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**TOWARDS A NORTH AFRICAN CONSORTIUM
OF THE HUMAN MICROBIOME (NACHM)
THROUGH STRENGTHENING THE CAPACITIES
IN MICROBIOME ANALYSIS FOR HUMAN
DISEASES AT UNIVERSITY OF SFAX**



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WHAT IS MICAFRICA ?

Start Date:
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MICAfrica is a Twinning project with the aim to spread excellence in the field of Microbiome Analysis by joining European centres of excellence and Tunisian institutions at Sfax University (call: H2020-WIDESPREAD-2020-5)



01 CONSORTIUM



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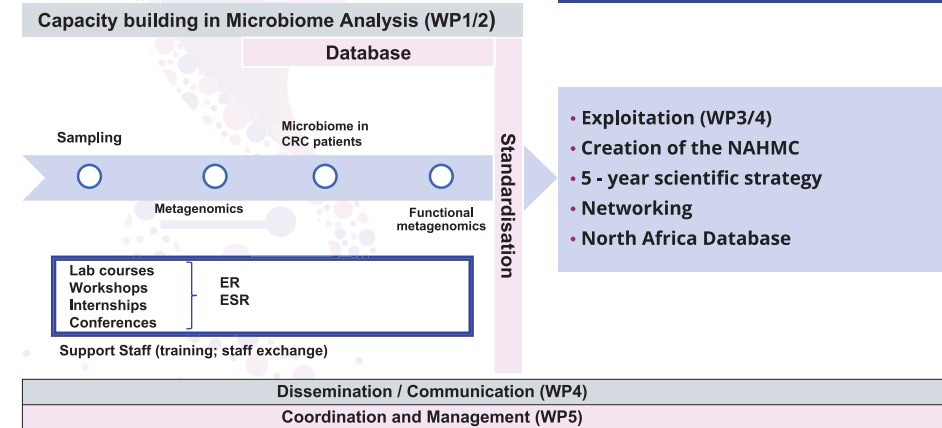
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02 OBJECTIVES

- Strengthening the capacity of Sfax university researchers in the field of human microbiome analysis using standardized metagenomic sequencing and data analysis approaches
- Setting up and coordinating a North African Consortium of Human Microbiome (NACHM)

Schematic representation of the MICAfrica's Methodology



03 WORKPACKAGES

- **WP1:** Building capacities in metagenomics for human microbiome analysis
- **WP2:** Microbiota-host interplay
- **WP3:** Creation of a North African human microbiome Consortium (NACHM)
- **WP4:** Dissemination, exploitation and communication
- **WP5:** Project coordination and management
- **WP6:** Ethics Requirements

04 MICAfrica Impacts

