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SDG11 REPORT

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Introduction

SDG 11

The Sustainable Development Goal 11 aims to make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable. Ibn Tofail University recognizes the crucial importance of this goal in promoting urban environments conducive to life, learning, and innovation. This report closely examines the initiatives and progress made by our institution to contribute to the achievement of SDG 11, focusing on urban sustainability, safety, and inclusivity in 2025.

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THE GLOBAL GOALS

Assessment of the Year

Key Figures:

The campus of Ibn Tofail University spans **62** hectares, making it the largest university campus in Morocco.
A significant portion of the campus consists of green spaces, representing about **60%** of its total area.

Electro-mobility:

- Ten bicycles can reach a speed of **25 km/**h and have a battery range of **30** to **70 km**.
- Two vehicles can reach a speed of **130 km/**h and have a battery range of **150 km**.
- A photovoltaic canopy connected to the electrical grid, with a total capacity of **21 kW**, equipped with charging stations.

Reducing the ecological footprint of the campus:

- Amount of energy generated on campus from renewable sources: **1332 GJ.**
- **146,000 m³** of wastewater from the campus treated and reused for watering green spaces in **2025.**
- **400 - 500 m3** of wastewater /day treated using membrane bioreactor (MBR) technology

Smart library



Smart Campus

The university has implemented several significant actions:

- Carbon footprint reduction.
- Treatment and recycling of wastewater.
- Reuse of campus wastewater for watering green spaces.
- Use of LED bulbs.
- Use of smart lighting systems to reduce energy consumption.
- Electricity production through Renewable Energy and Electro-mobility.
- A connected campus offering fast and reliable Wi-Fi access throughout.
- Mobile applications providing students with real-time information about classes, activities, and events on campus.
- Online learning platforms.
- Encouragement of sustainable transport modes, such as electric bicycles or electric vehicles on campus.
- Digital library providing online access to academic resources, e-books, and databases.
- Organization of training programs for staff and students to maximize the use of smart technologies.

Electromobility

In addition to promoting the production of clean energy, the photovoltaic canopy dedicated to electromobility represents a significant source of savings. Each month, the building connected to the project benefits from an average reduction of 3200 Dhs on its electricity bill, demonstrating the efficiency and profitability of this solar installation specifically designed to power 10 electric bikes and 2 electric cars. Moreover, this initiative contributes to an average monthly reduction of 1.49 tons of CO2, resulting from decreased emissions associated with conventional electricity production.
This project reflects our ongoing commitment to sustainability and our transition towards cleaner, more environmentally friendly energy solutions, while actively promoting electromobility.

- *Location: Parking in front of the Presidency*
- *Type: Self-consumption with charging stations for 10 electric-assist bikes and 2 electric cars.*
- *Installed photovoltaic power: 21 kWc*
- *Average daily photovoltaic production estimate: 94 kWh*
- *Average monthly savings on the electricity bill of the connected building: 3200 Dhs*
- *Average monthly CO2 savings: 1.49 tons*





Solar Benches

The UIT has recently installed new innovative benches on its campus, equipped with photovoltaic modules that produce green electricity, stored for continuous availability, 24/7. These modern benches provide a multifunctional space where students and staff can work, study, or simply relax while benefiting from convenient power sources. Each bench is equipped with a 220V power outlet for charging laptops, as well as USB ports (1A and 2A) for charging phones and tablets.
As the first of their kind nationwide, these smart benches represent a significant advancement for the university, allowing all users, especially students, to charge their electronic devices at any time of the day. This initiative reinforces our commitment to renewable energy solutions and our desire to provide a sustainable and practical environment for the university community.

- *Location: Covering the entire university campus*
- *Number of benches installed: 30*
- *Number of 220V power outlets on each bench: 1*

Number of USB ports (1A and 2A) on each bench: 2





Energy Efficiency

Transition to LED Lighting

The project to transition to LED lighting at Ibn Tofail University is a bold initiative focused on sustainability. By implementing this initiative, our university demonstrates its commitment to responsible energy management and its desire to reduce its environmental impact. The switch to LED lighting, carried out across the entire university campus, is a crucial step toward achieving our energy efficiency and budget savings goals.

Thanks to reduced consumption of 6 to 10 times compared to conventional lighting, we achieve significant energy savings while optimizing our operating costs. The integration of motion sensors in key areas of the campus, combined with LED lighting, further enhances energy efficiency, as lighting will only be used when necessary. These concrete measures improve our environmental footprint by reducing greenhouse gas emissions associated with electricity consumption. Additionally, this project provides a more pleasant and safe learning and working environment, thanks to optimal lighting in common areas.

- ***Location: Covering the entire university campus***
- ***Reduction in electricity consumption: Approximately 50% to 80% compared to conventional lighting***
- ***Average monthly financial savings: Ranging from 30% to 70% on the electricity bill related to lighting***
- ***Reduction in CO2 emissions: About 50% to 80% of CO2 emissions related to lighting can be reduced***







Smart Building

Implementation of the Smart Building System at the University Library

The project to implement the Smart Building system at the university library represents a significant advancement toward more efficient and eco-friendly resource management. By integrating five essential components centralized technical management, smart metering, DALI lighting management, occupancy counting systems, and Smart Grid, this project aims to optimize the energy and operational performance of the building.

With centralized technical management, all systems in the building are interconnected, allowing for real-time monitoring and proactive management of facilities. Smart metering provides accurate measurement of energy consumption, enabling project managers to identify potential savings and implement targeted energy efficiency strategies.

By transitioning to the concept of a smart building, the university library reduces its environmental impact while offering a more comfortable and pleasant space for its users. This project marks a crucial step in the university's commitment to sustainability and technological innovation for a more responsible future.

- ***The Smart Building system of the university library consists of five main components:***
- ***Centralized technical management***
- ***Smart metering***
- ***DALI lighting management***
- ***Occupancy counting system***
- ***Smart Grid***







Projects

Study of Appropriate Technologies for the Conversion of Organic Waste and Biomass into Renewable Energy and Sustainable Bio-Fertilizer

Funding Partners: CNRST- Ibn Tofail University – Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah University– Hassan 1St University.

Description:
The university catering sector is one of the largest producers of bio-waste from food. The enormous amount of waste poses a risk to the environment and public health if it is thrown directly into the environment. Anaerobic digestion is a possible solution for the better management of this type of food waste.

Project Objectives:
Design of a pilot prototype for the methanization of organic waste from the university restaurant in Kenitra.
Project beneficiaries: Restaurants
Means necessary for the realization of the project:

- Human resources: Biomass and Biogas Energy Team, Faculty of Sciences Kenitra-Morocco: Professors, Doctors, and PhD Students. Environmental Biotechnology Team, Biotechnology Laboratory, Sidi Mohamed Benabdellah University: Professors, PhD Students and Students.
- Material resources: CSTR Digester and Scientific laboratory equipment.

Project Assessment:
- Innovative aspect: A first university-scale digester for waste treatment
- Environmental Impact: Treatment of university restaurant waste, reduction of greenhouse gases and production of renewable energy
- Development prospects: Pilot scale, capacity expansion, diversification of treatment and recovery types
- Sustainability prospects: Provide the university restaurant with a prototype for processing their waste.



Projects

Energy Recovery from Organic Waste through Methanization, Gasification, and Combustion (VLORMAC)

Project Hosting Institution:
Institute of Combustion, Aerothermics, Reactivity and Environment (ICARE), Orléans, France

Project Overview:
This project is a collaborative effort between the Institute of Combustion, Aerothermics, Reactivity and Environment (ICARE) in Orléans, France, and Ibn Tofail University in Kenitra, Morocco.

Partners:
. ICARE: Institute of Combustion, Aerothermics, Reactivity and Environment, Orléans, France
. Ibn Tofail University, Kenitra, Morocco

Project Objectives:
The scientific objectives of the VLORMAC project are as follows:

- To develop renewable energies by utilizing biomass and waste, while reducing greenhouse gas emissions;
- To decrease waste volume and reduce the pollutant load of digested waste;
- To deepen understanding of gasification and methanization systems to improve the management of bioprocesses;
- To characterize olive residues in terms of their thermo-physical properties;
- To compare energy recovery processes—gasification, methanization, and direct combustion—both energetically and economically, to select the most appropriate process;
- To characterize the combustion of the obtained products in terms of heat quantity and pollutant emissions based on the composition of the produced gases.
- **Human Resources:**
- SETIME Laboratory, Renewable Energies and Materials Team, Faculty of Sciences, Kenitra, Morocco: Professors, PhDs, Doctoral Candidates, and Students.
- ICARE Laboratory, CB2 team – Biomass Combustion and Biofuels
- Outlook and Future Perspectives:
- The project aims to treat olive oil waste in an integrated way by combining the biochemical recovery of margines by methanization (liquid fraction) and the thermochemical conversion of the resulting digestate and olive groats (solid fraction) by combustion and gasification. This approach respects the objectives of the circular economy, as it results in zero waste. We propose to study the possibilities of valorizing agricultural and agri-food residues, and in particular waste from olive oil production. The concept is to produce biogas and syngas from these wastes for use as biofuels in boilers, either on an industrial scale, or on the scale of small groups of dwellings (hamlets). The aim of the VALORMAC project is to determine the optimum conditions for using these residues to produce biofuels and burning them in specific boilers, in order to verify burner performance.

Events

Rabat International University Theater Festival 2024: A Stage for Talent and Creativity

On December 28, 2024, the city of Rabat became a vibrant hub for theatrical arts as it hosted the Rabat International University Theater Festival. The event showcased a rich tapestry of performances, with students from Ibn Tofail University's Institute of Sports Professions making a remarkable contribution. The festival drew a diverse audience, united by their passion for theater and cultural exchange.

Rabat International University Theater Festival 2024: A Stage for Talent and Creativity

The Rabat International University Theater Festival has long been a stage for young artists to express their creativity and hone their craft. This year's edition was no exception, featuring performances from universities across Morocco and beyond. The participation of students from Ibn Tofail University's Institute of Sports Professions highlighted the versatility of these aspiring artists, who seamlessly combined their academic pursuits with their love for the dramatic arts.

Coverage by "2M"

Morocco's National Channel (**2M**) provided comprehensive coverage of the festival, capturing the dynamic performances and engaging discussions that characterized the event. Their broadcast offered viewers a front-row seat to the festivities, shining a spotlight on the innovative productions and the diverse cultural narratives presented on stage.

A Celebration of Cultural Exchange

The festival served as a melting pot of ideas and artistic expressions, fostering dialogue among students, artists, and theater enthusiasts. It provided an invaluable opportunity for participants to share their unique perspectives, enriching the cultural fabric of the event.

As the curtains closed on the 2024 edition, the Rabat International University Theater Festival left an indelible mark on its participants and audience. It celebrated the transformative power of theater, underscoring its role in bridging cultures and inspiring the next generation of artists.

The success of this event, amplified by the efforts of participating institutions and media coverage by "2M," sets the stage for even more compelling performances in future editions.





Events

Ibn Tofail University Shines at the First Edition of "Kenitra on Bicycles"

On **December 22, 2024**, Ibn Tofail University actively participated in the inaugural edition of "Kenitra on Bicycles", an event organized by the National Association for Women, Physical Activity, and Sports. This initiative aimed to promote physical well-being, environmental awareness, and community engagement through cycling.

.The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, staff, and community members, highlighting the importance of integrating sports into daily life. Among the standout participants were students from the IMS (Institute of Sports Management), who achieved remarkable results, showcasing their dedication, teamwork, and athletic prowess.

The activity not only celebrated the spirit of sports but also reinforced the university's commitment to fostering a culture of health and sustainability. The collaborative efforts of the association and the university were widely praised, setting a precedent for future editions of the event.

The success of "Kenitra on Bicycles" reflects Ibn Tofail University's ongoing mission to support diverse initiatives that contribute to societal development, making it a cornerstone of education and community service in Morocco.





Events

Creation of the National Thematic Institute for Scientific Research on Water: A Key Step Forward

In a landmark event for scientific research in Morocco, the President of Ibn Tofail University, in the presence of the Minister of Higher Education, Scientific Research, and Innovation, signed an agreement to establish the National Thematic Institute for Scientific Research on Water. This new institute is set to become a cornerstone in advancing water-related research, addressing one of the most pressing issues of our time: water resource management and sustainability.

The creation of the institute marks a pivotal moment for national research efforts. It aims to pool expertise, resources, and research initiatives from across Morocco, fostering interdisciplinary collaboration among scientists, engineers, and policymakers. This strategic synergy will enhance the country's capacity to tackle water scarcity, ensure efficient use of water resources, and develop innovative solutions to meet the demands of growing populations and climate challenges.

Addressing a Critical Issue
Water scarcity is a global concern, but it holds particular significance for regions like Morocco, where climate variability and increasing demands place immense pressure on water supplies. The new institute will prioritize research in areas such as:

- Sustainable water management technologies.
- Climate change impacts on water availability.
- Wastewater treatment and reuse.
- Policy frameworks for equitable water distribution.

By consolidating efforts under a single thematic umbrella, the institute will play a critical role in translating research into actionable strategies to safeguard water resources for future generations.
The signing ceremony highlighted the commitment of Moroccan academia and government to address key developmental challenges. The Minister of Higher Education praised the initiative, emphasizing its alignment with the nation's strategic priorities for sustainable development and innovation. The President of Ibn Tofail University also expressed his enthusiasm, noting the institution's proud tradition of fostering groundbreaking research and its readiness to lead this vital initiative.

Towards a Sustainable Future
The National Thematic Institute for Scientific Research on Water is expected to serve as a hub for innovation, attracting national and international partnerships. It will also provide a platform for young researchers to contribute to solving one of the world's most urgent problems while positioning Morocco as a leader in water research on the African continent and beyond.

Events

Ibn Tofail University Hosts African Week on the 17 Sustainable Development Goals in Partnership with the NEF Einstein Forum

Ibn Tofail University, in collaboration with the National School of Chemistry and the Next Einstein Forum (NEF), has proudly hosted the African Week on the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This groundbreaking event brought together thought leaders, researchers, students, and policymakers from across Africa to discuss and advance the United Nations' SDG agenda.

A Platform for Sustainable Development in Africa

The African Week aimed to emphasize Africa's role in addressing global challenges by focusing on localized solutions for sustainable development. It provided a vibrant platform for sharing insights, experiences, and innovative approaches to achieving the 17 SDGs, which address pressing global issues such as poverty, inequality, climate change, and education.

This partnership between Ibn Tofail University and NEF reflects a commitment to nurturing a new generation of African scientists and innovators capable of tackling the continent's unique challenges.

Highlights of the Week

1. Workshops and Training Programs:
2. A series of interactive workshops allowed participants to engage in practical training sessions on topics such as renewable energy, sustainable agriculture, and green technologies.
3. Panel Discussions:
4. Experts from diverse fields participated in discussions on the integration of SDGs into local and regional policies, emphasizing Africa's potential as a leader in global sustainability efforts.
5. Youth Engagement:
6. Students from the National School of Chemistry and other institutions presented their projects, showcasing innovative solutions aligned with the SDGs, such as clean energy alternatives and waste management systems.
7. Networking Opportunities:
8. The event facilitated connections between academia, industry, and civil society to promote collaborative efforts and funding opportunities for SDG-related projects.

Advancing Africa's Role in Global Goals

The African Week underscored the importance of regional collaboration in achieving sustainable development. With Africa being home to some of the fastest-growing economies and populations, its role in the global SDG agenda is both critical and transformative. Events like these highlight the continent's capacity to innovate and lead in areas such as renewable energy, sustainable cities, and inclusive education.



Clubs

Renovation "Laakarcha" School in "Nkhakhssa": A Collective Initiative by LIONS Club Espoir ENCG Kenitra (Ibn Tofail University)

2024-2025

Through vibrant new colors on the walls and the revitalization of the school's outdoor spaces, this project demonstrated that small, coordinated efforts could lead to meaningful and lasting change. Trees were planted to bring life to the surroundings, and classrooms were refreshed to become places where young minds could grow in an environment filled with energy and inspiration. Every action carried out by the volunteers symbolized their deep commitment to solidarity, cooperation, and a shared vision of progress.

The members of the Lions Club, along with community volunteers, worked tirelessly with paint brushes in hand, tools in tow, and smiles on their faces. Their teamwork transformed not only the physical space of the school but also the spirit of the local community. The residents witnessed firsthand the power of unity, as people from diverse backgrounds came together with one goal: to make a positive impact.

This initiative underscored the importance of collective work on the spirit and soul of society. It served as a reminder that when people unite, they can overcome challenges and create opportunities for those in need. The "Laakarcha" school, once neglected, now stands as a beacon of hope, showing children that their education and future are valued. The community, in turn, felt an uplifted sense of pride and belonging, knowing that their needs and aspirations mattered to others.

From a sustainability perspective, this initiative also highlighted the intersection of development and solidarity. By involving the school's students in the project, the Lions Club fostered a sense of ownership and long-term commitment to maintaining the improvements. The planting of trees not only beautified the area but also contributed to environmental sustainability, emphasizing the importance of integrating green practices into community development projects.

The renovated school is more than just a building, it is a testament to the enduring impact of solidarity and the shared belief in a better future. For the children of Nkhakhssa, it is a place where dreams can flourish; for the volunteers, it is a reminder of the strength found in unity and compassion.

This initiative also left a lasting impression on the volunteers themselves. Every participant experienced the joy and fulfillment that comes from giving back, strengthening their belief in the values of empathy, collaboration, and service. It reinforced the idea that even small contributions, when combined with the efforts of others, can lead to profound and far-reaching change.

The Lions Club Espoir ENCG Kenitra proved that through collective action, we can reshape not just physical spaces but also the hearts and minds of individuals. Their mission was not just to redevelop a school but to reignite

hope in a community, showing that with determination, cooperation, and shared purpose, a brighter future is always within reach.



Clubs

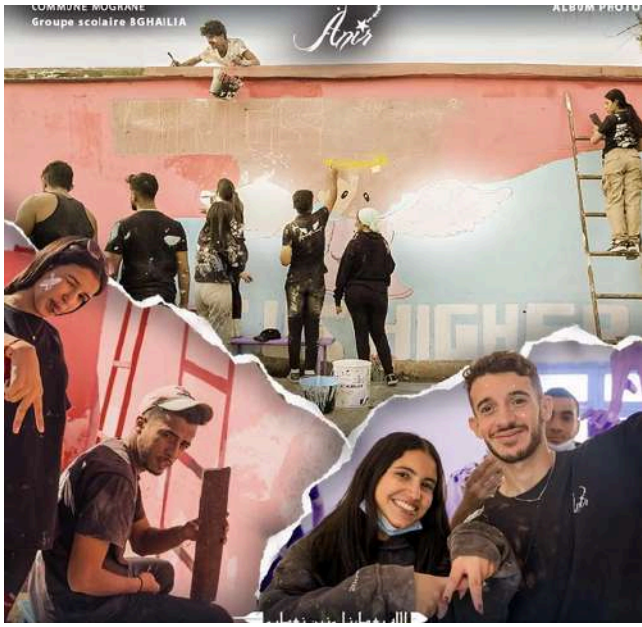
A Day of Transformation and Solidarity: Revamping Bghailia School, Commune Mograne

The renovation of Bghailia School was more than just a project—it was a celebration of teamwork, community spirit, and the determination to create a brighter future for our children. Thanks to the passion, energy, and dedication of our Anir volunteers, this school has been transformed into a welcoming and inspiring space where students can learn, grow, and thrive in a positive environment.

1. Revamping School Spaces:
   - Classrooms and walls were repainted with vibrant colors and creative murals, turning them into lively and stimulating environments for students. These reimagined spaces inspire imagination and motivation.
   - Artistic details, such as wall illustrations, added a joyful and welcoming atmosphere to the school.
2. Cleaning and Beautification:
   - Every corner of the school was thoroughly cleaned to provide a healthy and pleasant learning environment. The hallways, playgrounds, and classrooms were revitalized, ensuring a fresh and tidy atmosphere.
   - The gardens were carefully revamped with new shrubs and flowers, bringing life and nature back to the school grounds.
3. Community Engagement and Teamwork:
   - Volunteers worked hand-in-hand, showcasing incredible teamwork and enthusiasm. From painting walls to planting trees, every task was completed with passion and dedication.
   - The event also served as a moment of connection and joy, with smiles and laughter shared among volunteers, staff, and students.

Creating a Warm and Vibrant Environment:
- The revamped spaces now provide a cheerful and inspiring setting for students to learn and grow. By transforming their school, we've created an environment where children can feel valued, motivated, and ready to reach new heights.

This day of transformation would not have been possible without the incredible commitment of our volunteers. Your time, energy, and love brought this project to life, and we are immensely grateful for your efforts. Together, we've proven that small actions can create big impacts.
Every smile captured in these photos is a testament to the joy and pride felt throughout this journey.
With Anir, every gesture matters. Every smile changes the world.



Events

Climate, Environment, and Health: Scientific Dialogue for Sustainable and Inclusive Territories

From **November 27 to 29, 2025**, the Faculty of Sciences at Ibn Tofail University hosted the 3rd edition of the Scientific Days of the Environment, an international conference held in Kenitra and at the Exotic Gardens of Rabat. Organized under the theme "Climate, Environment and Health: For Sustainable, Green and Inclusive Territorial Development," the event brought together researchers, academics, experts, and practitioners to engage in collective reflection on the environmental and health challenges shaping contemporary societies.

The conference highlighted the growing interconnection between climate change, environmental conditions, and human health, particularly within local and regional contexts. Scientific discussions highlighted how climate variability, environmental degradation, and pollution are directly influencing ecosystems, living conditions, and public health. Through these exchanges, the event emphasized the urgent need to rethink development pathways in a way that balances environmental protection with social well-being.



Throughout the sessions, participants explored environmental challenges such as the degradation of natural resources, waste accumulation, ecosystem vulnerability, and environmental risks affecting communities.
These issues were examined not only from a scientific standpoint, but also through their concrete implications for territories and populations. The discussions underscored the importance of sustainable management of water, soil, and natural ecosystems, as well as the preservation of fragile environments, including coastal and terrestrial areas.

A defining strength of this third edition was the interactive dimension of the conference. The event fostered open dialogue between researchers, professionals, and institutional actors, enabling the exchange of experiences and perspectives across disciplines. These interactions allowed participants to connect scientific research with real environmental challenges, encouraging thoughtful discussion on how knowledge can support territorial planning, environmental governance, and informed decision-making.

The conference also served as a space for proposing practical orientations and solutions. Participants stressed the importance of preventive approaches to environmental and health risks, the adoption of responsible and sustainable practices adapted to local realities, and the integration of scientific expertise into public and environmental policies. Collaboration between universities, institutions, and civil society was repeatedly highlighted as a key factor for ensuring long-term and inclusive environmental solutions.

Health remained a central concern throughout the discussions, reinforcing the idea that environmental protection and human well-being are inseparable. The exchanges emphasized that sustainable development must place people at its core, recognizing that environmental policies are effective only when they contribute to improved living conditions while safeguarding ecosystems for future generations.

By combining academic spaces with ecological settings, the Scientific Days of the Environment conveyed a strong message: science must remain closely connected to nature, territories, and society. This third edition illustrated the essential role of universities in fostering dialogue, responsibility, and engagement around major environmental and societal challenges.

Events

Ibn Tofail University Participates in International Workshop on Advancing Sustainability in Higher Education at Atatürk University, Erzurum, Turkey

Event : 8-10 September, 2025

From September 8 to 10, 2025, Atatürk University in Erzurum, Turkey, hosted an international workshop dedicated to promoting sustainability in higher education institutions. The event brought together university leaders, researchers, and students from across different countries to share innovative approaches and successful practices that advance the global sustainability agenda within academia.

The objective of the workshop was to encourage concrete actions that strengthen sustainability efforts in universities. It provided a collaborative platform for participants to exchange experiences, develop partnerships, and identify new strategies to integrate sustainability into teaching, research, campus management, and community engagement. By fostering cooperation between institutions, the workshop aimed to accelerate the transition towards greener, more sustainable higher education systems, in alignment with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, particularly Quality Education, Responsible Consumption and Production, Climate Action, and Partnerships for the Goals.



Representing Ibn Tofail University (Kenitra, Morocco), Prof. Saida El Mendili, Director of the Scientific Production Support Center, participated actively in the discussions and exchanges. Her participation underscored the university's strong commitment to sustainability, innovation, and international collaboration. Through its ongoing environmental initiatives and sustainable campus development projects, Ibn Tofail University continues to position itself as a key regional actor in advancing the global sustainability agenda.



The workshop concluded with a shared vision among participants to continue building stronger partnerships, enhance institutional practices, and promote sustainability-oriented education that prepares future generations to lead the transformation toward a more sustainable world.



Events

Smart Intelligence in Governance and Development at UIT

Partners : UIT- Association of Elected Officials in France

On **November 24, 2024,** the Faculty of Legal and Political Sciences at Ibn Tofail University hosted the "Governance and Smart Development" conference, a significant event that brought together experts, policymakers, and academics to explore the role of smart intelligence in modern governance. A distinguished delegation from the Association of Elected Officials in France participated, adding an international perspective to the discussions.

The conference highlighted the intersection of governance and smart intelligence, emphasizing how digital transformation, artificial intelligence, and data-driven policies can enhance decision-making, transparency, and efficiency in public administration. Experts delved into the potential of smart technologies to optimize urban planning, streamline public services, and foster sustainable development.

Key moments of the event included insightful panel discussions on e-governance, smart cities, and the ethical implications of AI in policymaking. Participants also explored case studies showcasing successful implementations of smart intelligence in governance, drawing lessons from both Morocco and France.

The presence of the French delegation facilitated a rich exchange of ideas, reinforcing the importance of international collaboration in addressing governance challenges. The discussions underscored the necessity of investing in digital literacy and robust technological infrastructure to ensure that smart development benefits all sectors of society.

By fostering dialogue between academics, policymakers, and international experts, the "Governance and Smart Development" conference at Ibn Tofail University marked a crucial step toward integrating smart intelligence into governance frameworks, paving the way for more efficient and sustainable public administration.

Events

Strategic Partnership Between Ibn Tofail University and Al Omrane to Expand Housing Projects for the University Community

17th February 2025

In a significant step toward improving the well-being of its academic community, Ibn Tofail University has entered into a strategic partnership with Al Omrane Group, aiming to develop new residential projects dedicated to university faculty and staff.

During an official meeting, the President of Ibn Tofail University extended his deep gratitude to the Director General of Al Omrane for their ongoing collaboration, notably recognizing the recent allocation of a 246-lot villa subdivision intended to serve the university's needs. The discussions also focused on future housing initiatives, which will further benefit professors and administrative personnel.

The collaboration aims not only to address the increasing demand for housing but also to promote social stability and quality of life for the university's human resources. By offering proximity to campus, these residential projects are expected to improve

Events

A Call for Climate Courage : Ibn Tofail University at the Online COP30 Global Summit



" Climate action may still feel like an option today, but tomorrow it will be an obligation. Every step we take now is a step we refuse to take too late. "

On **12 November 2025**, Ibn Tofail University proudly represented Morocco during an online global webinar held for COP30 Education Day, dedicated to Net Zero & Climate Action. Co-hosted by the Environmental Association for Universities and Colleges (EAUC) and the International Universities Climate Alliance (IUCA), the event brought together climate leaders from across the world.. As one of the two global winners for the 2030 Climate Action category, standing proudly beside the University of Tasmania, Ibn Tofail University participated in a dynamic and forward-focused exchange. Together with Borders College, the discussion showcased how universities can reshape the climate landscape through innovation, leadership, and collective action.

Delivered entirely online, the webinar created a global space for reflection, collaboration, and sector-wide learning. Participants examined how universities can embed net zero across governance, operations, curricula, research, and community outreach. The session revisited a key question highlighted by University World News: How can universities become central agents of climate transformation? The virtual format amplified diversity of perspectives, reinforcing the importance of shared global responsibility.

Ibn Tofail University opened the panel with a clear and concise presentation of its net zero trajectory. UIT aligned its ambitions with Morocco's national climate strategy and emphasized major achievements, including expanded solar installations, campus-wide LED retrofits, improved energy management systems, and strengthened governance structures. These milestones, achieved by a modest-sized institution, illustrate a deep commitment to responsible energy transition and operational sustainability.

Events

UIT highlighted innovative initiatives underpinning its climate action program. Central among these is the Sidi Taïbi Hybrid Water & Energy Station, a flagship project that produces potable water for thousands of students using renewable solar-wind energy. This initiative directly addresses climate-induced water stress while reducing reliance on fossil-fuel-powered water systems. In parallel, the university's smart-building technologies, energy-efficient infrastructure, and expanding solar capacity demonstrate how climate adaptation and mitigation can be integrated into campus development.

Responding to a key panel question, UIT emphasized that climate action must generate tangible social benefits. The Sidi Taïbi station was presented as a clear example: it provides clean water for students in an area historically affected by shortages, reduces financial burdens on vulnerable communities, and enhances local resilience. Similarly, university-wide energy savings have enabled the reinvestment of resources into student services and community-oriented projects. For UIT, sustainability is inseparable from social progress, making its climate agenda both environmental and human.

When addressing student engagement, the university highlighted that students are central actors in designing and sustaining climate initiatives. Through green clubs, climate challenges, applied research projects, field-based learning, and volunteering networks, students not only participate; they lead. UIT noted that sustaining motivation across changing cohorts requires flexibility, mentorship, and consistent opportunities for real-world impact. Despite its small size, the university has succeeded in creating a culture where students become climate ambassadors and innovators.

The online dialogue was enriched by the perspectives of the University of Tasmania, UIT's fellow winner, and Borders College, a highly commended institution. Tasmania emphasized aligning institutional finances with climate goals, demonstrating how responsible investment and funding strategies are crucial for achieving climate ambition. Borders College presented its Joint Sustainability Partnership, a model showing how institutions can share resources and expertise to accelerate sustainability progress. These insights reinforced UIT's belief that global collaboration is essential, especially for smaller institutions seeking to scale their impact.

The webinar concluded with a unified call for deeper, more inclusive, and more courageous climate action across the higher education sector. Ibn Tofail University reaffirmed its commitment to advancing its net-zero roadmap, strengthening community-based climate solutions, and expanding research-driven innovation. As a small institution achieving global recognition alongside a major university, UIT stands as an inspiring example of how determination, creativity, and social responsibility can drive climate impact. Through active participation in global networks, the university continues to contribute to a resilient, equitable, and sustainable future for Morocco, Africa, and the world.



Events

Celebrating African Heritage: Highlights from the 19th Mama Africa Festival at Ibn Tofail University

7th March 2025

The 19th edition of the Mama Africa Festival recently transformed the heart of Ibn Tofail University into a vibrant hub of African culture and creativity. Bringing together 36 countries from across the continent, the festival was a spectacular celebration of Africa's rich heritage and dynamic modernity. Through music, dance, cuisine, and art, the event showcased the continent's diversity and unity, creating an unforgettable experience for all attendees.



One of the festival's most captivating features was its mesmerizing rhythms and traditional dances. Performers in colorful traditional attire brought to life the stories and histories of their respective countries through dance and music. The festival's stages echoed with the beats of African drums, contemporary sounds, and soulful melodies that resonated with audiences of all ages. This cultural exchange served as an informal educational platform, fostering greater understanding and appreciation of Africa's rich artistic traditions, directly supporting Quality Education.

The culinary aspect of the festival was equally impressive. Food stalls offered a wide array of authentic African dishes, from the spicy jollof rice of West Africa to the aromatic tagines of North Africa. These delicious flavors not only delighted the palate but also highlighted the continent's diverse culinary heritage, promoting cultural pride and economic opportunities for local vendors. By supporting local entrepreneurs and creative industries, the festival contributed to Decent Work and Economic Growth.

The participation of 36 countries under one roof exemplified the spirit of unity in diversity. Each nation brought its own unique crafts, performances, and traditions, creating a vibrant mosaic of cultures that celebrated Africa's shared identity while honoring its many differences. This gathering fostered social inclusion and mutual respect, helping to reduce inequalities and promote peaceful coexistence across cultures, aligning closely with Reduced Inequalities.

Beyond celebration, the Mama Africa Festival also highlighted the role of culture as a powerful force for sustainable development. By blending heritage with modernity, the festival demonstrated how African traditions can evolve while remaining relevant in today's world. This dynamic interplay between the old and the new encourages innovation and creativity, which are essential drivers for social and economic progress.

Importantly, the festival was a testament to the power of collaboration and partnership. The successful organization and execution of such a large-scale event involving multiple countries required strong cooperation among governments, cultural institutions, artists, and communities. This collective effort embodies the principles of Partnerships for the Goals, showing how working together can amplify impact and foster sustainable development.

Finally, the lively atmosphere of the festival, filled with music, dance, laughter, and the aromas of delicious food, created a sense of community and belonging. Events like the Mama Africa Festival not only preserve and promote cultural heritage but also contribute to building sustainable cities and communities where diversity is celebrated and cultural expression thrives, supporting Sustainable Cities and Communities.

In conclusion, the 19th Mama Africa Festival at Ibn Tofail University was much more than a cultural event; it was a vibrant platform that highlighted African culture as a catalyst for education, economic growth, social inclusion, and international partnership. As the festival continues to grow, it promises to inspire future generations and contribute meaningfully to the continent's sustainable development journey.

Events

Creation of the National Thematic Institute for Scientific Research on Water: A Key Step Forward

11th October 2024

In a landmark event for scientific research in Morocco, the President of Ibn Tofail University, in the presence of the Minister of Higher Education, Scientific Research, and Innovation, signed an agreement to establish the National Thematic Institute for Scientific Research on Water. This new institute is set to become a cornerstone in advancing water-related research, addressing one of the most pressing issues of our time: water resource management and sustainability.

The creation of the institute marks a pivotal moment for national research efforts. It aims to pool expertise, resources, and research initiatives from across Morocco, fostering interdisciplinary collaboration among scientists, engineers, and policymakers. This strategic synergy will enhance the country's capacity to tackle water scarcity, ensure efficient use of water resources, and develop innovative solutions to meet the demands of growing populations and climate challenges.

Addressing a Critical Issue

Water scarcity is a global concern, but it holds particular significance for regions like Morocco, where climate variability and increasing demands place immense pressure on water supplies. The new institute will prioritize research in areas such as:

- Sustainable water management technologies.
- Climate change impacts on water availability.
- Wastewater treatment and reuse.
- Policy frameworks for equitable water distribution.

By consolidating efforts under a single thematic umbrella, the institute will play a critical role in translating research into actionable strategies to safeguard water resources for future generations.

The signing ceremony highlighted the commitment of Moroccan academia and government to address key developmental challenges. The Minister of Higher Education praised the initiative, emphasizing its alignment with the nation's strategic priorities for sustainable development and innovation. The President of Ibn Tofail University also expressed his enthusiasm, noting the institution's proud tradition of fostering groundbreaking research and its readiness to lead this vital initiative.

Towards a Sustainable Future

The National Thematic Institute for Scientific Research on Water is expected to serve as a hub for innovation, attracting national and international partnerships. It will also provide a platform for young researchers to contribute to solving one of the world's most urgent problems while positioning Morocco as a leader in water research on the African continent and beyond.

This step demonstrates the power of collaboration and forward-thinking policies in addressing global challenges through localized solutions. As the institute takes shape, it promises to open new avenues for scientific discovery and sustainable development, ensuring that water, a vital resource, is protected and preserved for all.

Events

Designing Tomorrow's Cities Through Art : Ibn Tofail University Launches the Second Edition of "Imagine Ta Ville"

Partner : Attijariwafa Bank Foundation – Ibn Tofail University

16th January 2025

In an era marked by climate change, rapid urbanization, and environmental degradation, Ibn Tofail University is proud to host the second edition of the national multidisciplinary competition "Imagine Ta Ville" (Imagine Your City). Launched in collaboration with the Attijariwafa Bank Foundation, a prominent cultural and educational initiative of one of Morocco's leading financial institutions, this program goes beyond a mere art contest. It serves as a platform for students to engage deeply and artistically with the spaces they inhabit, envisioning cities where sustainability, inclusion, and creativity are not only possible but essential.

This competition offers students a unique opportunity to become visionary designers of their environment, not with concrete or blueprints, but through color, shape, sound, and story Through it, students are encouraged to wield that hammer, crafting and conveying meaningful messages about their aspirations for a greener, more resilient Morocco. Whether reimagining urban corners or preserving natural landscapes through innovation, their creations serve as visual calls to action.



The significance of this initiative is amplified by the collaboration between two seemingly disparate fields: finance and art. The partnership between Ibn Tofail University and Attijariwafa Bank Foundation exemplifies the powerful impact that can arise when education and the corporate sector unite for a common mission, supporting youth and advocating for sustainability. It reflects a shared belief that future cities should be built not only on infrastructure but also on culture, empathy, and creativity.

The competition is open to all students of Ibn Tofail University and encompasses a wide range of categories, ensuring accessibility for all creative voices. Participants can choose from: Video/Animation, Photography, Digital Drawing/NFT, Augmented or Virtual Reality, Video Games/Application, and Classical Visual Arts such as Drawing, Painting, and Sculpture. This multidisciplinary approach allows students to explore their talents using either modern technologies or traditional forms, each offering a unique way to visualize environmental awareness and transformation.

"Imagine Ta Ville" goes beyond being a creative outlet; it also offers tangible rewards. Four winners will be selected by a jury of experts and will receive financial prizes, along with the opportunity to exhibit their work nationally. This public recognition not only validates the power of student expression but also helps participants take their first steps into the professional world of artistic and environmental advocacy. In a society often overwhelmed by words, these visual creations can communicate more powerfully, shifting perspectives, awakening emotions, and prompting action.

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Ultimately, this initiative aims to uncover the artistic potential within the walls of Ibn Tofail University and provide a platform for those visions to flourish. It seeks to identify the creative thinkers and problem-solvers of tomorrow, those whose drawings, designs, or digital works carry the seeds of innovation, compassion, and resilience. After all, art reflects who we are and who we aspire to become. The cities we inhabit begin as ideas; through this competition, students are invited not only to imagine those ideas but also to bring them to life vividly.

By embracing "Imagine Ta Ville," Ibn Tofail University reaffirms its commitment to nurturing creativity, supporting national culture, and championing sustainable development. This competition stands as a testament to how art can transcend aesthetics and serve as a powerful tool for change, ensuring that the voices of young creators are not only heard but also celebrated.

Events

Nada Benfikri Leads the Way in Morocco's 2nd Stock Exchange Championship

Event: **28 October 2025**
The second edition of the Casablanca Stock Exchange Championship has solidified its reputation as one of Morocco's most influential academic competitions dedicated to promoting financial literacy, analytical thinking, and innovation among university students. Organized by the Casablanca Stock Exchange, the 2025 edition brought together 2,124 participants from 30 Moroccan higher-education institutions, including Moroccan students abroad, a participation level that reflects both the national reach and the growing educational value of this event.

Held from 10 April to 9 May 2025, the championship challenged students to manage virtual investment portfolios under real-market conditions using authentic financial data. This format required participants to navigate uncertainty, analyze economic indicators, and make strategic decisions in a dynamic environment. By mirroring the realities of financial markets, the competition helps students develop essential problem-solving skills, encourages critical thinking, and cultivates a mindset of innovation, qualities that are indispensable in today's rapidly evolving economic landscape.



The award ceremony took place on Tuesday, 28 October 2025, at the Casablanca Stock Exchange, where the best-performing students from various categories were honored. Prizes were awarded to top-ranked participants, including overall winners and category-based distinctions. These recognitions aim not only to celebrate academic excellence but also to encourage young talents to pursue careers in finance, economics, and investment, reinforcing the importance of applied learning and real-world readiness.

Among this year's distinguished laureates, Nada Benfikri, a bachelor's student at Ibn Tofail's Faculty of Economics and Management, earned first place in the Female Category. Her achievement is the result of her personal discipline, analytical rigor, and strong problem-solving abilities. Although supported by the solid academic environment of Ibn Tofail University, her success is above all the fruit of her dedication, determination, and hard work.

Nada's accomplishment also highlights the effectiveness of the learning ecosystem at FEGK. The faculty provides students with modern academic resources, including a digital learning platform, extensive course materials, and inclusive facilities accessible to all learners. A major asset of FEGK is its dedicated trading room, created in partnership with the Casablanca Stock Exchange, which offers 48 computers and 96 seats for market simulations. This high-level facility enables students to practice investment strategies under conditions similar to real trading environments, strengthening their analytical competency and technical expertise.

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The importance of such competitions extends far beyond academic recognition. By participating, students gain hands-on experience that enhances their employability, confidence, and ability to approach complex problems with structured reasoning. These events stimulate innovation by pushing students to experiment, take initiative, and evaluate the consequences of their decisions. They also develop soft skills such as time management, resilience, adaptability, and teamwork, qualities highly valued in the global job market.

Ultimately, Nada Benfikri's achievement is a source of pride for Ibn Tofail University. It reflects the value of sustained effort within a supportive academic environment and highlights how such frameworks enable students to develop, challenge themselves, and translate knowledge into practice. Her participation encourages fellow students to engage in experiences that foster critical thinking, professionalism, and ambition. At the institutional level, achievements of this nature further motivate Ibn Tofail University to intensify its efforts in equipping students with practical, real-world training that complements academic learning. More broadly, initiatives such as the Casablanca Stock Exchange Championship play an important role in strengthening students' skills and confidence, preparing a forward-thinking generation ready to contribute to Morocco's future.

Events

First Prize Awarded for Smart Application 'Seisme Data' in Natural Disasters Research

Event : 25 November 2024

Yassine Chamakh, a student at Ibn Tofail University, recently won the first prize for volunteer work thanks to his smart application "Seisme Data." Developed during the last earthquake that struck Morocco's Al Haouz province, located approximately 72 kilometers southwest of Marrakesh. This innovative application was designed to assist victims of natural disasters, particularly earthquakes.

"Seisme Data" (where "Seisme" refers to "Earthquake" in English) plays a crucial role in emergency management by allowing users to report an incident in the event of a disaster. This feature provides authorities and rescue teams with valuable real-time information, facilitating the organization of interventions and the rapid deployment of necessary aid.

Recognizing his remarkable achievement, the President of Ibn Tofail University warmly welcomed Yassine Chamakh, highlighting the significance of his contribution to disaster response and technological innovation in Morocco.

Through his dedication and ingenuity, Yassine Chamakh has developed a practical and effective tool to strengthen community resilience in the face of natural disasters. His award highlights the importance of technology in serving the common good and the positive impact of innovation in the humanitarian field.

Events

Circular Water Economy, Made in Morocco Subsurface Irrigation of Green Spaces with Treated Wastewater from the Treatment Plant

Transformation of rubber waste in pipes Mipotube



The concept of circular water focuses on utilizing treated wastewater to irrigate green spaces through an innovative subsurface system, promoting resource conservation and sustainability. This method exemplifies a circular economy approach by reusing water and minimizing evaporation, addressing both Morocco's water scarcity and environmental challenges.

In March 2023, the Ibn Tofail University research team, in collaboration with the German company INNARI, installed the subsurface irrigation system 'Mipotube' in the green spaces surrounding the wastewater treatment plant on the university campus.

The subsurface irrigation system is connected to Ibn Tofail University's wastewater treatment plant, which treats up to 400 m3 daily using a third-generation membrane bioreactor system to irrigate the university's green spaces.

Both teams opted for the subsurface 'Mipotube' system, not only because it reduces irrigation by 60% to 70% compared to aboveground irrigation. It also saves 50% to 60% of irrigation water by preventing evaporation by targeting the roots directly, but also because the 'Mipotube' pipes are made from recycled rubber waste from the automotive industry.

The collaboration successfully tackled Morocco's two main challenges, drought, and pollution, simultaneously by applying the concept of circular water, which focuses on utilizing treated wastewater through an innovative subsurface system.

Events

The Sidi Mchiche El Alami Foundation Unveiled a Hidden Chapter of Moroccan History at Ibn Tofail University

19th February 2025

Ibn Tofail University in Kenitra recently hosted a remarkable historical exhibition presented by the Sidi Mchiche El Alami Foundation, drawing an exceptional crowd and generating deep and meaningful exchanges between visitors and Dr. Mustapha Mchiche El Alami, the Foundation's president.

Held in the university's central halls, the exhibition featured a wide array of artifacts : rare manuscripts, paintings, archival objects, and historical documents, painstakingly collected over decades through extensive research across Europe. The collection retraced Morocco's centuries-long resistance to Portuguese, Spanish, and French colonialism, covering the 15th to the 20th century.

Dr. Mchiche captivated the audience with in-depth explanations of each item's historical significance and the broader context of Morocco's struggle to preserve its sovereignty against foreign incursions. More than a display of historical relics, the exhibition highlighted the ideological battles and power dynamics that shaped Moroccan-European relations, underscoring the need for greater public awareness and academic research on these critical eras.

The Foundation's mission, rooted in accessible education rather than elitism, was praised for democratizing history and fostering national memory, especially among young people. By engaging with a broad audience both in-person and via social media, the Foundation created an inclusive educational space that encourages historical consciousness as a vital component of civic identity.

This initiative, widely recognized for its academic credibility and social impact, offered a timely reminder of the urgent need to invest in historical scholarship to enrich national understanding and guide the future through the lessons of the past.

Events

Symphony of the Soul: A Moroccan Artistic Journey at Ibn Tofail University

On Tuesday, **April 15, 2025**, Ibn Tofail University hosted an exceptional artistic event titled "Symphony of the Soul", organized by the MELODY UIT Club. This vibrant celebration of Moroccan heritage and emotions brought together a unique blend of musical traditions, from Andalusian melodies to Gnawa rhythms, and from Madih to Assaoui chants.



Each note told a story, and every melody carried the authentic fragrance of Morocco's rich cultural legacy. The event was a heartfelt tribute to the diversity and depth of Moroccan music, offering an unforgettable live experience filled with creativity, memory, and spirit.

The evening united talented students in a collective harmony, showcasing their passion and artistic expression on stage. This occasion was not only a celebration of artistic identity but also a strong message that Ibn Tofail University is a vibrant platform for creativity and cultural dialogue.

The university warmly invites the community to continue supporting such cultural initiatives that nurture artistic talents and strengthen the connection to Morocco's unique heritage.

Events

Korea Day 2nd Edition: A Spectacular Celebration of Culture and Collaboration

28th November 2024
Korea Day 2nd Edition: A Spectacular Celebration of Culture and Collaboration Organized by AJA ENCGK in collaboration with the Korean Embassy and KOICA, the second edition of Korea Day was a resounding success! Held with great enthusiasm and participation, the event showcased the beauty and richness of Korean culture, while celebrating the strong ties between Korea and Morocco.



The day featured a wide array of activities and performances, making it a memorable experience for all attendees:

- Conference by His Excellency Mr. PARK Dongsil, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to the Kingdom of Morocco, who delivered an inspiring speech about the bonds uniting the two nations.
- Speech by the Founder of AJA Club, highlighting the importance of cultural exchange and collaboration.
- The Final of the Korean Speech Contest (IBN Tofail University Edition), showcasing students' skills and passion for the Korean language.
- Fashion Show featuring traditional Korean and Moroccan costumes, celebrating the harmony of the two cultures.
- Performances of Samulnori, a traditional Korean percussion music style, and the mesmerizing Mask Dance (Talchum).
- Singing Performances, bringing a lively and vibrant energy to the event.
- Movie Projection of the popular Korean film Midnight Runners, adding a cinematic touch to the day.
- A taste of Korea with Kimbap, a traditional dish enjoyed by all.
- A fun-filled Tombola with exciting prizes for the lucky winners.

The event was a true celebration of cultural diversity and a testament to the deep friendship between Korea and Morocco.

Events

Rabat International University Theater Festival 2024: A Stage for Talent and Creativity

On **December 28, 2024**, the city of Rabat became a vibrant hub for theatrical arts as it hosted the Rabat International University Theater Festival. The event showcased a rich tapestry of performances, with students from Ibn Tofail University's Institute of Sports Professions making a remarkable contribution. The festival drew a diverse audience, united by their passion for theater and cultural exchange.





The Rabat International University Theater Festival has long been a stage for young artists to express their creativity and hone their craft. This year's edition was no exception, featuring performances from universities across Morocco and beyond. The participation of students from Ibn Tofail University's Institute of Sports Professions highlighted the versatility of these aspiring artists, who seamlessly combined their academic pursuits with their love for the dramatic arts.

Morocco's National Channel (2M) provided comprehensive coverage of the festival, capturing the dynamic performances and engaging discussions that characterized the event. Their broadcast offered viewers a front-row seat to the festivities, shining a spotlight on the innovative productions and the diverse cultural narratives presented on stage.

A Celebration of Cultural Exchange

The festival served as a melting pot of ideas and artistic expressions, fostering dialogue among students, artists, and theater enthusiasts. It provided an invaluable opportunity for participants to share their unique perspectives, enriching the cultural fabric of the event.
As the curtains closed on the 2024 edition, the Rabat International University Theater Festival left an indelible mark on its participants and audience. It celebrated the transformative power of theater, underscoring its role in bridging cultures and inspiring the next generation of artists.
The success of this event, amplified by the efforts of participating institutions and media coverage by "2M," sets the stage for even more compelling performances in future editions

Events

Ibn Tofail University Honors Professor Khadija Ouadi's International Scientific Distinction

Event : 11 December 2025

Ibn Tofail University proudly celebrates the international recognition awarded to Professor Khadija Ouadi, who received the Scientific Distinction 2025 from the Institute of Scientific Production – France. This prestigious award honors her as the Best Scientific Producer in the Humanities (Psychology Axis) in North Africa, acknowledging the excellence, consistency, and impact of her academic contributions. The distinction reflects her outstanding scientific output and her influential role within the regional and international research community.



According to the awarding body, Professor Ouadi was recognized for the excellence of her scientific work, her significant impact in clinical research, and her inspiring role in shaping the Maghrebian scientific landscape. Her research achievements demonstrate a strong commitment to advancing psychological sciences and addressing critical human and societal issues through rigorous academic inquiry. This recognition stands as a testament to her dedication to high-quality research and scholarly leadership.

For Ibn Tofail University, this fully deserved recognition represents a major milestone that reinforces its position as a hub of academic excellence and scientific innovation. It highlights the university's capacity to nurture researchers whose work attains international visibility and distinction. Moreover, this achievement contributes to strengthening the global reputation of Moroccan scientific research and serves as a powerful source of inspiration for faculty members, young researchers, and students. Through such accomplishments, Ibn Tofail University continues to affirm its strategic commitment to promoting research excellence and enhancing its influence on the international academic stage.

This international distinction is closely aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, particularly Quality Education, by highlighting excellence in higher education and the production of high-impact scientific research. It also contributes to Good Health and Well-being through Professor Khadija Ouadi's recognized contributions to psychology and clinical research, which support improved mental health knowledge and practice. Furthermore, the award reinforces Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure by strengthening research capacity and innovation within the humanities, while promoting Partnerships for the Goals through international academic recognition and collaboration, thereby enhancing the global visibility of Moroccan scientific research.

Conclusion

SDG 11

In conclusion, this report on SDG 11 reaffirms Ibn Tofail University's commitment to creating sustainable urban communities. By integrating innovative practices, strategic partnerships, and sustainability-focused initiatives, our institution aims to play a central role in building inclusive, resilient, and environmentally friendly cities. As we continue to progress toward the achievement of SDG 11, we remain determined to inspire, educate, and contribute to shaping a sustainable urban future for generations to come.

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