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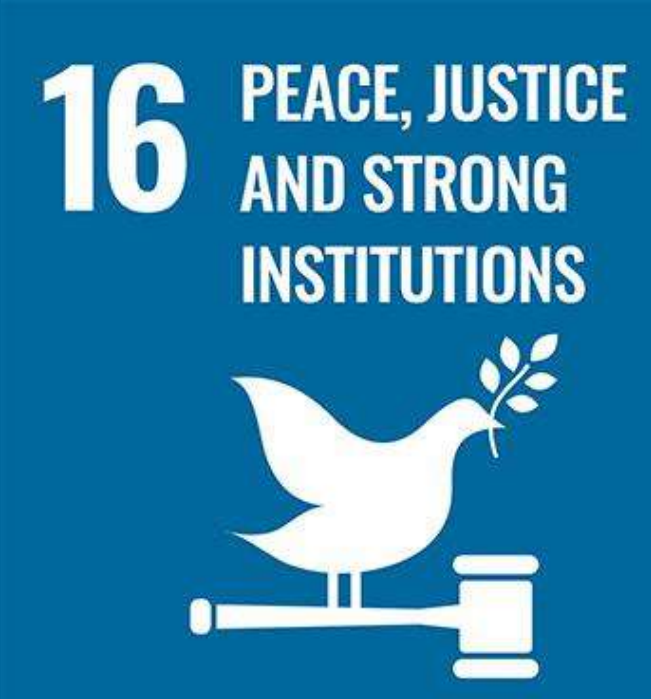
PEACE, JUSTICE, AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
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Introduction

SDG 16

During the year 2025, our university proactively committed to achieving Sustainable Development Goal 16 (SDG 16): promoting peaceful and inclusive societies, ensuring access to justice for all, and building effective, accountable institutions. This approach reflects our determination to be a significant player in fostering peace, transparency, and strong governance through targeted initiatives and concrete actions. This report provides a detailed overview of the actions taken during this period and the projects implemented to contribute to this global objective.



THE GLOBAL GOALS

Assessment of the Year

Faculty of Legal and Political Science

The Faculty of Legal and Political Sciences offers a diverse range of programs for Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral degrees. These programs are designed within the framework of progressive specialization and take into account the demands of the socio-economic sector.

- Bachelor's Degree in Legal and Justice Professions
- Master's Degree in Conflict Law
- University Master's in Governance, Spatial Planning, and Territorial Development
- University Master's in Human Rights and Public Policies

Equity, Diversity, Inclusion

The university has implemented initiatives aimed at promoting equity, diversity, and inclusion:

- Implement equal opportunity and diversity in all its policies and activities.
- Encourage the creation of clubs, associations, and affinity groups focused on diversity and inclusion.
- Review and adapt selection criteria and evaluation processes to reduce biases and promote equal opportunities.
- Offer workshops, conferences, and training sessions on unconscious bias, cultural diversity, mutual respect, etc.
- Organize awareness and training programs on equity, diversity, and inclusion issues for staff, students, and members of the university community.

Anti-Corruption Policy

All members of our university community are required to uphold high standards of integrity, ensuring honesty, transparency, and accountability in all interactions and transactions.

- Organize awareness and training sessions on the risks of corruption and its harmful consequences.
- Implement rigorous policies and procedures aimed at preventing and detecting any act of corruption.
- Encourage whistleblowers to confidentially report any act of corruption.

Student Activities

- Organize awareness campaigns on issues related to justice, human rights, and the fight against corruption.
- Participate in debates and discussions on topics related to justice and peace (organization of the 5th edition of the Ultimate National Debate (UND)).
- Conduct research projects on issues related to justice and governance.

Policies

Anti-Corruption Policy

TIbn Tofail University has established a dedicated Anti-Corruption Policy that reflects its strong commitment to integrity, transparency, and responsible governance. This policy is not only a formal framework but is actively implemented through everyday practices across the university. Through its official website and Sustainable Development platform, the institution ensures open access to information by regularly sharing its activities, decisions, and key achievements, fostering trust and accountability among stakeholders. In parallel, the university organizes conferences, forums, and academic initiatives that address governance, public accountability, and digital transformation, while strengthening collaboration with national institutions and partners. These efforts are further supported by research, training programs, and student engagement that promote ethical behavior and responsible citizenship. By embedding anti-corruption principles within its broader sustainability strategy, Ibn Tofail University reinforces a culture of transparency and contributes to building stronger, more accountable institutions.



University Social Responsibility Charter

The Social Responsibility Charter of Ibn Tofail University embodies our unwavering commitment to society and our desire to positively contribute to its development. As an academic institution, we recognize our essential role in shaping future responsible citizens who are aware of societal challenges. Thus, we are committed to promoting values of solidarity, equity, and sustainability at all levels of our university.

The Social Responsibility Charter of Ibn Tofail University clearly affirms UIT's commitment to academic freedom and the promotion of diverse ideas and independent research. This direction aligns with the fundamental principles of the Charter, which encourages freedom of expression and the exploration of various perspectives within the university community.



Policies

Sustainable Investment Policy



The adoption of the sustainable investment policy is a significant step for Ibn Tofail University, which seeks to align its financial practices with its values and commitment to sustainability.

By adhering to this policy, every member of our university is resolutely committed to upholding these noble principles and actively working to promote them within our institution and in society. We aim to diligently integrate ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) principles into our investment decision-making processes, to foster a positive and notable impact on the environment, society, and governance.

Charter on Inclusive Recruitment of Students with Disabilities



The Charter on Inclusive Recruitment of Students with Disabilities was implemented to develop long-term and sustainable approaches to the inclusion of individuals with disabilities. UIT adheres to the principles outlined in the Charter on Inclusive Recruitment of Students with Disabilities to guide its recruitment efforts and ensure equal opportunities for all. As part of its planned actions to recruit underrepresented groups, UIT's Career Development Center actively collaborates with external organizations and community partners focused on empowering underrepresented groups.

The center organizes awareness programs, workshops, and informational sessions to engage with underrepresented communities and provide them with valuable resources and guidance on career opportunities within the university. These actions align with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). By actively promoting the inclusion of individuals with disabilities and working towards the empowerment of underrepresented groups, UIT contributes to achieving the SDGs to ensure a more equitable and inclusive future.

Events

Strengthening Civic Engagement

As part of its ongoing commitment to civic engagement and institutional outreach, Ibn Tofail University organized an official visit to the House of Representatives for the Student Office of the Faculty of Legal and Political Sciences. Held on 20 November 2025, this initiative reflects the university's dedication to connecting academic learning with national institutions and promoting a deeper understanding of public governance among its students.

The delegation was warmly welcomed at the heart of Morocco's legislative institution by the Departments of Legislation and Public Relations. During this visit, students had the distinguished honor of meeting the Minister of Justice, who shared insights on legislative processes, legal reforms, and the responsibilities inherent in upholding the rule of law. This exchange offered students a rare opportunity to engage directly with a key figure in the justice system, enriching their academic perspective with real-world experience.

The visit continued with the delegation attending the Prime Minister's oral question session. Observing parliamentary debate firsthand allowed students to gain a clearer understanding of the mechanisms of democratic governance, the dynamics of political discussion, and the importance of accountability in public office. The energy and depth of the session left a lasting impression on participants, illustrating the vitality of Morocco's democratic institutions.

Though brief in duration, the visit had a profound impact. It strengthened students' awareness of the role and significance of the legislative institution and highlighted the broader responsibilities of public service. This initiative also represents an important component of Ibn Tofail University's outreach mission: bridging the gap between academic study and practical public engagement.

Through such activities, the university continues to cultivate a new generation of informed, responsible, and civically engaged citizens. This parliamentary visit stands as a testament to Ibn Tofail University's commitment to fostering academic excellence, societal awareness, and strong institutional partnerships for the benefit of its students and the wider community.









Events

Strengthening Collaboration and Joint Governance: Signing Ceremony for Morocco's 2025–2027 Public University Development Contracts



On Friday, November 7, 2025, at the Higher School of Technology in Laayoune, the Minister of Higher Education, Scientific Research, and Innovation, Mr. Azzedine EL MIDAOUI, chaired the signing ceremony for the Development Contracts of Public Universities for the period 2025–2027. The event was attended by the Ministry's Secretary-General, university presidents, heads of higher education institutions, and directors from the central administration.



In his speech, the Minister expressed his great pride in hosting this significant event in the southern provinces, coinciding with the 50th anniversary of the Green March and the historic UN Security Council decision supporting the autonomy initiative under Moroccan sovereignty.
He emphasized that this initiative aligns with the implementation of the High Royal Directives for reforming the higher education and scientific research system, promoting accountability, and executing Framework Law 51.17 on education, training, and scientific research. The initiative also complies with the recommendations of the New Development Model, the 2021–2026 government program, the Ministry's 2024–2026 action plan, and the provisions of Organizational Law No. 130.13 of the Finance Law.
The Minister further explained that this mechanism aims to establish an effective contractual framework between the Ministry and universities, defining mutual commitments and promoting the implementation of priority projects. Key focus areas include improving the quality of education, developing scientific research and innovation, enhancing graduates' employability, and strengthening the university's engagement with its economic and social environment.



The 2025–2027 Public University Development Contracts exemplify a model of collaboration and joint governance between the Ministry of Higher Education and Morocco's public universities. By formalizing mutual responsibilities and commitments, the contracts establish a framework for shared decision-making, accountability, and strategic coordination. This approach enables universities and the Ministry to work collectively on priority projects, including enhancing the quality of education, advancing research and innovation, and improving graduates' employability. Moreover, the collaborative framework strengthens the universities' engagement with their social and economic environment, ensuring that institutional initiatives are aligned, transparent, and responsive to national development priorities
This initiative also reflects Morocco's commitment to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly Quality Education, which aims to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all. By focusing on improving the quality of higher education, enhancing research and innovation, and increasing graduates' employability, the 2025–2027 development contracts directly contribute to achieving these global objectives. Furthermore, the emphasis on university engagement with the economic and social environment aligns with Decent Work and Economic Growth and Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure, highlighting the broader societal impact of strengthening public universities.



Events

Study Day Highlights Key Perspectives on Governance, Research, Innovation, and Social Inclusion at Ibn Tofail University







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Events

United for Childhood: A National Meeting of Partnership, Protection, and Purpose

Children may not vote, legislate, or lead institutions, but they are the very core of the values, priorities, and future that those institutions shape. They speak in questions, dreams, fears, and hopes, and when a nation listens with purpose and responsiveness, it lays the foundation for a more equitable and enlightened society. On May 12, 2025, Morocco took a historic step toward institutionalizing this principle during the National Meeting for the Mobilization Campaign on the Territorial Implementation and Quality of Child Protection Services, held at the Bouregreg Conference Palace in Sale.



Organized by the Ministry of Solidarity, Social Integration and Family (MSISF) in collaboration with UNICEF and with the strategic support of the European Union, this high-level gathering was far more than a symbolic event. It marked a national shift, turning child protection policies into regional, human-centered, and measurable realities. The meeting also aligned with preparations for the National Day of the Moroccan Child (May 25), serving as a moment of reflection, recommitment, and action.

At the heart of this initiative stood Ibn Tofail University, represented by its President, who personally signed a strategic partnership agreement with the Ministry. This agreement formalizes the university's dedication to integrating academic research, youth engagement, and innovation into Morocco's child protection system.

This marks a critical evolution for Ibn Tofail University: from being an educational institution to becoming a catalyst of social change. The university's commitment includes research-driven contributions, fieldwork, policy evaluation, and the mobilization of its academic community to support local child protection services across regions; especially in under-resourced areas.

The event gathered an impressive range of public figures and institutions. The opening session was chaired by Ms. Naïma Ben Yahya, Minister of Solidarity, Social Integration and Family, who stressed the urgency of reinforcing child protection at the territorial level. Other key attendees included Mr. Abdeljabbar Rachidi, State Secretary in charge of social integration; Ms. Amina Oufroukhi, representative of the Presidency of the Public Prosecution Office ; Ms. Ghizlane Benjelloun, Vice President of Morocco's National Observatory for Children's Rights; Ms. Laura Bill, UNICEF Representative in Morocco ; representatives from the Child Parliament; and university presidents from both Ibn Tofail University and Abdelmalek Essaâdi University.

One of the event's highlights was the signing of two landmark partnership agreements with the participating universities. For Ibn Tofail University, this partnership is not symbolic; it's a roadmap to bridge academic expertise with community realities, ensuring that child protection is not confined to policy papers but felt in homes, schools, and municipalities.

The meeting also saw the launch of the Joint Action Program 2025–2026 between the Ministry and UNICEF, aimed at building stronger territorial child protection systems, enhancing intersectoral coordination, and ensuring that children's rights are upheld through quality, localized services.

Throughout the day, expert panels and workshops emphasized interdisciplinary collaboration, the strengthening of local institutions, and the role of academia in designing practical, evidence-based solutions to protect children. These conversations weren't abstract; they were driven by urgency and grounded in real regional needs.

Events

Ibn Tofail University Sheds Light on the "Rabat Declaration" in a Scientific Symposium on Child Soldier Prevention

Reflecting its deep commitment to human rights and global peace initiatives, the Faculty of Legal and Political Sciences at Ibn Tofail University organized a significant scientific symposium on Tuesday. The event focused on the "Rabat Declaration" concerning the Disarmament, Demobilization, and Reintegration (DDR) of child soldiers.



A Strategic Partnership for Child Protection

The symposium was held in collaboration with the International Research Center on the Prevention of Child Soldiers. This academic initiative aligns with the outcomes of the first African Ministerial Conference on DDR, positioning the university as a central platform for analyzing and supporting international efforts to end the recruitment of children in armed conflicts.



Core Focus: The Rabat Declaration

Discussions centered on the legal and political frameworks established by the Rabat Declaration, which serves as a roadmap for African nations. Key themes included:

- Disarmament and Demobilization: Legal mechanisms to ensure the safe extraction of children from armed groups.
- Socio-Economic Reintegration: The psychological and social challenges involved in returning former child soldiers to their communities.
- Prevention Strategies: The role of academic research in identifying early warning signs of child recruitment in conflict zones.



University Leadership in Human Rights

Participants, including research professors and international experts, emphasized that hosting this symposium underscores the university's role in enlightening the academic community on Morocco's leading diplomatic and humanitarian initiatives. The "Rabat Declaration" represents a Moroccan vision that prioritizes child dignity and rights amidst the security challenges facing the African continent.

"This symposium acts as a bridge between political decision-making and academic analysis, allowing our students and researchers to grasp the real-world stakes of Moroccan human rights diplomacy."



This academic event aligns closely with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals by advocating for Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions through its focus on ending violence against children and supporting disarmament frameworks. Furthermore, it advances Quality Education by fostering specialized legal knowledge and human rights awareness within the student body, while exemplifying Partnerships for the Goals through the successful cooperation between the academic institution and the international research center.

Events

Retracted Papers in Scholarly Publishing: Causes, Risks, and Prevention Strategies





Ibn Tofail University, through its Scientific Production Support Center headed by El Mendili Saida, organized a scientific workshop on academic integrity as part of its scholarly publishing training series. Entitled "Retracted Papers: How to Avoid Retraction from Scientific Journals", the workshop sought to raise researchers' awareness of ethical publication practices and enhance research quality within the academic community. This initiative reflects the university's sustained commitment to responsible research conduct and adherence to international publication standards.

The workshop, held on 17 December 2025 at 10:00 a.m., targeted researchers and doctoral students seeking to better understand the main causes of article retractions, including methodological errors, ethical breaches, and publication misconduct. It provided participants with practical guidance on preventing such issues before submission, during peer review, and after publication, thereby safeguarding both scientific credibility and institutional reputation.



The session was led by Tarek Jawad, Director of the Scientific Affairs Department at Al-Mustaqbal University – Iraq, whose expertise in academic publishing offered valuable insight into best practices for maintaining research integrity. His contribution emphasized transparency, rigorous methodology, and adherence to ethical standards as essential pillars of trustworthy scholarship.

Overall, the workshop contributed to fostering a culture of academic integrity and excellence. By equipping scholars with knowledge about publication ethics and risk prevention, the event supports sustainable research development while enhancing institutional visibility and credibility in the global academic landscape.

This workshop reflects the commitment of Ibn Tofail University to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, particularly SDG 4, SDG 9 and SDG 16. By promoting academic integrity, ethical publishing practices, and research transparency, the initiative strengthens higher education quality, supports responsible scientific innovation, and fosters trustworthy knowledge production. Such actions help build credible academic institutions and prepare researchers to generate impactful, ethical, and sustainable scholarship.

Events

Promoting Inclusive Higher Education: Ibn Tofail University Marks Human Rights Day with a Forum on the Inclusive University

On the occasion of the International Human Rights Day and the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, Ibn Tofail University organized an open forum entitled “The Inclusive University,” reaffirming its commitment to equality, inclusion, and respect for human rights within higher education. This initiative reflects the university’s strategic engagement with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly those centered on inclusion, equity, and social justice.

Held on December 10, 2025, at 12:30 p.m., in Room 3 of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, the event brought together students, faculty members, and university staff to engage in constructive dialogue around inclusive practices in higher education. The discussions focused on introducing the inclusive club, examining the current state of inclusion at the university, and highlighting the role of inclusive student clubs in promoting participation, accessibility, and equal opportunities for all learners. Through this forum, Ibn Tofail University contributed directly to Reduced Inequalities by advocating for the inclusion of persons with disabilities and marginalized groups within the academic environment. The event also aligned with Quality Education by emphasizing equitable access to education and inclusive learning spaces, and Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions by promoting human rights, participation, and inclusive institutional practices. This initiative underscores the university’s role as a socially responsible institution committed to fostering an inclusive, equitable, and rights-based academic community.



Events

Finance Law 2025: Insights from the 10th Communicative Caravan at Ibn Tofail University

As part of its commitment to fostering dialogue between academia and public institutions, Ibn Tofail University in Kenitra hosted the seminar of the 10th Edition of the Communicative Caravan on the Finance Law for the year 2025. The event took place at the university theater and brought together a distinguished group of academic and administrative figures, contributing to a rich and insightful exchange on key fiscal and economic issues.

The seminar was marked by the presence of the President of Ibn Tofail University and his Vice President, who welcomed a delegation of senior financial officials. These included the Regional Treasurer in Rabat, the Head of the Public Finance Department at the General Treasury of the Kingdom, the Regional Director of Taxes in Kenitra, and the Head of the Collection Department at the General Directorate of Taxes in Rabat.
Reflecting a strong spirit of institutional collaboration, the event also featured active participation from several academic bodies within the university, including representatives from the Faculty of Legal and Political Sciences, the Faculty of Economics and Management, and the National School of Business and Management. In addition, the President of the Researchers' Forum at the Ministry of Economy and Finance contributed to the discussions, highlighting the important link between financial policy and academic research.
The 10th edition of the Communicative Caravan reaffirmed the importance of creating platforms where public finance experts and academic communities can engage in open, constructive dialogue. Such initiatives not only demystify complex fiscal policies but also promote civic awareness and scholarly contributions to national economic governance.







Events

Finance Law 2025: Insights from the 10th Communicative Caravan at Ibn Tofail University

Ibn Tofail University and the Competition Council of Morocco signed a strategic partnership agreement aimed at promoting scientific research and innovation in the fields of law and economics, with a particular focus on artificial intelligence and its applications.

This agreement marked a significant step toward building a knowledge-based society where interdisciplinary collaboration drives policy, research, and innovation with national and global impact.
The partnership between Ibn Tofail University and the Competition Council has opened the door to a range of joint initiatives aimed at fostering innovation at the intersection of law, economics, and technology.
These initiatives include collaborative research projects on competition law, market regulation, and digital transformation, as well as academic events such as seminars, conferences, and scholarly publications exploring the evolving role of artificial intelligence in legal and economic systems. The agreement also supports capacity-building programs designed to equip students and young researchers with advanced knowledge in areas such as antitrust policy, algorithmic transparency, and innovation ethics. This collaboration aligns with Morocco's national strategy to modernize institutional frameworks through the integration of AI technologies and the promotion of evidence-based policymaking.
By joining forces with the Competition Council, Ibn Tofail University strengthened its engagement in policy-relevant academic research, reinforcing its commitment to strategic disciplines that support sustainable development and institutional progress.

Events

Empowering Future Experts: The 2025 International Financial Security Olympiad

On March 21, 2025, students from diverse academic backgrounds law, economics, mathematics, international relations, and financial security were invited to take part in the International Financial Security Olympiad 2025, a globally recognized competition aimed at fostering young talent in the field of financial security.

The Olympiad provided a remarkable opportunity for participants to test their knowledge, engage in real-world problem-solving, and connect with peers and experts from around the world. Open to university students, the event emphasized both academic excellence and practical insight into the complex world of financial systems and risk management.
Participation was entirely free of charge, encouraging widespread engagement. Finalists benefited from exclusive discounts and were offered access to competitive internship opportunities, adding immense value to their academic and professional journeys.
The competition took place in multiple phases. The invitation stage, conducted online, remained open until March 23, 2025. This was followed by the elimination rounds, held from March 31 to April 15, 2025. The qualification phase occurred between August 1 and August 29, 2025, and saw top performers advancing to the final round.
The grand finale was held in Krasnoyarsk, Russia, from September 28 to October 3, 2025. Finalists were welcomed with fully covered accommodation, transport, and meals, allowing them to focus entirely on the competition and networking opportunities.
The 2025 edition of the Olympiad was a resounding success, not only in the number of participants but also in the quality of dialogue it sparked around financial safety and cooperation across borders. It stood out as a unique educational experience that blended competition with global citizenship.
By celebrating academic excellence and fostering international collaboration, the Olympiad marked a significant milestone in empowering the next generation of leaders in financial security.



Events

International Colloquium Explores Intersections of Sport, Media, and Law

In a rapidly evolving world where sport is increasingly globalized, mediated, and regulated, Ibn Tofail University is hosting an international colloquium titled "Sport, Media, and Law: Towards a Renewed Understanding" on June 19, 2025. The colloquium offered a rich interdisciplinary platform that brought together scholars, researchers, and professionals to explore the complex and evolving relationships between sport, media, and law. Far beyond a conventional academic gathering, the event functioned as a space for critical reflection on the transformations shaping modern sport and its governance.

At the heart of the discussions was a fundamental question: how can legal frameworks effectively regulate the growing complexities and potential excesses of contemporary sport? Participants examined the role of legal systems in addressing issues such as ethical violations, corruption, and the commercialization of sport, highlighting the necessity of robust and adaptive regulatory mechanisms capable of responding to globalized sporting dynamics.
Equally important was the exploration of the power of media in shaping public perception. The colloquium emphasized how media narratives contribute not only to the construction of sporting heroes but also to the exposure of scandals and the accountability of institutions. Through this lens, participants gained a deeper understanding of how information flows influence public trust, national image, and the socio-political impact of sport.
Another key learning outcome was the recognition of the interconnected nature of sport, governance, and society. By comparing Moroccan and international contexts, the discussions provided participants with a broader analytical perspective, enabling them to situate local challenges within global frameworks. This comparative approach enriched the debate and encouraged the development of more nuanced and context-sensitive solutions.



Events

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

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

Ibn Tofail University hosts an inaugural lecture on “Managing State Disputes” with the presence of the Kingdom’s legal representative

The Faculty of Legal and Political Sciences at Ibn Tofail University in Kenitra launched its new academic year on Wednesday, November 13, 2024, with an inaugural lecture delivered by Professor Abdel Rahman El-Metouni, the Moroccan Kingdom’s legal representative.
The lecture, entitled “Managing State Disputes in Light of the Challenge of Administrative Efficiency and the Necessity of Upholding Legitimacy,” addressed critical issues at the nexus of state governance and legal frameworks. President of Ibn Tofail University, and the Dean of the Faculty of Law, underscoring the institution’s dedication to fostering intellectual exchange and collaboration between academic scholars, legal professionals, and practitioners in the field.

The inaugural lecture drew a remarkable turnout, including students, faculty members, researchers, and legal practitioners, reflecting the widespread interest in the critical themes addressed by Professor Al-Lamtooni. His presentation, grounded in extensive real-world experience, provided a compelling analysis of managing state disputes, emphasizing the delicate balance between upholding legal legitimacy and achieving administrative efficiency. Through vivid case studies and practical examples, Professor Al-Lamtooni illustrated the challenges faced by states in resolving conflicts while maintaining transparency and effectiveness. The lecture not only deepened attendees’ understanding of these complex issues but also inspired meaningful dialogue, positioning the event as a cornerstone for academic and professional engagement in the field of public law.
Mr.President underscored the pivotal role of this lecture in fostering a deeper understanding of legal and administrative disputes among students. He emphasized that such initiatives align with Ibn Tofail University’s mission to bridge the gap between academic theory and practical application. By hosting events that draw on the expertise of prominent practitioners and scholars, the university provides students with opportunities to engage directly with real-world challenges and emerging trends in the legal field.

Events

National University Presidents' Council Advances Key Reforms and PNARDI 2025–2028 Program in Rabat

The National University Presidents' Council held a significant meeting on Thursday, June 26, 2025, at the Ministry's headquarters in Rabat. The session was chaired by the Coordinator of the Council's activities, the President of Hassan II University of Casablanca, and attended by the Secretary-General of the Ministry. This meeting served as an important platform to review the progress of the national languages platform project, a strategic initiative aimed at enhancing linguistic proficiency and strengthening the quality of higher education. Participants also discussed measures related to the ongoing pedagogical reform of Bachelor's and Master's programs, with a focus on implementing the work-study (alternance) model to improve students' professional integration and training quality.

In addition, the council examined preparations for the 2025–2026 academic year, ensuring that universities are ready to deliver efficient, modernized services in line with national priorities. Discussions also addressed the implementation of the National Program to Support Developmental Research and Innovation 2025–2028 (PNARDI), a major initiative designed to boost scientific research, technological advancement, and innovation across Moroccan universities.
The meeting further reviewed the progress of applications for major research and innovation calls, including the Ibn Battuta, Ibn al-Bannā', and Nafzawiyya programs, which aim to strengthen scientific excellence and support priority research fields.
Finally, the gathering provided an opportunity to discuss the draft performance-based contracting framework between the Ministry and universities, an initiative intended to institutionalize a results-oriented management approach and reinforce accountability, efficiency, and performance across the higher education system.



Events

Ibn Tofail University Signs a New Cooperation Agreement with the Ministry of Justice and the National Observatory of Crime to Promote Collaboration in the Fields of Training and Scientific Research

Partners: Ministry of Justice – The National Observatory of Crime

In the presence of the Minister of Higher Education, Scientific Research, and Innovation, Mr. Azzedine El Midaoui, and the Minister of Justice, Mr. Abdellatif Ouahbi. The president of Ibn Tofail University, signed a new partnership with the Ministry of Justice and the National Observatory of Crime to strengthen collaboration in the fields of training and scientific research. The event took place on November 15, 2024.

his agreement seeks to foster a robust partnership aimed at advancing training and scientific research in areas critical to criminal justice. Under this framework, the university will design and implement specialized academic programs tailored to equip professionals with advanced skills and knowledge in the field. These programs will focus not only on foundational aspects of criminal justice but also on cutting-edge research in criminology, including crime patterns, prevention strategies, and the sociological and psychological dimensions of criminal behavior.

Additionally, the initiative emphasizes the analysis of crime-related phenomena, encouraging interdisciplinary approaches that integrate law, sociology, psychology, and data science. This comprehensive focus aims to address complex issues surrounding crime and justice, support evidence-based policy-making, and enhance the overall effectiveness of the justice system.

Events

ENCG Ibn Tofail University Graduates "Association (ALEK)"

A New Chapter for ENCG Kenitra, Ibn Tofail University Graduates: The Launch of the Alumni Association (ALEK).
The École Nationale de Commerce et de Gestion (ENCG) Kenitra has taken a significant step forward with the creation of the Association of ENCG Kenitra Alumni (ALEK). This initiative marks the beginning of a new era, designed to enhance the bonds between alumni and current students while celebrating the institution's enduring legacy of excellence.

A Mission with a Purpose :
ALEK is guided by a vision that is as inspiring as it is ambitious. Its mission revolves around four core objectives:

1.Strengthening Professional Networks
ALEK aims to foster connections among alumni across various industries and geographic locations. By creating a robust professional network, members can leverage these relationships for career advancement, mentorship opportunities, and collaborations. This network serves as a springboard for both seasoned professionals and fresh graduates alike.

2.Promoting the School's Legacy of Excellence
ALEK takes pride in highlighting the accomplishments of its alumni, showcasing their success stories, and underscoring the quality of education at ENCG Kenitra. These achievements are a testament to the institution's impact and reinforce its reputation as a center of academic and professional excellence.

3.Hosting Enriching Events :
From seminars and workshops to networking meetups and conferences, ALEK is dedicated to organizing events that provide value to its members. These gatherings are designed to encourage knowledge exchange, inspire innovation, and promote both personal and professional development.

4.Championing Social and Solidarity Initiatives :
ALEK recognizes the importance of giving back to society. The association supports social initiatives and engages in acts of solidarity, contributing to the well-being of communities and reinforcing the shared values of empathy and service.



Events

ENCG Kenitra's Presentation of Student Clubs: A Gateway to Opportunity and Growth

On the evening of Monday, September 30th, 2024, at precisely 6:00 PM, the Red Auditorium at ENCG Kenitra came alive with enthusiasm and energy as students gathered for the much-anticipated presentation of student clubs. This annual event served as a vibrant introduction to the wealth of extracurricular opportunities awaiting newcomers, setting the stage for their holistic development beyond academics.

A Showcase of Diversity and Passion

The presentation featured a wide array of student clubs, each representing a unique area of interest and focus. These clubs, deeply embedded in the culture of ENCG Kenitra, play a pivotal role in shaping the student experience. The lineup included:

- Humanitarian Clubs: Dedicated to making a difference in communities through impactful social initiatives.
- Entrepreneurship Clubs: Offering students a platform to innovate, collaborate, and turn ideas into reality.
- Event Management Clubs: Organizing dynamic events that bring the campus community together in meaningful ways.
- Media and Communication Clubs: Providing opportunities for creative expression through journalism, digital content creation, and storytelling.

Each club took center stage to present its vision, values, and mission, passionately highlighting how they contribute to student growth and campus life. The diversity of their offerings ensured that every student could find a club that aligned with their passions, ambitions, or curiosity.

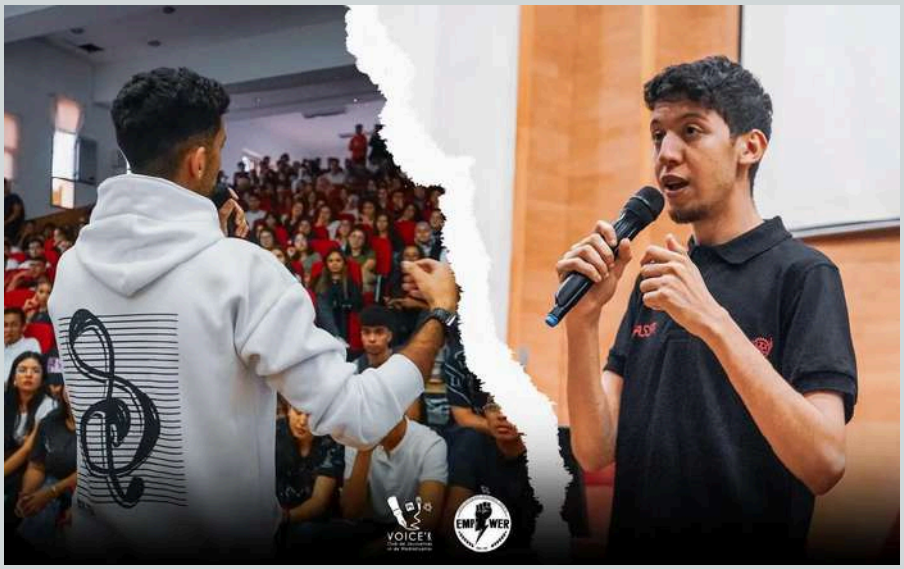
An Invitation to Explore and Grow

The event emphasized the importance of extracurricular involvement in developing key skills such as leadership, teamwork, communication, and problem-solving. By participating in clubs, students can:

- Unleash their potential: Tap into hidden talents and explore new interests.
- Build lasting connections: Form friendships and networks that extend beyond their time at ENCGK.
- Shape their futures: Gain real-world experience that complements academic learning.
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An Electrifying Atmosphere

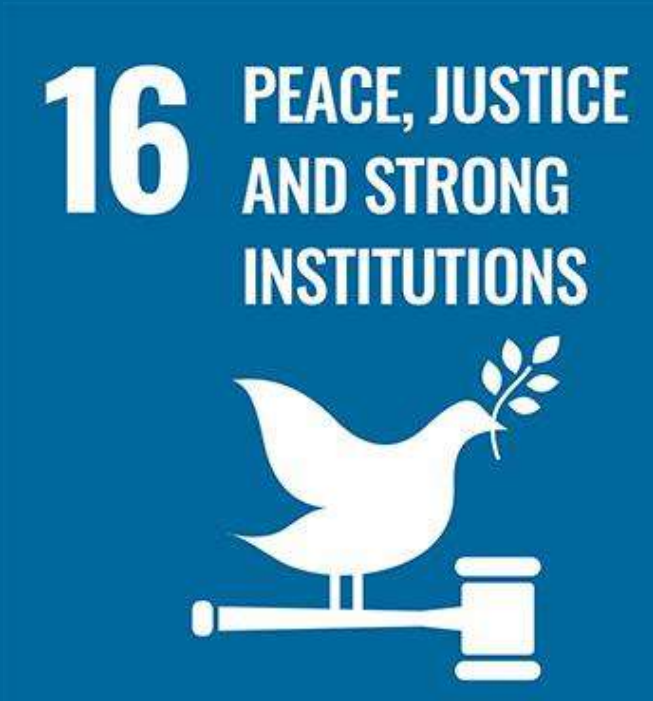
The Red Auditorium buzzed with energy as clubs creatively showcased their achievements, from past projects and initiatives to plans for the future. With engaging presentations, captivating visuals, and passionate speeches, the event was more than just an introduction – it was an inspiring call to action for students to become active participants in their school community.



Conclusion

SDG 16

In conclusion, the implementation of initiatives related to Sustainable Development Goal 16 at Ibn Tofail University in Kenitra demonstrates the institution's strong commitment to justice, peace, and the promotion of effective institutions. The actions undertaken, whether through collaborations with external partners or internal initiatives, highlight the importance placed on creating an environment conducive to educational and professional growth, while actively contributing to the achievement of global sustainable development goals. This exemplary approach illustrates how the university can play a significant role in creating a more just, inclusive, and sustainable society, offering an inspiring model for other institutions.



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