

# PLATFORMS FOR CONCERTED TERRITORIAL PLANNING

CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION PROGRAMME FOR VULNERABLE RURAL TERRITORIES (PACTE) OF TUNISIA



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# THE TUNISIAN CONTEXT

## ADMINISTRATIVE CENTRALISATION

*Limited commitment  
of local actors /  
Inappropriate  
interventions / No  
local uptake*

## SECTORIAL APPROACH

*Difficulties for  
implementing  
integrated  
development  
interventions*

## VULNERABILITY TO CLIMATE CHANGE

*Major risks of  
resource depletion  
and conflicts  
between users*

## STAKES/ISSUES

Participation  
Integration

Actors  
from local  
to central  
levels

Different  
sectors  
concerned

# THE PACTE PROGRAMME



## A 6-YEAR INITIATIVE (2018-2023) to

- Break-up with established top-down, sectorial approaches in regional planning and NRM
- Strengthen the capacity of local actors to adapt to climate change

**AFD/FFEM loan & subsidy + State Budget  $\approx$  56M€**  
of investments towards

- Sustainable management of natural resources
- Economic development of marginal rural territories
- Improvement of local governance

## Six intervention sites







# TWO KEY ACTORS / INSTITUTIONS

## Territorial facilitators



## Territorial committees



*Election of local community representatives in Kef*

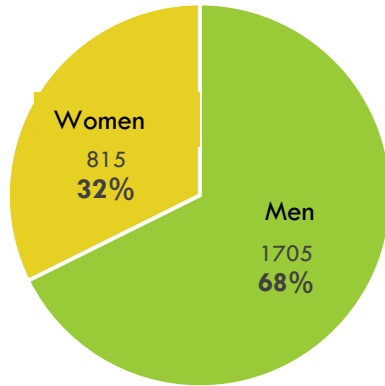




# SOME ACHIEVEMENTS SO FAR

3600 people voted to select  
**priority issues** for their  
communities

Gender distribution



2519 participants  
41 events



3000 **proposals of actions** to  
address local issues

# BY WAY OF A CONCLUSION

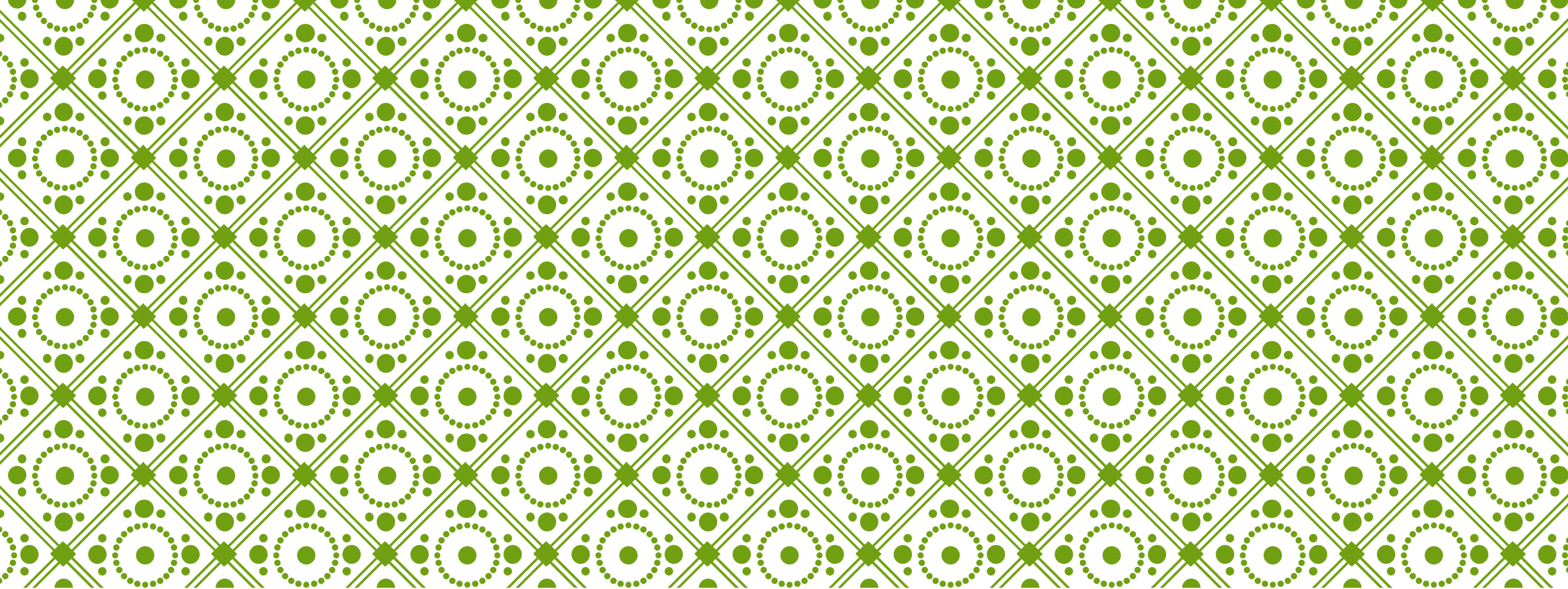
## **AN AMBITIOUS PROPOSAL**

- A change of paradigm and practices for the public administration and new forms of collaboration between research and development in Tunisia
- Ultimately, a contribution to the decentralisation objectives established in the 2014 National Constitution

## **BUT SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGES AHEAD**

- Engaging actors beyond the agricultural sector, at the central and local levels
- Finding avenues to institutionalize the governance model
- Keeping the momentum, and the right balance between need for actual investments and need for giving sufficient time for social learning
- Ensuring that the “PACTE model” is efficient and sustainable
- But also making sure that some of it can effectively be transposed/generalized without specific support from donors





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