

Awareness raising activities

Topic: Coaching of water user association, GDA of Ouljet Elkhodher, Mednine

28-29th of April 2014

CRDA, Medenine

Objectives:

The objective of this mission is to reorganize wastewater users association and to raise awareness about wastewater reuse in the Ouljet Elkhodher irrigation area.

Coach: Mr. Khaled bedoui, SWIM, and Mr. Helmi Sabara, GIZ expert (more than 25 year of experience with GDA and CRDA)

Participants are from:

- Ministry of agriculture (CRDA, Medenine)
- GDA (water user association) of Ouljet Elkhodher Medenine.
- Farmers from AlHamaieda Area

Summary:

The reorganization of the GDA is discussed in this meeting, actually the situation is difficult because of the no payment of electricity bill (for the month of January, February and March). GDA president and some farmers promised to try to collect this cost and to pay this bill.

To ensure continuity of payment, another procedure of payment must be installed, that's way GIZ coach was planned another coaching mission in order to discuss with farmers a new payment suggestion.

Also the procedures to integrate new farmers is discussed with CRDA responsible, this integration will allow the extension of irrigation Area to more than 40ha. (Several connection request has been received)

Finally it was agreed to do another coaching mission in order to resolve nonpayment problems and to discuss with CRDA responsible the possibility to integrate new farmer in Ouljet Elkhodher irrigated area.