

Head of the Sherpa Office  
GENERAL SECRETARIAT

Representatives of the Steering Committee  
Transition Fund  
Deauville Partnership

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Dear Representatives of the Steering Committee,

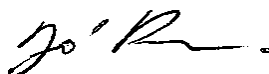
The Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) hereby endorses the project presented by the Government of Tunisia on *Strengthening the Employability of Youth during Tunisia's Transition to a Green Economy* and is ready to assist the Government of Tunisia to carry it out and implement it in accordance with the Transition Fund's Operations Manual and related procedures. This project is jointly endorsed by the OECD and the Islamic Development Bank, which are the designated Implementation Support Agencies for this project. Consistent with the terms of the Financial Procedure Agreement agreed with the Trustee, the OECD will not be responsible for the oversight and management of the funds used for the country-executed portion of this project.

This project will support the Tunisian government in its endeavour to design and execute a comprehensive approach for improving the employability of Tunisian young generations. It will help the creation of an enabling environment, conducive to the formation of the right skills mix needed to integrate Tunisian youth into the formal labour market, while at the same time accessing more stable and better quality jobs. The project will lay essential ground for supporting the transition of the Tunisian economy towards a wide range of "new emerging sectors", particularly in the domain of the green economy.

This project has been prepared and finalised according to the OECD normal policies and procedures as set up by the OECD Governing Body. The appraisal of the project has been completed and cleared by the OECD management following internal consultation of the relevant OECD offices.

This endorsement letter is accompanied by the proper documentation reflecting the agreement by the OECD Governing Body to carry out such activities. The project proposal is hereby submitted to the Steering Committee with a request for approval.

Sincerely yours,



FABRIZIO PAGANI

Cc: Amadou Thierno DIALLO, Director, Office of the Vice President Operations, Islamic Development Bank