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2025

REPORT SDG 17

PARTNERSHIPS FOR ACHIEVING THE GOALS

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
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SDG 17

Introduction

The year 2025 witnessed a significant advancement by Ibn Tofail University in achieving Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) number 17, which focuses on strengthening partnerships for the achievement of the goals. The university launched a strategic policy centered on partnerships with various national and international institutions, thereby forming a dynamic network of actors working together on projects related to education and scientific research. This focus on global collaboration stems from the belief that openness to the global scientific community not only enriches the local educational and research offerings but also provides invaluable opportunities for students and academic staff.

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

Assessment of the Year



Key Figures:

- International collaboration, representing **35%** of publications, highlights the university's openness to partnerships with researchers and institutions from around the world.

- National collaboration, accounting for **40.6%**, emphasizes the university's continued commitment to national research and cooperation with colleagues across the country.

- **220** Agreements and Conventions: (Europe, Asia, Africa, America)
- **200** Agreements and Conventions: (Regional and national partners of UIT)
- **180** Scientific events
- **58** Awards and Distinctions
- **35** Research Projects
- **8** Projects: (Horizon2020, Horizon Europe, Prima)

- **03** ERASMUS-MUNDUS Projects
- **31** ERASMUS+ KA1 Projects
- **25** TEMPUS Projects
- **01** Intra-Africa-Caribbean-Pacific Project
- **260** Student Mobility/ year
- **120** Teaching and Administrative Staff Mobility
- **90** Double Degree Programs
- **13** ERASMUS + KA2 Projects
- **35%** UIT's publications involve international co-authorship
- **1740** International students

UNIMED

The Employability Sub-Network, stemming from the RESUME project funded by the European Union through Erasmus+, is a cooperation project aimed at strengthening the links between higher education, vocational training, and the labor market. This network's objective is to promote the employability of young graduates and foster entrepreneurship, with a particular focus on female entrepreneurship and the creation of university incubators. By encouraging active collaboration between participating institutions, it facilitates the exchange of best practices and the development of innovative projects to support students' transition into the workforce.

Ibn Tofail University is a member of the network dedicated to sustainable water management, the restoration of degraded land areas, the integration of bioenergy and agro-industry in rural areas, as well as addressing issues related to food security, water access, rural development, and combating desertification, known as the "Food & Water" network.

Capacity Building for Participatory Research on Climate Change in Morocco

Ibn Tofail University is collaborating with University College London as part of the research project titled "Capacity Building for Participatory Research on Climate Change in Morocco." This project is part of the British Council's Research Environment Links (REL) program. The program aims to provide financial support for the development and implementation of pilot activities that promote capacity-building collaboration between Morocco and the United Kingdom.

International Strategy

Internationalization and Sustainability holds a significant place at UIT, with the research and cooperation department actively working towards establishing collaborations with industries and fostering scientific and academic cooperation with international organizations. UIT's commitment to collaboration extends beyond national borders, with a strategic focus on fostering international partnerships.

Recognizing the interconnectedness of global challenges, the university actively engages in collaborations with international institutions, further amplifying its impact on sustainable development. UIT plays a pivotal role in advancing the nation's sustainability agenda. UIT's commitment to partnerships is not limited to industry alone; it extends to collaboration with international institutions. The university actively organizes and participates in academic and scientific initiatives that bring together various stakeholders. This collaborative approach ensures a comprehensive and holistic development strategy, addressing societal challenges through the integration of diverse perspectives and expertise.

Ibn Tofail University's active engagement in fostering partnerships with industry, regional, national, and international institutions not only enhances its own position as an educational and research institution but also contributes significantly to the broader goals of sustainable development, as outlined by the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals.

UIT Climate Plan: it is a cornerstone of its international strategy. Rooted in the principles of collaboration, innovation, and education, this plan sets forth a bold roadmap to address the challenges of climate change.

UIT Zero Carbon Strategy: It is a vision for environmental sustainability as we steadfastly commit to combating climate change.

UIT's international strategy is underpinned by a comprehensive framework that leverages technology, effective communication, and adaptability to navigate changes in government policy and the broader operating environment.







International Strategy

This also includes active engagement with overseas partners through regular exchange programs, joint conferences, and collaborative research initiatives:
Some of UIT International Conferences:

- The fourth edition of the Franco-Moroccan symposium on renewable energies.
- The international Congress on Health Vigilance: Progress and Sharing of Experiences.
- The International Conference on Energy Exploration: Advances and Reflections at UIT.

UIT's participation in joint research projects, academic exchanges, and collaborative initiatives with universities and research centers worldwide exemplifies its dedication to creating a global network of knowledge-sharing and cooperation.

Collaborative research endeavors with international partners contribute to advancements in science and technology, addressing shared challenges such as climate change, public health crises, and economic inequalities. Some of the 2024 projects that fall within UIT Sustainable internationalization strategies include:

FUNZYbio Project: (Partners: France, Tunisia, Italy, Morocco, and Spain)

BIOTHEREP Project: (Partners:Italy, Germany, France, South Africa, Algeria, and Egypt)

SAFOOD4MED Project: (Partners: Italy, Algeria, Egypt, Germany)

SUPREM-MILK Project: (Partners: Egypt, and Turkey Italy, France, and Spain)

Sustainable biomass conversion into bioenergy through pyrolysis (PyroBioFuel)

Fungal and enzymatic degradation of antibiotics: safe reuse of livestock residuesfor agriculture: (Partners: France, Tunisia, Italy, Morocco, and Spain)



PRIMA
IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA



International Strategy

Building capacity for participatory action research on climate change in Morocco -Ibn Tofail University and University College London- emphasis on the imperative need for sustainable action.

MoRHel PROJECT: enhance accessibility and quality for students, and impact for its economy and society (Slovenia, Italy,Spain).

UIT, fully aware of the challenges related to the internationalization of all activities, continues its efforts to establish collaborations through international partnerships, the development of exchange programs, support for international mobility, the hosting of guest professors, as well as integration into university networks, associations, and NGOs.



The academic year 2024 witnessed the reception of a large number of delegations. These visits facilitated the establishment of both national and international partnerships in sustainable development. Additionally, they played a crucial role in enhancing the university's reputation as a center of academic and scientific excellence.



These diverse actions aim to strengthen and affirm the presence of Ibn Tofail University on the international stage. The strategic objective is to consolidate the university's footprint globally, emphasizing our commitment to academic excellence, cutting-edge research, and the promotion of socio-economic development.

UIT's international strategy has not only elevated our global profile but has also fostered international agreements and facilitated greater mobility among students and faculty. By promoting collaboration, cultural exchange, and academic mobility, UIT is actively contributing to the advancement of sustainable development and fostering a more interconnected and prosperous global community.









International Strategy











Networks:

Ibn Tofail University has joined the "Race to Zero for Universities and Colleges". This global initiative brings together higher education institutions from around the world committed to achieving carbon neutrality and contributing to a sustainable future for the planet.

UIT is part of the Climate-U network, which brings together universities from around the world committed to working together to address the climate crisis.

Ibn Tofail University is firmly committed to a path of internationalization by initiating integration projects within university networks. UIT became a member of the Euro-Mediterranean Universities Network, comprising 150 institutions.

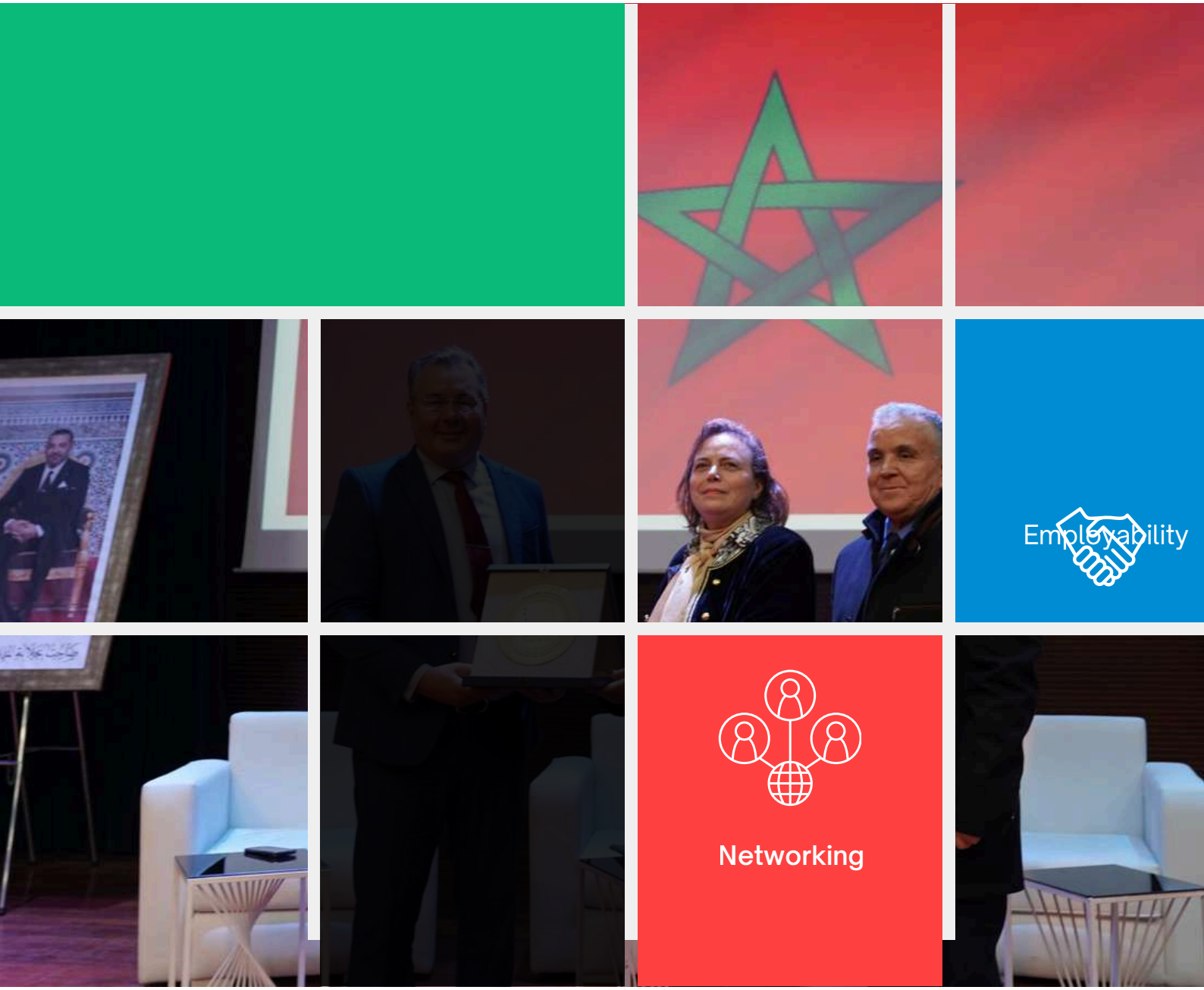
Furthermore, UIT joined the Association of African Universities, which showcases UIT's commitment to making an sustainable impact on a continental scale.

UIT also joined the Centre for Sustainability with the aim to accelerate the transition to a circular economy to achieve a sustainable society.

UIT's overseas projects serve as catalysts for increasing international capacity and fostering institutional partnerships that transcend geographical boundaries. Through strategic collaborations with universities, research institutions, and industry partners worldwide, UIT has expanded its global footprint, enriching academic programs, research endeavors, and student experiences. Our commitment to cultivating mutually beneficial partnerships has not only enhanced UIT's academic offerings but has also facilitated knowledge exchange and cross-cultural understanding on a global scale.

Job Market

Ibn Tofail University has formed alliances with over **100 partners in local, national, and global** markets to enhance graduates' workforce entry. These partnerships, formalized through memorandums, include notable corporations like Yazaki, Huawei, PSA Peugeot Citroën, Accor, Xiezhong, and Decathlon. The goal is to expand internship opportunities and improve employability for Ibn Tofail graduates. These initiatives have successfully helped many alumni secure jobs at partner firms, while others have become business owners or executives. This strategic approach underscores the university's commitment to aligning academic training with industry needs.



Job Market

Ibn Tofail University has strategic Collaborations with esteemed Firms for 2024. The partnerships with respected organizations, aimed at enhancing opportunities for students and bridging the gap between academia and industry:



Job Market

In 2024, Ibn Tofail University has established collaborations with various government institutions, focused on fostering innovation and enhancing educational programs:



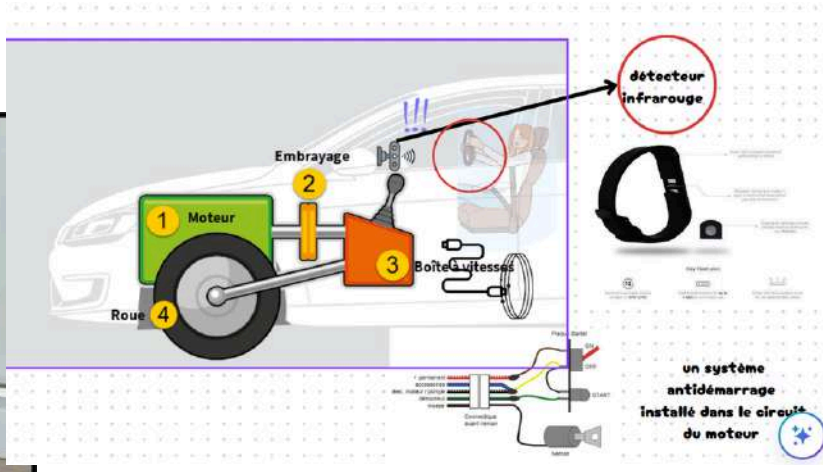


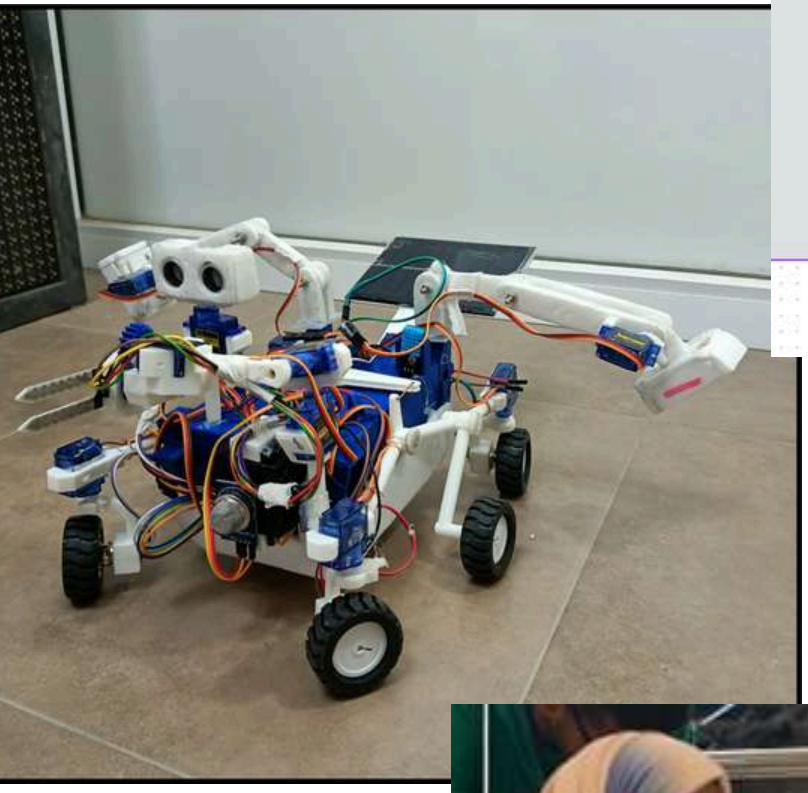
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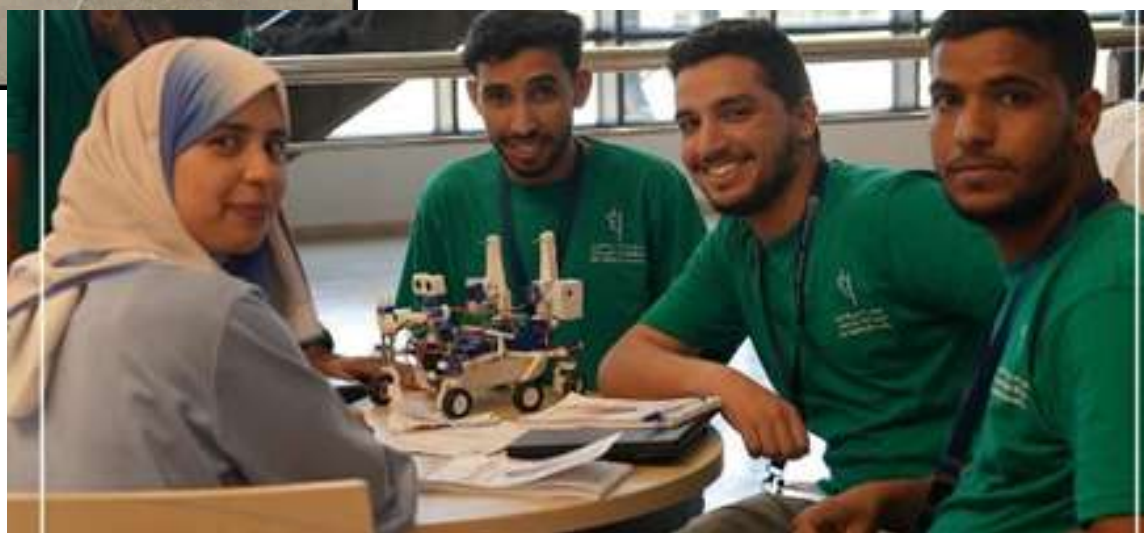
Fab Lab

At Ibn Tofail University in Morocco, the Fab Lab serves as an innovative workspace designed to stimulate creativity, prototyping, and experiential learning in the academic community. This facility offers students and researchers access to cutting-edge equipment, including 3D printers, laser cutters, and CNC machines. By encouraging cross-disciplinary cooperation, the lab enables users to engage in projects spanning various fields, from engineering to artistic endeavors.

The Fab Lab provides a platform for students to work on academic assignments, conduct research, and develop entrepreneurial ideas, thereby enhancing their practical abilities and nurturing an environment of innovation and experimentation. To further support learning and collaboration within universities. Fab Lab often hosts events and workshops, providing students with opportunities to connect with industry professionals and potential employers.







Incubators







Incubators

Start up

Ibn Tofaîl University has made significant strides in fostering innovation and entrepreneurship through its vibrant ecosystem of startups across various fields, including art, engineering, digital and eco-friendly initiatives. Recently, the university hosted a transformative hackathon that brought together students, faculty, and industry experts, resulting in the integration of numerous startups into the Ibn Tofaîl ecosystem.



From Fab Lab to Flight: First Prize in Robotics and Artificial Intelligence Competition by innovating with Smartphone-Enabled Quadcopters

In 2024, our university proudly secured the first prize in the prestigious robotics and artificial intelligence competition organized by the urban municipality of Kénitra and the Arts and Cultures Association. The award-winning project, "Smartphone-Enabled Quadrocopter," showcases our commitment to fostering innovation and creativity among students. This achievement not only highlights the technical skills and ingenuity of our students but also reflects the university's dedication to advancing technology that enhances everyday life. By bridging academic excellence with real-world applications, we are shaping the next generation of leaders in the fields of robotics and artificial intelligence.



Incubators

Robotic and renewable energy Club:

The Robotics and Renewable Energy Club (CRER), established in March 2011 by students from the ENSA's Electrical Engineering program, aims to enhance technical skills and research in electrical engineering while fostering inclusion in the job market. By providing members with hands-on experience in electricity and electronics, foundational knowledge in the field, and opportunities for personal and professional development, the club prepares students for diverse career paths. It also emphasizes communication skills and teamwork, which are essential for successful integration into the workforce. Furthermore, through organizing scientific events and industry visits, CRER connects members with potential employers and industry trends, helping to bridge the gap between academic knowledge and real-world applications. here are some pictures of club members presenting tier projects:





Projects

Climate-U Network

The collaborative efforts between Ibn Tofail University (UIT) and the Climate-U network, along with their international partners, highlight the importance of transcending borders to address the urgent challenges posed by climate change and environmental degradation. This partnership represents an important step towards developing a culture of environmental awareness and facilitating impactful research initiatives for a more sustainable future.

Climate-U
Transforming Universities for a Changing Climate

AUF

UIT is a member of AUF. The Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF) brings together over 1,000 universities, grandes écoles, university networks, and scientific research centers using the French language in 115 countries. Established 60 years ago, it is one of the largest associations of higher education and research institutions in the world. It also serves as the operator for higher education and research at the Francophonie Summit. In this capacity, it implements, within its area of expertise, the resolutions adopted by the Conference of Heads of State and Government of French-speaking countries.

AUF Agence UNIVERSITAIRE DE LA FRANCOPHONIE

IUNIMED

UIT is a member of UNIMED (Mediterranean Universities Union). UNIMED works on various topics as diverse as the universities and regional priorities can be. It carries out projects in different areas, ranging from governance issues at the university level to refugee integration, sustainable development, digital education, employability, and intercultural dialogue. Additionally, it maintains close dialogue with academic experts and its institutional partners through the activities of its thematic sub-networks and other initiatives.

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Events

International Cooperation in Water Treatment with the Canadian Institution Cégep de Saint-Laurent

Event : 08 November 2024

Partner : UIT – The Canadian institution Cégep de Saint-Laurent

Ibn Tofail University welcomed a delegation from the Canadian institution Cégep de Saint-Laurent as part of strengthening international cooperation in the field of water treatment.

The president of Ibn Tofail University consistently strives to establish new partnerships and collaborations, emphasizing sustainability as a core value. These initiatives not only align with the university's mission to address global challenges but also reinforce its position as a leader in sustainable development. By fostering international and interdisciplinary collaborations, Ibn Tofail University continues to expand its contributions to innovative research and practical solutions, ensuring a positive and lasting impact on both local and global communities.

Cégep de Saint-Laurent is a publicly funded post-secondary institution located in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Established in 1968, it is part of Quebec's unique CEGEP system, which stands for Collège d'enseignement général et professionnel (College of General and Vocational Education). These institutions provide pre-university and technical programs that bridge secondary education and university or career entry.

Ibn Tofail University recently hosted a delegation from the Canadian institution Cégep de Saint-Laurent to further enhance their collaborative efforts in international academic and scientific cooperation. The visit focused on exchanging expertise, fostering joint research initiatives, and developing innovative solutions in the critical field of water treatment. This partnership aims to address global challenges related to water management and sustainability by combining the academic strengths and technical expertise of both institutions. Additionally, the collaboration is expected to facilitate student and faculty exchanges, workshops, and the implementation of advanced water treatment technologies.

Events

Ibn Tofail University Signs Partnership Agreement with MTA Automotive Solutions to Advance Automotive Industry Research

On **October 1, 2024**, Ibn Tofail University in Morocco announced the signing of a significant partnership agreement with MTA Automotive Solutions, a leading company in the automotive technology sector. This collaboration marks a major step forward in fostering innovation and advancing scientific research in the field of automotive manufacturing.

The agreement aims to strengthen the ties between academia and industry, leveraging the expertise and resources of both institutions to address emerging challenges in the automotive sector. By combining the advanced technological capabilities of MTA Automotive Solutions with the academic and research excellence of Ibn Tofail University, this partnership is poised to contribute significantly to the development of cutting-edge automotive technologies.
Under the terms of the agreement, the two entities will collaborate on various initiatives, including:

1. Joint Research Projects: Teams of researchers and engineers from both sides will work on projects focusing on sustainable and smart automotive solutions.
2. Training and Skill Development: Students and faculty members will benefit from specialized training programs, internships, and workshops designed to enhance their knowledge and skills in automotive technology.
3. Technology Transfer: MTA Automotive Solutions will facilitate the transfer of state-of-the-art technologies and methodologies to the university, enabling researchers to stay at the forefront of industry advancements.
4. Innovation Hubs: The partnership envisions establishing innovation hubs and research centers on campus to promote interdisciplinary collaboration and entrepreneurship in automotive engineering.

This agreement reflects Ibn Tofail University's commitment to aligning its educational and research activities with the needs of the industrial sector, thereby enhancing the employability of its graduates and supporting the national economy. Similarly, MTA Automotive Solutions is reinforcing its role as a key player in the global automotive industry by investing in research and development collaborations that push the boundaries of innovation.
Speaking at the signing ceremony, the university's president expressed enthusiasm for the partnership, stating, "This collaboration is a testament to our dedication to advancing research and fostering innovation. By working hand-in-hand with MTA Automotive Solutions, we aim to produce impactful results that benefit both academia and industry."
Representatives from MTA Automotive Solutions also emphasized the importance of academic partnerships in driving technological advancements. "The automotive industry is rapidly evolving, and partnerships like this enable us to develop future-ready solutions while empowering the next generation of engineers and innovators," remarked the company's CEO.



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.



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.

Through this collaboration, the university aspires to build a stronger connection between academic research and practical application in the field, ensuring that students and professionals are well-prepared to meet the evolving challenges of the criminal justice landscape.



Events

Hackathon 2nd Edition : Nexus Water Energy

Bouchra Zoubaa, a talented student from the National School of Chemistry at Ibn Tofail University, has achieved a remarkable milestone by securing the first prize at a prestigious hackathon. This event was jointly organized by the Institute for Solar Energy and New Energies Research (IRESEN) and Mohammed VI Polytechnic University (UM6P). The competition focused on the innovative theme of "Ammonia-Fueled Furnace," highlighting the growing global interest in sustainable energy solutions.

A Revolutionary Concept in Energy Innovation

The hackathon, held as part of a collaborative effort between leading Moroccan institutions, aimed to explore practical and sustainable applications of ammonia as an alternative fuel source. Ammonia has gained attention in recent years for its potential to provide a carbon-free energy solution, particularly in industrial and transport sectors.

Zoubaa's winning project stood out for its innovative approach to designing and optimizing a furnace powered by ammonia. Her concept combined chemical engineering expertise with a focus on efficiency, safety, and sustainability, addressing key challenges in adopting ammonia as a clean energy solution.

Collaboration and Expertise

The hackathon brought together multidisciplinary teams from across Morocco, creating a dynamic environment for collaboration and knowledge sharing. Participants included students, researchers, and industry professionals, all working to tackle the technical and environmental challenges associated with ammonia-based energy systems.

Bouchra Zoubaa's success underscores the high level of education and research being carried out at the National School of Chemistry at Ibn Tofail University. It also highlights the value of fostering partnerships between academic institutions and research organizations to drive innovation in renewable energy.



Events

Ibn Tofail University and the National School of Applied Sciences Sign Partnership Agreement with SAFRAN

On **December 23, 2024,** Ibn Tofail University and the National School of Applied Sciences (ENSA) in Kenitra announced the signing of a strategic partnership agreement with SAFRAN, a global leader in high-technology industries. This collaboration aims to strengthen cooperation in engineering education and scientific research, fostering innovation and professional excellence.

The agreement focuses on enhancing the training of engineering students by integrating industry-specific expertise into the curriculum. Through this partnership, students will gain access to specialized training programs, workshops, and internships designed to align academic knowledge with the practical demands of the high-tech sector.
In addition to academic training, the collaboration prioritizes advancements in scientific research. Joint research initiatives between the university, ENSA, and SAFRAN will address cutting-edge challenges in engineering and technology, promoting innovation and contributing to the development of sustainable solutions for the industry.
This partnership marks a significant milestone in bridging the gap between academia and the professional world. It highlights the shared commitment of Ibn Tofail University, ENSA, and SAFRAN to empower future engineers with the skills and knowledge needed to thrive in a competitive global market.
A Vision for the Future
By combining the strengths of academia and industry, this agreement paves the way for a dynamic and fruitful collaboration that will benefit students, researchers, and the broader technological community.



Events

UITJOBFAIR: Forging New Collaborations to Empower Student Success

The much-anticipated UITJOBFAIR 2024 is set to take place on **December 5, 2024**, and promises to be a game-changer for students and recent graduates. The event, which has already gained significant traction, is amplifying its impact this year through the announcement of several strategic partnerships with leading companies and organizations, including CGEM and other industry leaders. These collaborations aim to create valuable opportunities for students, bridging the often daunting gap between academic knowledge and professional skills.

Strategic Partnerships: A Leap Forward

UITJOBFAIR's partnership with CGEM (Confédération Générale des Entreprises du Maroc) underscores its commitment to fostering industry-academia synergy. This collaboration will facilitate access to internships, mentorship programs, and direct recruitment opportunities for students, providing them with a platform to gain real-world experience and insights into the professional landscape.

In addition to CGEM, UITJOBFAIR has joined hands with several other prominent organizations across various industries, including technology, finance, healthcare, and manufacturing. These partnerships are meticulously curated to address the diverse aspirations of students and align with evolving market demands.

Bridging the Skills Gap

One of the primary objectives of UITJOBFAIR 2024 is to bridge the skills gap that often hinders the transition from academia to the professional world. By collaborating with industry leaders, the event will offer tailored workshops, panel discussions, and hands-on training sessions to equip students with the competencies required in today's dynamic job market. Topics such as digital transformation, leadership, and innovation will take center stage, ensuring participants leave with actionable insights and enhanced employability.

A Hub for Networking and Growth

UITJOBFAIR is more than just a recruitment event; it's a hub for networking, collaboration, and growth. The event will feature interactive booths, one-on-one career counseling sessions, and live demonstrations of cutting-edge technologies. Attendees will have the chance to interact directly with recruiters, industry experts, and alumni who have successfully transitioned into their careers. These interactions are invaluable in building connections and gaining a deeper understanding of industry expectations.

Events

President of Ibn Tofail University Welcomes ANAPEC Director General During the Launch of the University Employment Caravan

The President of Ibn Tofail University recently hosted the Director General of the National Agency for Employment and Skills Promotion (ANAPEC) during the official launch of the University Employment Caravan. The initiative, held under the theme "Closer to Students for Successful Integration," aims to bridge the gap between academic training and the job market, fostering smoother transitions for graduates into professional life.

A Strategic Collaboration

The University Employment Caravan is a cornerstone of the collaboration between Ibn Tofail University and ANAPEC. It is designed to equip students with the tools, knowledge, and networks needed to successfully integrate into the workforce. By bringing together students, academic staff, and employment experts, the event provides a platform for dialogue, guidance, and skill development tailored to the needs of young job seekers.

During the launch, the President of Ibn Tofail University emphasized the institution's commitment to preparing students for the dynamic demands of the labor market. "This partnership reflects our dedication to ensuring our graduates are equipped with the skills and opportunities they need to thrive in their professional journeys," he stated.

The Director General of ANAPEC echoed these sentiments, highlighting the importance of initiatives like the University Employment Caravan in addressing youth unemployment. She noted that the program's outreach to students during their academic careers is critical for building a proactive and prepared workforce.

The Caravan features a series of workshops, seminars, and personalized counseling sessions. These activities focus on career planning, resume building, interview techniques, and understanding market trends. Participants also have the opportunity to meet with employers and recruitment specialists, gaining valuable insights into potential career paths.



Events

Call for Applications: Mobility Opportunity at Ibn Tofail University

Ibn Tofail University is pleased to announce a call for applications for a mobility opportunity under the ERASMUS program, specifically Action Key 1: "Mobility for education and training purposes." This initiative is part of an interinstitutional agreement signed between Ibn Tofail University and Haliç University in Turkey.

Who Can Apply?

This opportunity is open to students enrolled in the following programs:

- Business Administration in International Trade and Business
- Management Systems

Study Semester

Selected candidates will participate in the Spring 2025 semester at Haliç University, Turkey.

Application Process

Participation is subject to a selection process. Applicants are required to prepare a complete application dossier. Detailed information regarding the application process, required documents, and eligibility criteria can be found in the attached document.

Participation objectives

This mobility program provides students with a unique opportunity to enhance their academic and professional skills while experiencing a different cultural and educational environment. It is an excellent chance to broaden horizons, build international networks, and gain valuable insights into global business and management practices.



Events

Bridging National Priorities and Global Standards: A Forum on Scientific Research and Innovation at Ibn Tofail University

Ibn Tofail University hosted an important academic forum on Scientific Research and Innovation on Friday, **October 18, 2024**, at 9:30 AM in the university's main theater. The event took place under the theme "National Priorities and International Standards," aiming to align the university's research directions with national objectives while adhering to global best practices.

The forum provided an opportunity for academics, researchers, and industry professionals to discuss the latest developments in scientific research and innovation. The event aimed to highlight how universities and research institutions could contribute to achieving national priorities while maintaining a high level of international competitiveness.

The primary goal of the forum was to define major research directions at Ibn Tofail University and highlight the role of the university in responding to national challenges through innovative scientific research. In addition to showcasing the university's ongoing efforts to meet national development goals, the forum focused on enhancing the quality of research and innovation at an international level.

The event explored the synergy between national priorities—such as economic development, technological advancement, and sustainability—and international standards in research and innovation. It featured keynote speeches, panel discussions, and presentations by leading experts in various fields. These discussions provided insights into the ways in which research could be better aligned with both the country's needs and global benchmarks.

A Platform for Collaboration: With a strong emphasis on partnerships and collaboration, the forum fostered dialogue between various stakeholders, including university leaders, government representatives, and research organizations. This allowed for the exchange of ideas and the development of joint initiatives aimed at driving innovation and addressing the challenges of the modern world.

As the event attracted a distinguished audience, it offered a unique platform for establishing new partnerships and strengthening existing ones, both within Morocco and internationally. The forum's discussions played a crucial role in advancing the national research agenda and positioning Ibn Tofail University as a leader in scientific innovation.



Clubs

From Dream to Reality: Asmaa Addanani's Win at the Al Jazeera Documentary Short Film Competition 2024

Partner : Ibn Tofail University – Center of Excellence for Cinema and Creative Writing – Al Jazeera Documentary Short Film Competition

The journey of a thousand miles begins with one step, and for Asmaa Addanani, that first step was winning the grand prize at the Al Jazeera Documentary Short Film Competition **2024**. This win is not just a milestone in Asmaa's career as a director but also a reflection of the supportive environment and hard work at Ibn Tofail University, which consistently nurtures the talents and aspirations of its students.

Asmaa's success is a result of her dedication, but it is also a testament to the commitment of Ibn Tofail University to create a space where students can thrive. The university provides a balanced approach to education that combines academic rigor with practical opportunities for growth. With access to various resources and encouragement from faculty and peers, students can develop their talents to their fullest potential. Asmaa's achievement serves as a clear example of the power of this supportive environment in helping students realize their dreams.

The Al Jazeera Documentary Short Film Competition is one of the most prestigious awards in the film industry, and winning it is an exceptional honor. This prize recognizes the ability to tell powerful, engaging stories that resonate with a wide audience. Asmaa's win not only showcases her talent for storytelling but also opens doors to new opportunities in the global film industry. It serves as a remarkable achievement, reflecting her determination and the skills she has developed through her education and hard work.

This victory also highlights the broader mission of Ibn Tofail University to empower its students and help them achieve greatness. By providing a nurturing and resource-rich environment, the university ensures that its students are well-equipped to face the challenges of their chosen fields. Asmaa's achievement is a proud moment for both the university and its community, demonstrating the importance of fostering an atmosphere where creativity and determination can flourish.



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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.







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Friendly meeting of international university football at Ibn Tofail University

A friendly match pitted the students of the Comoro Islands at ibn tofail University against the Comorian students of French universities. The meeting took place at the stadium of the university sports complex, in the presence of the Presidents of the Comorian student associations in Morocco and France. This match was put forward by the association of Comorian students of the University ibn tofail with the aim of promoting exchanges between students and promoting sports activities within the university ibn tofail.

This meeting was also an opportunity for guests to discover Morocco and the Ibn Tofail University renowned for the quality of its sports facilities and its service in sport.







Clubs

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.







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Institutional Meeting Between Ibn Tofail University and ALTEN: Toward aStrategic Partnership for Training and Innovation

On **September 12, 2025**, the Interim President of Ibn Tofail University, Professor Mohamed Ebn Touhami, received a delegation from ALTEN, a global leader in engineering and IT consulting. This institutional meeting reflects the university's commitment to strengthening its collaboration with key socio-economic actors, thereby reinforcing its role in skills development and technological innovation at both the national and international levels.

The discussions focused on exploring potential avenues for cooperation that could establish a long-term and mutually beneficial partnership between ALTEN and Ibn Tofail University. Particular emphasis was placed on the establishment of a partnership agreement encompassing several strategic areas: joint training initiatives, student internship opportunities within ALTEN's structures, and support for graduate employability. Such collaboration aims to further bridge the gap between academia and industry by offering students concrete learning experiences and enhanced professional prospects.

This partnership is fully aligned with Ibn Tofail University's broader strategy of development and international openness. By collaborating with a globally recognized company such as ALTEN, the university strengthens its commitment to improving the quality of education, promoting innovation, and enhancing the professional readiness of its graduates. The initiative also contributes to advancing the Sustainable Development Goals, particularly Quality Education, by fostering relevant skill development, and Partnerships for the Goals, by promoting effective cooperation between academic institutions and the industrial sector.



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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.

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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.

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Morocco Showcases Circular Water Resilience at World Water Week 2025

Partner: (ICLEI Africa Local Governments for Sustainability) – Ibn Tofail University –(GIZ – Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit) – Ministry of the Interior,Kingdom of Morocco



Water scarcity is no longer a distant threat for Morocco; it is a pressing national reality. With seven consecutive years of drought and only 600 cubic meters of renewable water per person annually, Morocco faces acute water stress. At World Water Week 2025 in Stockholm, Morocco presented a bold vision to address this crisis through circular water solutions. The event, themed "Water for Climate Action," served as a platform for the country to share its integrated approach to water resilience, grounded in national strategy and driven by local innovation.

Leading Morocco's presence was the Urban Circular Water Resilience Initiative (UCWRI), coordinated by ICLEI and supported by GIZ with funding from the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development. This initiative complements Morocco's National Water Plan 2020–2050 and its forthcoming National Circular Economy Roadmap, both of which prioritize reuse, ecosystem restoration, and decentralized water systems. A central highlight of the event was the launch of the UCWRI Compendium of Good Practices, featuring 12 global case studies; three of them from Morocco.

While cities such as Zenata and Safi illustrated urban and industrial applications of circular water systems, the focus was placed on Ibn Tofail University in Kenitra, which emerged as a national model for academic and community-led water innovation. The university's Living Lab, spearheaded by Professor Sakina Belhamidi, is a full-scale demonstration site that bridges technology, education, and sustainability.

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Beyond its technical impact, the Living Lab plays a critical educational role. It serves as a training ground for engineering students, municipal staff, and water professionals across Morocco. Hundreds have participated in workshops, field visits, and technical exchanges at the station, gaining practical skills in water reuse and system maintenance. The model promotes decentralized infrastructure that is both scalable and tailored to local needs. It supports national ambitions to mainstream circular economy principles in all urban areas.

At the session titled "Climate Urban Resilience Through Water Circular Economy in Morocco", Professor Belhamidi shared the lab's outcomes and national relevance. She emphasized the value of applying scientific research to real-world challenges and building local expertise that sustains innovation over time. Her presentation highlighted the Kenitra lab not just as a project, but as a platform for systems thinking, circularity, and inclusive capacity-building.

Alongside contributions from cities such as Safi and Zenata, Ibn Tofail University in Kenitra presented a well-documented example of local innovation in circular water management. The university's Living Lab, launched in 2019, treats 400–500 m^3 of wastewater per day using membrane bioreactor (MBR) technology. This treated water is reused through a gravity-fed subsurface irrigation system, covering more than 25% of the university's green spaces. The reuse system has contributed to a 70% reduction in potable water use on campus.

The station includes photovoltaic panels to reduce grid electricity use, and all operational and water quality parameters are monitored in real time using an IoT platform. The initiative also incorporates nature-based solutions and supports local climate regulation through vegetation restoration and green infrastructure. By preventing untreated discharges, the system also helps reduce pressure on the Sebou River.

From an educational perspective, the Living Lab is an open training site. More than 500 students, technicians, local government representatives, and partners have participated in training programs and technical visits. The lab supports Morocco's goals to localize and scale circular water practices and to connect academic research with municipal operations. Rather than presenting itself as a singular success, Ibn Tofail's initiative stands in solidarity with broader national efforts, sharing technical knowledge and capacity with peer institutions and municipalities. It contributes to the UCWRI's objective to enable Moroccan cities to act as learning hubs in a regional circular water network.

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The impact of UIT's work extends beyond the university walls. Through the Sidi Taïbi Hybrid Water and Energy Station, over 4,000 rural students now receive 12 cubic meters of clean drinking water daily, replacing polluted wells with renewable-powered purity. This initiative doesn't just provide water; it restores dignity, health, and opportunity. By transforming local challenges into replicable models, UIT helps shape Morocco's path toward equitable and climate-resilient communities.
The Water Circular Economy presented during the session thus emerged not merely as a policy or technical model but as a philosophy of regeneration, where waste becomes a resource, and every end is another beginning. It embodies Morocco's determination to face its water crisis with intelligence and solidarity, blending innovation with deep respect for nature's cycles.



In a time when the world debates scarcity, Ibn Tofail University teaches renewal. Its vision proves that universities are not only places of learning but laboratories of transformation; spaces where the future is not discussed but built. Through research, collaboration, and human conviction, UIT reminds us that water, like knowledge, must never end where it is used.
At World Water Week 2025, this truth resonated deeply as Morocco's approach to circular water resilience was celebrated not only through policies but through living examples of innovation. The Ibn Tofail University Living Lab stands among these examples as a powerful symbol of what is possible when knowledge meets purpose. By transforming its campus into a living ecosystem, where wastewater becomes life, learning becomes practice, and research becomes renewal, the university demonstrates how sustainability is built drop by drop. It embodies the conviction that the future of water security lies in collaboration, creativity, and respect for the cycles that sustain all life.

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Strategic Collaboration for Sustainable Energy: Ibn Tofail University Partners with GOTION HIGH TECH

Event : 15 March, 2025

In an exciting and strategic move, Ibn Tofail University has forged a promising partnership with GOTION HIGH TECH, a leading Chinese company specializing in energy solutions. This collaboration aims to advance training and scientific research in the fields of renewable energy, battery technology, and sustainable development. The agreement represents a key milestone in the university's ongoing efforts to strengthen its ties with global industry leaders and provide its students and faculty with valuable opportunities to engage in cutting-edge research and hands-on training.

GOTION HIGH TECH's Battery Manufacturing Plant and Its Contribution to Morocco's Green Energy Future

GOTION HIGH TECH is currently in the process of constructing a massive battery manufacturing plant in Kenitra, Morocco. This state-of-the-art facility will play a critical role in the country's efforts to transition to clean energy by producing advanced batteries for electric vehicles and renewable energy storage. The plant is expected to create over 10,000 jobs, providing a significant boost to the local economy and contributing to Morocco's green energy initiatives. This development not only aligns with global trends towards renewable energy but also positions Morocco as a regional leader in the burgeoning energy sector.

Enhancing Academic Programs and Research through Collaboration with GOTION HIGH TECH

The collaboration between Ibn Tofail University and GOTION HIGH TECH will have far-reaching impacts on both academic and industrial spheres. Through this partnership, the university will enhance its academic programs by incorporating the latest industry standards and research practices. Faculty and students will have the opportunity to engage in joint research projects, internships, and specialized training programs, helping them stay at the forefront of developments in battery technology and sustainable energy solutions. This exchange of knowledge and expertise will be instrumental in developing the next generation of engineers, researchers, and innovators in Morocco's energy sector.

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Ibn Tofail University's Role in Advancing Innovation and Addressing Energy Sector Challenges

Moreover, this partnership underscores Ibn Tofail University's commitment to fostering innovation and addressing the challenges of the modern energy landscape. By working closely with a global leader like GOTION HIGH TECH, the university ensures that its graduates are equipped with the skills and knowledge required to thrive in the rapidly evolving energy industry. The collaboration is expected to contribute significantly to Morocco's economic development by nurturing talent, encouraging research and innovation, and supporting the growth of the green energy sector.



Partnership Promises Innovation, Job Creation, and Economic Growth for Morocco's Energy Sector

In conclusion, the strategic partnership between Ibn Tofail University and GOTION HIGH TECH marks a significant step forward in Morocco's energy transition. By combining academic excellence with industrial expertise, this collaboration promises to drive innovation, create employment opportunities, and contribute to the country's sustainable development goals. Both institutions share a common vision of fostering a brighter and more sustainable future for Morocco and the broader region.

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Advancing Sustainable Mobility: Ibn Tofail University and IFP Energies nouvelles Forge Strategic Partnership for a Greener Automotive Future

In a defining moment for academic-industrial cooperation, the President of Ibn Tofail University, was welcomed in Paris by the President and CEO of IFP Energies nouvelles (IFPEN), a leading French public research organization dedicated to energy, transport, and environmental innovation.

The high-level meeting focused on forging a robust partnership to address the evolving challenges of the automotive industry by leveraging hydrogen engine technologies and promoting sustainable mobility solutions. This dialogue marks a promising step in reinforcing bilateral cooperation between Morocco and France, with a shared vision of shaping the future of mobility through research, education, and engineering excellence.

At the core of this collaboration lies a mutual understanding: the global transport sector is undergoing a profound transformation. With environmental concerns, energy security, and technological innovation driving change, the focus on hydrogen propulsion systems and clean energy integration is more critical than ever.

This meeting opened new avenues for joint research projects, particularly those addressing the decarbonization of mobility, the development of high-efficiency, low-emission engines, and the application of AI and data analytics in transport systems. The discussions also explored academic exchanges and collaborative engineering programs designed to prepare a new generation of experts equipped to lead in a sustainable, innovation-driven economy.

This initiative aligns perfectly with Ibn Tofail University's strategic vision of becoming a regional leader in applied research and industry-oriented training. The university's growing ecosystem of innovation spanning energy, environment, and digital technologies, makes it a natural partner for global institutions such as IFPEN.

By actively investing in international cooperation and cross-sectoral partnerships, Ibn Tofail University ensures that its academic and research outputs translate into real-world solutions with measurable environmental and societal benefits.

The collaboration with IFPEN is not merely institutional, it is transformational. It exemplifies how Moroccan universities can contribute meaningfully to global sustainability goals, while also boosting national competencies in critical sectors like green mobility, hydrogen technologies, and renewable energy systems.

For students and researchers at Ibn Tofail University, this partnership offers invaluable exposure to frontier research, access to cutting-edge infrastructure, and opportunities to collaborate with leading French scientists and engineers. This reinforces the university's role as a springboard for talent and a catalyst for innovation across the Euro-Mediterranean region.

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Crafting Tomorrow's Lifesavers: When Education Meets Humanity at Ibn Tofail University

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"At Ibn Tofail University, we don't just hand out diplomas, we nurture courage, compassion, and a readiness to act."

Emergencies don't wait for ideal conditions. When panic takes over, it's trained individuals, those who remain calm under pressure, who make the difference. Ibn Tofail University, in coordination with national institutions like the National Initiative for Human Development (INDH), is actively preparing such individuals. Together, they are forming a generation of saviors, students equipped not just with knowledge but with the presence of mind and practical skills to act swiftly when lives are at stake.

On May 5 and 6, 2025, the students of the Social Assistance program completed their first official training in first aid. Organized in collaboration with the National Initiative for Human Development (INDH), a cornerstone of Morocco's vision for sustainable human empowerment, this workshop was far more than a scheduled activity. It was a statement of purpose.



Students were immersed in practical modules designed to build confidence and sharpen response instincts. They learned how to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), treat wounds, manage choking cases, handle fractures, and safely support individuals experiencing shock or trauma. Each lesson was taught with precision, yet also with heart, reminding trainees that technique matters, but so does empathy.

However, this initiative wasn't solely about medical technique. It was a human experience, one that bridges the academic and the real. These students, many of whom will go on to work in the field of social assistance, now possess more than theories and protocols. They carry the ability to make a real difference in real time.

At a time when the world is learning to value proactive community care, Ibn Tofail University is ensuring its students are not left behind. In fact, they are being placed ahead, prepared not only to support others, but to lead by example. This program reinforces a powerful idea: we do not always need to look outside for help. Sometimes, the most effective response comes from within.

By investing in practical training, the university continues to break the outdated mold of passive education. Knowledge is not just being transmitted; it's being activated. The result? Students who are not only competent but also committed, equipped to support, protect, and uplift the communities they serve.

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Democratizing AI and Programming: Ibn Tofail University Graduates First Cohort of 360 Students

On December 29, 2024, Ibn Tofail University marked a significant milestone in advancing education and fostering inclusivity in technology. The institution proudly graduated its first cohort of 360 students from its pioneering program dedicated to democratizing artificial intelligence (AI) and programming. This achievement aligns with several United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, including Quality Education, Decent Work and Economic Growth, Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure, Reduced Inequalities, and Partnerships for the Goals.

The program at Ibn Tofail University was designed to break down barriers to entry in the fields of AI and programming, ensuring that students from diverse socio-economic backgrounds have access to cutting-edge technology education. By focusing on practical skills and real-world applications, the curriculum equips graduates with the tools to compete in a rapidly evolving global job market.



A Focus on Sustainable Development

The program's alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals underscores its broader impact:
- Quality Education: By providing inclusive and equitable access to high-quality education, the program ensures lifelong learning opportunities for all.
- Decent Work and Economic Growth: Graduates are poised to contribute to economic growth through their advanced technical skills, driving innovation and productivity.
- Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure: The curriculum emphasizes building infrastructure for sustainable industrialization and fostering technological advancement.
- Reduced Inequalities: By targeting underrepresented groups in tech, the program works to reduce disparities in education and employment opportunities.
- Partnerships for the Goals: Collaboration with industry leaders, governmental bodies, and international organizations was integral to the program's success.

Inspiring Future Leaders

The graduates of this program are not just equipped with technical knowledge; they are empowered to become leaders and innovators in their communities. Many students have already secured internships and job offers with leading tech firms, while others are launching entrepreneurial ventures aimed at solving local challenges using AI and programming.
This landmark event not only reflects the success of a single institution but also serves as a blueprint for how education can drive social and economic transformation. Through initiatives like these, the vision of democratizing AI and programming is becoming a reality, paving the way for a more inclusive and innovative future.

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Employability-Focused Training Workshops Organized in Partnership with ANAPEC

Partners: ANAPEC – Ibn Tofail University

As part of its commitment to supporting student employability and facilitating professional integration, Ibn Tofail University, in partnership with the National Agency for the Promotion of Employment and Skills (ANAPEC), continued its series of free training workshops aimed at strengthening students' access to the labor market.
These workshops were designed to equip students and young graduates with practical and operational skills essential for a successful transition into professional life. Through an interactive approach aligned with labor market needs, the program focused on key stages of the recruitment process, while also promoting entrepreneurial awareness and initiative.



The program of this workshop series included three complementary sessions. On Tuesday, November 4, an initial workshop was dedicated to CV and cover letter writing, enabling participants to effectively highlight their academic background and professional competencies. On Wednesday, November 5, a second workshop addressed job interview preparation, including simulated interviews aimed at strengthening participants' communication skills and self-confidence. The final workshop, held on Friday, November 7, focused on entrepreneurship, raising awareness of project creation opportunities and fostering an entrepreneurial mindset.

At the conclusion of each workshop, a certificate of participation was awarded to all attendees, acknowledging their engagement in this professional development initiative. All sessions were held at the Faculty of Languages, Letters, and Arts, Room 19, from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., providing a supportive environment for learning and exchange.

Beyond their immediate educational outcomes, these workshops contributed to the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals, particularly Quality Education by promoting lifelong learning and skills development, and Decent Work and Economic Growth by enhancing employability, entrepreneurship, and access to decent work opportunities for young people. Furthermore, the partnership between Ibn Tofail University and ANAPEC reflected Partnerships for the Goals, highlighting the importance of collaboration between academic institutions and national employment agencies in achieving inclusive and sustainable development objectives.

Through this initiative, Ibn Tofail University reaffirmed its role as a socially responsible institution, committed to aligning academic training with national priorities and global development agendas while supporting the professional integration of its students.

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A Delegation from Ibn Tofail University Visits ORACLE's Technical Centers as Part of Strategic Partnership



On **March 13, 2025** as part of the partnership agreement signed with ORACLE, a global leader in information systems, a team from Ibn Tofail University conducted a working visit to the company's technical centers. This initiative reflects the university's ongoing commitment to strengthening collaboration with international technology leaders and enhancing its expertise in digital transformation and advanced information systems. Ibn Tofail University highly values strategic partnerships as a key pillar in its development strategy, recognizing their vital role in fostering innovation, building capacity, and expanding opportunities for both students and faculty. Through such collaborations, the university continues to position itself as a forward-looking institution engaged with global technological trends.

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Bridging National Priorities and Global Standards: A Forum on Scientific Research and Innovation at Ibn Tofail University



Ibn Tofail University hosted an important academic forum on Scientific Research and Innovation on Friday, **October 18, 2024**, at 9:30 AM in the university's main theater. The event took place under the theme "National Priorities and International Standards," aiming to align the university's research directions with national objectives while adhering to global best practices.

The forum provided an opportunity for academics, researchers, and industry professionals to discuss the latest developments in scientific research and innovation. The event aimed to highlight how universities and research institutions could contribute to achieving national priorities while maintaining a high level of international competitiveness.

The primary goal of the forum was to define major research directions at Ibn Tofail University and highlight the role of the university in responding to national challenges through innovative scientific research. In addition to showcasing the university's ongoing efforts to meet national development goals, the forum focused on enhancing the quality of research and innovation at an international level.

The event explored the synergy between national priorities, such as economic development, technological advancement, and sustainability, and international standards in research and innovation. It featured keynote speeches, panel discussions, and presentations by leading experts in various fields. These discussions provided insights into the ways in which research could be better aligned with both the country's needs and global benchmarks.

A Platform for Collaboration: With a strong emphasis on partnerships and collaboration, the forum fostered dialogue between various stakeholders, including university leaders, government representatives, and research organizations. This allowed for the exchange of ideas and the development of joint initiatives aimed at driving innovation and addressing the challenges of the modern world.

As the event attracted a distinguished audience, it offered a unique platform for establishing new partnerships and strengthening existing ones, both within Morocco and internationally. The forum's discussions played a crucial role in advancing the national research agenda and positioning Ibn Tofail University as a leader in scientific innovation.

Ibn Tofail University's forum on scientific research and innovation proved to be a landmark event, highlighting the intersection of national priorities and international standards. By providing a space for thought-provoking discussions and collaboration, the forum contributed to the university's mission of promoting cutting-edge research while addressing the needs of society.

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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.

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.

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Strengthening Academic Ties: Ibn Tofail University Delegation Visits Haute-Alsace University

As part of ongoing efforts to reinforce international academic collaboration, a delegation from Ibn Tofail University was recently received by the President of the Université de Haute-Alsace (UHA) in France. The visit marked a significant step forward in the preparation of a strategic dialogue focused on strengthening cooperation in scientific research and innovation.

This meeting provided an opportunity for both institutions to discuss shared priorities and explore new avenues for academic partnership. Topics included joint research projects, doctoral training programs, student and faculty mobility, and the development of innovative initiatives aligned with global sustainable development goals.

The delegation from Ibn Tofail University emphasized the importance of fostering long-term academic relations with European partners and reaffirmed its commitment to internationalization as a key driver of scientific excellence.

This initiative reflects Ibn Tofail University's broader strategy to expand its international network and position itself as a leading hub for research and innovation in the MENA region.



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

Partner : Attijariwafa Bank Foundation – Ibn Tofail University



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.

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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.

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

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

Maghrebna Innovation Awards 2030: Celebrating Talent, Creativity, and Sustainable Innovation



The 4th edition of the Maghrebna Innovation Awards 2030 marks a significant milestone in celebrating creativity, innovation, and forward-thinking talent in Morocco. Organized by the Center of Excellence of the Faculty of Languages, Literature, and Arts at Ibn Tofail University, in collaboration with Maghrebna Innovation and Challenge 2030, this highly anticipated event brings together academics, innovators, entrepreneurs, and students around a shared vision: shaping a more innovative and inclusive future.

Held at CODE 212, a symbolic hub for innovation and digital creativity, the event offers an inspiring platform for showcasing groundbreaking projects and exceptional talents. This year's theme, "Talents in the Spotlight & Innovation," places a strong emphasis on recognizing individuals and initiatives that combine creativity with real-world impact. Through project presentations, discussions, and networking opportunities, participants are encouraged to exchange ideas, build collaborations, and celebrate Moroccan ingenuity in all its forms.

Beyond awards and recognition, the Maghrebna Innovation Awards 2030 serve as a space for inspiration and empowerment. The event highlights the importance of interdisciplinary approaches that blend language, culture, arts, and technology to address contemporary challenges. By fostering dialogue between academia and the innovation ecosystem, it strengthens the role of universities as key drivers of societal transformation.

Importantly, this event aligns closely with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. By promoting quality education and lifelong learning, encouraging innovation and resilient infrastructure, supporting youth empowerment and decent opportunities, and fostering partnerships between institutions and innovators, the Maghrebna Innovation Awards 2030 contribute to sustainable development at both local and national levels. Through innovation-led solutions and talent development, the event reinforces the idea that creativity and collaboration are essential pathways toward a more sustainable and inclusive future.

Events

FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INTERDISCIPLINARY FRONTIERS IN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (FICIFSE)



The scientific community is abuzz with excitement as the inaugural First International Conference on Interdisciplinary Frontiers in Science and Engineering (FICIFSE) is set to take place from December 25 to 26, 2024. Hosted at the Faculty of Science, Ibn Tofail University, Kenitra, Morocco, this groundbreaking event promises to redefine the boundaries between science and engineering by fostering collaboration and innovation across disciplines.

Bridging Global Communities

FICIFSE is a celebration of interdisciplinary research and technological innovation. This unique event brings together researchers, engineers, and experts from around the world to share their work, exchange innovative ideas, and establish lasting collaborations.

By creating a platform that bridges the gap between various scientific and technological disciplines, the conference aims to address global challenges through integrative and forward-thinking approaches.

Honorary Leadership

The event is honored to have esteemed leaders guiding its vision:
including the university president , dean and other esteemed figures . Their involvement highlights the significance of FICIFSE as a milestone event in the academic and scientific calendar.

Objectives of the conference

Whether you are an academic, a student, or a professional, FICIFSE offers unparalleled opportunities to:

1. Discover the Latest Advancements: Gain insights into cutting-edge research and technological breakthroughs at the intersection of science and engineering.
2. Broaden Your Perspectives: Engage with diverse ideas and methodologies that transcend traditional disciplinary boundaries.
3. Shape the Future: Contribute to shaping the future of science and engineering by participating in thought-provoking discussions and collaborations.

Tackling Global Challenges

The conference's core mission is to leverage interdisciplinary approaches to tackle some of the world's most pressing issues. By combining knowledge from various fields, participants aim to develop innovative solutions that address challenges such as climate change, sustainable development, and technological advancement.

Set against the backdrop of the vibrant city of Kenitra, Morocco, the Faculty of Science at Ibn Tofail University provides the perfect setting for this landmark event. Don't miss this opportunity to be part of a transformative experience that pushes the frontiers of knowledge and innovation.

Events

Ibn Tofail University and AFZIA Explore Strategic Collaboration at DICASTAL

On Thursday, October 23, 2025, a delegation from Ibn Tofail University convened at the headquarters of DICASTAL for a strategic meeting with members of the AFZIA office. The delegation was led by Professor Mohamed Ebn Touhami, Interim President of Ibn Tofail University, and included representatives of key AFZIA bodies, notably the Presidents of the Human Resources and Skills Development Commission and the Promotion and Communication Commission. This high-level meeting underscored the shared interest of both institutions in strengthening institutional dialogue and exploring avenues for sustainable collaboration.



The discussions focused on identifying concrete opportunities for cooperation between Ibn Tofail University and AFZIA, with particular emphasis on the establishment of a comprehensive partnership convention spanning multiple domains. Central areas of interest included skills development, the enhancement of student employability, and the active involvement of the corporate sector in joint academic and professional initiatives. Participants highlighted the importance of aligning academic programs with labor market needs and leveraging institutional expertise to create mutually beneficial outcomes.

This engagement reflects the commitment of both organizations to building a robust and structured partnership framework that supports professional growth and educational advancement. By fostering closer ties between academia and industry, the proposed collaboration aims to contribute to workforce readiness, innovation, and long-term socio-economic development. The meeting thus marks a significant step toward reinforcing synergies between higher education institutions and professional organizations in pursuit of shared strategic objectives.

Events

Ibn Tofail University and Groupe Banque Populaire Unite to Empower Student Entrepreneurs

Date : 10 February 2025



In a strategic move to bolster entrepreneurial initiatives among students and graduates, Ibn Tofail University has strengthened its collaboration with Groupe Banque Populaire. This partnership aims to provide comprehensive support, including financing and mentorship, to foster the growth of Very Small Enterprises (TPEs) initiated by the university's community.

Building upon existing agreements, the two institutions have launched a dedicated program designed to facilitate access to financial resources and offer tailored guidance for budding entrepreneurs. This initiative aligns with Morocco's national objectives to stimulate economic development through entrepreneurship, particularly among the youth.

The program encompasses several key components:

- Financial Support: Eligible projects will have access to funding solutions provided by Groupe Banque Populaire, including specialized products like "Al Moukawil Chaabi Tajhiz," aimed at equipping TPEs with necessary tools and resources.
- Mentorship and Training: Participants will benefit from mentorship programs and training sessions to enhance their business acumen and operational skills.
- Ongoing Assistance: The partnership ensures continuous support throughout the entrepreneurial journey, from the inception of the business idea to its successful implementation and growth.

This collaboration underscores Ibn Tofail University's commitment to fostering an entrepreneurial spirit among its students and alumni, providing them with the necessary tools and support to transform innovative ideas into viable businesses.

By joining forces with Groupe Banque Populaire, the university not only facilitates access to essential financial services but also contributes to the broader goal of economic inclusion and sustainable development within the region.

Events

Ibn Tofail University Hosts Delegations from Cambridge and Granada Universities





In line with its commitment to internationalization and academic excellence, Ibn Tofail University welcomed delegations from the University of Cambridge (UK) and the University of Granada (Spain) to the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.

This visit marked an important step toward strengthening academic partnerships and exploring new avenues for joint programs and collaborative research. Discussions focused on the development of co-training initiatives, the implementation of academic cooperation agreements, and the expansion of student mobility opportunities.

The dialogue also addressed key global challenges such as international migration, climate change, and digital humanities topics of shared interest among the institutions.

By engaging in these high-level exchanges, Ibn Tofail University reinforces its position as a forward-looking institution, building bridges between Moroccan academia and leading global research communities.

Events

Ibn Tofail University Signed a New Agreement to Prepare Youth for Morocco 2030





In a strategic move to foster entrepreneurship, innovation, and future-ready education, Ibn Tofail University signed a second partnership agreement with the DIALNA MAROC platform, reaffirming its commitment to equipping Moroccan youth for the challenges and opportunities of Morocco 2030.
The agreement focused on developing advanced training programs aimed at helping students navigate major transformations in key fields such as artificial intelligence, emerging sectors, and technological innovation.

Through this renewed collaboration, the university aimed to provide students with hands-on experience and mentorship opportunities, allowing them to explore cutting-edge technologies, experiment with real-world applications, and build the entrepreneurial mindset needed for an evolving job market.

The initiative was designed to:

- Align university training with the needs of the digital and green economies
- Promote practical learning through workshops, labs, and simulations
- Encourage student engagement in start-up creation, prototyping, and tech-based problem solving
- Support national development priorities outlined in the Morocco 2030 vision

By signing this second agreement with DIALNA MAROC, Ibn Tofail University strengthened its role as a national leader in innovation-driven education. The initiative reinforced the university's mission to bridge the gap between academic learning and the real demands of the Moroccan and global labor markets.

Events

Ibn Tofail University Signs Partnership Agreement with the Moroccan Royal Boxing Federation to Strengthen Sports Training



In a strategic move to enhance sports education and elevate the status of boxing in Morocco, the Institute of Sports Professions at Ibn Tofail University has entered into a forward-thinking partnership with the Moroccan Royal Boxing Federation. This agreement represents a significant step toward aligning academic institutions with national sports organizations to foster a new generation of skilled and well-rounded athletes.

This promising collaboration aims to empower young talents by combining academic expertise with practical field experience. The partnership opens new horizons for the development and excellence of Moroccan boxing, contributing to the broader national vision of sports development and youth empowerment, social inclusion, and healthy lifestyles through active participation in structured sports programs.

Through this initiative, Ibn Tofail University reaffirms its commitment to driving sustainable development by encouraging initiatives that promote health, education, and strategic partnerships. The university continues to position itself as a key player in the national effort to harness the transformative power of sports for social well-being, community engagement, and youth leadership.

This partnership is not merely about sports; it is about building a future where academic excellence, athletic achievement, and social responsibility go hand in hand to inspire the next generation of Moroccan champions.

Events

Ibn Tofail University Strengthens Academic Ties with Tanzania

As part of its strategy to foster academic cooperation and knowledge exchange across Africa, Ibn Tofail University welcomed an official delegation from the Republic of Tanzania.



The visit served as a platform to discuss opportunities for developing academic partnerships, launching joint scientific programs, and promoting student and faculty exchange initiatives. The delegation also explored Morocco's pioneering experience in modernizing university governance and administrative systems.

This initiative aligns with Ibn Tofail University's vision of deepening international collaboration and building strong connections with leading institutions across the African continent. Through such partnerships, the university aims to contribute to the advancement of higher education and innovation in Africa.

Events

Ibn Tofail University Strengthens African Academic Partnerships with Redeemer's University – Nigeria

Event : 23 July 2025

In its ongoing efforts to enhance academic cooperation and expand partnerships across the African continent, Ibn Tofail University welcomed a delegation from Redeemer's University – Nigeria for an official visit marked by the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the two institutions.
This strategic agreement aims to promote knowledge exchange, collaborative research, and joint academic initiatives between the universities. The visit reflects a shared commitment to fostering high-quality education, encouraging innovation, and supporting the mobility of students and faculty members.

Throughout the meeting, both parties discussed opportunities for cooperation in various fields, including scientific research, innovation, digital transformation, and capacity-building programs. The MoU lays the groundwork for launching joint projects, organizing academic events, and creating pathways for shared expertise that will benefit students and researchers in both countries.
This partnership aligns with Morocco's vision for strengthening South–South cooperation, particularly within Africa, and contributes to building strong academic bridges capable of addressing common challenges and supporting sustainable development across the continent.



With this agreement, Ibn Tofail University reaffirms its commitment to openness, regional leadership, and the promotion of excellence in higher education, further positioning the university as a hub for impactful international collaboration.

This initiative strongly aligns with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, particularly Partnerships for the Goals, which promotes international collaboration to advance education and development. It also contributes to Quality Education by enabling knowledge sharing and academic exchange, and supports Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure through collaborative research and innovation-driven projects. Additionally, by fostering institutional cooperation, transparency, and effective academic governance, this partnership reinforces Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions, highlighting the shared commitment of both universities to strengthening institutional capacity and promoting good governance across the higher education landscape in Africa.

Events

Ibn Tofail University Strengthens Global Presence at the "Dialog" Forum in Vladimir, Russia

Event : 28 July 2025

Ibn Tofail University continues to reinforce its international engagement through its active participation in the "Dialog" Forum, held in the city of Vladimir, Russia. This prestigious event brought together researchers and representatives from more than ten countries, including China, India, Azerbaijan, and Belarus, creating a diverse and dynamic platform for scientific exchange and global dialogue.

During the forum, discussions centered on key global concerns that require collective action and shared expertise. The main themes included:

- Global climate challenges and the urgency of adapting to environmental transformations;
- Sustainable environmental solutions, with an emphasis on innovative, science-based approaches;
- Strengthening scientific partnerships between countries of the North, South, and East, highlighting the importance of international cooperation for sustainable development.



Ibn Tofail University's participation reflects its strategic commitment to international collaboration, knowledge exchange, and contribution to global scientific debates. Representing Morocco with distinction, the university showcased its research expertise and its dedication to addressing some of the world's most pressing environmental and developmental challenges.

This engagement reaffirms Ibn Tofail University's vision of building meaningful global connections and solidifying its role as a key academic actor on the international stage.

This international participation also strongly aligns with several Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The discussions on global climate challenges directly support Climate Action, highlighting the urgency of scientific contributions to environmental resilience. The exploration of sustainable environmental solutions reflects the principles of Affordable and Clean Energy, as many proposed pathways rely on clean and efficient technologies. Most importantly, the event embodies Partnerships for the Goals, as it fosters meaningful collaboration between researchers and institutions from more than ten countries across the North, South, and East. Through this engagement, Ibn Tofail University reinforces its commitment to advancing international cooperation and contributing actively to global sustainable development efforts.

Events

Ibn Tofail University's Participation in the Global Sustainable Development Congress 2025 in Istanbul – A Catalyst for Global Recognition and Strategic Partnerships

Event: 16 June 2025

Ibn Tofail University is honored to participate in the Times Higher Education at the Global Sustainable Development Congress 2025, held in Istanbul, Türkiye from June 16th to 19th. This prestigious international gathering unites global leaders, universities, and changemakers to accelerate progress toward a more sustainable and inclusive world. As a committed academic institution, Ibn Tofail University takes pride in contributing to high-level dialogue and innovative solutions that support the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. This partnership reflects our ongoing dedication to global collaboration and impactful engagement in shaping a better future for all.

The Times Higher Education Global Sustainable Development Congress in Türkiye serves as a vital platform for fostering international collaboration and building impactful academic and institutional networks. By bringing together universities, global leaders, policymakers, and changemakers, the congress creates unique opportunities for dialogue, knowledge exchange, and the development of strategic partnerships. These connections are essential for driving collective progress toward the Sustainable Development Goals, enabling institutions to learn from one another, share innovative practices, and co-create solutions to global challenges. For universities like Ibn Tofail, participation in such events reinforces their global engagement and strengthens their role within the international academic community.



Ibn Tofail University in Kenitra has achieved a significant national milestone on the international stage, securing the first position in Morocco in the Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2025 and placing among the top 401 universities globally. This prestigious recognition is a testament to the university's distinguished academic and research excellence and underscores its unwavering commitment to high-quality education, scientific advancement, and active contribution to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. This latest accomplishment adds to a growing list of achievements that firmly establish the university's status as a leading academic institution both nationally and internationally.

Events



The Turkish universities partnered with Ibn Tofail University extend their congratulations to the university for achieving top positions in the Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2025 at both the national and regional levels.

Strengthening Global Ties Through Strategic Partnerships

During the Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2025 event, Ibn Tofail University signed several partnership agreements with institutions from various countries, reflecting its growing international reputation. The university's distinguished position in the global rankings has attracted the attention of numerous universities seeking to establish collaborative ties. These agreements mark a strategic step toward expanding academic cooperation, joint research, and mobility programs, reinforcing UIT's role as a key player in the global higher education landscape.

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Injaz Al-Maghrib & Ibn Tofail: Forging Winners, Fueling Innovation

Partners: Faculty of Sciences of Ibn Tofail University – Injaz Al-Maghrib

" They didn't just present ideas. They brought them to life with courage, care, and conviction. "

Inside Ibn Tofail University's library, a space usually filled with quiet study transformed into a living engine of creativity. Students from different disciplines, backgrounds, and even countries gathered not to compete, but to collaborate, challenge, and connect. Girls and boys, Moroccan and international students, engineers and visionaries, each one came with something more than a project. They came with the belief that their ideas could make a difference. And they did.

The Junior Enterprise Competition, held in partnership with Injaz Al-Maghrib, was not just another university event. It was a profoundly real human experience, raw, vibrant, and utterly genuine. Participants didn't stand behind tables with posters. They stood behind dreams that had taken weeks of work, trial, error, and discovery. Their projects tackled real challenges: water scarcity, agriculture, sports performance, and more. But what made these solutions powerful wasn't just their design; it was the empathy behind them.



One by one, teams pitched their ideas to a jury of professionals who came not to judge, but to elevate. The jury listened carefully, asked tough questions, and shared what no textbook could teach: real-world guidance. They reminded everyone that a great idea is not enough; it needs a clear path, a purpose, and the will to adapt. Many students walked away with more than feedback. They left with a roadmap, a renewed vision, and a sense of responsibility.

Among the many standout teams, two projects sparked particular excitement. MOTIONSYNC, developed by students from the Master of Excellence in Artificial Intelligence and Connected Objects and the IMS, was awarded Best Junior Enterprise. With its intelligent motion-based solution, it proved that innovation can be both smart and simple. AGRONOBOT, meanwhile, won the Jury's Coup de Cœur, offering an elegant robotics-based solution to agricultural efficiency, co-created by students from Mechatronics, Embedded Electronics, and Artificial Intelligence. These projects weren't just brilliant, they were built on real needs, shaped by shared values, and designed for human impact.

But beyond trophies and titles, the heart of this event was something deeper: teamwork, diversity, and mutual respect. In every group, you saw more than a skillset; you saw a story. Girls taking the lead in coding, international students bringing global perspectives, and future engineers collaborating like artists. It wasn't about whose voice was loudest; it was about how each voice mattered.

Around the pitches, workshops and talks sparked even more inspiration. Students discovered that entrepreneurship is not only about market fit; it's also about mindset. Resilience. Humility. The courage to improve, even after failure. They were reminded that what they are building is bigger than any classroom: they are designing solutions for lives they may never meet.

This is the future Ibn Tofail University is nurturing. Not just a place of instruction, but a place where students think boldly, act ethically, and solve fearlessly. The partnership with Injaz Al-Maghrib is proof that when institutions invest in their students' potential, the results can ripple far beyond campus walls. As the day came to a close, the energy didn't fade. It shifted from pitch to possibility. Because this wasn't the end of an event. It was the beginning of new questions, dreams, and directions.

Events

Ibn Tofail University Empowers Future Entrepreneurs Through Design Thinking Workshop







Event : 16- 17 December 2025

In line with its commitment to fostering innovation and entrepreneurial skills among students, Code212 of Ibn Tofail University, in collaboration with C.School of Cluj, organized a two-day workshop entitled "Introduction to Design Thinking for Wanna-be Entrepreneurs" on December 16 and 17, 2025, at Code212, Ibn Tofail University – Kenitra. The workshop targeted aspiring student entrepreneurs eager to transform ideas into impactful business solutions.

The workshop was led by Paula Beudean, CEO and founder of C.School for Creative Acts in Cluj, Romania, who brought her extensive expertise in creative confidence, entrepreneurship, and human-centered design to the Ibn Tofail University community. Through a hands-on and interactive approach, participants explored the fundamentals of design thinking, focusing on idea generation, creative problem-solving, empathy-driven innovation, and experimentation. The sessions encouraged students to think boldly, collaborate effectively, and design solutions that respond to real-world challenges.

This initiative reflects the strong spirit of international academic exchange between Romania and Morocco and highlights Ibn Tofail University's strategic vision to equip students with future-ready skills in entrepreneurship, innovation, and startups. By bridging theory and practice, the workshop offered participants practical tools to build businesses from ideas to impact. At the end of the program, participants received certificates of participation, marking an important step in their entrepreneurial journey and reinforcing the university's role as a catalyst for innovation and creative learning.

This workshop directly contributes to the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, particularly Quality Education, by promoting experiential, skills-based learning and innovative pedagogical approaches that enhance students' creative and entrepreneurial capacities. It also supports Decent Work and Economic Growth by equipping aspiring entrepreneurs with practical tools to develop startups, foster employability, and create sustainable economic opportunities. Furthermore, the international collaboration between Ibn Tofail University and C.School of Cluj advances Partnerships for the Goals by strengthening cross-border academic exchange and knowledge sharing in entrepreneurship and innovation.

Events

Ibn Tofail University Students Achieve Global Recognition at WUAA 2025

Ibn Tofail University has once again demonstrated its commitment to academic excellence and creative innovation on the international stage. The graduation film “Ajina”, produced under the supervision of Professor Fatima Ezzahra Alahed, earned the prestigious Rainbow Horizon Award at the World University Animation Awards (WUAA 2025), held in Hong Kong. This remarkable distinction highlights the university’s growing influence in the fields of digital arts, animation, and media production.

Competing against 1,666 projects from 900 universities worldwide, “Ajina” stood out for its artistic quality, originality, and technical execution. The achievement reflects the strong pedagogical guidance within Ibn Tofail University’s arts and media programs, as well as the dedication, creativity, and professionalism of its students. Such accomplishments strengthen the university’s reputation as a hub for emerging talent and reinforce its capacity to produce graduates capable of contributing to global creative industries.



This international recognition also serves as a testament to the university’s strategic vision to foster interdisciplinary learning, encourage artistic expression, and promote the development of innovative student-led projects. The success of “Ajina” enhances the visibility of Moroccan higher education institutions and affirms their ability to compete and excel in global academic and creative arenas.

In line with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), this achievement directly contributes to Quality Education by demonstrating the effectiveness of high-level training in creative and digital fields. It also aligns with Decent Work and Economic Growth, as it supports the development of professional skills relevant to cultural and creative economies. Furthermore, the international recognition and participation in a global competition reflect the principles of Partnerships for the Goals, reinforcing global academic collaboration and cultural exchange. This milestone underscores Ibn Tofail University’s dedication to aligning its educational mission with sustainable and inclusive.

Events

Ibn Tofail University's Higher School of Technology Hosts an International Conference on Future Food Supply Chains

Event : 18 December 2025

The Higher School of Technology of Kenitra (EST-K) at Ibn Tofail University was pleased to host Dr. Daniel Onwude, affiliated with Digital for Planet (Switzerland) and the University of Guelph (Canada), for a scientific conference entitled "Redesigning Future Food Supply Chains via Simulations and Sensing", held on Thursday, December 18, 2025, at 3:00 PM at the EST-K.

This conference was part of the lecture series on physical modeling of food, aimed at promoting applied research and innovation in the fields of AgriTech and food systems engineering. During his presentation, Dr. Onwude highlighted the critical role of advanced simulation tools and sensing technologies in redesigning future food supply chains, addressing key challenges such as process optimization, loss reduction, traceability, resilience, and sustainability.



Through this event, Ibn Tofail University reaffirmed its commitment to research excellence, international openness, and knowledge exchange with leading global institutions. The conference provided students, faculty members, and researchers with a valuable opportunity to engage in high-level scientific discussions on emerging technologies shaping the future of food systems, further strengthening the position of the Higher School of Technology as a hub for innovation and sustainable development.

This conference aligns closely with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, particularly Zero Hunger by addressing innovation in food supply chains to improve food availability, efficiency, and resilience. It also contributes to Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure through the use of advanced simulations and sensing technologies to modernize agri-food systems, and Responsible Consumption and Production by promoting strategies that reduce food loss and enhance sustainability across the supply chain. Through international research collaboration, the event further supports Partnerships for the Goals, reinforcing global cooperation in advancing sustainable and technology-driven food systems.

Events

The implementation of the healthcare workforce expansion program by 2030

Program duration: 2022 – 2030

In 2023, Ibn Tofaïl University implemented the Healthcare Workforce Expansion Program, launched under the 2022 framework agreement between the Ministries of Higher Education, Health, and Finance. This initiative supports Morocco's goal of universalizing mandatory health insurance by 2025. The program aligns with His Majesty King Mohammed VI's vision for the generalization of social protection.

With the introduction of two Bachelor's degrees in Health Sciences, Ibn Tofaïl University contributes to expanding the healthcare workforce, training 1,167 students. The impact of this program extends far beyond education, as it directly addresses Morocco's growing healthcare needs by creating a pipeline of qualified professionals. These trained individuals will strengthen the national healthcare system, ensuring access to quality healthcare for all citizens, particularly as Morocco moves towards universal health coverage. By 2030, the university's role in this initiative will help bridge the gap in healthcare personnel and contribute to the overall improvement of health services across the country.



This ongoing collaboration with the Ministry of Health includes joint planning for training and employment integration of graduates in public hospitals and health centers. It represents a long-term partnership that continuously enhances national health outcomes and supports Morocco's well-being goals.

Events

Etab.	Cycle	Field Title	Enrolled
FS	**Bachelor's Degree**	Radiation Protection and	**62**
		Biomedical Sciences and	**1105**

As part of the national framework agreement aimed at addressing the crucial challenge of increasing the number of healthcare professionals by 2030, Ibn Tofail University has actively committed to contributing to the training of highly qualified professionals. This initiative is part of a broader strategy designed to meet the growing demand for human resources in the health sector, both nationally and internationally.

In 2023, the university successfully launched two New Generation Bachelor's programs in Health Sciences, designed to provide interdisciplinary training tailored to the current needs and standards of the healthcare sector.

Building on this success, in 2024, the university took another significant step by introducing a New Generation Master's program in "Biology and Health." This advanced program is distinguished by its multidisciplinary approach, combining in-depth knowledge in biology, biotechnology, and public health. It equips students to tackle complex challenges in biomedical research and health innovation while addressing the specific needs of the Moroccan healthcare system.

The program has seen remarkable growth, with 1,167 students enrolled in 2023 and 2,131 in 2024, reflecting the increasing interest and commitment of Ibn Tofail University to strengthening Morocco's healthcare capacity.

Conclusion

SDG 17

In conclusion, the SDG 17 report for the year 2025 highlights Ibn Tofail University's forward-thinking position in building strategic partnerships, reflecting its strong commitment to fostering successful international cooperation. With over 200 bilateral agreements and more than 39 continuously expanding ERASMUS projects, UIT firmly positions itself among the leaders in international activities. The university's active participation in global projects not only strengthens its mobility network for students and academic staff but also contributes to the exchange of experiences and best practices on a global scale. The extensive network of partners that the university has established transcends national borders, underscoring its central role in global initiatives aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals, particularly SDG 17, which focuses on partnerships for the achievement of these goals.

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