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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### BERYTECH, Beirut, Lebanon

#### Program Officer

January 2024 – Present

- Supported the incubation activities of the REAF program for 3 batches (45 startups): Organized the activities calendar, coordinated with 20+ experts in the entrepreneurial field, followed up on the progress of the startups.
- Organized different events, including demo days and selection days for startups, alongside the REAF team and various supporting departments.
- Prepared quarterly progress reports on the status of the project, ensuring that issues are escalated and managed as required.
- Managed the disbursement of 175,000USD in-kind grants using the Odoo ERP system, ensuring accurate tracking, documentation, and coordination with procurement, finance, and startup co-founders.
- Supported the planning and execution of a 2-day hackathon bootcamp, engaging 40 idea-stage startups.

### NATAE PROJECT, Montpellier, France - Riyadh, Mauritania

#### Research Intern, Thesis Project

April 2023 – October 2023

- Conducted a literature review on agroecology and agroecological transition, analyzing key concepts and definitions.
- Executed a comprehensive survey and data collection initiative from 30 farmers and local actors over 2 months of fieldwork in Riyadh, Mauritania.
- Engaged with different stakeholders (farmers, communities, value chain actors) to document local practices and experiences.
- Managed and organized the qualitative and quantitative data generated within full transcripts of the interviews, ensuring its utility for project-management related purposes.
- Identified the main agroecological practices in the area and assessed their potential for an agroecological transition.

### YAMMINE AGRICULTURE EST, Dekweneh, Lebanon

#### Agricultural Engineer Intern

August 2022 – September 2022

- Conducted phytopathological consultations to visually assess the health of plants.
- Acquired a comprehensive understanding of various types of fertilizers, pesticides and herbicides.

## EDUCATION

### CIHEAM-IAMM, Montpellier, France

2022 - 2023

Masters in Territorial Agricultural Development, Environment, and Modeling

*Emphasis:* Climate Change, Agricultural and Territorial Management

### LEBANESE UNIVERSITY, Faculty of Agronomy

2018 - 2023

Agriculture Engineering Diploma, Agricultural Economics and Rural Development

## SKILLS

**Technical:** Microsoft Office (Excel, PowerPoint, Word), QGIS, Statistica, KOBO

**Language:** Arabic (Native proficiency), English (Full professional proficiency), French (Full professional proficiency)

**Certifications:** Certificate of participation - 11th GC LAU MUN Annual High School Conference