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# UN-Habitat in Tunisia and GDA Sidi Amor (Agricultural Development Grouping) join efforts for green and sustainable housing

Tunis, 15 July 2023 - In partnership with GDA Sidi Amor, the UN-Habitat Maghreb Office organized a symposium on societal mobilization for ecological and sustainable housing, on Saturday, July 15, 2023, at the Cité des Sciences in Tunis, under the high patronage of the Ministry of Equipment and Housing and the Ministry of the Environment in Tunisia, as part of ecological and sustainable construction theme.

The objectives of the symposium are to:

- Update the thinking on the links between housing and the environment;
- Seek innovative solutions based on nature and considering the Tunisian context.

The symposium brought together experts in the fields of the environment, climate change and land and urban planning, as well as representatives from various ministries, international organizations, academic and research institutions, and civil society.

GDA Sidi Amor is an NGO whose main activity is to develop the natural resources of its territory, with the aim of developing and animating a peri-urban area near Tunis.

As part of its urban inclusion policy, UN-Habitat Tunisia pays particular attention to leaving no-one behind, especially the homeless and migrants, who are the real actors of change and cohesion within their communities.

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