

UN-REDD Programme – Civil Society Representative Nomination Form

Please limit response length to two pages. Nominations must be submitted to csoselection@un-redd.org by Friday, 11 September 2009. Self-nominations are accepted.

1. Name of the candidate: **Bassem SAADALLAOUI**
2. Name of organization or network: **Tunisian Association of Climate Change & Sustainable Development (2C2D) – Registration N° 1781-27/3/02 - Tunis**
3. Title (if applicable): **Board Member**
4. Country: **TUNISIA**
5. Language(s) spoken: **English (IELTS band 6 – band 7 in writing) / French (bilingual) / Arabic (native)**
6. Please describe the primary interests and functions of the organization and community/constituency that the candidate represents and what countries the organization is active in.

The Tunisian Association Climate Change and Sustainable Development (2C2D) has supported since its inception and in collaboration with several national and international organization & institutes the information and awareness among youth about the challenges they are facing concerning the Climate change & Sustainability issues.

The main objectives of the 2C2D are summarized as follows:

Awareness and information, support and participation in national and international projects, initiation, collaboration and coordination in studies related to climate change and sustainable development, participation in national and international events, organization of technical & scientific events related to CC issues.

- **2C2D was elected by the OIF (International Organization of the Francophonie) as the featured Francophone association of 2008**
- **2C2D Association is accredited as an observer with the Secretariat of the UNFCCC and its subsidiary bodies (UNFCCC document/CP/2003/4)**
- **2C2D has signed the CURES declaration (Citizens United for Renewable Energy and Sustainability) and subsequently joined the CURES network with over 100 NGOs around the world. The objective of this network is to encourage the use of renewable energy in the prospect of more sustainable development:
<http://listi.jpberlin.de/mailman/listinfo/cures>**
- **2C2D has participated to COP11 / MOP1 Montreal conference**

7. Describe briefly the organization's experience gathering and representing the diverse viewpoints of a range of communities or organizations, and disseminating and coordinating information and communications among a network of communities or organizations.

The 2C2D was totally committed to environmental and educational causes that reflect its activities for youth in particular. Among the actions that the local flagship 2C2D has recently established:

- The organization of scientific seminars on the different issues related to climate change
- Annual Evening with the theme: Food economy and climate change in September 2008
- Workshop for awareness and information for young people relating to the entry into force of the Kyoto Protocol as well as issues on economic and environmental challenges related to its implementation in February 2005)
- An afternoon of awareness and information on climate change in public libraries for young people of school

- Information & Awareness Day on the vulnerability of Tunisia to climate change, "Co-organized with the Regional RAB 94 / G31 on Climate Change, on Friday 14 March 2003 in Tunis)
 - A scientific day on "The climate of Tunisia and Climate Change" on 30 June 2004 in Tunis)
 - 2C2D collaborated with the Laboratory of Modeling in Hydraulics & Environment and the National Institute of Meteorology (INM) to organize an international seminar on "support tools for hydrological forecast, the 1, 2 and 3 March 2005.
 - The 2C2D focused on the major event of 2005: The United Nations Conference in Montreal, the association held its margin in a roundtable to inform the various components of civil society of the main results and achievements. The roundtable was entitled: "The United Nations conference in Montreal on Climate Change in November-December 2005: what should be retained")
 - Evening seminar with the theme: Climate change and the challenges of the 21st century in September 2007)
 - Celebration of World Health Day by providing a day for youth in school and another day for young scholars on the theme of climate change and health)
8. Describe briefly your organization's background and experience with multilateral agency programs, social and environmental issues related to forests, and the role of forests in response to climate change, including REDD.
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9. Describe the financial, technical and/or advisory arrangements your organization has with the UN-REDD Programme, as well as the governments of the UN-REDD pilot countries, NGOs, or private sector organizations as they pertain to the UN-REDD process.

Until this moment, the 2C2D Organization has no financial arrangements with UN-REDD Programme. Whereas, we had some financial arrangements with some European embassies in Tunisia (Royal Netherlands Embassy, Italian Embassy, Spanish embassy) and lastly we was financed by the OIF (International Organization of the Francophonie)

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