role of PAFO and its partners in supporting them.
- Identification of best practices and strategies for enhancing the role of women in agriculture value chains, including financial inclusion, capacity building, resilient agriculture practices, and women's influence in decision-making.
- Development of actionable recommendations for enhancing PAFO's support for women farmers, based on the insights and feedback gathered during the forum.
- Strengthened collaboration and partnerships among PAFO, its partners, and other stakeholders in support of women farmers.
- Increased visibility and recognition of the contributions of women farmers to agriculture and food security.



## I-Background

Agro ecology has emerged as a viable response to the challenges facing Africa's agricultural and food systems and public health challenges. In most African countries the agro-ecological transition is increasingly supported by public authorities to ensure the transition of agriculture towards sustainability and thus respond to the challenges of climate change and erosion of biodiversity, as well as consumer expectations for sustainable and healthy food. The challenge of Agroecology is to support the development of sustainable food systems in the territories, based primarily on their demands, their potential, and their know-how.

Since COP(2011) 17, the agro-ecological transition and the whole range of sustainable production approaches have returned to the heart of the development agendas of the international community. Numerous summits and consultations at the international level are adopting strategic orientations and commitments to support the transition and sustainable production systems. Many bilateral and multilateral cooperation is increasingly committed to supporting the agro-ecological transition.

As part of their actions, FO and CSO networks strive to raise awareness and mobilize communities and inter-municipalities so that they integrate transitional agro ecology into their development plans and programs. This dynamic is beginning to yield encouraging results in several countries.

The continent also faces agro ecology and food security constraints, such as land degradation, climate change, population growth, conflicts, political instability, and the high prevalence of poverty. Decision-making efforts are insufficient to support the agro-ecological transition with farmers being excluded from the policy and strategy development process for agricultural transformation. Moreover, farmers have limited skills to influence these decision-makers. Therefore, most policies in place are not adapted to the reality of African farmers, who are essentially small-scale farmers operating within the framework of family farming. There has been little or no consultation to obtain the views of women, youth, and small-scale farmers affected by these policies.

PAFO, as a continental platform carrying the voices of millions of African smallholder farmers, advocates to influence and supervise the implementation of appropriate policies including agro ecology. To this end, PAFO in the framework of the partnership with Agricord, is organizing PAFO-FO-RI WORKSHOP: "Exploring the Potential of Farmers' Organizations for Agro ecology and climate resilience: Opportunities and Challenges", as part of its General Assembly &Events, to be held in October 2023. The aim is not only to gain recognition for farmers' ability to innovate and produce knowledge and results, but also to develop a common continental position on agro-ecology.

## II-Objectives

- Strengthen the capacity of African farmers' organizations to influence agricultural policies and programs for better consideration of agro-ecology in policy documents and of agricultural organizations as leaders in research and innovation agricultural.
- Raise farmers' awareness of the opportunities offered by the agro-ecological transition in the agricultural sector to create jobs and solutions to the effects of climate change.
- Develop and build a common understanding of the concept of agro-ecology among PAFO members.
- Stimulate the exchange and sharing of knowledge among PAFO members and other stakeholders to facilitate the dissemination of agro-ecological practices and solutions.
- Involve members in developing a common position on agro-ecology and climate resilience.
- Discuss and explore the adoption of agro-ecology as a sustainable solution to climate challenges in agriculture.
- Identify the specific agricultural research needs of farmers and farmers' organisations.
- Present the results of the PAFO study entitled "Exploring the potential of farmers' organisations for agro-ecology: Opportunities and challenges".
- Strengthen the capacity of African FOs to influence agricultural policies and programmes so that agro-ecology is better taken into account in policy documents and so that FOs are at the forefront of agricultural research and innovation.



### III. Thematic on Panel

The following themes have been identified as key focus areas for the Workshop on 25 October, 2023;

- What kind of agro-ecology do PAFO members want?
- The potential of farmers' organizations for agro-ecology and research and innovation carried out by farmers' organizations.
- What are the mechanisms for ensuring climate mitigation, adaptation and resilience at landscape level?
- What types of agricultural policies are needed to support a viable agro-ecological transition?
- What mechanisms deliver landscape-scale mitigation, adaptation, and climate resilience?

### IV-Group discussions

1. Soil health
2. Seeds
3. What are the research needs?
4. Biopesticides and biodiversity.

### V-Expected outcomes

- A common understanding of the concept of agro-ecology among PAFO members
- Exchange and sharing of knowledge for the dissemination of agro-ecological practices and solutions
- Contributions to the development of a common position (documents) on agroecology and climate resilience Improved capacities to influence agricultural policies with regard to agro-ecology and agricultural organizations that lead research and agricultural innovation on a continental scale
- Recommendations and advice to partners and decision-makers to address the identified challenges
- Sharing knowledge and experiences among climate resilience forum participants for advocacy and policy dialogue

## I-Context

African farmers' organizations (FOs) play a crucial role in agricultural development, the preservation of biodiversity and the promotion of local African agricultural products. Their knowledge, expertise and experience are essential to developing an effective mapping strategy. PAFO has developed a draft mapping strategy for POs and local African agricultural products, as well as an action plan. The strategy focuses on two main areas: promoting access to and management of agricultural data by FOs, and promoting and adding value to local African products ("terroirs") with high added value. During its 6th GA, PAFO is organising a continental consultation on its strategy for mapping FOs and local African terroir agricultural products, in order to ensure the relevance and ownership of this strategy by all its member networks.

## II-Objectives of the workshop

- Develop a strategy and action plan for mapping African FOs
- Develop an African strategy and action plan for the access, control and management of agricultural data by FOs.
- Develop a strategy and action plan for mapping and promoting African places and products with high added value for the labelling and recognition of know-how and traditions (atlas of African terroirs) and links with agri tourism.
- Facilitate exchanges of knowledge and good practice between African farmers' organizations and share experiences by highlighting successful approaches and lessons learned.
- Gather perspectives, specific needs and recommendations to ensure that the strategy responds to the realities and aspirations of FOs.

## III-Expected outcomes

- Enrich the PAFO strategy and take account of FOs' contributions
- Influence development policies and programs by ensuring that FOs' concerns and priorities are taken into account in policy decisions and development initiatives.

## OVERALL AGENDA PAFO EVENTS AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY (28-23 OCTOBER 2023)

**Physical: Ramada Plaza Hotel, Tunis, Tunisia**

**Virtual: By Zoom, each event is provided with its link. Registration is required to attend any of the events**

### I-PAFO rural women forum (October 23rd-24th)

**Register in advance for the following meeting:**

[https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0kd-mtqzksG9Jrr\\_V4EBUSNhwXCbXqU3ck](https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0kd-mtqzksG9Jrr_V4EBUSNhwXCbXqU3ck)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

DAY 1 : Monday 23-10-2023		
Heure	Thématique	Intervenants
8:30-9:00 AM	Registration and welcome coffee	UMNAGRI
9:00-9:05 AM	Ice breaker	Moderator
9:05-9:15 AM	Welcoming remarks	PAFO President
9:15-9:25 AM	Remarks by Partners AHA IFAD	Nicole Bolemey
9:25 : 9:35 AM	Official Opening	Government representative
9:35-9:45 AM	PAFO Work to support women farmers	Board Member, Director of Women Affairs
9:45-10:15 AM	<b>Coffee break</b>	
10:15- 11:15 AM	Panel: Strengthening the role of women in agricultural value chains Questions and answers from the session Group work; 1-Financial inclusion and entrepreneurship; 2 - Capacity building, knowledge management, 3 - Resilient agriculture practices and food security 4 - Women's influence in decision-making	All
11:15 -12:00 PM		
12 :00- 2 PM	<b>Lunch</b>	
2 -3 PM	Presentation of Work groups – Q&A	All
3- 3.30 PM	<b>Coffee break</b>	
3.30- 4.30 PM	Plenary discussions; Strategic Reflections on Enhancing PAFO's Support for Women Farmers	All
4.30-4.50	Summary of key points and recommendations	Moderator
4.50-5 PM	Closing	Board Member, Director of Women Affairs
DAY 2 : Tuesday 24-10-2023		
9:00 AM- 1 PM	Field visit To Women cooperatives	All

## II-Agroecology workshop (25/10/2023)

Register in advance for the following meeting:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0kd-mtqzksG9Jrr\\_V4EBUSNhwXCbXqu3ck](https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0kd-mtqzksG9Jrr_V4EBUSNhwXCbXqu3ck)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Day 3 : Wednesday 25-10-2023		
Time	Thematic	Speaker
8h30- 9 :00 AM	Welcome-Registration	UMNAGRI
9 :00- 9 :05 AM	Ice Breaker	Moderator
9 :05- 9 :15 AM	Opening Remarks	PAFO President or CEO
9 :15 -9:20 AM	Remarks from partner	Agricord
9:20 AM 9:25 AM	Remarks by the Minister of Environment	Ms.Leila Chikhaoui
9:25 AM 10:00 AM	Panel: "Pathways to advance agroecology for a successful transformation to sustainable food systems".	RFOs (Koudase), AGRICORD (Katja), (EAFF CEO) (Stephen Muchiri), Drem- Taing (PROPAC)
10:00 10:20 AM	Presentation of success cases	Ida RANDRIANASOLO (Ceffel) OUEDRAOGO Omar (Burkina Faso)
10:25- 10:55 AM	<b>Coffee break</b>	
10:55- 11:35 AM	PAFO study results	Study expert (Dr. Iyabano)
11:35 AM 12:10 PM	Q&R	
12 :00- 2 PM	<b>Lunch</b>	
2:00 PM 2:50 PM	Group discussions on the common position of PAFO	All
2:50 PM 3:20 PM	<b>Coffee break</b>	
3:20 PM 4:40 PM	Group presentation - Q&A	All
4:40 PM- 5:00 PM	Closing	PAFO
3 :00-7 :00 PM	Board Meeting	Board Members

### III-Workshop on Mapping of FOs (26/10/2023) - Half Day

Register in advance for the following meeting:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0kd-mtqzksG9Jrr\\_V4EBUSNhwXCbXqu3ck](https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0kd-mtqzksG9Jrr_V4EBUSNhwXCbXqu3ck)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Day 4	THURSDAY 26-10-2023	
Time	Thematic	Speaker
08:00 - 08:30	Arrival of participants and registration	PAFO Secretariat
08:30 - 09:00	Welcoming remarks by the Organisers (CEO of PAFO or Rep; Rep of RFO; [Donor?])	PAFO Program Coordinator
09:00 – 09:45	Presentation of preliminary findings on the process of Mapping FOs and APs <i>-Learning from the experience of others</i> <i>-The impact of digitalization</i> <i>-The need for an innovative approach</i> <i>-A proposed approach for PAFO under development</i>	Consultant
09:45 – 10:15	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b> <i>(can be for 20 minutes)</i>	PAFO Secretariat
10:15 -11:00	Group discussions on Innovative Mapping Strategy approaches <i>(and developing a Proof of Concept)</i>	Consultant & RFO reps
11:00 – 11:25	Plenary session and discussions on the way forward <i>(for the development of the Strategy for Mapping FO &amp; AP)</i>	Consultant & PAFO Program Coordinator
11:25 – 11:30	Closing remarks <i>(RFO Rep?)</i>	PAFO Coordinator
11:30: 12:30	Presentation Panafrican Farmers Organization Exchange Platform	CMT MEMBER UMNAGRI, Raja
12:30-14:00	<b>Lunch</b>	
9:00- 11:00	<i>Board Meeting</i>	Board Members
15:00- 17:00	<i>Touristic Tour</i>	Carthage- Sidi Bousaid
20:00	<i>Cocktail Dinner / 13th Anniversary of PAFO</i>	Remada Plaza



## IV-General assembly (27-28 OCTOBER 2023)

REGISTER IN ADVANCE FOR THE FOLLOWING MEETING:

[HTTPS://US06WEB.ZOOM.US/MEETING/REGISTER/TZ0KDMTQZKSG9JRR\\_V4EBUSNHBXQU3CK](https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tz0kdmqzksg9jrr_v4ebusnhbxqu3ck)

AFTER REGISTERING, YOU WILL RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION EMAIL CONTAINING INFORMATION ABOUT JOINING THE MEETING.

## PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Day 1 : 27 Octobre 2023 (Session Ouverte)		
Heure	Thematique	Orateurs - responsables
8:30-9:00	Registration and welcome	UMNAGRI CEO PAFO
9 : 05-9:30	Preliminary remarks	Nouredine Ben Ayed, UTAP UMNAGRI President Partenaires PAFO PAFO Président
9:30-9:40	Official opening	Representative of the Tunisian Government: Minister of Agriculture
9:40-9:50	<b>Group Photo</b>	Secrétariat PAFO
<b>9 :50-10 :10</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
10:10-10:15	Establishment of the Presidium Verification of quorum	Moderator PAFO PRESIDENT
	Adoption of the agenda	
10:15- 12 :40	Presentation of the minutes of the 2021 GA resolutions	Moderator PAFO Board
	President's report Activity report 21-23 Financial report 21-23 Audit reports 2021 and 2022 Institutional audit report	CA Moderator Board member PAFO
<b>12:40 – 14:00</b> <b>Lunch</b>		
14:00 - 16:30	MTR report on PAFO's strategic plan Status of membership fees Status of partnerships Presentation of the conclusions/guidelines of the side events (women's forum, agro-ecology workshop, mapping).	Moderator Board member PAFO
16 :30 – 17:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Partners' round table</b> Introductory message from PAFO (analysis and perception of the major challenges facing the agricultural sector in Africa; main</li> </ul>	

	achievements of PAFO, main strategic directions for the coming years) • Discussions with partners Conclusion	
17 :30 – 18:00	Miscellaneous END OF DAY 1	Moderator PAFO Board

<b>Day 2 : 28th October 2023 (Closed session)</b>		
8:30 – 10 :30	Extraordinary General Assembly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening remarks by the PAFO Board President</li> <li>• Reading &amp; approval of texts</li> <li>• Miscellaneous</li> <li>• Closing remarks by PAFO Board President</li> </ul>	PAFO Board President
10 :30 – 11 :30	Following the Ordinary GA (closed session) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reminder of the procedures for the Renewal of the Governing Bodies</li> <li>• - Renewal of the governing bodies</li> </ul>	Moderator PAFO Board
<b>11 :30 -11 :45 Coffee Break</b>		
11 :45 – 12 :20	<b>Closing ceremony 6th PAFO GA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of the Resolution of the 6th GA (introduce the members of the Boards)</li> <li>• Presentation of GA Motions:</li> <li>•</li> <li>• Closing Remarks</li> </ul>	Moderator PAFO Board  UTAP UMNAGRI Représentant des partenaires Président PAFO
<b>END OF THE 6TH PAFO GENERAL MEETING</b>		
<b>12 h 50 – 14 h 00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>15 h – 18 h 00</b>	<b>Session du CA</b>	PCA



## 2. INFORMATION NOTE

We welcome you in Tunis, Tunisia to participate in the PAFO General Assembly and Side Events, from 24-23 October 2023.

We are pleased to provide you with the below information.

Please read it carefully before your trip:

DESIGNATION	INFORMATION
Flights' arrangements	<p>Sponsored delegates will be provided with an economy fare return air ticket. The arrival will be planned according to the events for each participant.</p> <p>PAFO team will contact delegates with a proposed itinerary, which they will be requested to confirm in as a short time as possible.</p> <p>When the ticket is issued, no change and/ or cancellation can be possible except at the expense of the participant.</p>
Visa	<p>Visas will be delivered by Tunisian consulates and embassies in the participants' countries.</p> <p>UMNAGRI has informed the relevant authorities to facilitate obtaining visas.</p> <p>Participants whose countries do not have Tunisian consular representations will be issued with visas on entry at Tunis-Carthage airport.</p> <p><b>For Visa on arrival</b>, you must present :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 2 personal photos.</li><li>- The equivalent of 50 euros</li><li>- Invitation to the event, sent by UMNAGRI</li><li>- Booking Hotel</li></ul> <p>Participants who have obtained visas in their country (and whose costs will be covered by PAFO), must keep receipts and present a copy of the visa and passport, in order to be reimbursed by PAFO.</p>
Accommodation & Transport from the airport	<p>Sponsored delegates will receive an Economy Class flight to and from the event. The arrival will be planned according to the events for each delegate.</p> <p>The PAFO team will contact delegates with a proposed itinerary, which they will be asked to confirm as soon as possible.</p> <p>Once the ticket has been issued, no changes and/or cancellations will be possible, except at the participant's expense.</p> <p>Your Bed &amp; Breakfast accommodation was negotiated with Remada Plaza Hôtel. The sponsored participants are booked and supported by PAFO. PAFO has also negotiated the same fare of 115 \$ per night for the no- sponsored participants who may contact directly the hotel @ (Phone: +21653680808, or UMNAGRI by email: <a href="mailto:direction@umnagri.net">direction@umnagri.net</a> / <a href="mailto:info@umnagri.net">info@umnagri.net</a>).</p>
Boarding Pass	Each participant will be required to present the original boarding pass to the PAFO finance officer for payment of the per diem.

DSA	In order to facilitate the meeting, each sponsored delegate will receive a DSA of 50 € per night, spent in Tunis. This DSA amount will allow you to support your out of meetings lunches, your dinners and any personal expenses, since your accommodation, transports, and the lunches of the meeting days are supported.
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DESIGNATION	INFORMATION
Venue	The PAFO General Assembly and Side events will take place At Remada Plaza Hotel: Les Côtes de Carthage Gammarth – Tunisie.
Safety	Tunisia is safe but we recommend exercise normal caution, as you would at home.
Electricity	In Tunisia, there are two types of plugs and sockets as shown. Please make sure you are well equipped with adapter.  
Phone and sim cards	Cell phone SIM cards are widely available since your arrival to The Airport. There are three operators: Tunisie Telecom, Orange and Ooredo. You can choose your operator and buy your SIM, on presentation of an identity document.
Money & Banking services	Exchange offices can offer slightly better exchange rates than most banks. ATMs are available throughout Tunis and are accessible to visitors. Banking services are available at all commercial banks. Major credit cards are accepted in most hotels, restaurants and shops. Please note that local currency (Tunisian Dinars) is not accepted in the free shop. Remember to keep dollars or euros with you if you intend to spend money in the free shop at Tunis-Carthage airport when you leave Tunisia.
Géographie	Tunisia is an African, Arab and Mediterranean country. It is located in the north of Africa and is part of the Maghreb region. It is bordered by Algeria to the west and south-west, Libya to the south-east and the Mediterranean Sea to the north and east. It covers 163,610 square kilometers and has a population of 11 million. The official language in Tunisia is Arabic. But the majority of the population is French-speaking, and speaks both languages.
Weather	The Tunisia weather in October reaches fantastic highs of 28°C. Even if a few clouds appear, the average low temperature only dips to 18°C.

Information Contacts	Pour toute information et/ou demande supplémentaire, ils vous dirigeront vers le bon staff pour une réponse de diligence raisonnable.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mme Rim Ferchichi, CEO UMNAGRI <a href="mailto:direction@umnagri.net">direction@umnagri.net</a> Tel: +21699336038</li> <li>➤ Mme Raja Mechergui, Assistante administrative UMNAGRI <a href="mailto:info@umnagri.net">info@umnagri.net</a> Tel : +21699335973</li> </ul> <p>Elles sont soutenues et assistées par :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Zuberi Bihangamnywa, CEO Assistant - PAFO : <a href="mailto:info@pafo-africa.org">info@pafo-africa.org</a></li> <li>➤ Schadreck Seneza, Program Assistant - PAFO : <a href="mailto:assistant@pafo-africa.org">assistant@pafo-africa.org</a></li> </ul>
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**Bon voyage et bienvenue à la PAFO**

### 3. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

PAFO would like to thank the Government of Tunisia for hosting the General assembly and side events.

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