**Cyber Oasis 1.0: Hack the Dunes**

**Location:** Faculty of Science of Gabès – Tunisia

**Tentative Dates:** November 7–9, 2025

**Organizers:** University of Gabès, Faculty of Science of Gabès (Tunisia), University of Guelma (Algeria), and University of Zawia (Libya)

**Technical Partners (Preliminary List):** Protected Consulting, KyubiSec, ODC, Next Step, MEDIATEL-IT, Tunisian Cloud,…

**Program Overview:**

**Preparatory Phase**

* Online training sessions delivered by Maghrebian and international cybersecurity experts.
* Introductory open sessions to explain the competition’s rules and challenges (Cyber Oasis Ambassadors).

**Day-1 : Arrival and Registration of Delegations**

* Reception of delegations arriving from outside Gabès (from various Tunisian regions as well as from Libya and Algeria).
* Accommodation and room assignments.

### ****Day 1 – Friday, November 7, 2025: Conferences****

* **08:30 – 09:30:** Registration and participant check-in
* **09:30 – 10:30:** Opening Ceremony
* **10:30 – 11:00:** **Conference 1 –** Cyber Threats in 2025: Challenges and Emerging Issues, Prof. Mohamed Elbeshti (University of Zawia, Libya)
* **11:00 – 11:30:** **Conference 2 –** Cybersecurity Careers: Professional Roles and Specializations in Arab and Global Markets, Dr. Ahmed Hanafy, CEO, DP Group, Egypt
* **11:30 – 12:00:** **Conference 3 –** Cybersecurity and Artificial Intelligence: A Strategic Duo, Prof. Samir Hallaci (University of Guelma, Algeria)
* **12:00 – 14:00:** Lunch Break
* **14:00 – 14:30:** **Conference 4 –** Cybersecurity Governance: Protection and Vision  
  Mr. Sami Sahraoui, CEO, Protected Consulting
* **14:30 – 15:00:** **Conference 5 –** Applied Ethics in Cybersecurity: Frameworks, Practices, and Implications, Mr. Bassem Lamouchi, CEO, Tunisian Cloud
* **15:00 – 15:30:** **Conference 6 –** AI Implementation in TPRM (Third-Party Risk Management)  
  Mr. Khalifa AlShehhi, CEO, Falcon Wise, UAE
* **15:30 – 16:30:** Roundtable Discussion – Academic Pathways and Research Areas in Cybersecurity  
  Moderated by Dr. Maher Khedher and Dr. Ridha Jbali
* **Dinner Break**
* **20:30 – 22:30:** Social Evening with Live Music Performance

### ****Day 2 – Saturday, November 8, 2025: Advanced Workshops and Hackathon Launch****

* **08:30 – 12:30:** Thematic Cybersecurity Workshops (Morning Session):
  + **NVIDIA Workshop:** Exploring Adversarial Machine Learning for Cybersecurity, Dr. Amal Jlassi
  + **Orange Digital Center Workshop:** Data Science & Machine Learning, Eng. Dhia Dabbech
  + **Elite International University Workshop:** Hack the APK, Pentest your Mobile, Eng. Ali Dorboz
  + **NextStep-IT Workshop:** …..
  + **MEDIATEL-IT Workshop:** Industry 4.0: Opportunities & Security Challenges, Dr. Naoufal Kahloul
  + …
* **12:30 – 14:00:** Lunch Break
* **14:00 – 16:00:** Thematic Cybersecurity Workshops (Afternoon Session)
* **16:00 – 17:00:** Hackathon Preparatory Workshop
* **17:00 – 18:00:** Team Presentations and Final Instructions
* **18:00 →** Official Launch of the **Cybersecurity Hackathon (24-hour non-stop challenge)**  
  Supervised by experts from Protected Consulting, KyubiSec, and academic faculty members.

### ****Day 3 – Sunday, November 9, 2025: Final Presentations and Closing Ceremony****

* **10:00:** End of the Hackathon
* **10:00 – 11:00:** Jury Deliberations
* **11:00 – 12:30:** Announcement of Results and Closing Ceremony
* **12:30:** Official Group Photo