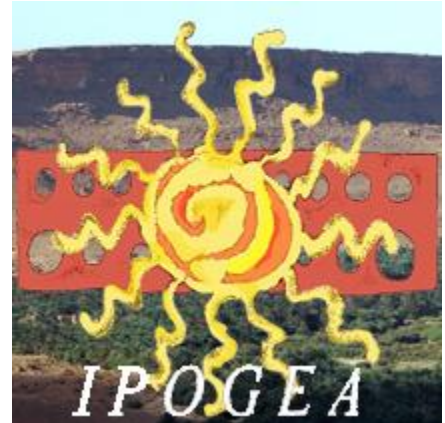


Launching the Khettara Ecomuseum of Tafilalet Oasis in Morocco

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The Ministry of Territorial Planning, the Environment and Water of Morocco, in collaboration with UNDP and IPOGEA, in the framework of a global plan for the protection of Oasis, are launching the project to create an Ecomuseum in the Tafilalet Oasis (southwest Morocco). The concept of the Ecomuseum is based on the presentation of *khettaras* as a symbol of the appropriate use of resources and the relationship between cultural heritage and sustainable development.

Local associations (Jamâa) and artisans will be involved in the management and organization of the Museum. The *khettaras* (catchments tunnels) represent the ancient techniques to water catching in the Oasis (Qanat in Iran, Foggara in Algeria and Falaj in Oman).



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