

## Etwinning Project

**Activity 2 : Make a list of environmental issues in Reunion , then do some researches about 1 or 2 and present them on a Libre Office text document .**

**The most important environmental problems in Jordan :**



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## 1. Desertification

The phenomenon of desertification is one of the most important and dangerous environmental problems that threaten agricultural lands and most arid and semi-arid regions in Jordan. Desertification affects biological diversity, which leads to disturbance of the environmental balance, which in turn leads to environmental and health problems. It is one of the most important reasons that exacerbate the phenomenon of desertification in Jordan. It is the continuous urban sprawl on agricultural agricultural lands.



## 2. The water problem:

The problem of water scarcity: Jordan is one of the four poorest countries in water resources in the world, and the statistics of the Ministry of Water confirmed that the citizen's share of water has decreased to 160 cubic meters annually. Although Jordan is not considered a country that causes climate change, it will be affected by this change in terms of a decline Significant 30% of surface water sources.



### **3. Air pollution problems:**

**The industry in general has negatively affected the Jordanian environment through air and noise pollution, solid waste production, sewage water, waste odors and negative impacts on human life. Especially heavy and medium industries, such as oil and phosphate refinery, cement and others, which are the main constant sources of air pollution in Jordan.**



#### 4- General solid waste:

Waste is one of the biggest environmental problems in Jordan. Increasing economic activity means increasing the production of solid waste, which can pose a great threat to the ecosystem and human health if it is not managed optimally. Solid and hazardous waste has become a real pollution problem. So far, there are no technologies. A recent disposal of this waste.



## 5.Power:

Jordan faces major environmental challenges in energy. As 96% of the energy consumed is imported, there are trends in Jordan towards finding and using alternative and sustainable energy sources such as solar energy and gas with the possibility of developing technology to extract energy from oil shale in an economically feasible and environmentally clean manner. Development and opening of all areas of national creativity in the transition to alternative energy.

