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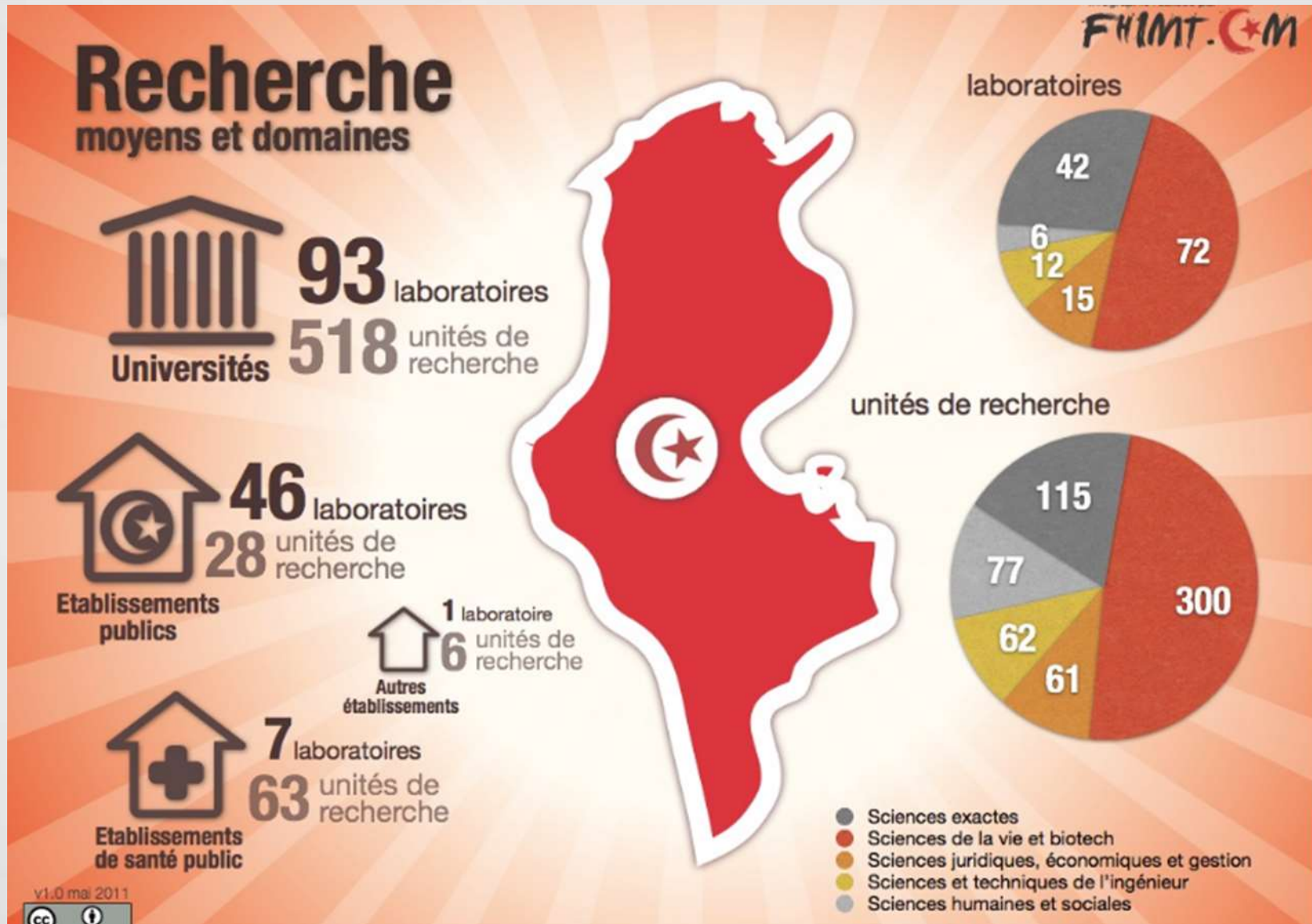
Ifsttar's mission to Tunisia
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- Ifsttar's process :
 - Questionnaires and EUTRAIN presentation documents have been translated to French
 - Contacts with Tunisian national authorities (High Education & Research, Transportation, Public Works & Engineering, ENIT...) with support from French Embassy and local partners, and during the Euro-Mediterranean Conference at Barcelona
- Finally, our mission has been set with our local partners from Sousse & Monastir

Tunisia's Ifsttar mission



- Local contacts/Interviews :
 - Khalifa Slimi, Hechmi Mabrouk, ISTLS (Higher institute for Transportation & Logistics)
 - Pr Zoubeir Tourki, Raouf Fatallah, ENISO (National Engineering School of Sousse)
 - Abdel Benamara, ENIM, National Engineering School of Monastir
 - Pr Slah Gannouchi, Faculty of Science and Medecine, Sousse
 - Racid Said, IPEIM (Training Institute for Engineering studies, Monastir)

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- Main results (in brief):
 - A strong and constant will to cooperate with European partners
 - The information on European projects seems to be well disseminated (NCP Najla Romdhane)
 - Some international networks are active (Réseau méditerranéen des écoles d'ingénieurs,...)
 - Main contacts with France & Italy
 - European projects : Tempus, Marie Curie, Erasmus

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- Main results (in brief): less positive aspects
 - Our partners raised some difficulties to participate & improve their European cooperations :
 - Language
 - Lack of trainers, research managers
 - per diem allowed by the Tunisian government
 - Transport is recognized as important, but not as a priority

Tunisia's mission – further developments



- Improve cooperation with Tunisia :
 - Through FP7 projects on international cooperation on transport research (cf SST.2013.3-2. Implementing innovative and green urban transport solutions in Europe and beyond)
 - Develop information on European programmes opened to cooperation with Tunisia

Tunisia's mission – further developements



- Proposal for a joint mission (UPM + Ifsttar) to Morocco :





Thank you !

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