

Press release

FIPA-Tunisia will chair the ANIMA network for 2013-2015

Marseille, 13 June 2012 – The ANIMA network has elected a new board for 2013-2015, taking office on 1st January. Noureddine Zekri, Director of FIPA-Tunisia (Foreign Investment Promotion Agency) will chair the network.

The new board, highly representative, is composed of strategic members of 10 countries, from both sides of the Mediterranean, including the Oriental Agency (Morocco), the PACA Region (France), GAFI (Egypt), Izmir Development Agency (Turkey) and the City of Marseille (France) as Vice-Presidents.

The AMDI (Morocco), ANDI (Algeria), Businessmed (Union of Mediterranean confederations of enterprises), JIB (Jordan), Malta Enterprise (Malta), ADECI (France), AMEC (Spain), and Euromed Management (France) are also members of this newly elected board

Emmanuel Noutary, General Delegate since 2010 has been reaffirmed in his position.

The election of FIPA-Tunisia at the head of ANIMA is a strong sign of the new Tunisia's will to maintain a leading role in the international cooperation with European and Mediterranean country.

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About ANIMA Investment Network

ANIMA Investment Network is a multi-country platform supporting the economic development of the Mediterranean. The ANIMA network gathers around 80 governmental agencies and international business, innovation and financing networks. The objective of ANIMA is to contribute to a better investment and business climate and to the growth of capital flows into the Mediterranean region. The ANIMA network is operated from Marseille (France) by a team of 15 people and is chaired by Mrs Wafaa Sobhy, Vice President of the GAFI (Egypt). The majority of its funding comes from the management of European Commission's programmes. <u>www.anima.coop</u>

More information about FIPA-Tunisia: www.investintunisia.tn