











Support the Implementation of an environmentally sustainable economy (Component 2)

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Une économie bleue pour un développement durable de la région méditerranéenne



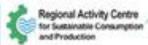
A blue economy for a sustainable development of the Mediterranean region













1. DEFINE & MONITOR:

- Map stakeholders and establish Advisory Board
 - Define the blue economy (Scoping Study)
- Develop a Full Study on policies and indicators to monitor blue economy
 - Establish a Sustainability dashboard

3. PROMOTE AND MAINSTREAM

- Presentations of the First draft of the Final Study at the Regional Conference and in parallel fora & side events (consultation processes) and submission to the MCSD
- Meetings with BC governance processes and other multilateral initiatives within their consultation processes

Introducing blue economy in the Mediterranean



2. SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION:

- Exhibition of promising cases to scale up at the international summit
- Workshops for connecting and discussing challenges and opportunities

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Who are The Switchers?

The Switchers is a community of inspiring green entrepreneurs and changemakers in the Mediterranean region.

Switchers are individuals, enterprises or civil society organizations implementing **innovative ecologic and social solutions** that contribute to a switch to sustainable and fair consumption and production pattern.

SWITCHERS

Organic food and Agriculture, Casablanca, Morocco

Terre et Humanisme: Combining Agroecology and Pedagogy in Morocco

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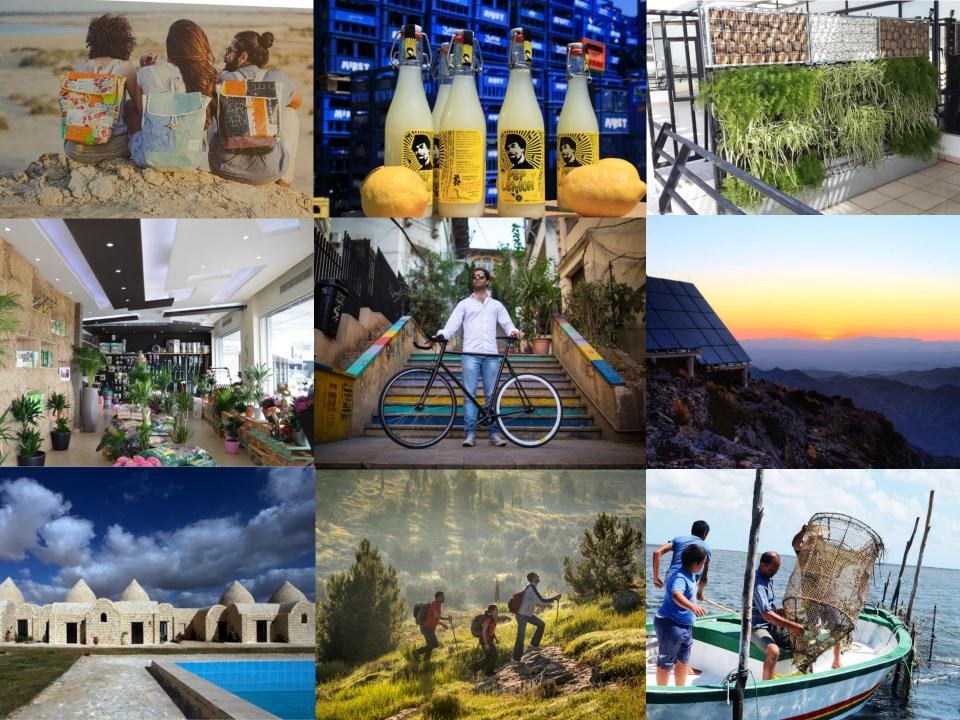


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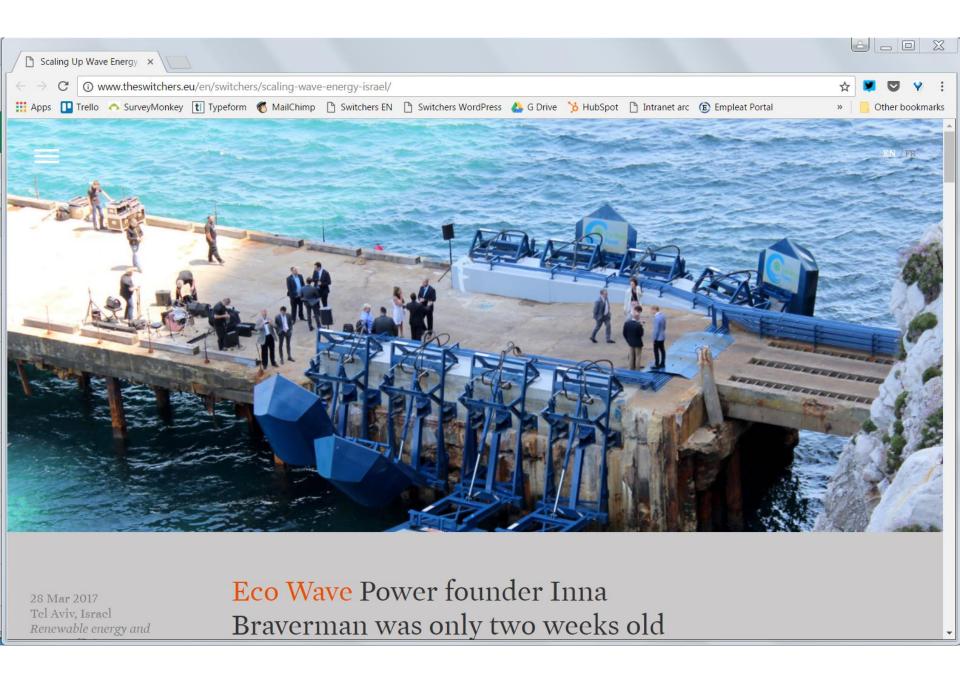
Identification of initiatives

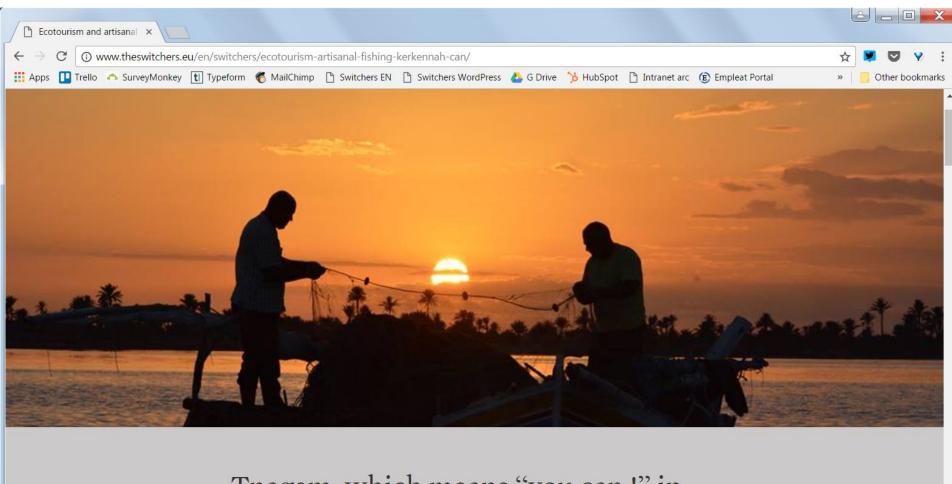
Support from industry experts:

Amer Bargouth, USA: 9 cases of Renewable Energy

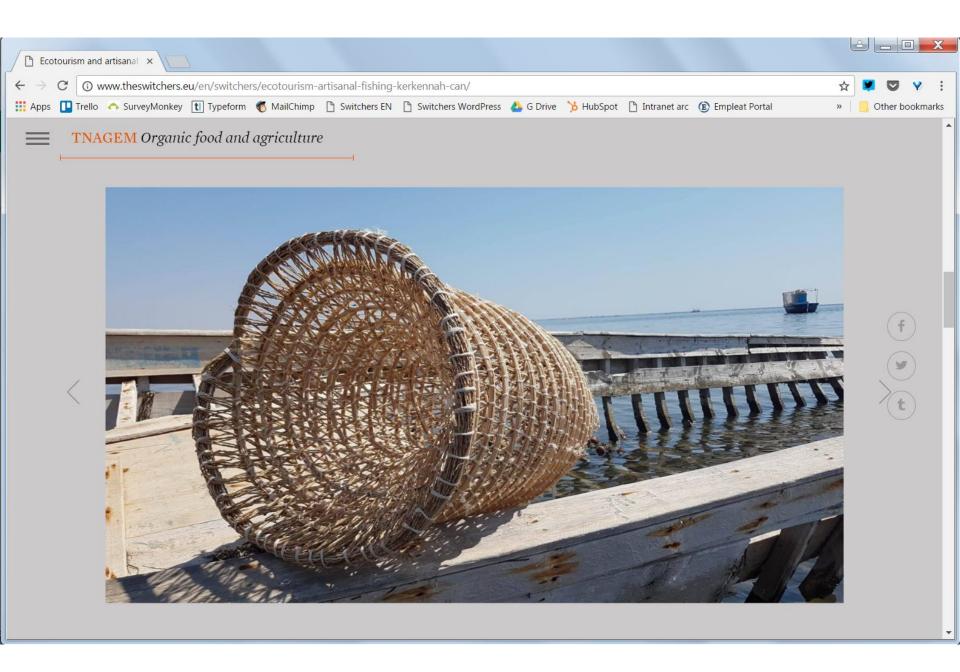
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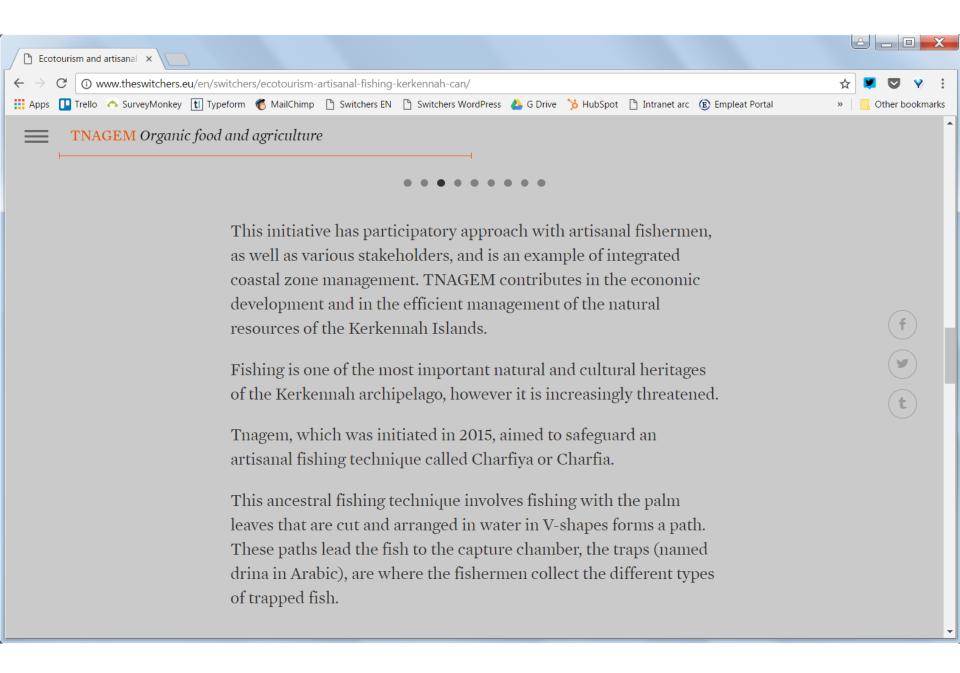
Tétraktys, France: 20 cases of Sustainable Tourism





07 Feb 2017 Kerkennah, Tunisia Organic Food and Agriculture, Sustainable Tourism Tnagem, which means "you can!" in the Tunisian dialect, is the stimulating title the Youth science Association kerkennah chose for their new project





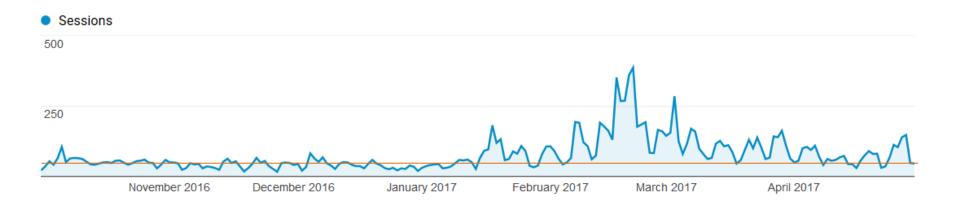
Developing the platform

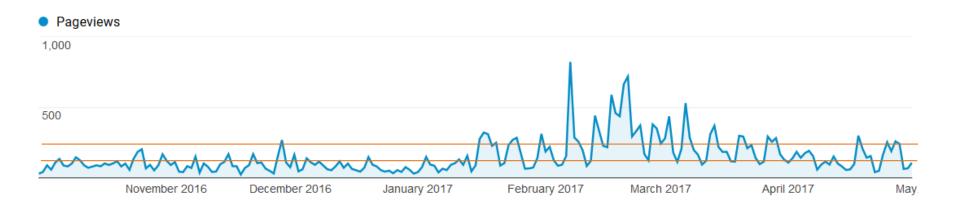
Support from external experts:



Eman	Oumeima	Hilary	Mayya
Editor	Storyteller	Storyteller	Community
Cairo	Tunis	nomad	Barcelona

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SwitchMed Connect Barcelona 2016



Switchers at SwitchMed Connect

SwitchMed Connect is an annual gathering of Mediterranean stakeholders to build synergies, exchange knowledge, and scale up eco and social innovations. Leading start-ups and entrepreneurs, industry agents, initiatives, change agents, policy and financial institutions working on applications of productive, circular and sharing economies in the Mediterranean come together in Barcelona once per year.

SwitchMed Connect 2015 at CCCB Barcelona (October 2015) hosted multiple sessions for blue economy startups, including a Sustainable Fashion Show.

SwitchMed Connect 2016 at Hospital Sant Pau, Barcelona (October 2016) included a Pecha Kucha of 8 Switcher speakers to the plenary.











Sustainable Fashion Show

Exhibiting sustainable collections at SwitchMed Connect 2015

Asli Guvenç (Asli's Closet, online marketplace for second hand clothes in Turkey)

Bijan Kafi (**Sekem**, biodynamic agriculture developing organic textile in **Egypt**)

Marc Metni (Waste, bags, accessories, and furniture from reused materials in Lebanon)

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Switchers Expo

30 columns, each featuring a story & details on a Switcher

Oct 2015	SwitchMed Connect 2015, Barcelona (250 attendees from Med region)	
Feb 2016	UNEP-MAP COP19, Athens 2016 (22 Ministry representatives attending)	
Sep 2016	Coast Day 2016, Barcelona (100 attendees, co-organized with PAP/RAC)	
Oct 2016	SwitchMed Connect 2016, Barcelona (400 attendees from the Med region)	

A Blue Economy for a healthy Mediterranean

Measuring, monitoring and promoting an environmentally sustainable economy in the Mediterranean region

OBJECTIVES

- 1. Define a vision of the sustainable economy in the Mediterranean region

DEFINE & MONITOR:

- (Scoping study) Full study on policies and indicators for Blue economy



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SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION:

(SwitchMed Connect) to scale up at the international summit • Workshops (SwitchMed Connect) for connect-

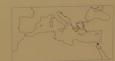
to foster the shift towards a new

- Marine and coastal tourism
- Pollution and marine debris



Criaterra Housing, Green Building Industry Tel Aviv, Israel











www.mava-blue-economy.com

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rism, Ocean, Biodiversity Catalonia, Spain



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Video Production

3 five-minute videos highlighting the activities of Switchers



vimeo.com/192942277 & vimeo.com/switchmed

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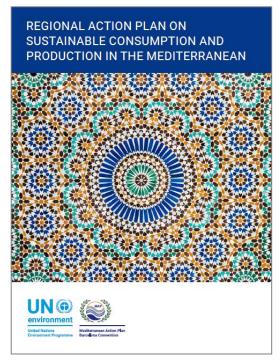
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- 3. Exploration of additional services to support Blue Economy enterprises.

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SCP in the regional policy framework

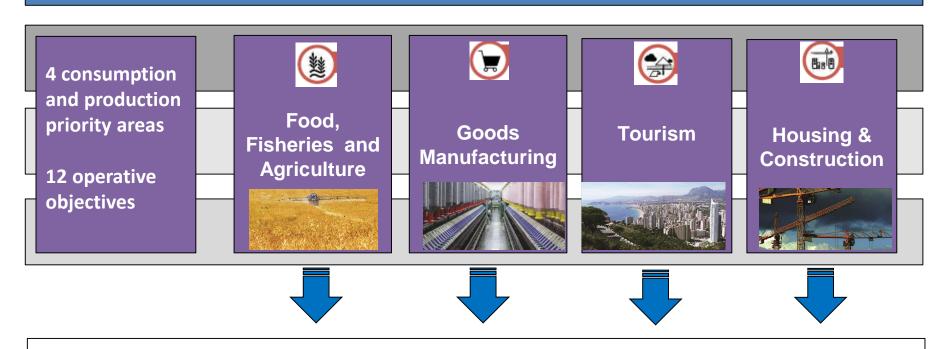


SCP as one of the key theme of the UfM Ministerial Declaration on Environment and Climate Change (May 14)

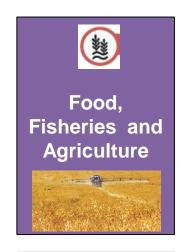
Adoption of the SCP Action Plan for the Mediterranean and its Roadmap for implementation at the COP 19 of the Barcelona Convention (Feb 16)



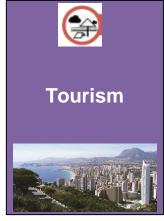
3 Strategic Objectives



51 suggested actions and related regional activities









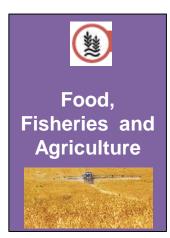
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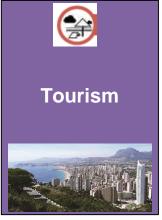
Coastal and Marine Tourism and recreational activities

Maritime transport, shipping and port activities

Bio-prospecting, sea-bed mining and exploitation of biological resources









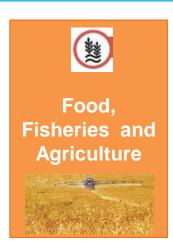
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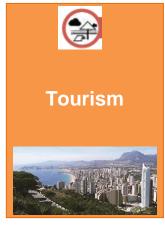
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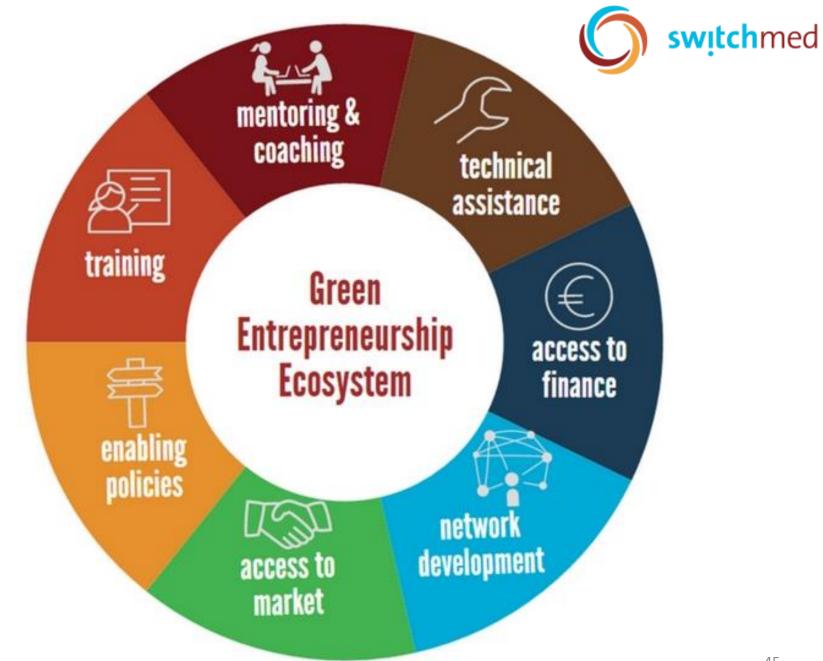






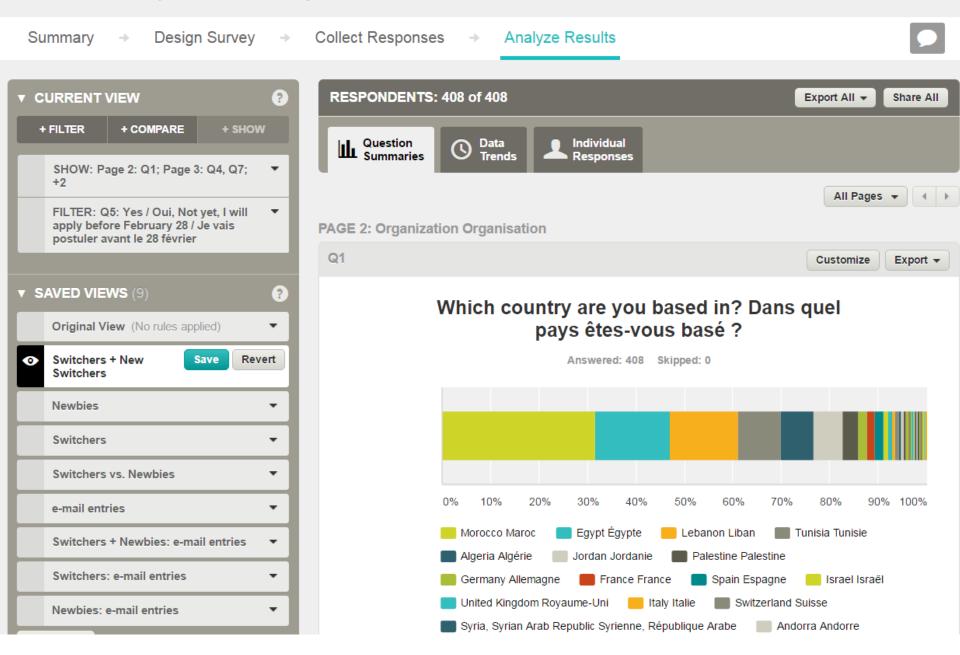


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MENA Entrepreneur Survey 2017



MENA Green Entrepreneur Survey 2017: Key Insights

What do Green Entrepreneurs need?

- The right connections Local & international events
- Access to finance: Difficulty to find investors (55%+)
- Skill development on marketing & selling to target market
- Highly specialized, sector-specific technical assistance
- Help with getting (international, mainstream) media coverage

Why are they joining The Switchers?

- Resources and support for green entrepreneurs
 - Impact-driven motivation and focus
 - Specialized in green business models
- Importance of being part of global movement for a green economy

Facilitating Business Connections

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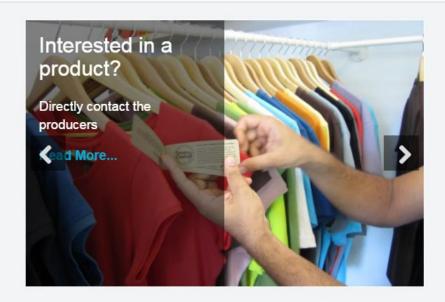




Table "Nautila"



Abaca Ottoman "Toffee"



Eco-designed handwoven lkat



Chair "Palawan" and Table "Palawna"



Latest Products



Sustainable Rattan Briefcase "Wakato"



Sawahlunto – Sustainable Songket Textiles



Eco-designed handwoven lkat



Sustainable Food Adviser Professional Profile





To protect this tradition and make it a tool for economic integration, Mehdi Baccouche had the idea to create El Mensej in 2014, a social company that works with the weavers of Nefta, a small town in southwestern Tunisia, his hometown. His mission is to support craftsmen to better understand the needs of customers by offering responsible products that stand out, socially, culturally, and environmentally. For this, Kilims' raw material comes from old second-hand clothing whose wool is unraveled then reused for carpet weaving.







Buy El Mensej's Products

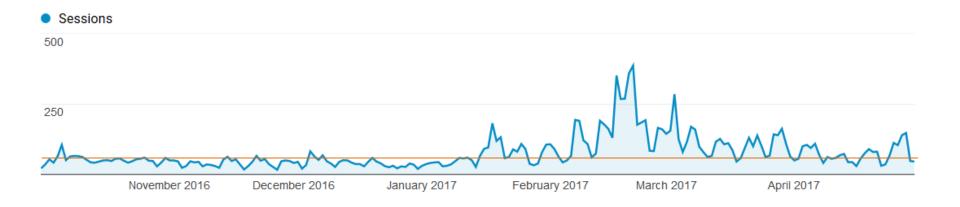
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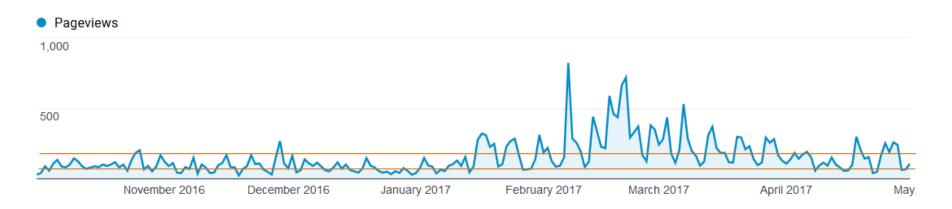
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Future: The Next Balloons

Media Coverage & Publicity

- Content Distribution Partnerships
- More active PR & pitching
- Social Media: Less broadcasting, more listening & engaging

Training & Support

- Sales & Marketing: Webinars vs. Personal Coaching
- Technical Training: Country Experts

Community Building

– More (real-world?) interactions