

02 Projects of National Interest

Definition

Are considered projects of national interest, investment projects contributing to the realization of one of the following national economic priorities:

- > Increasing the value added, competitiveness, export capacity and technological content of the Tunisian economy at the regional and international levels, as well as developing priority sectors;
- > Creating jobs and enhancing human resources skills;
- > Achieving inclusive regional development;
- > Achieving sustainable development ;

And which meet one of the following criteria:

- > Minimum investment cost equal to fifty (50) million Dinar;
- > Creation of minimum of **500 jobs** in a 3 year period as from the effective date of the operation of the project;

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Incentives

Projects of National Interest benefit of the following incentives:

- Deduction of the benefits from the tax basis in the limit of 10 years period;
- An investment grant within the limit of 1/3 of the investment cost of the project including internal infrastructure expenses;
- State participation to the coverage of infrastructure expenditure;