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#### Association Tunisienne d'Ecologie Microbienne









# 3<sup>rd</sup> BIODESERT International Workshop

# Microbial diversity in desert extreme environment

"Microarrays from theory to application"

### **Organized** by

Laboratory of Microorganisms & Active Biomolecules Faculty of Sciences of Tunis University of Tunis El Manar & University of Milan, Italy

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#### Program

Conferences and practical laboratory work

#### Conference workshop topics

- Sand and stone dwelling microorganisms
- Microbial diversity in saline and halo-alkaline ecosystems
- New "omics" techniques for studying microbial diversity in arid ecosystems.

#### Practical laboratory work sessions

- Microarray experimental design, probe preparation (use of the ARB platform)
- Microarray rehydration and probe immobilization
- Microarray hybridization
- Array scanning, data extraction and data analysis

#### **Free Registration** The number of participants is limited to 30

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