

ENTERPRISES' NURSERY

What is an enterprise nursery?

The nursery of an enterprise is an environment of reception and accompanying to the enterprises' creators and it has to provide a support to their projects formalization and a help to their enterprises' development during the first years of their activities. This reception is conveyed through counsels and logistic share so that to improve significantly success chances of the enterprises' creators.

Historic aspect of nurseries API / University / Techno pole

According to the strategies of public authorities for creating enterprises by new promoters, namely graduates from higher education, the Industry Promotion Agency has initiated a national programme for the implantation of enterprises' nurseries in order to reinforce and consolidate the different means as well as measures already implemented in the enterprising sense of development domain of these graduated youth.

As a matter of fact, to concretize such initiative and to implement this choice, the Industry and Energy Ministry and the Higher Education, Scientific Research and Technology Ministry signed an agreement on 19th October 1999; this agreement stipulates that the involved API and the Higher Education institutions are charged with undertaking commonly programmes for realising such a project within academic surfaces. On the basis of this agreement, the API signed twelve contracts among which eleven with Higher Institute of Technological Studies (Rades, Nabeul, Sousse, Gafsa, Gabes, Kairouan, Jendouba, Kef, Djerba, Ksar Hellal and Mahdia), and one with Engineers National College of Sfax (ENIS) to which other institutions are added namely the ENIT, the EPT etc...