



## The role of higher education and scientific research in solid waste management in the MENA region

**Wednesday, 23<sup>th</sup> November 2022**  
09h00 Open / 12h00 Close

**Amphitheatre Basma  
Higher Institute of Biotechnology of Sfax (ISBS)  
University of Sfax  
Sfax, Tunisia**

*Organized by ISBS and with the participation of the University of Rostock  
in collaboration with Konrad Adenauer Stiftung and ATDocS  
~ We are looking forward to meeting you at the seminar! ~*

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## **Program:**

08:30-09:00 am	<b>Registration</b>
09:00 – 09:15 am	<b>Opening session</b> <b>Mr. Fakher Fakhfekh</b> ( <i>confirmed</i> ) Governor of Sfax <b>Prof. Abdelwahed Mokni</b> ( <i>confirmed</i> ) Director of the University of Sfax <b>Prof. Radhouane Kamoun</b> ( <i>confirmed</i> ) Director of the Higher Institute of Biotechnology of Sfax (ISBS) <b>Veronika Ertl</b> ( <i>confirmed</i> ) Director of the Regional Program Energy Security and Climate Change Middle East and North Africa, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS-REMENA)
09:15 – 09:30 am	<b>Solid waste management in the MENA region: perspectives and future jobs</b> <b>Dr. Eng. Wassim Chaabane</b> ( <i>confirmed</i> ) Expert in Waste and Circular Economy, RE-SWEEP
09:30-09:45 am	<b>Higher education programs for solid waste management in the MENA region: the case of the Higher Institute of Biotechnology of Sfax (ISBS)</b> <b>Prof. Moncef Khadraoui</b> ( <i>confirmed</i> ) Professor of Analytical Chemistry at ISBS
09:45-10:00 am	<b>Coffee break</b>
10:00-10:15 am	<b>The experience of the University of Rostock in the MENA region</b> <b>Dr. Abdalah Nassour</b> ( <i>confirmed</i> ) Professor, Rostock University
10:15 – 10:30 am	<b>Success stories: From academia to the practice</b> <b>Dr. Eng. Wassim Chaabane</b> ( <i>confirmed</i> ) Expert in Waste and Circular Economy, RE-SWEEP
10:30 – 11:15 am	<b>Discussion and suggestions</b> <b>All participants</b>
11:15 – 11:30 am	<b>Signature of a partnership agreement between the University of Sfax and the Department of Waste and Resources Management of the University of Rostock</b>

11:30 am -12:00 pm

**Outcomes and closing**

**Veronika Ertl** (*confirmed*)

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