



TIWIZI

Community unites for adaptation to climate change

A participatory documentary produced by the community of Iguiouaz

An oasis is a complex environment where ecosystem and community are interdependent, and where scarcity of natural resources is a structural factor. The Moroccan oasian communities are highly vulnerable to climate change, their livelihood is threatened and their youth is leaving. The communities are therefore challenged to adapt.

With the support of several local, national and international partners, the Iguiouaz oasis is preparing a comprehensive community-based adaptation project, building on local knowledge and experience.

TIWIZI (which means “together”, “solidarity” in the local tamazigh language) is a participatory documentary produced by the community of Iguiouaz to share their contribution to adaptation to climate change. Inclusive participation and solidarity are major tools that vulnerable communities have to face climate change, but they need strong support to sustainably adapt.

TIWIZI was produced in March 2010 in the Oasis of Iguiouaz.

It was carried out so as to allow the members of the community to contribute their knowledge and skills, to share their ideas, during discussion workshops about climate change and adaptation and during video workshops.

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