

SDG Global Report 2024







SDG1 Report No poverty

2024









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SDG1 report : No poverty

The UEMF is committed to the fight against poverty and involves its entire community in helping to solve this problem through various social actions.

Communication

This work begins by communicating with families and people from poor backgrounds in order to inform them of:

- Quality training and education offerings from UEMF.
- Stock exchanges and insurance
- Student living conditions

The communication activities are multiple and concern participation in:

- -student fairs in all regions of the country and in particular the most disadvantaged
- -mobile caravans co-organized with NGOs in rural and difficult to access areas

To this end, the UEMF has signed several agreements with NGOs and foundations to provide them with merit scholarships for the benefit of candidates from disadvantaged backgrounds. These scholarships are in the form of free or partially free educational places throughout the duration of the studies.

UEMF scholarships

- Our University was created as a non-profit association under the name of Foundation and enjoying public utility. It does not have shareholders, but contributors and donors.
- Our mission is public and our management method is private, without the aim of profit.
- Our objective is above all to offer higher education and research programs of excellence that meet the best international standards.
- Our desire is to make the Euromed University of Fez accessible to a greater number of students, by setting up several categories of scholarships:
 - 1. Excellence scholarships for brilliant students who have distinguished themselves by the excellence of their academic record, regardless of family income:
 - 2. Merit scholarships for students from low-income backgrounds with a very good academic record;
 - 3. Solidarity scholarships covering tuition, residence and catering costs for good students from disadvantaged backgrounds;
 - 4. "Africa" scholarships for good sub-Saharan students with modest incomes;
 - 5. Total exemption from tuition fees for all doctoral students;
 - 6. Attractive and competitive subsistence scholarships for doctoral students 5000Dh net/month minimum;
 - 7. Attractive and competitive scholarships for postdoctoral researchers between 13,000 and 25,000 Dh net/month
 - All scholarships are examined by a commission which acts in a rigorous, transparent and equitable manner and no other consideration can interfere with the sine qua non criteria of excellence.





• For the 2022/2023 school year, several scholarships have been awarded to students, to partially or fully cover tuition, residence and catering costs for the various programs offered.

Tuition scholarships

For each of the two categories (Excellence and Merit), there are four types of scholarship:

- 1. Scholarship to cover 100% of registration and tuition fees
- 2. Scholarship to cover 75% of registration and tuition fees
- 3. Scholarship to cover 50% of registration and tuition fees
- 4. Scholarship to cover 25% of registration and tuition fees

Total number of students: 3,000 in 2022-2023, more than half of whom are on scholarships.

Solidarity scholarships

The UEMF grants solidarity scholarships to cover up to 100% of residence and catering costs, for students with a good academic record and from disadvantaged backgrounds.

The UEMF is strongly involved in its local, regional and national environment and works for solidarity by:

- 1. Providing access to educational resources for those not studying at university for example, computers, bibliographic works, online courses and access to lectures;
- 2. Organizing events at the university open to the general public: public lectures, community educational events;
- 3. Traveling to local and regional schools for awareness-raising activities, studentrun social and voluntary projects or to improve access to basic services(food, accommodation, transportation).

Donations obtained by the UEMF for the benefit of scholarship students

A donation of 5 million euros from the EU through the Competitiveness and Green Growth Support Program (PACC) aimed at supporting the University's scholarship policy for equitable access for deserving students to a higher education offering of excellence and also the promotion of training courses in green professions

Loan possibilities

Students registered at UEMF have the possibility of taking out a study loan with an exceptional interest rate of 2% and not repaying it until the sixth year, i.e. one year after obtaining their diploma. Master's degree or equivalent to Bac+5.

"Enseignement Plus" loan to finance studies | UEMF (ueuromed.org)

Scholarships for students from low-income countries

The UEMF gives particular importance to the training of students from low-income friendly countries. To this end, the university has the services of an advisor to the president to:

 Develop and identify partnership opportunities for the UEMF with public and private establishments, particularly across the African continent.





- Develop and strengthen cultural, scientific and economic relations with partner countries, particularly within the framework of South-South cooperation;
- Represent the University in professional events such as trade fairs and international events.
- Monitor the implementation of support measures (sources of funding, accommodation, internships, etc.) taken by the UEMF to facilitate and improve the reception and recruitment of students from low-income countries.

Several conventions are operational to provide scholarships to African students including those signed with:

ASRIC <u>African Science</u>, <u>Research and Innovation Council (ASRIC)(http://asric.africa)</u>.

Link: https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/les-bourses-asric-uemf-pour-etudiants-africains-sont-desormais

These scholarships currently enable dozens of African students from around twenty low- and middle-income countries to pursue their doctoral studies at UEMF. https://www.ueuromed.org/formation-doctorale/formation-doctorale-sciences-de-lingenieur

ANBG (National Stock Exchange Agency of Gabon)
 https://www.anbg-ga.com/

Mobility scholarships abroad

For our students who wish to complete part of their studies abroad, the cost of their international mobility can be partially covered by scholarship programs, depending on the destinations and types of mobility, such as:

- The ERASMUS program and in particular K107 which has enabled dozens of mobility for INSA EM engineering students;
- Double degree agreements (example Master of Business Law with the Sorbonne Law School);
- EMADU agreements with the Architecture departments of the universities of Mons (Belgium) and Florence (Italy).

Health and Hygiene

- The provision of medical and paramedical care: availability of an infirmary and paramedical staff;
- Monitoring the state of hygiene of university premises;
- Health education;
- Organization of health awareness and information campaigns;
- Monitoring the state of food hygiene and the hygiene and safety of the university environment.





Local start-up help

Provide assistance to the local community by supporting sustainable business start-ups through education or relevant resources (mentoring programs, training workshops, open access to university facilities). The conferences are accessible by people external to the UEMF, as well as other activities: internships, use of equipment, advice, etc.https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/concours-pour-ladmission-desporteurs-de-projets-dans-lincubateur-de

https://ueuromed.org/structure-innovation/incubateur-uemf

Other projects specific to the UEMF or cooperation allow support forstarting sustainable businesses within its innovation structures

https://www.ueuromed.org/innovation/structures-d-innovation:

Project	URL link
"Moroccan Entrepreneurial University Initiative" project (University Koblenz- Landau, BMZ, DAAD, Univ. Haute Alsace).	Moroccan Entrepreneurial University Initiative - Workshops workshop UEMF (ueuromed.org)
"Fez Smart Factory" project (MCC, Fez-Meknes Regional Council, CGEM, ALTEN). This project aims to develop a sustainable entrepreneurial and industrial ecosystem in so-called 4.0 technologies	Fez Smart Factory UEMF (ueuromed.org)
"Agritech" project (AFD). This project aims to develop an entrepreneurial ecosystem in agro-technology and its two main components relate to 1) an incubator/accelerator and 2) demonstrators.	Agritech UEMF (ueuromed.org)
Establishment of a "regional incubator" on our campus in partnership with the Regional Council of the Fès Meknes Region (funding of 10 MMAD) and the Fès-Meknes Regional Investment Center.	<u>UEMF Incubator UEMF</u> (ueuromed.org)
"Regional Digital Scheme" in partnership with the Fès Meknes Region and the Idate think tank: aims to define the structuring projects of the digital strategy of the Fès-Meknes region and promote the emergence of an entrepreneurial ecosystem in digital.	
"InnoFèsMeknes" in partnership with the University of Koblentz-Landau aims to promote the emergence of an innovative entrepreneurship ecosystem in the Fès-Meknes region.	
APUR 2019 Project "Development of teaching and research in entrepreneurship at the Euro-Mediterranean University of Fez" in Cooperation with the IAE of Limoge with funding from the French Embassy in Morocco.	
Organization of the Stratup Weekend Fez at UEMF in partnership with StratUp Morocco in June 2019.	https://ueuromed.org/evenements/ateliers- workshops/startup-maroc-roadshow- continue-avec-une-nouvelle-edition-fes
Organization of the "Artificial Intelligence and Eco-mobility" Hackathon in partnership with Alten Maroc in December 2020.	
Cooperation projects: Project "Entrepreneurial Universities in Africa" The initiative of the Moroccan University of Entrepreneurship / Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD)/ 191 k€	





Student social actions

As part of their educational and para-educational activities, UEMF students participate in the implementation of social and solidarity actions. Among the initiatives carried out in this direction, we can cite:

 "Student clubs" (Rotaract, Hands, etc.) which carry out several sustainable entrepreneurship, solidarity and civic engagement actions each year;

Hands | UEMF (ueuromed.org)

 PISE Projects (Socio-Economic Impact Project) integrated into the study course of the University's Business School through which students carry out a project during their year of study aimed at producing positive effects on the socio-economic environment. -economic of the university.

The Hands club is launching a warm clothing collection campaign for the benefit of a population in need during this winter period.

Warm clothing collection campaign | UEMF (ueuromed.org)

ICESCO Women in Science Chair





Hundreds of young female primary school students from several regions and rural areas are discovering AI (Artificial Intelligence) during Coding Bootcamps.

Inspired by the approach already led by the Women in Sciences Chair, these workshops, known as Coding Bootcamps, promote inclusion and initiation into the field of Al by encouraging young people to later pursue engineering studies. digital and artificial intelligence

https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/ateliers-workshops/chaire-icesco-femmes-ensciences-ia-et-futur-plus-de-100-eleves





Video testimonials



Brahim wanted so much to see his son flourish in a university of excellence, despite the lack of financial means.

His son, Brahim, wanted to continue his brilliant career in the specialty that fascinates him.

Both share their stories with us. With simplicity and spontaneity, they invite us to continue believing in our dreams.

Euromed University of Fes is

supported by the European Union's Competitiveness and Green Growth Support Program. This support strengthens the approach of Euromed Fes which combines merit and solidarity, promotes innovation in green professions and provides teaching and international research programs.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T4G3nllYPgs&ab_channel=PACCMarocComp%C3 %A9titivit%C3%A9etcroissanceverte

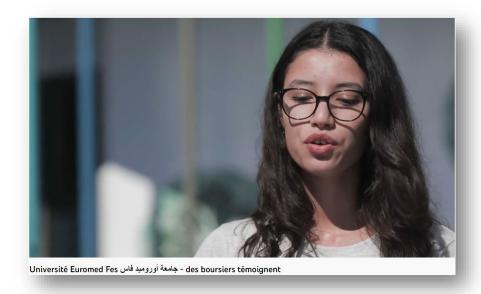
Manal, Jerry, Fedoua, Fabrice, Tidara, five brilliant young scholarship holders, coming from Morocco, Ivory Coast and Cameroon, testified to the camera their satisfaction at being able to belong to the Euromed University of Fez. Contributions from the EU and the EIB have enabled this great University to develop its objectives of performance, interculturality, openness to the world, gender equality and opportunities.



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z5rMU0qY5Ok







https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6rudesRLZes



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hOBL3QRsftl







https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iO3R4nQDbhl



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EGqOYqOVuHQ





Actions during Covid 19

In response to the coronavirus pandemic, the EU made an additional donation of 5.4 million dirhams to the EuroMed University of Fez(UEMF), intended for the acquisition of computer and laboratory equipment. This support allowed the University to ensure educational continuity for its scholarship students and to manufacture medical protection equipment.

All united against Covid-19: educational continuity ensured by the Euromed University of Fez with the support of the European Union (eib.org).

A donation of 500,000 euros from the European Union for the acquisition of IT equipment (computers, Internet connection keys and subscriptions) and laboratory equipment (3D printers). This equipment allowed the university on the one hand to ensure educational continuity for 420 of its scholarship students who were isolated or not equipped with a computer, and on the other hand to manufacture medical protection equipment to fight against the coronavirus pandemic. Covid-19 in Morocco.

Offers laptops to scholarship holders

ReadEuromed University of Fez, with the financial support of the European Union, offered all its scholarship recipients magnificent new PCs (HP core i5 8th Gen) accompanied by 4G keys and a one-year internet subscription. A total of 420 kits were distributed, including 26 to Sanady scholarship recipients. This great initiative will allow scholarship students to overcome the difficulties linked to the lack of equipment during this period of confinement and to continue this school year in the best way.



https://www.facebook.com/250256065026261/posts/3365601786824991/? rdc=2& rdr





Solidarity actions between 2022 and 2023

Solidarity action: Hot meals December 7, 2022



The Hands club prepared a variety of hot meals which were distributed for the benefit of 50 homeless people.

Solidarity action: distribution of food baskets April 7, 2023

As part of its solidarity actions, the Rortact club organized on April 7 an action to distribute Ramadan baskets for the benefit of poor families in the Bab Ftouh district and to residents of the Ahly center in the city of Fes.



Hands club solidarity action April 12, 2023

The Hand club organized a social action on April 12 for the benefit of residents of the Garwawa orphanage. The day was marked not only by the programming of a set of activities and a collective trip but also by the distribution of bags of clothing.







Collective iftar center Bendriss

On the occasion of the month of Ramadan, the Rotaract club offered a collective trip on April 11 for the benefit of the residents of the Abdelaziz Ben Driss Child Protection Center. The day was also marked by the organization of several sporting and artistic activities for the benefit of young residents.



Lion club solidarity action



The Lions club organized a solidarity action on May 23 in a maternity center in the province of Moulay Yaacoub.





Digiclub societal action



Members of the Digiclub led a digital popularization workshop for the benefit of students from the Zlilig school as part of the second chance, new generation program.

Rotaract club social action



The Rotaract club organized a social action on May 20, 2023 at the Chaouki school in the Bab Ftouh district in Fez. Members carried out renovation work and led an oral hygiene campaign for the benefit of students.

Humanitarian Caravan November 17, 2022



As the 2nd activity of the year and still as part of raising awareness of the hidden landscapes of the Eastern Middle Atlas region, the outdoor club organized an outing on November 17 in the Missour region in the province of Boulemane.





The surge of solidarity is organized at the Euromed University of Fez following the earthquake which struck our Kingdom on 09/08/2023



Following the recent earthquake which struck the Al Haouz region, our University mobilized to participate in the surge of national solidarity by implementing three concrete actions:

- The institutional and financial participation of the UEMF in the Special Fund for Managing the Impact of the Earthquake in Morocco (a donation of 1.6 million Dirhams);
- The provision of aid for students and staff from disaster areas.
- The contribution of 400 thousand dirhams in the form of new supplies sent by truck to the disaster areas and including beds, blankets and kitchen supplies

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/un-don-de-16-million-de-dirhams-verse-par-luniversite-euromed-de-fes





2024: Euromed University of Fez at the heart of action for the SDGs

Launch of the first Bootcamp of the Tech4Farmers program at the Euromed University of Fez



From June 10 to 12, a bootcamp brought together AgriTech innovators supported by the French Development Agency (AFD) as part of the "Tamkin LiTanmia" project, in partnership with the Regional AgriTech Innovation and Entrepreneurship Hub of Fez-Meknes. Participants included promising start-ups such as DeepLeaf, Jafife, ARWA Solutions, and Agrl-bOT, each bringing their expertise to transform agriculture sustainably.

The first day was dedicated to welcoming, introductions to Design Thinking and discussions with experts. The second day explored project development and prototyping, including role-plays to understand user needs and funding opportunities. Finally, the third day focused on partnerships, with feedback and individual coaching sessions. This program offered start-ups a platform to innovate, strengthen synergies and contribute to the sustainable development of the region.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/lancement-du-premier-bootcamp-du-programme-tech4farmers-luniversite





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May 11th, 2024

The Rotaract club organized an ophthalmic medical campaign for the benefit of 100 young students of a school in Kansara, Moulay Yaacoub region



April 20th, 2024

The JLM Club, in Collaboration with the Ibn Sina Association organized a dental medical campaign in the interest of young students at Ait Hamza in the region of Boulemane.



April 19th, 20th, 21st, 2024

Hands Club organized a three-day multidisciplinary medical campaign serving over 900 residents of Ksar <u>Jedid-Rissani</u>.





April 4th, 2024

The Rotaract Club organized their annual ramadan gala at the Riad de Lala Yeddouna.



March 23rd, 2024

Lions club organized an inclusive <u>iftar with</u> the young <u>children from</u> the <u>Tawasol</u> Center. The evening was characterized by a variety of many recreational activities



March 22nd, 2024

"Harmony of Humanity" Iftar was organized by the Rotaract Club during which several activities were took place among starting by a motivational workshop, followed by an iftar and a Gnawa musical performance by the children from the visited center "Awladi".

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March 21st, 2024

The <u>Sist'Her</u> and Flower Power clubs organized a Ramadan evening <u>with</u> a buffet <u>iftar</u> and a <u>seminar</u> on "Women in Islam," led by an expert in religious studies and a <u>psychiatrist</u>.



March 20th, 2024

the Hands Club <u>organized</u> an <u>Iftar</u> Distribution to the <u>needy homeless</u> in the city of Fes.



March 14th, 2024

A Ramadan celebration featuring an iftar accompanied by the rhythms of Gnawa and Issawa music was organized by Enactus & Hands Clubs.

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February 24th, 2024

The Hands Club, in collaboration with the Apollon Club of the <u>medical school</u> of Fes, organized a medical campaign and offered medical consultations for residents of the village <u>Almis Marmoucha</u> in the <u>Boulemane region</u>.



February 24th, 2024

The Lions Club paid a <u>visit</u> to the <u>Tajmouaati</u> retirement home to <u>bring joy</u>, warmth, and comfort to the elderly residents.



February 21st, 2024

On <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>February</u> 21st, 2024, the Young <u>Moroccan</u> Leaders Club <u>visited</u> the <u>University</u> Hospital Center (CHU) in the city of <u>Fes with</u> the <u>aim</u> of <u>providing</u> moral support to young children.

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February 10th, 2024

The <u>Sist'Her</u> Club <u>visited</u> the <u>Ziyat</u> Girls' Child Protection Center, The <u>visit</u> was characterized by an <u>awareness-raising</u> initiative for the <u>young residents</u>.

December 16th, 2023

The Rotaract Club, in collaboration with the IBN SINA Association of students from the Dental school of Rabat and the "Carrefour Adrar Boulemane" Association, organized a dental campaign for the benefit of students of Aachlouj school in the Boulemane region.









April 30th, 2024

The Rotaract club <u>organized</u> - a <u>blood</u> drive "Heal for Real » that was characterised by the participation of different members of the university community.



April 27th, 2024

We Green Club organized the tree-planting initiative carried out by the at Dawiyat School which was a remarkable endeavor aimed at raising awareness among students about the importance of environmental preservation and promoting sustainable practices from a young age.





Organization of a humanitarian caravan



"On December 9, the Lions/Leos of Fes spread the warmth of Winter to the Warm in Tawnat Thar Esouk which was transformed into a festive haven, illuminated by generosity and solidarity.

Amidst the laughter of children playing football and singing. Around the game tables, our action came to life by offering warm clothes to families, wrapping them in warmth for the coming winter.

This day, etched in the memories of Tawnat, more precisely Thar Esouk, was much more than a celebration. It was a shining demonstration of the spirit of the Lions/Leos, where joy is mixed with social action, creating a web of solidarity and friendship in the heart of winter.

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Humanitarian caravan: Al HAOUZ Province



"The Lions and Leos of Fez, with the generous support of the USFP, have come together to collect donations for a meaningful initiative. On Monday, September 18, at 9:30 a.m., all the donations collected will leave Fez for Meknes and finally, on September 20, they will arrive in Marrakech. The unity and dedication of all the Leos and Lions of Morocco have been essential in preparing an important action that will take place on September 22 in Marrakech and its surroundings to distribute these contributions. A big thank you to all the Leos, Lions and the USFP for their unwavering support that made this initiative possible."

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THE Impact Ranking 2024: 1st at the regional level and 2nd at the national level in the category SDG 1: No poverty

Rank 💠	Name	No poverty \$	Overall
101- 200	International University of Rabat	62.4–69.6	69.9– 75.7
201- 300	Euromed University of Fez	57.0-62.3	64.5– 69.8
201– 300	Ibn Tofaïl University	57.0-62.3	69.9– 75.7





UEMF students make the voices of young Africans and Euro-Mediterraneans heard before the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean



Students from the Euromed University of Fez organized a summit on February 14, 2024 under the theme "Euro-Mediterranean and Transatlantic Opening" with more than 200 participants from 30 countries. This summit addressed topics such as energy ethics, sustainable development, transport, climate change, and the challenges of Africa.

The summit culminated in the Call for Investment in the Future, read out on 16 February at the 8th Summit of Speakers of Parliaments of the Union for the Mediterranean. The call highlights the need to strengthen cooperation between Europe and Africa through concrete projects, to allocate the funds promised for climate resilience, and to support initiatives such as the Nigeria-Morocco gas pipeline.

The students also welcomed Morocco's initiatives for economic integration, infrastructure and education in Africa, while calling for a "Marshall Plan" for education and research in Africa, as an investment in the future to combat poverty, terrorism and illegal immigration.

<u>https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/les-etudiants-de-luemf-font-heure-la-voix-des-jeunes-africains-et</u>



SDG2 Report "Zero" hunger

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SDG2 report: "Zero" hunger

Food aid

The Covid-19 pandemic has significantly disrupted the food system and increased the need for food assistance. During the Covid-19 epidemic in Morocco, restrictions impacted both food suppliers as well as family meals, diet and food safety. Surveys have shown that many people and particularly young people have adopted unhealthy eating habits, with the stress of lockdown affecting their diet and health.

Several solidarity and concrete actions have been successfully carried out at the UEMF to fight against hunger at the national and local level:

- In mid-March and as soon as the fund dedicated to the management and fight against Covid-19 was announced, UEMF staff members (presidential team, deans, directors, professors and administrative and support staff) participated with all or part of their monthly salary. The amount paid to this fund exceeds one million dirham.
- The UEMF is a citizen University which has mutual aid, solidarity and assistance in its DNA. The UEMF quickly came to the aid of people in need during the health crisis, particularly during the holy fasting month of Ramadan. 1000 complete baskets containing several foodstuffs and supplies were offered to the needy in the Fez region with the help of local authorities.
- The UEMF provided multiple assistance to foreign students stranded in its university residences. In addition to multiple disinfections of residences, foreign students received help and kindness from the University: packed lunches, food, hydro-alcoholic gel, psychological support and various other types of assistance.
- University scholarship holders benefit from a top-up of their UEMF cards at the start
 of each month to guarantee them permanent access to the university restaurant and
 the UEMF shop.

Training and learning

UEMF through its Biomedical and Biotechnology Engineering School BiomedTechhttps://www.ueuromed.org/etablissement/ecole-euromed-dingenieurs-biomedtech/filieres_organizes initial and continuing training modules on access to knowledge on food safety. These modules allow the acquisition of knowledge and skills in this area and access to technology in food safety.

At the R&D level, a large regional innovation center called Agritechhttps://www.ueuromed.org/structure-innovation/agritech, is under development and will aim to contribute to the emergence of the insufficiently exploited potential of the Fès-Meknes region in its traditional activities (notably the agri-food industry) and the development of territorial growth relays that create wealth and jobs, in particular through the intersection of research, innovation and entrepreneurial development in the aforementioned sectors, taken individually or in synergy.

Fight against waste

The UEMF encourages subcontractors to control the quality of food and avoid any waste. The energy exploitation of organic waste for the production of bioenergy (biogas, liquid biocarbons) and compost is currently being tested in student projects.

- Choice of food suppliers
- Protection and conservation of food products in compliance with the national standards of the National Food Safety Office (ONSSA)http://www.onssa.gov.ma/
- Delivery of food products in the best conditions
- Anticipating public needs by analyzing responses to questionnaires
- Menus composed with a dietician in response to individual needs: light menu, full menu
- Structure of meals and consideration of customers' specific needs (quantities/portions served)





- Training of restaurant staff in waste sorting
- Daily donation of leftover food to charities
- Composting of peelings

Support for women's cooperatives

Students often organize forums and fairs for women members of cooperatives to exhibit local agri-food products. The UEMF thus encourages organic production and promotes fair trade. The UEMF thus gives priority to the purchase of products from local and sustainable sources. Eating organic has become a key trend in society, to the point of wanting to convert several agricultural areas to organic farming. An ambition on which the Moroccan government's Green Plan is based. Thousands of jobs could be created by 2030.

Project research and incubation

FSF

The Fez Smart Factory Ecosystem is launching its first competition for the admission of the first project leaders into its industry 4.0-oriented incubator. This competition is aimed at any natural person, individual or team, carrying out a project for the development of an industrial unit for innovative product(s) with high added value, and competitive, optimizing its performance thanks to the implementation of Industry 4.0 concepts and technologies. The project must fall within one of the following sectors: agri-food industries, etc.https://fsfindustry.com/concours/

Hackathon "Euromed Sustainable Impact Challenge"

Green Wings is a mobile application created by a group of 8 students in Business, Artificial Intelligence and Design at UEMF. This application aims to promote RAM's CSR actions and instill them in the habits of employees through three main aspects: carpooling, catering, as well as eco-scoring and eco-ranking.

- Carpooling will help minimize the carbon footprint.
- The catering component will allow employees to confirm or not their presence at the company restaurant the next day, as well as to choose the foods that would make up their menu in order to avoid food waste.
- Eco-scoring is a score calculated on the basis of 3 factors: consumption of water and electricity internally and externally among RAM's various employees, the rate of involvement in carpooling and eco-friendly activities. -responsible for RAM, and finally volunteering. This score will result in an eco-ranking which will elect the best eco-friendly, which will create an atmosphere of competition and play and will allow business to be combined with pleasure.

https://ueuromed.org/en/news/workshops/hackaton-le-projet-greenwings-fait-lunanimite-aupres-du-jury-et-rommage-la-premiere





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International cooperation

Pr. Hafsa El Bekri participates in the "Model World Trade Organization" in St. Gall and Geneva

Professor at the Euromed Business School of the UEMF, Pr. Hafsa El Bekri is participating in the "Model World Trade Organization" work in Saint Gall and Geneva from April 6 to 13.

The work took place at the Kantonsrsaal, at the World Trade Organization in Geneva. During his participation, Pr. Hafsa El Bekri had a double mission:

Observation and assistance to 72 representatives of the best universities worldwide during negotiations.

Take part in the Canadian delegation to lead the

negotiations of the "Committee of Environmental Footprint of Traded Food".

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Pr. Hafsa El Bekri moderated a workshop at the World Trade Organization (WTO) Public Forum



As part of the public forum of the World Trade Organization (WTO) which was held from September 27 to 30 in Geneva, Pr. Hafsa El Bekri was invited to moderate a workshop on "How trade can drive inclusive and sustainable food systems in Africa.

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Actions to combat famine between 2022 and 2023

Solidarity action: Hot meals December 7, 2022



The Hands club prepared a variety of hot meals which were distributed for the benefit of 50 homeless people.





Solidarity action: distribution of food baskets April 7, 2023



As part of its solidarity actions, the Rortact club organized on April 7 an action to distribute Ramadan baskets for the benefit of poor families in the Bab Ftouh district and to residents of the Ahly center in the city of Fes.

Hands club solidarity action April 12, 2023



The Hand club organized a social action on April 12 for the benefit of residents of the Garwawa orphanage. The day was marked not only by the programming of a set of activities and a collective trip but also by the distribution of bags of clothing.





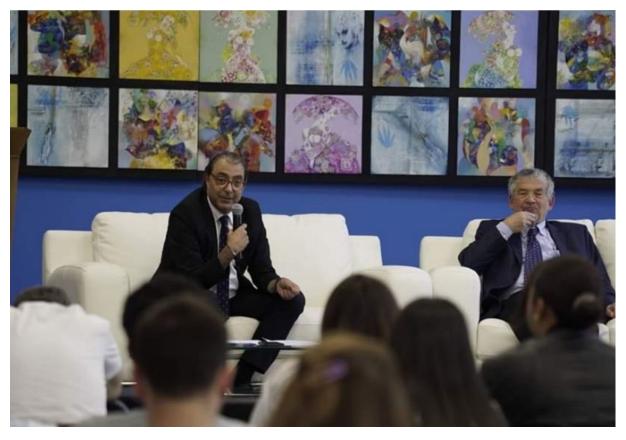
Collective iftar center Bendriss



On the occasion of the month of Ramadan, the Rotaract club offered a collective trip on April 11 for the benefit of the residents of the Abdelaziz Ben Driss Child Protection Center. The day was also marked by the organization of several sporting and artistic activities for the benefit of young residents.

Other activites

Workshop on AI applied to agriculture and food security May 15, 2023



The Euromed University of Fez, in collaboration with its partner Shenkar College of Engineering and Design, is organizing two workshops on May 15 and 16, 2023, one on Al applied to agriculture and food security and the other covering intelligent transport (ITS), mobility and urban planning.





The conference, the work of which was launched by the respective Presidents of the two institutions, Pr. Mostapha BOUSMINA of Euromed University and Pr. Sheizaf RAFAELI of Shenkar College, was punctuated, on the first day, with multiple interventions by researchers and students from the 2 universities, moderated and led by Professors Salim BOUNOU (Euromed) and Yoram HALEVI (Shenkar).

The presentations highlighted the results of the work carried out by the different teams, in this case in advanced irrigation, optimal control, sensors for intelligent agriculture, bio-packaging using the properties of glycans, in addition innovative outputs in the fields of fertilizers, treatment and valorization of mining waste and wastewater.

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Round table: water, agriculture and food security, building a Nexus approach for the climate change narrative in Africa February 2, 2023



The Research Institute for European, Mediterranean, and African Studies (RIEMAS), Think-Tank of the Euromed University of Fez organized its first round table of the 1.5 Hours for Climate - Africa Moonshot Initiative, which focused on the theme "Water, Agriculture and Food Security: Building a Nexus Approach to the Climate Change Narrative in Africa".

1.5 hours for Climate - Africa Climate Moonshot Initiative, is a project supported by RIEMAS, 4C Morocco, Euro-Mediterranean Economists Association - EMEA, Mercure Cab Fatima B. NDOYE and Positive Agenda Advisory. These monthly thematic meetings aim to bring together high-level guests and regional experts around major issues related to climate action in order to contribute to the creation of a dynamic conducive to advocacy in favor of a climate agenda anchored in African realities ahead of COP28.

This round table was moderated by Professor Hafsa El Bekri, teacher at Euromed Business School and Co-Director of RIEMAS.

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2024: Euromed University of Fez at the heart of action for the SDGs

Launch of the first Bootcamp of the Tech4Farmers program at the Euromed University of Fez



Taking place over three days, from June 10 to 12, this event marks an important milestone for AgriTech innovators supported by the French Development Agency (AFD) as part of the "Tamkin LiTanmia" project, in collaboration with the Regional AgriTech Innovation and Entrepreneurship Hub.





Participants include a selection of promising companies representing the future of AgriTech, such as DeepLeaf, Jafife, ARWA Solutions, Yadag, Jodoor, Lombrisol, Agrinotech, Agrl-bOT, MadjiX, and EJ Solutions. Other startups are expected, promising to make this bootcamp even richer in innovation and potential synergies. Each company brings its unique expertise and vision to transform the agricultural sector and contribute to a sustainable future for the Fez-Meknes region.

The opening day was dedicated to welcoming participants, presenting the program and partners, followed by an introduction to Design Thinking and problem framing. Participants had the opportunity to interact with experts, discover development opportunities for their technological solutions, visited the University's prototyping infrastructure and worked on the proto-personas of AgriTech in Morocco.

The second day focused on the development of the full-life cycle of projects, rapid prototyping, and role-plays to interview users. Participants also explored the funding, expertise and networking opportunities offered by the program.

The third and final day focused on corporate partnerships, with feedback from AgriTech companies, and working groups to identify potential partners and synergies between startups. The bootcamp concluded with individual coaching sessions.

This program represents a unique opportunity for start-uppers to revolutionize the agricultural sector through innovative solutions, while contributing to the sustainable development of the Fez-Meknes region.

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Strengthening collaborations for sustainable agriculture



Euromed University of Fez hosted a U.S. delegation as part of the LeadAR program, a University of Arkansas project focused on training leaders in agriculture and sustainable economics. The visit, led by industry professionals and researchers, was welcomed by Prof. Salim Bounou, Vice President for Research and Partnerships, and provided an opportunity to explore synergies for sustainable agricultural development in Morocco.

Through this meeting, UEMF reaffirms its commitment to innovative solutions for a greener and more responsible future.

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UEMF and AFD launch the "Tech4Farmers" program



Launch of the Tech4Farmers call for applications, a support program specially designed for project leaders in the sector of innovative technologies in the field of agriculture (AgriTech).

During a launch conference that brought together key players in the agricultural sector of the Fez-Meknes region this Thursday, March 7, at the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF), the University and the French Development Agency (AFD) officially launched the Tech4Farmers program, the objective of which is to support the development and marketing of AgriTech solutions that meet the needs of national agriculture and that of the Fez-Meknes region, in particular.

The Tech4Farmers program is part of an ambitious project to build a Regional Hub for Innovation and Entrepreneurship in agriculture and agri-food in the Fez-Meknes region. This project is led by UEMF, AFD in partnership with the Ministry of Agriculture, Maritime Fisheries, Rural Development and Water and Forests, the Digital Hub of Agriculture and a consortium of partners including government agencies, sector federations, universities and research centers.

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Third steering committee meeting of the Regional Agritech Innovation and Entrepreneurship Hub



On February 21, 2024, the Euromed University of Fez hosted the third steering committee of the "Regional Hub for Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Agritech" project, as part of the "Tamkin Li Tanmia" program, funded by the French Development Agency (AFD). This event brought together various partners, including the AFD, the Digital Hub for Agriculture, the IAV Institute and other regional stakeholders, to take stock of the progress of the Agritech project.

The meeting provided an opportunity to share perspectives on progress made and discuss next steps, followed by the signing of a partnership agreement. The support program for innovative projects was presented, and an inaugural conference of the call for projects is planned for March 7, 2024 at UEMF, focusing on agricultural issues in the Fez-Meknes region.

This event strengthened collaboration and innovation in the AgriTech sector, contributing to the creation of a strong ecosystem for agricultural entrepreneurship in Morocco.

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Resounding Success of the Second Tech4Farmers Bootcamp at UEMF



From September 24 to 26, the Euromed University of Fez hosted the second Bootcamp of the Tech4Farmers incubation program, aimed at Moroccan AgriTech start-ups. Organized in partnership with AFD and PRIE, this event aimed to sustainably transform the agricultural sector through innovative solutions. For three days, entrepreneurs participated in feedback sessions, value creation workshops, masterclasses on social and environmental impact, and benefited from expertise to structure their business plans. This Bootcamp strengthened their role as actors in agricultural innovation and their commitment to an economic and sustainable future for Morocco.

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SDG3 report: Good health and well-being

Health and Prevention

Infirmary

The university has an infirmary which provides the following services:

- advice and awareness on health and lifestyle issues;
- routine care in case of discomfort and minor accidents;
- first aid before any possible evacuation to the approved clinic;
- referral to specialist doctors and appropriate centers



Mental Health

UEMForiahttps://www.ueuromed.org/clubs/uemforiais a student initiative that aims to raise awareness and inform students about health issues. The goal is to increase awareness of mental health issues among students.

Activities: The club organizes a series of conferences, meetings and workshops for the benefit of students and prepares them to face the stress linked to exams and promotes their integration

Insurance





Students and staff are covered by different types of insurance.

Complementary insurance:

All university students benefit from capped supplementary insurance which covers emergency medical and hospital care provided in an approved clique.

UEMF offers its students and staff a good quality life within its 900 campushttps://www.ueuromed.org/lecocampuslabeled COP22 and which has just won the first responsible innovation label awarded by the Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF) in 2021.

The UEMF campus brings together different caterina infrastructures (student personal area, cafeteria) which offer students,

staff and visitors balanced meals with good value for money.



Accommodation

U Village has 1,362 single or double rooms, fully equipped and to the highest standards. All rooms have several amenities: Bathroom Kitchenette area with refrigerator and hotplate, quality bedding, desk with shelf, cupboards, individual tables, etc.

The U VILLAGE University Residence provides its residents with a comfortable, warm, healthy and secure living environment.

Fight against diseases, pandemics and natural disasters

Fight against COVID19

UEMF pays particular attention to the well-being and health of students and staff.

Thus the entire university community was vaccinated against COVID19 and all precautions were applied.

The UEMF has adopted a series of necessary practices to limit the risk of spreading the virus. Anyone wanting to access the campus has their temperature taken by infrared, vehicles are disinfected upon entry, masks are distributed, places are disinfected in the morning and evening, access to each building is subject to the shoe disinfection and hydro-alcoholic gels are placed in the most frequented areas, in addition to social distancing in all offices and meeting rooms.

When face-to-face work resumed, a massive Covid-19 screening operation was set up at the University for the benefit of staff, doctoral students and technical agents present on the UEMF Eco-campus. All tests were negative

A post-COVID CSR webinar was organized:

https://www.ueuromed.org/evenements/cycle-de-conferences/webinaire-sous-le-themerse-post-covid





Maha Gmira, professor at EIDIA, participated in the panel of the first edition "women's perspectives on the world post covid-19" organized in consultation with the Mohammed Premier University in Oujda.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/congres-et-colloques/womens-perspectives-world-post-covid-19

- Organization of HIV awareness and screening days organized by the Rotaract club with the collaboration of the Moroccan family planning association. The tests are anonymous and quick with instant results.
- Blood donation: organized periodically by students through their clubs

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The mobilization of the entire university community: students, teacher-researchers, administrative and technical staff, as well as senior management, to participate in the blood donation campaign. This initiative began on Saturday morning, 09/09/2023, extended throughout the weekend, continued until Monday,

09/11/2023, and continued throughout the week;

- The institutional and financial participation of the UEMF in the Special Fund for Managing the Impact of the Earthquake in Morocco (a donation of 1.6 million Dirhams);
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Teaching and learning in healthcare

The "Health" center of the Euromed University of Fez is experiencing significant development, in perfect synergy with the reform of the national health system, driven by high royal directives. This is how the university launched its Faculty of Medicine which will be





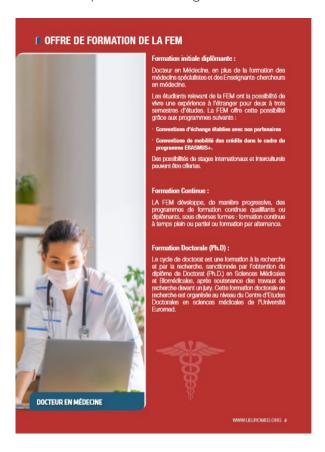
backed by a new University Hospital Center (CHU), in addition to two new entities: the Faculty of Dentistry and the Faculty of Nursing and Health Technology.

These achievements reinforce the other already existing components of this center: the faculty of pharmacy and the School of biomedical and biotechnology engineering.

Euromed Faculty of Medicine

The Euromed Faculty of Medicine will contribute to the development of the UEMF Health Center, and will respond to the needs for doctors in the Fez-Meknes region, Morocco and the MENA region extended to sub-Saharan Africa. The FEM aims to be a place of innovation and excellence in medical teaching and research.

The FEM will develop innovative programs to better prepare future doctors to succeed in their mission in society. The Health center will subsequently be enriched by the creation of the University Hospital Center (CHU), a hospital linked to the UEMF which will allow the theoretical and practical training of future doctors and which will be equipped with modern technological infrastructures to respond to the diagnoses of main medical specialties.



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Euromed Faculty of Dentistry

The Euromed Faculty of Dentistry is an institution serving oral health and the well-being of populations. It is a training course with multiple opportunities. Our winners have the possibility of integrating the public sector, the private sector, or at the end of the six years of





study another alternative presents itself, which is to move towards the path of odontological specialties or even towards the path university hospital.



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Faculty of Nursing Sciences and Health Technologies

As part of the diversification of its training offer and in order to contribute to the development and qualification of human resources in the field of Health, the Faculty of Nursing Sciences and Health Techniques (FSITS) will welcome its first class which will include seven training courses. This training program is part of the course of the License-Master-Doctorate (LMD) system giving access to a range of specialties, in particular:

- Versatile nursing;
- Nurse in intensive care anesthesia;





- Speech Therapist;
- Psychomotor therapist;
- Dietetics-nutrition;
- Laboratory techniques;
- Radiology techniques.

The FSITS also aims to set up a training course whose educational project is to train professionals specialized in multiple disciplinary fields linked to health by delivering diplomas recognized by the State allowing professional integration in the public and private sectors, and liberal.



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BiomedTech Engineering School

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This schoolaims to train high-level executives capable of supporting major projects and development projects in the countries of the Euromed basin and in sub-Saharan Africa in the health, biomedical and biotechnology professions.... For this, we rely on a rich partnership network both academically (health sciences research centers, hospitals, etc.) and industrially

Training aims

The Biotechnology Engineering program, offered by EUROMED University will provide students with in-depth knowledge in biological sciences and technologies and transferable expertise and skills in a rapidly expanding field; economic and technological. This program offers a concentration in Biomolecular Engineering and Drug Development which will benefit students pursuing a career in biological engineering, or in the following industries: pharmaceutical, cosmetics, and food processing.

The objectives of the biotechnology engineering cycle program are as follows:

- Ability to apply critical analyzes to solve problems at the interface of science, medicine and engineering;
- An ability to design and conduct experiments, as well as analyze and interpret data;
- An understanding of the principles of modern biology and the ability to apply the principles of science, engineering and mathematics;
- In-depth training in biological sciences which will allow them to take informed and ethical steps and to fully understand the role of the biotechnology engineer in society.
- Also, graduates will be able to effectively communicate their work and ideas, and they
 will be prepared to succeed in their professional and/or academic careers.
- An acquisition of an ability to use modern biological engineering techniques, skills and tools necessary for the practice of biotechnology;
- Knowledge of contemporary issues in bioengineering and associated disciplines;
- An ability to design and produce biomolecules and biomolecular systems to meet a desired need;
- An ability to function within multidisciplinary teams;
- An ability to identify, formulate and solve engineering problems;
- An understanding of professional and ethical responsibility;
- An ability to communicate effectively;
- a recognition of the need and ability to engage in lifelong learning.

The Biomedical Engineering program is designed for students interested in applying the sciences and techniques of physics, mathematics, and engineering to problems in biology. It prepares students for graduate studies in biomedical engineering and biological sciences in general, as well as for careers in biomaterial design, biomedical instrument design, medical device design (e.g. orthopedic prosthetic design, etc.) The biomedical engineering cycle will provide students with theoretical and technical





knowledge, expertise and transferable skills in a rapidly expanding field; economic and technological. The main objectives of this sector are:

- Acquire in-depth knowledge (theoretical and practical) in biomedical engineering, and the sciences and technologies associated with it,
- Practice through educational and research experiences within the laboratories and workshops of EUROMED University of Fez, to better understand the technical and managerial problems linked to the design and industrialization process in biomedical engineering.

New Master's training



Management of Biobanks

École d'ingénieur BiomedTech annonce l'ouverture d'un Master qui porte sur la technique, la gestion et la gestion des données d'échantillons biologiques complexes dans les biobanques des hôpitaux publics ou des laboratoires privés. Il fournit à ses étudiants les

connaissances nécessaires pour coordonner les aspects techniques et scientifiques d'une biobanque...

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Euromed Faculty of Pharmacy

The Euromed Faculty of Pharmacy (FEP) is one of the higher education establishments under the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF). In partnership with the University of Granada, the FEP was created to contribute to the development of the UEMF health center by setting up academic training leading to national diplomas in the field of pharmacy and pharmaceutical sciences and in disciplines closely linked to the needs and concerns of the local (Fès-Meknes), national (Morocco) and regional (Euro-Mediterranean area) socio-economic world.

Specific objectives

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- Provide quality education in accordance with international standards, through a partnership with health faculties and institutions, particularly Euro-Mediterranean;
- Provide a favorable working environment and effective methods for the optimal acquisition of knowledge, knowledge and know-how, necessary for the profession of pharmacist;
- Enable the acquisition of multidisciplinary techniques relating to health professions, as well as new technologies in Biology;
- Introduce the future pharmacist to the methodology of reflection, the analytical approach, critical thinking and stimulate creativity, innovation, the confrontation of ideas and social responsibility;
- Allow an open mind, an ability to adapt and a large degree of autonomy and a sense of decision-making in the future pharmacist;
- Develop quality research, promote professional expertise in the field of health sciences and related professions;
- Disseminate knowledge and promote pharmacy professions.



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Faculty of Human and Social Sciences





Bachelor's degree in Social Sciences and Health Management

The sector aims to train executives authorized to exercise a certain number of value-added professions and responsibilities:

- Expertise and consulting in public health in its social dimension;
- Support and coaching of local authorities in the definition and conduct of preventive health programs;
- The management of an establishment or hospital center;
- Project engineering in health education intended for any public or private institution wishing to develop professional skills in this sector.

Research

https://www.ueuromed.org/recherche-developpement

- Design and manufacturing by 3D printing of several thousand visors (sterilizable) which were distributed to hospitals, the Wilaya, town halls and the police headquarters and public administrations
- Design and manufacturing by 3D printing of elbows allowing the use of a respirator for several patients
- Design and manufacturing by 3D printing of antibacterial and antiviral masks, washable, sterilizable and reusable with disposable filters.
- Design and manufacturing by 3D printing of adapters for Decathlon masks
- Design and manufacturing by 3D printing of washable, sterilizable and reusable masks with disposable filters for the deaf and mute (lip reading)
- Design and manufacture of door opening devices using the arm.
- Development, design and manufacturing by 3D printing of a respiratory valve to facilitate the oxygenation of patients without requiring a mechanical respirator. The device has been the subject of a patent application and is already in use
- Design and manufacturing of air flow sensors by 3D printing.

Project research and incubation

Incubation

The Fez Smart Factory Ecosystem is launching its first competition for the admission of the first project leaders into its industry 4.0-oriented incubator. This competition is aimed at any natural person, individual or team, carrying out a project for the development of an industrial unit for innovative product(s) with high added value, and competitive, optimizing its performance thanks to the implementation of Industry 4.0 concepts and technologies. The project must fall within one of the following sectors: biomedical and pharmaceutical industries, agri-food industries, etc. https://fsfindustry.com/concours/

Research themes

https://www.ueuromed.org/equipe-de-recherche/biotechchemin-medicinale-bcm

A UEMF research team is working on new active molecules for the design of new drugs. This work involves several researchers from UEMF and Moroccan universities and hospitals.

Various conferences were organized including: https://www.ueuromed.org/evenements/cycle-de-conferences/lhomme-au-coeur-artificiel-de-la-fiction-la-realite-par-pr-wajih

Other research themes:





- Design and synthesis of anticancer, antiviral and antibacterial agents,
- Green synthesis of molecules of biological and/or physicochemical interest,
- Design and synthesis of macromolecules for vectorization of active ingredients, optical imaging and medical diagnosis,
- Extraction, isolation, characterization, semi-synthesis and valorization of natural products,
- Production of bioactive molecules by biological processes,
- Study and analysis of new cell signaling pathways
- Development of new avenues for drug administration,
- Development of diagnostic tests for emerging diseases,
- Identification of therapeutic targets,
- Production and purification of proteins (recombinant, natural).

A very large number of publications in the field of health in general and in medicinal chemistry in particular have been accepted and published in indexed journals.

Publications

BiomedTech engineering school

EL BRAHMI Nabil

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Faoussi Mohamed

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BOUNOU Salim

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ANISSI Jaouad

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EL KAZZOULI Saïd

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Research project

PHC/Toubkal 2017





Project title: Development of lanthanide-based dendrimers for near-infrared optical imaging: applications for in vivo monitoring of bioactive molecules

PHC/Toubkal 2019

Project title: graphene oxide and carbon nanotubes functionalized by dondrons or dendrimers for applications in oncology

PPR 2016

Project title: Creation and implementation of a nano platform for personalized medicine using the conjugation by biocompatible dendrimers of biologically active compounds for anticancer purposes and as theranostic biomarkers

Hassan 2 Academy of Sciences and Technology 2021

Project title: Design, synthesis and biological evaluation of new molecules such as anti-SARS-CoV2. Towards the development of a 100% Moroccan medicine

i-COOP+ CONVOCATORIA 2019 Project (CSIC)

Project title: Glyconanovectors for targeted delivery of antimalarial drugs, Reference COOPA2039.

UEMF internal financing project 2019

Project title: valorization of Moroccan cannabis: extraction, valorization and studies of the bio-distribution of cannabinol (THC) and cannabidiol (CBD) of Moroccan cannabis.

Partnerships

Digital health: The "Covid-19" health crisis was a systematic but revealing shock. Particularly in terms of the importance of digital in the field of health, and those on several levels.

The "Health and Digital" symposium, organized by the Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Arts et Métiers of the Mohammed V University of Rabat, is to share reflections around the impact of digitalization on the health system in general and in Morocco in particular, and also, identify avenues for future research in the field of complementarity between digitalization & health.

This academic and industrial event saw the signing of partnership agreements with the Digital Development Agency, the Pasteur Institute, the Euromed University of Fez, the Mohammed VI University of Health Sciences and Huawei Morocco. The authorities of the Ministry of National Education, Vocational Training, Higher Education and Scientific Research and the Ministry of Health were also present.

UEMF-CHU (University Hospital Center) Agreement

Research and innovation is a section that is of great importance within the UEMF. Today, the University is expanding its portfolio of strategic partners in this direction by signing an agreement between Prof. Mostapha Bousmina, President of the UEMF, and Prof. Mohamed





Noureddine Al Amin, Director General of the Hassan II Hospital Center in Fez to advance knowledge and science.

The mission of this framework agreement is to ensure support for UEMF research units, particularly with regard to the biomedical and biotechnological fields through three major axes:

- 1- Ensure common, high-quality training in research through research.
- 2- Supervise the research projects of research professors and doctoral students.
- 3- Organize occasional scientific and intellectual events in the biomedical field.

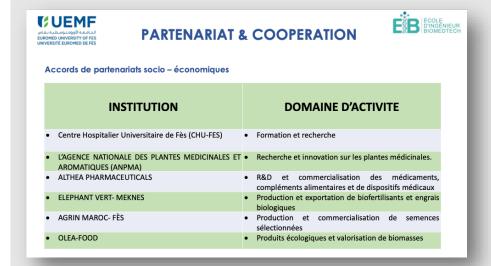
Women and Sciences Chair

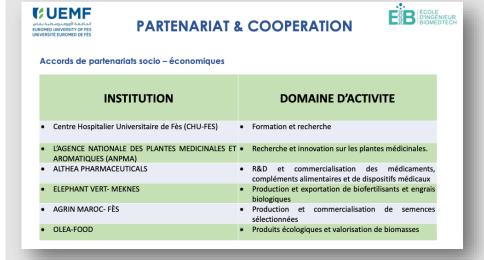
After the signing of an agreement between the UEMF and the Islamic World Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ICESCO) on May 17 for the establishment of a "Women in Sciences" chair, in the field of Artificial Intelligence, both parties today celebrated the official launch of this project. This chair is directed by Pr. Maha Gmira, professornante at the UEMF, holder of a doctorate from the École Polytechnique de Montréal, in one of the centersof excellence on AI, data science for real-time decision-making IVADO, CIRRELT, GERAD, etc. and MILA led by Prof. Yoshua Bengio. With the objective of strengthening the contribution of women in digital technology and attracting doctoral students to carry out research projects in this area, the chair aims to be a starting point for the launch of projects with high added value at the African-Euro-Mediterranean scale. The first training courses concerned female doctors in order to help them better use AI tools in their analysis and diagnosis work.





EIB Partnerships









Sociocultural and sporting activities

UEMF organizes a large number of activities in this area thanks to the dynamism of its students and staff.



Student clubs

https://ueuromed.org/vie-estudiantine

Studying isn't just about attending classes! It's an opportunity to have new experiences and explore your interests. It's time to meet people and shape your future.

How do we achieve this? By getting involved in student life:

- To experience new encounters
- To develop a sense of belonging
- To discover interests and passions: clubs, sport, etc.
- To have more on the diploma: soft skills, services to society, etc.
- To develop a network of contacts
- To take responsibility.

Getting involved requires additional effort, but values and enriches the development of young people

The UEMF WEBTV brings together a very large number of activities





Sport

The UEMF allows its students to develop their physical abilities whether they are beginners, athletes, experienced, or national or international level athletes. Their athletic achievements are rewarded with the highest scholarships and other benefits.

The UEMF is gradually building its sports infrastructure:

- a large multi-sports hall;
- approved professional basketball, handball and volleyball courts;
- a Mini-Football pitch;
- a badminton court;
- Table tennis ;
- a Squash room;
- a room reserved for weight training and cardio training;
- rooms reserved for the practice of dance, aerobics, yoga;
- a gymnastics room with parallel bars, oblique wooden plinth with bearing, ring, etc.;
- a judo, aikido, capoeira, taekwondo, karate room;
- a boxing ring;
- a climbing wall;
- a nurse ;
- H&F hammams with Sauna, showers and changing rooms;
- a semi-Olympic indoor swimming pool;
- outdoor sports areas:
- an approved football pitch;
- mini-football pitches;
- a tennis court ;
- an athletics field with running tracks (different lengths), pole vault, high jump, long jump, shot put, javelin discus, etc.;
- a mini-golf course;
- a medical-social center near sports facilities





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9 mai 2022

Notre sélection de Basket-Ball A3 a été qualifiée aux phases finales du tournoi <u>inter-cités</u> universitaires organisées sur les terrains de l'UEMF le 09 mai 2022 avec la participation de Université Abdelmalek <u>Essaadi</u>, Université Ibn <u>Tofaïl</u> et Al <u>Akhawayn University</u> in <u>Ifrane</u>

10-23 Avril 2022

Un tournoi Ramadan inter-établissement qui a opposé les étudiants des différents établissement a connu la participation d'une trentaine d'équipes.

8 mars 2022

Des matchs sportifs féminins à l'occasion du 8 mars

24 février 2022

Un tournoi de Ping \underline{Pong} qui a été organisé le 24 février a connu la participation d'une dizaine de participants.

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21 Décembre 2021

Les sélections masculine et féminine du basket ont pris part aux éliminatoires du championnat universitaire de basketball.



8 Décembre 2021

L'université a pris part à la compétition inter- universitaire du le cross-country Universitaire le 08 décembre à la ville d'EL JADIDA avec la participation de 9 étudiants dont 3 internationaux.



14 Novembre 2021

La journée sportive à l'université Al <u>Akhawayn</u> a connu la participation de la sélection de foot de basketball et d'un joueur de tennis.





RETOUR EN IMAGES (SUITE) ACTIVITÉS SPORTIVES



9-30 Novembre 2021

Un tournoi d'intégration de basketball a connu la participation de plusieurs équipes dans les 2 catégories hommes et femmes





25 Octobre -29 Novembre 2021

Un tournoi d'intégration de mini-foot a connu la participation d'une quinzaine d'équipes sous la supervision et l'encadrement et de coach et d'encadrants



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16 avril 2022

Le club UEMF <u>outdoor</u> club a organisé une sortie kayak dans la région de <u>Tahla</u>.



20 mars 2022

Une sortie spéléologique à la découverte de la grotte <u>Chaara</u> dans la région de Taza a été organisée par le club UEMF <u>Outdoors</u>.





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20-21 Mai 2023

L'UEMF est sur le podium au championnat <u>inter-universitaire</u> des jeux individuels organisé à l'UM6P à <u>Bengurir</u>:

- 2ème place, nage libre Femme 2ème place, papillon Femme

- 3ème place, nage libre Homme 3ème place, tennis de table, Femme







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27 mars-28 Avril 2023

Le tournoi Ramadan inter-établissement qui a opposé les étudiants des différents établissements a connu la participation d'une quarantaine d'équipes.



4 mars 2023

Dans le cadre de ses activités mensuelles, Le club <u>outdoor</u> a organisé le 4 mars une sortie avec l'ascension du sommet de <u>Tazekka</u> dans la région de Taza. La sortie a permis à l'ensemble des participants de découvrir de nouvelles contrées, tisser des liens avec de nouvelles personnes et d'exercer leur activité physique favorite.



27 février 2023

Notre équipe féminine de basket-ball à 3 s'est qualifiée à la demi-finale face à l'université de Abdel Malek Saadi de <u>Tetouan</u> dans le cadre du championnat universitaire avec un score de (8-3).







ACTIVITÉS SPORTIVES



27 février 2023

Notre équipe de basket-<u>ball</u> à 3 hommes s'est aussi qualifiée à la demi-finale face à l'équipe de L'Université Abdel Malek Saadi de <u>Tetouan</u> avec un score de (9-8).



21 janvier 2023

Dans le cadre des préparatifs au championnat universitaire, notre sélection de volleyball a joué le 21 janvier 2023 contre l'équipe de WAS (<u>Widad</u> sportif de <u>Sefrou</u>).



5 janvier 202

Dans le cadre des entrainements de nos sélections sportives, notre équipe de basketball a affronté la sélection de l'EST de Fès dans un match amical le 5 janvier 2023.



ACTIVITÉS SPORTIVES



17 Navanahar 2022

La finale du tournoi d'intégration de mini-Foot qui a eu lieu le 17 novembre a opposé 2 équipes finalistes « La new team » et la « Civil United ». Cette finale qui clôture un tournoi qui a connu la participation d'une trentaine d'équipes et qui a été suivi par la communauté estudiantine de l'université, a fait de l'équipe « Civil United », l'équipe gagnante de cette manifestation.



5 Novembre 202

Le club <u>Outdoor</u> a organisé le 5 novembre une sortie sportive à la découverte du barrage <u>Asfalou</u> dans la région de <u>Taounate</u>, l'occasion d'explorer les richesses naturelles de cette province.



22 octobre 2022

Une dizaine d'étudiants ont participé à la première édition du <u>trail</u> de <u>Tazouta</u> le 22 octobre 2022.







Tobacco-free campus accessible to people with reduced mobility



AIRES DE STATIONNEMENT



Des places spécifiques réservées au PMR





CAMPUS TOTALEMENT ACCESSIBLE AUX PMR



Un service personnalisé aux **handicapés** comprenant une navette depuis le portail du campus jusqu'aux salles d'enseignement

CAMPUS TOTALEMENT ACCESSIBLE AUX PMR



À tous les étages et dans tout lieu de l'Université, des sanitaires spécifiques et respectant les normes internationales sont mis à la disposition des PMR





Health and Wellness Events

Conference organized in partnership with the French Institute of Fez on the theme: "From global health to the 'One health' approach: thinking about sustainable development", presented by Stéphanie Tchiombiano.



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A day dedicated to diabetes screening within the UEMF (2021)



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Day for the benefit of autistic children of the Association Miroir Pour L'enfant Autiste (2021)

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Rotaract UEMF: blood donations!

The UEMF Rotaract club organized a blood donation day on December 3, 2021.



The UEMF Rotaract club organized a 2nd day of blood donations on June 2, 2022.

HIV testing





The UEMF Rotaract club organized in collaboration with the Moroccan Family Planning Association an HIV screening day on March 24, 2022.

This free action is organized for students, teachers/doctoral students and staff while promoting the principles of anonymity and confidentiality.



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Pr. Hafsa El Bekri moderated a workshop at the World Trade Organization (WTO) Public Forum



As part of the public forum of the World Trade Organization (WTO) which was held from September 27 to 30 in Geneva, Pr. Hafsa El Bekri was invited to moderate a workshop on "How trade can drive inclusive and sustainable food systems in Africa.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/pr-hafsa-el-bekri-modere-un-workshop-au-forum-public-de-lorganization

Let's fight breast cancer together!

As part of raising awareness against breast cancer, a stand for purchasing ribbons to symbolize the link with patients was set up on the University's eco-campus during the month of October 2022. Thus , that a free application for manual and at-home screening is made available to participants. A conference with a specialist was organized to highlight the importance of screening.









Pink October Conference: "breast cancer awareness and screening", Tuesday 10/25/2022



On the occasion of the month dedicated to the fight against breast cancer "Pink October", a conference was organized by the EBS in collaboration with the Biomedical pole of the UEMF under the theme "cancer awareness and screening of the breast".

This conference was given by Pr. MELLAS Nawfel; Head of the Medical Oncology department at the Hassan II University Hospital in Fez and Professor of Medical Oncology at the FMPF and Prof. BANANI Abdelaziz; Head of the Obstetrics and Gynecology department at the Hassan II University Hospital and Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the FMPF.

 $\underline{\text{https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/october-rose-tout-savoir-sur-le-cancer-du-sein}$





The UEMF is participating in the 1st AFRICAN CONFERENCE ON HEALTH RISK REDUCTION. November 16-17-18, 2022

From November 16 to 18, 2022, Euromed University of Fez participated in the AFRICAN CONFERENCE ON HEALTH RISK REDUCTION organized, under the High Patronage of His Majesty King Mohammed VI, by the Ministry of Health and Protection Social of Morocco in collaboration with MAPA.

The President of the Euromed University of Fez, Mr. Mustapha BOUSMINA, accompanied by the Vice-President in charge of partnership cooperation and international relations, Mr. Salim BOUNOU, attended the opening of this major event which took place in Marrakech, the theme of which is health risk reduction, bringing together Africa, the Maghreb and the MENA region as well as experts from around the world.



"ALLODISCRIM": Coaching and support for university students January 6, 2023

The "ALLODISCRIM" project is a call for the establishment of a psychological listening and support unit within the university.

Aware that student status can be a potential source of stress, pressure, even discrimination or harassment, the group organized on Wednesday January 4 a listening and coaching session for the benefit of university students with Madame Meriem BELKHAYAT ZOUKARI Hypnotherapist/ Clinician.







Pr. Othmane Benmoussa tackles the notion of crisis management in organizations in times of uncertainty



Middle managers have a vital role within an organization: they must both reconcile the well-being of their employees and implement the strategic vision of the company. A delicate mission which becomes more complicated in times of uncertainty... Pr. Othmane Benmoussa, through his column on Média 24, very well detailed this problem by analyzing it from several angles and highlighting certain resolutions, fruit of an in-depth study on the subject.

www.medias24.com/chronique/gestion-de-crise-dans-lesorganizations-comment-concilier-les-expectations-des-collaborateurs-et-le-feeling-ofmiddle-managers-en-period-duncertainty/





Diabetes awareness conference November 30, 2022



The "Lions" club organized a conference on diabetes awareness on November 30 led by specialist doctors.

Tribune Medias24 "Five ways to

strengthen the employee-employer relationship in 2023" By Pr. Othmane Benmousa

It is noted that several authors whose work focuses on leadership, organizational behavior and employee voice put forward particularly important ideas around the sustainability of



hybrid teams, recruitment and retention of employees, in a challenging labor market requiring the development of more robust corporate cultures that can meet the changing needs of employees

www.medias24.com/chronique/ cinq-facons-de-renforcer-

la-relation-employe-emploi-emploi-en-2023/





Positive psychology coaching session January 12, 2023



The Lions club organized a meeting on January 12 with Ms. Sara Ynez, a certified positive psychology coach who presented different tools to help students optimize their cognitive abilities.

Student sports activities January 2023



Friendly basketball match with EST Fez

As part of the training of our sports selections, our basketball team faced the EST Fez selection in a friendly match on January 5, 2023.

Friendly volleyball match against WAS

As part of preparations for the university championship, our volleyball selection played on January 21, 2023 against the WAS team (Widad sportif de Sefrou).







The UEMF participates in the 1st National Day on Artificial Intelligence in Cardiology February 18, 2023



Euromed University of Fez participated in the 1st National Day on Artificial Intelligence in Cardiology which was held on Saturday February 18, 2023 at the Marriott Rabat hotel, in collaboration with the Moroccan Society of Cardiology (SMC).

During his welcome address to the participants, Mr. Salim BOUNOU, Vice-President in charge of Research-Innovation and Partnership, recalled the main missions of the University in terms of teaching and scientific research as well as its role in the development of the region through its infrastructure meeting international standards and its research projects carried out in the field of digital technology and artificial intelligence.

This event also saw the participation of Professor Hajar Saikouk who hosted a conference under the theme "Artificial Intelligence and sensors at the service of our hearts".

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/luniversite-euromed-de-fes-participe-la-1ere-journee-nationale-sur

https://www.siemens-healthineers.com/fr-ma/news-and-events/conferences-events-new/ia-cardiologie

Blood Donation Campaign February 24, 2023



The Rotaract UEMF Club in partnership with the FEMSA club of the Faculty of Medicine of Fez and the regional transfusion center of Fez organized its 2nd blood donation day of the





year on Friday February 24. The day was attended by several students, professors and staff members.

First aid workshop March 1, 2023



The lion club organized a first aid workshop on March 1 for the benefit of around forty students. The workshop was conducted in collaboration with the FEMSA medical students association. The first aid workshop was a real success thanks to the involvement of all the participants.

Awareness campaign May 15, 2023



The Lions club organized an awareness day on May 15 around the inherent dangers of electric cigarettes and vaping.





"Randomized trials and observational studies of medicine: The good, the bad and the ugly": conference by Mr. Professor Samy Suissa September 12, 2023



As part of its conference cycle, the Euromed University of Fez welcomed, today September 12, Pr. Samy Suissa, Director of the Clinical Epidemiology Center of the Jewish General Hospital of Montreal in Canada, a first conference for the 2023/2024 academic year under the theme of "Randomized trials and observational studies of medicine: The good, the bad and the ugly".

During this conference which was chaired and moderated by Prof. Chakib Nejjari, Vice-President in charge of the Health Center at the Euromed University of Fez and Prof. Samir Ahid, Dean of the Euromed Faculty of Fez, Prof. Samy Suissa revealed the complex workings of randomized trials and observational studies. He thus highlighted attempts to recycle drugs, the temporal biases that influence them and modern methods to prevent these biases.

This meeting was an opportunity to discover clinical pharmacology and the latest advances in medical research, on the sidelines of the integration week for new students who joined the UEMF and particularly those from the Euromed Faculty of Pharmacy in Fez.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/ssais-randomises-et-etudesobservationnelles-du-medicament-good

Euromed Faculty of Dental Medicine and the AMPBD: Meeting for the benefit of Dental Medicine students September 15, 2023



As part of the activities of the integration week, the Euromed Faculty of Dentistry welcomed, this Friday, September 15, 2024, the Moroccan Association of Oral-Dental Prevention





(AMPBD) within the UEMF Eco-campus. This meeting allowed new students of the Faculty to discover good practices related to oral health as well as effective prevention measures. This meeting was also an opportunity to introduce our future doctors to the importance of their involvement in associative work.

During this meeting, a detailed presentation of the actions of the AMPBD was unveiled, highlighting promising initiatives such as prevention actions, dental caravans, awareness campaigns, educational programs as well as targeted actions in the schools and establishments in the city of Fez in collaboration with the Ministry of Health and Social Protection.

Then, two enriching workshops were organized during this event with the participation of AMPBD doctors from the city section of Fez, Larache and Berkane. The first workshop addressed oral health as a whole, highlighting the importance of regular care and preventative measures to maintain good long-term health. The second workshop focused on the different methods of tooth brushing, highlighting the importance of good oral hygiene for the health of the individual.

 $\underline{https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/faculte-euromed-de-medecine-dentaire-et-lampbd-rencontre-au-profit-des}$

[Seminar] Galien Day at the Euromed University of Fez



On the occasion of World Pharmacist Day celebrated on September 25, the Euromed Faculty of Pharmacy is organizing a day, as part of the conference cycle of the Euromed University of Fez. This meeting was under the theme of "The Pharmaceutical Profession: Missions, Innovations and Perspectives".

The start of this seminar was marked by speeches by Pr. Chakib NEJJARI, Vice-President in charge of the UEMF Health Pole, Pr. Salim BOUNOU, Vice-President in charge of Research, Innovation and Partnership, Pr. Samir AHID, Dean of the Euromed Faculty of Pharmacy and Mr. Amir Seif Belahcen, representative of UEMF Pharmacy students.





In the presence of several specialist speakers and experts in the field, the participants treated this theme from several perspectives linked to the professions of pharmacist, including the community pharmacist, the pharmacist in a hospital environment, the biologist pharmacist, the pharmacist in the Industry, the pharmacist entrepreneur in health and finally the new horizons, innovation and research in the pharmaceutical sciences.

This meeting allowed students from the Euromed Faculty of Pharmacy to exchange views during the discussion session with the speakers present on the different facets linked to the pharmaceutical profession. It should also be noted that this seminar was organized with the support of Laboratoires Hikma.

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Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) participates in the 2nd African Conference on health risk reduction



After its participation in the first African Conference on Health Risk Reduction, the UEMF is present at the second edition of this event organized under the High Patronage of His Majesty King Mohamed VI, from September 27 to 29 in Marrakech.

This large-scale international meeting, organized under the theme "Health in Africa: Water, environment and food security", brought together several African and international officials, notably ministers, ambassadors, scientists and researchers, from more than 80 countries, coming from the four corners of the world to host a program spanning three days.

The President of Euromed University, Prof. Mostapha BOUSMINA, participated in the second panel dealing with the theme of "Food security in Africa and in the world: risk reduction strategies".

During his speech, Pr. BOUSMINA underlined the importance of promoting the economic wealth of our immense continent and of establishing a common policy, on a continental scale, within the framework of south-south collaboration in order to guarantee, not just global food security, but food sovereignty allowing the development of food production capacity based on scientific research, while respecting the social specificity of African countries and the diversity of its products.





Participants in this event aspire to the adoption of new strategies aimed at reducing health risks through improving prevention systems, changing consumption patterns and promoting a healthy lifestyle.

Plenary sessions, round tables, workshops, numerous themes, which revolved around several axes, were addressed during this meeting such as: "Natural disasters: Reduction and management of emergencies", "Food security in Africa and in the world: Risk reduction strategies", "Water, environment and food security: African projection 2063", "Risk reduction and the ecosystems of tomorrow: The African equation and South-South cooperation", "Health and environment: Air quality and global warming".

This second edition of the African Conference was also an opportunity for the Euromed University of Fez, in addition to its main objective, to present to participants and visitors the new components of the Health Center (Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Dental Medicine, Faculty of Pharmacy, Faculty of Nursing Sciences and Health Technologies, School of Biomedical Engineering and Biotechnology) as well as the other components of the University and their diversified training offers.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/luniversite-euromed-de-fes-uemf-participe-la-2eme-conference-africaine





An international conference on Covid 19 and its long-term consequences on our societies was held Thursday October 12 and Friday October 13 on the Troubiran campus of the University of Guyenne under the theme Covid-19: what do our attitudes towards to this virus and its pandemic, what changes will it induce?

This event saw the participation of Pr. Slamti hasna, Researcher at Euromed, who aims through her communication to show how the future of the world depends on the way in which governments and international bodies will react to the consequences of the pandemic. It showed that current global governance is overtaken by globalization and that it is clear that the emergence of global governance can no longer take place with fractionalized and fragmented systems. The trend is towards altruistic global governance.





https://ueuromed.org/actualites/congres-et-colloques/luniversite-euromed-de-fes-participe-au-colloque-international-sur

[Seminar] The community pharmacist: Innovations, Expanded Responsibilities and Impact on Health Care



As part of the conferences and meetings organized by the Euromed University of Fez, a seminar was held on October 26, 2023 in collaboration with the union chamber of community pharmacists of Fez, around the theme "The community pharmacist: Innovations, Expanded Responsibilities and Impact on Health Care". A meeting marked by a strong female presence, making this conference an opportunity to celebrate the success of women pharmacists represented by experts in the profession who delivered enriching speeches in relation to the theme.

This conference was attended by several professionals from the pharmaceutical and pharmacy fields, among others Dr Fatima Zohra Khayar, industrial and pharmacy pharmacist, member of the board of directors of Pharmacy, Brussels, President of the Athena center, President of the medical-pharmaceutical consultation of Schaerbeek, Brussels and Dr Aicha Zahi, community pharmacist and President of the Moroccan Society for the Valorization of the Officinal Act.

The speakers addressed various topics related to the theme, notably the evolution of the role of the community pharmacist in Belgium: Trends and innovations and also the extent to which we can promote pharmaceutical services in pharmacies.

This meeting allowed both students and professionals in the field to exchange questions and answers during the session with the speakers present on the different facets linked to the community pharmacist and the challenges of the pharmaceutical profession.

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Pink October at UEMF (2023)



Several clubs at the university organized various activities on Monday October 30 as part of World Breast Cancer Day.

As part of the awareness days, the Rotaract club organized an event dedicated to women at our university. This day included a conference led by specialist professors, addressing the importance of early detection as well as the role of nutrition and lifestyle in the prevention of breast cancer. This day of awareness and conferences was followed by a screening examination session offered to the women who were present.





For its part, the Sist'HER club organized an awareness visit for the benefit of its members at the Avicenne clinic in Fez. This day aimed to inform participants through self-examination workshops and debates on the advantages of early diagnosis in the presence of health specialists. Emphasis was placed on the importance of education and mutual support in the face of this disease.

Other events

- Helping children with cancer in the pediatric department of the University Hospital.
- Integration of deaf and mute children into Society.
- UEMF participation in the thematic virtual fair cycle organized by our partner Smart Africa (Engineering, Health Science and Management Fair).





2024: Euromed University of Fez at the heart of action for the SDGs

Organization of a medical caravan in ALMIS MARMOUCHA



"Relive with us the medical caravan organized by the HANDS Club of the Euromed University of Fez and the Club@Apollonfmpdffrom the Faculty of Medicine of Fez, accompanied by dental students from the UM6SS University of Casablanca, in Almis Marmoucha, in the Boulmane region. An enriching experience for us, but above all an unforgettable day for the inhabitants of this village. We carried out more than 1400 consultations in the following areas: oral care, cardiology, ophthalmology, gynecology, pediatrics, dermatology and general medicine.

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Promoting community health and well-being



"January 31, 2024, we had the privilege of collaborating with the Blood Transfusion Center and the Sidi El Hadi Kriou Youth House in Zouagha on an unforgettable charity event! Our main objective was to promote community health and well-being by encouraging a sense of solidarity among the youth of our region.

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Promoting the Health and Well-being of Children with Disabilities



Sharing joyful moments with our Hands UEMF Club team, celebrating diversity and joy with the children of the Prince Moulay Abdellah Foundation - Space of Hope for children with special needs. A morning filled with games, music and laughter with these extraordinary children.

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Awareness raising on violence prevention

"On November 15, 2023, we immersed ourselves in stimulating discussions with the students of Laurence School. From confronting school violence to deconstructing gender barriers for a more equal society, every voice was heard. Let's remember together this day where we collectively discussed and aimed for an inclusive and equitable future!"

A big thank you to @Etablissement Laurence for being an exceptional partner during our event! Your support and collaboration had a significant impact. A special appreciation for the warm welcome from your dedicated team."

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Awareness against sexually transmitted diseases





The Rotaract UEMF club organized an awareness day against sexually transmitted diseases such as HIV and Hepatitis-C as well as anonymous screening.

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Organization of a Bocco-Dental/humanitarian caravan





The Rotaract Club of the UEMF joined forces with the IBN SINA Association of students of the Faculty of Dental Medicine of Rabat and the Association "Carrefour Adrar Boulemane" to organize a dental caravan for the students of the Aachlouj school, in the province of Boulemane. Thanks to this collective action, 205 young students and their families were able to benefit from awareness sessions, consultations, extractions and dental care. They also**participated in artistic workshops, a film screening**educational and fun, and received individual "Winter Warm" packs to protect them from the cold.

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Organization of a PINK OCTOBER day



"Our flagship action of October within the framework of the theme of the month "Pink October". Rotaract UEMF organized a day dedicated to awareness and the fight against breast cancer for students and staff of the university, including a palpation session for women of the university".

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Organization of a day at the retirement home









"An emotional day at the retirement home. We were touched and inspired by our elders as we spent time with 151 residents, listening to their stories and thoughts, often filled with nostalgia and sadness. While it was sometimes difficult to hear their poignant stories, we were deeply moved by their wisdom and kindness.

In the privacy of the retirement home, we shared unique moments of connection and camaraderie. Together, we laughed, danced, sang, and shared a warm meal. These precious moments of sharing will remain etched in our memories forever, reminding us of the richness and depth of human relationships.

We would like to express our gratitude to our elders for their warm welcome and generosity. Their presence brightened our day and reminded us of the importance of intergenerational solidarity.

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Organization of a humanitarian caravan



"On December 9, the Lions/Leos of Fes spread the warmth of Winter to the Warm in Tawnat Thar Esouk which was transformed into a festive haven, illuminated by generosity and solidarity.

Amidst the laughter of children playing football and singing. Around the game tables, our action came to life by offering warm clothes to families, wrapping them in warmth for the coming winter.

This day, etched in the memories of Tawnat, more precisely Thar Esouk, was much more than a celebration. It was a shining demonstration of the spirit of the Lions/Leos, where joy is mixed with social action, creating a web of solidarity and friendship in the heart of winter.

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First aid education



delighted to share these moments captured during the recent first aid workshop organized in partnership with the FEMSA association of medical students. The Lions Club UEMF successfully orchestrated this event, thus strengthening the skills of each participant. We are proud to see how this initiative contributed to improving first aid knowledge, and express our gratitude to the FEMSA association and all the participants who made this event memorable. We look forward to seeing you again for new solidarity adventures

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Humanitarian caravan: Al HAOUZ Province



"The Lions and Leos of Fez, with the generous support of the USFP, have come together to collect donations for a meaningful initiative. On Monday, September 18, at 9:30 a.m., all the donations collected will leave Fez for Meknes and finally, on September 20, they will arrive in Marrakech. The unity and dedication of all the Leos and Lions of Morocco have been essential in preparing an important action that will take place on September 22 in Marrakech and its surroundings to distribute these contributions. A big thank you to all the Leos, Lions and the USFP for their unwavering support that made this initiative possible."

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Scientific day on the theme of "Right to health: provision of spatial equity care" at UEMF





The Euromed Institute of Legal and Political Sciences (IESJP) in partnership with the Moroccan League for Scientific Research and the Right to Health (LMRSDS), the Researchers' Forum of the Ministry of Economy and Finance (FCMEF) and the Moroccan Society of Anesthesia, Analgesia, and Resuscitation (SMAAR) organized a scientific day around the theme "Right to health: provision of spatial equity care" at the Eco-campus of the university, on December 1st.

In the presence of Mr. Younes Bouferma, President of the LMRSDS, Mr. Jamal Eddine Kohen, President of the SMAAR, Mr. Mohamed Amine Mouhane, Senior Executive of the National Health Insurance Agency and many other experts in health, law and computer systems in order to consider all aspects of the subject. The communications presented by the





researchers, doctors and psychologists present analyzed the Moroccan policy of liberalization of the health sector, the challenges of spatial and social disparities in access to care and the health coverage project launched by HM the King. This meeting was a real opportunity for constructive exchanges and collaborative production of reflections on the subject which is considered crucial and relevant according to the High Directions of His Majesty to ensure a new reform of the health system.

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Signing of an agreement between the Euromed University of Fez and the Moroccan

Association of Occupational Health



The Moroccan Association of Occupational Health organized the 18th edition of the sessionspring conference on the theme "The sick person at work and work-related illness" on May 18, 2024 in Meknes. This conference brought together experts and professionals to discuss the need to strengthen occupational medicine and adopt new laws to protect the health of employees. Participants included the regional delegate of the Ministry of Health and Social Protection, the president of the Association, the regional director of the Ministry of Economic Integration, university professors, experts, and occupational physicians.

The discussions focused on important and current topics related to occupational medicine and its legal relations with employees and employers. A key moment of the event was the signing of a partnership agreement between the Moroccan Association of Occupational Health and the Euromed University of Fez. This six-year agreement aims to exchange expertise and knowledge in the field of training and scientific research, as well as to carry out joint projects to improve the health and safety of workers in Morocco.

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Doctoral Thesis Defense in "Additive Manufacturing and Materials Science" by Mr. Patrick MUNYENSANGA



This

thesis explores the widespread use of metallic implants in medical and orthopedic surgery, facing limitations such as implant degradation and long-term bonding incompatibilities. To address these, the thesis proposes to improve the interfacial surface of implants, promote faster bone regeneration and better bioactivity, and improve biocorrosion resistance. A lightweight and porous metallic implant coated with bioactive glass was developed to stimulate osteogenic cell proliferation, promote bone ingrowth, and overcome structural bonding incompatibilities. The bioactive glass demonstrates the ability to impregnate antibacterial and therapeutic agents essential for osseointegration with the host organism. The results confirmed the formation of a bone-like bone layer on the implant surface, as well as improved biocorrosion resistance. This surface modification approach shows significant potential to improve the durability of orthopedic implants.

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ACADEMIC AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES: THROWBACK PICTURES

SOCIAL AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES



May 11th, 2024

The Rotaract club organized an ophthalmic medical campaign for the benefit of 100 young students of a school in Kansara, Moulay Yaacoub region



April 20th, 2024

The JLM Club, in Collaboration with the Ibn Sina Association organized a dental medical campaign in the interest of young students at Ait Hamza in the region of Boulemane.



April 19th, 20th, 21st, 2024

Hands Club organized a three-day multidisciplinary medical campaign serving over 900 residents of Ksar Jedid-Rissani.





April 4th, 2024

The Rotaract Club <u>organized their annual</u> ramadan gala at the Riad de Lala Yeddouna.



March 23rd, 2024

Lions club organized an inclusive <u>iftar with</u> the <u>young children from</u> the <u>Tawasol</u> Center. The evening was characterized by a variety of many recreational activities



March 22nd, 2024

"Harmony of Humanity" Iftar was organized by the Rotaract Club during which several activities were took place among starting by a motivational workshop, followed by an iftar and a Gnawa musical performance by the children from the visited center "Awladi".

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ACADEMIC AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES: THROWBACK PICTURES

SOCIAL AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES



November 18th, 2023

The Rotaract Club organized a gardening and tree-planting day at the Bab El Khoukha orphanage. Club members successfully engaged the young residents of the orphanage in this civic and environmental initiative.



November 1st, 2023

The Lions Club <u>organized</u> a <u>visit</u> to the <u>Ziat</u> Child Protection Center. <u>During this visit</u>, club <u>members brought some joy</u> and <u>hope</u> to the <u>various young residents</u> of the center.



April 30th, 2024

The Rotaract club <u>organized</u> - a <u>blood</u> drive "Heal for Real » <u>that was characterised</u> by the participation of <u>different members</u> of the <u>university community</u>.



April 27th, 2024

We Green Club organized the tree-planting initiative carried out by the at Dawiyat School which was a remarkable endeavor aimed at raising awareness among students about the importance of environmental preservation and promoting sustainable practices from a young age.





SOCIAL ACTONS: Assistance to the Blood Transfusion Center of Fes









Training in Digital Orthodontics at UEMF



The Euromed Faculty of Dental Medicine of the Euromed University of Fez, fully committed to the digitalization process of all of its programs, successfully concluded, today, May 10, the fourth level of the Diploma in Digital Orthodontics.

This phase of the training focused on the exploitation of digital diagnosis through 3D simulation and treatment software, as well as on the complete mastery of the Invisalign system, treating cases of Class II and III malocclusions, transverse alignment, overbite and open bite. The program also integrated advanced modules on the use of miniscrews in orthodontics and on innovative therapeutic strategies.

The quality of teaching was ensured by an eminent team of trainers, including Dr Charafa Bennis, Dr Aziz Marani Alaoui, Dr Waddah Sabouni, Pr Zakaria Bentahar, Pr Joseph Bouserhal, Dr Francesco Garino, and Pr Amal Ouazzani Chahdi.

This certification is not only a guarantee of competence for the participants but also an essential milestone for the advancement of contemporary orthodontic practices.

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Visit of students of the Euromed Faculty of Pharmacy to pharmaceutical laboratories



The visit made by third-year students of the Euromed Faculty of Pharmacy to the pharmaceutical laboratories Maphar, Cooper Maroc and Hikma in Casablanca was an enriching and essential experience for their academic and professional career.

By having the opportunity to visit these pharmaceutical industries, the students were immersed directly in the heart of the pharmaceutical industry, a sector essential for public health.

This immersion allowed them to observe and understand the complex processes of manufacturing and quality control of medicines. Gaining a practical understanding of these processes is crucial to their training and equips our future pharmacists with the skills needed to excel in their future professional careers.

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Towards equitable Universal Health Coverage: Focusing on the nursing contribution



On April 18, 2024, the Euromed Faculty of Nursing and Health Technology of the Euromed University of Fez organized the 2024 edition of the African Conferences, in partnership with SIDIIEF. This event brought together health experts from several African countries to discuss the challenges of Universal Health Coverage (UHC) in Africa. The discussions highlighted best nursing practices and innovations, as well as challenges and solutions to improve access to health care on the continent. Interactive panels and networking sessions allowed participants to share their experiences and strengthen their commitment to promoting equitable and sustainable UHC in Africa, while highlighting the importance of international collaboration to address these challenges.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/vers-une-couverture-sanitaire-universelle-equitable-miser-sur-la





World Oral Health Day celebrated at UEMF



On the occasion of World Oral Health Day, the Euromed University of Fez organized, in partnership with the Moroccan Association for Oral Health Prevention (AMPBD), a study day for the benefit of students of the Euromed Faculty of Dental Medicine and dental health professionals, on Friday March 15 at the University's Eco-campus.

The event highlighted the importance of oral hygiene practices to prevent oral diseases such as caries, periodontal diseases and tooth loss through lectures and interventions by experts, including Dr. Charafa BENNIS and Dr. Frabcesco GARINO. This day was also marked by the screening of a short film made by students of the Euromed Faculty of Dental Medicine.

World Oral Health Day was also an opportunity for dental professionals and health organizations present at the event to promote awareness campaigns, offer screening services and provide information on dental care.

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International expert in pharmacotoxicology, Dr. Mohammed Bourdi, guest of the UEMF



Organized by the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) and its component the School of Biomedical Engineering (EIB), a conference under the theme "Preclinical in-vivo and in-vitro studies in drug development" was hosted by Dr. Mohammed BOURDI, today February 21 at the Eco-campus.

Dr. Mohammed BOURDI is a leading expert in pharmacotoxicology and professor of toxicology at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) of Maryland/FAES and at Mount St. Mary's University of Maryland.

Students and faculty benefited from his extensive knowledge in the field of in vivo and in vitro preclinical studies in drug development, providing valuable insight into critical aspects of drug discovery prior to market introduction.

This meeting provided an opportunity to exchange ideas, discuss current advances in the field, and strengthen ties between academic institutions and renowned practitioners. The event enriched the educational framework by providing participants with an in-depth insight into the drug development process, thereby strengthening their understanding of the challenges related to pharmaceutical research.

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Conference: Let's talk organic chemistry with Pr. Jacques Lebreton and Dr. Jean-François Brière



As part of its conference cycle, the Euromed University of Fez and its component the BiomedTech Engineering School (EIB) are organizing, today, February 20, two successive conferences led by Pr. Jacques Lebreton, Professor at the University of Nantes and Dr. Jean-François Brière, CNRS Research Director at the University of Rouen Normandy.

A first conference under the theme of "Synthesis of new non-aromatic nitrogen heterocycles of the amidrazone type" by Mr. Lebreton and then a second under the theme of "Organocatalytic synthesis of chiral heterocycles" by Mr. Brière offered interesting perspectives for the creation of compounds with varied properties and useful in various fields, such as pharmacy and medicinal chemistry..

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UEMF hosts international science dissemination project on antimicrobial resistance and the fight against superbugs



The Micromonde project, developed in 17 countries, aims to bring scientific culture and biomedical research closer to students while promoting a vocation for research. The first edition ended on the campus of the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF), with the participation of more than 100 students in pharmacy, biomedical engineering and biotechnology. Supervised by teachers from the UEMF and the University of Valencia, they conducted experiments to discover new bacterial strains that produce antibiotics.

The project uses a project-based learning (PBL) method to encourage critical thinking and problem solving. This program is part of international initiatives, such as the Small World Initiative, born at Yale in 2012, to respond to the need for new antibiotics in the face of bacterial resistance. The project is supported by various consortia, with international funding and cooperation, and is being deployed for the first time in Morocco under the UEMF-MicroMondeMaroc initiative.

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Launch of new professional training courses at EMADU



The Euromed University of Fez, through the Euromed School of Architecture, Design and Urban Planning, is launching a continuing education program in hospital architectural programming and architectural and urban programming, intended for architects, engineers and hospital managers. This training, open at national and international level, aims to master programming, a crucial stage of the architectural process, where the programmer translates the needs of the project owner into a realistic program, taking into account budgetary, social, environmental and regulatory constraints. The program combines theory and practical cases to train participants to anticipate and avoid unforeseen events and cost and deadline overruns.

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Launch of an Executive MBA in international dual diploma by EPS and the Health Center



The "HEALTHCARE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT" program trains healthcare supply chain professionals, responding to the specific needs of the sector through a modular and flexible approach. The objective is to strengthen managerial and operational skills by integrating key supply chain management concepts, developing expertise adapted to the medical, pharmaceutical and biotechnology sectors, and facilitating the practical application of the acquired knowledge. The program also focuses on managing stakeholder interests, applying relevant KPIs and adopting a global vision of the value chain.

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Vital Aid Training: Mastering the Actions That Save Lives



As part of the integration week, the Faculty of Nursing and Health Technology organized a practical training on first aid and resuscitation. Participants acquired essential skills to respond to life-threatening emergencies.

Every action counts when it comes to saving lives, and this training reinforces our commitment to building a safer, more responsive community.

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STARTECH Call for Projects: Comprehensive support programs



Are you an innovator in the fields of AgriTech, HealthTech, CleanTech, Industries 4.0, EdTech, Cybersecurity or Fintech?

The Euromed Innovation Center(EIC)of the Euromed University of Fez is launching the STARTECH call for projects, offering a unique opportunity to benefit from personalized support and mentoring from experts.

Aimed at assisting those with innovative ideas through comprehensive support programs, STARTECH includes collaborative workspaces, specialized training, Soft Skills coaching, and privileged access to UEMF's resources and technological platforms.

The deadline for submitting applications is September 8, 2024. Applications received after the closing date of the call for projects will not be considered. Selected projects will participate in Bootcamps within the UEMF and benefit from interesting investment opportunities offered by our partners.

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[Integration Week] Conference on the Success of the Transition to Higher Education



On Friday, September 20, as part of the integration week at the Euromed University of Fez, Dr. Assia Fadili, Psychiatrist, led a conference entitled "Succeeding in the transition to higher education - Practical Tools & Strategies" for the benefit of new students of the Health Center. The event focused on the major challenges that new students face during their transition to higher education, including stress management and well-being.

Dr. Fadili shared concrete strategies to help students better manage academic pressure and adapt effectively to their new environment. She also discussed the importance of balancing personal life and academic demands.

This conference is part of UEMF's desire to support its students in their journey and to offer them the necessary tools to succeed in their transition to higher education. In the presence of the eminent Professor Mr. Mustapha Fadili, the discussion was also enriched by a participation that was both erudite and moving.

The event concluded with practical advice on time management and priority setting, essential for a successful transition. Speakers stressed the importance of taking advantage of available resources on campus to ensure a successful integration into the university.

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International Conference in Fez: SanteR'seescapees and Migrants



Euromed University of Fez hosted an international conference on the health of refugee and migrant populations on 29-30 October 2024, organized in partnership with IOM, WHO, and UNHCR. This event brought together more than 150 participants representing ministries of health, researchers, academics, and civil society actors from various countries. The conference addressed health challenges for migrants and refugees and shared good practices from the MENA region.

Professor Chakib Nejjari, Vice-President of UEMF, highlighted the university's commitment to ensuring equitable access to care, particularly for vulnerable populations. The WHO representative in Morocco, Ms. Maryam Bigdeli, recalled that universal health coverage is essential to eliminate barriers to care and promote equity. Recommendations were made to improve access to care for migrants, including the digitalization of medical records and South-South cooperation.

Funded by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland, this initiative aims to strengthen health policies for migrants in the region and promote coordinated action between countries of origin, transit and destination.

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SDG4 report : Quality education

Introduction

The objective of the UEMF is to ensure quality education in an equitable manner and promote lifelong continuing education by:

- Including sustainable development (human rights, gender equality, citizenship, etc.) in teaching and research activities;
- developing an innovative, hybrid and inclusive pedagogy;
- encouraging creativity and entrepreneurship;
- developing citizen and community engagement;
- guaranteeing equal access to knowledge;
- supporting students with learning difficulties or specific needs;
- making the UEMF a responsible establishment.

Educational innovation at UEMF based on:

- the diversity of teaching methods: flipped classroom, problem solving, skills-based approach, etc.;
- curiosity, ideation, awareness, creativity and risk-taking: knowing how to search, select, sort, evaluate and organize information efficiently and quickly (analytical and critical spirit) in collaborative mode;
- hybridization and the use of digital tools;
- periodic evaluation of the system, teachers, teaching and students;
- the autonomy of students in order to become actors in their own training and development of their personality.
- Teacher researchers also participate in setting up moocs, some are available on YouTube such as those on educational innovation or the skills approach:

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Training offers: Establishments and sectors

The Euromed University of Fez offers rich and diversified training, structured in 3 areas:

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Engineering and architecture

The Engineering and Architecture division of the UEMF brings together 3 Grandes Ecoles of Engineering and a Grande Ecole of Architecture. The Engineering Schools (EPS and EIDIA) prepare engineering students to practice their profession in diverse engineering fields: electricity, mechanics, energy, civil, IT, artificial intelligence, robotics, telecommunications, processes, operations and logistics, etc. engineering training benefits from high-quality human resources and cutting-edge technological platforms (practical work, projects, research)

The center has a strong research dynamic, with several projects carried out in partnership with the industrial world and produces a significant number of research works in indexed and prestigious international journals.

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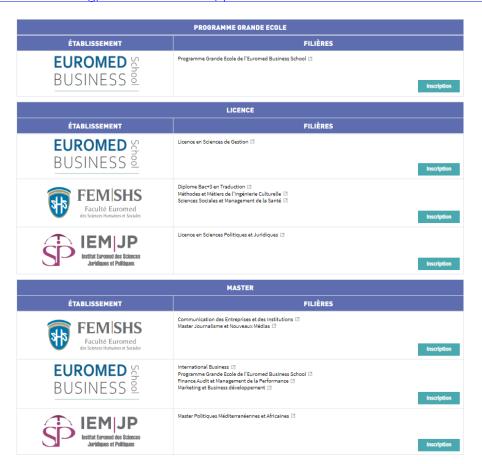




Humanities and Social Sciences

The UEMF gives particular importance to the teaching of human and social sciences. To understand the modern world, which is increasingly complex and in perpetual globalization and mutation, we must equip ourselves with a rational and critical mind and a capacity for multidimensional analysis which is nourished and forged in particular by philosophy and the human and social sciences. Major land use planning and city modernization projects, the introduction of new technologies or changes in production processes and processes often include human and social dimensions, the taking into account of which conditions the success of the targeted objectives.

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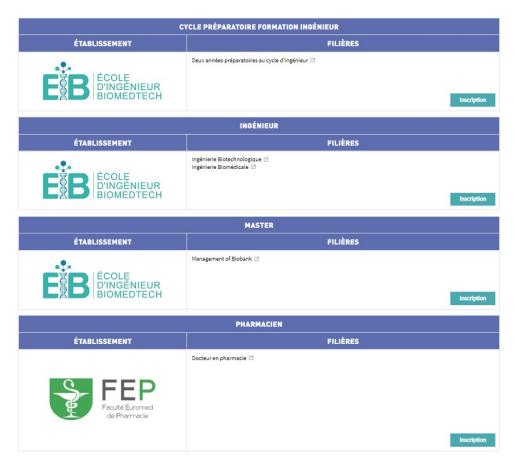
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Techniques

Recently established, the Center prepares students for Engineering, Masters and Doctorate degrees in biomedical and biotechnology. The areas of action of these specialists include agri-food, drug production, protein engineering, and pathobiologies, working on several aspects (cellular, molecular, genetic, immunological, physiological and pharmacological).

The training and research of this center also concerns the manufacturing of implants and medical devices, particularly by 3D printing, and their operation.

The Center also prepares for a doctor of pharmacy degree, through its Faculty of Pharmacy.



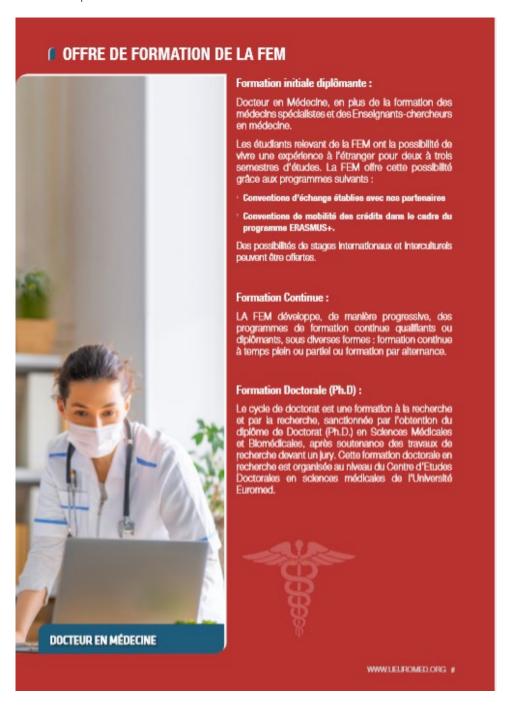
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The Euromed Faculty of Medicine will contribute to the development of the UEMF Health Center, and will respond to the needs for doctors in the Fez-Meknes region, Morocco and the MENA region extended to sub-Saharan Africa. The FEM aims to be a place of innovation and excellence in medical teaching and research.





The FEM will develop innovative programs to better prepare future doctors to succeed in their mission in society. The Health center will subsequently be enriched by the creation of the University Hospital Center (CHU), a hospital linked to the UEMF which will allow the theoretical and practical training of future doctors and which will be equipped with modern technological infrastructures to respond to the diagnoses of main medical specialties.



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The Euromed Faculty of Dentistry is an institution serving oral health and the well-being of populations. It is a training course with multiple opportunities. Our winners





have the possibility of integrating the public sector, the private sector, or at the end of the six years of study another alternative presents itself, which is to move towards the path of odontological specialties or even towards the path university hospital.



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As part of the diversification of its training offer and in order to contribute to the development and qualification of human resources in the field of Health, the Faculty of Nursing Sciences and Health Techniques (FSITS) will welcome its first class which will include seven training courses. This training program is part of the course of the License-Master-Doctorate (LMD) system giving access to a range of specialties, in particular:

- Versatile nursing;
- Nurse in intensive care anesthesia;
- Speech Therapist;
- Psychomotor therapist;
- Dietetics-nutrition;
- Laboratory techniques;
- Radiology techniques.

The FSITS also aims to set up a training course whose educational project is to train professionals specialized in multiple disciplinary fields linked to health by delivering diplomas recognized by the State allowing professional integration in the public and private sectors. and liberal.

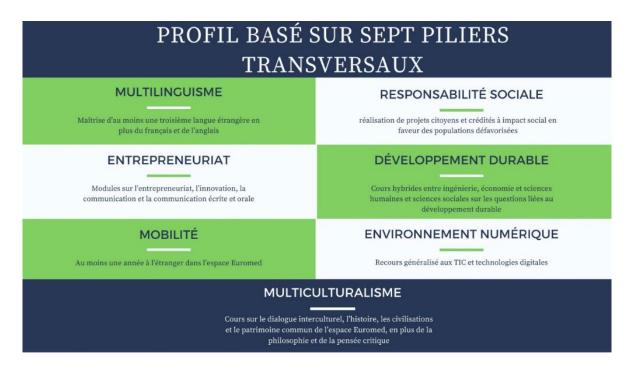


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UEMF profile



QWhatever the field chosen by its students, the Universityé aims to provide them with excellent training, combining knowledge, know-how and interpersonal skills; the objective being to prepare them as best as possible for the professions for which they aspire. But beyond the diploma, the University also aims to train responsible citizens open to languages, cultures and their communities, concerned about the quality of life of citizens and the future of the planet, according to an approach global and integrated, involving the entire university community without exception and aiming to give them a particular profile, based on 7 pillars: "the EUROMED PROFILE".

Mobility

Thanks to the multiplicity of its academic partnerships (Universities, Grandes Ecoles, etc.) and its dynamic contribution to international projects (ERASMUS+, etc.), the UEMF encourages incoming and outgoing mobility of students and teacher-researchers.

International mobility has a certain impact on the professional integration of the laureate and on their future career and allows them to acquire in particular:

- A double degree:
- Professional experience;
- A cultural opening;
- Learning at least one foreign language.





AU:	2020-21	21 AU: 2021-22 AU: 2022-23			
tablissements	Nb Etudiant(e)	Etablissements	Nb Etudiant(e)	Etablissements	Nb Etudiant(e)
NSA-EM	62	EPS	4	EPS	2
EMSJP	16		·		_
otal	78	INSA-EM	115	INSA-EM	91
		IEMSJP	9	IEMSJP	9
	EMADU	39	EMADU	58	
May 1.		Total	167	Total	140

ASRIC Project

In 2019, these two prestigious institutions entered into a strategic partnership to build the capacity of young Africans and to strengthen research and innovation for Africa's development. Given the comparative advantage and common mandate of ASRIC and UEMF "building Africa's technical skills", the two institutions decided to engage in long-term scientific collaboration and, From there, UEMF offered a scholarship to African doctoral students to undertake study and research work at UEMF.

The 1st and 2nd calls for PhD scholarships for African students were successfully held for the academic years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021, where eligible candidates went through rigorous selection and received the scholarship. Following the success of the 1st and 2nd Call, ASRIC and UEMF hereby launch the 3rd Call for the year 2022.

ASRIC and UEMF are offering 10 scholarship slots for the 2022-2023 academic year to African doctoral students to carry out their doctoral research work at the Euro-Mediterranean University of Fez (UEMF), Morocco. The duration of the study and that of the scholarship is three years.

The scholarship includes; tuition fees of approximately \$9,000 per year, a round-trip ticket from your home country with a maximum contribution of \$1,000 during summer break, and a stipend of \$1,000 per month for 11 months every year.

African Science, Research and Innovation Council (ASRIC)





Academic partnerships

Institution	Catégorie	Etat	Action/Réalisation
USMBA/UNIVERSITÉ AL AKHAWAYN/UNIVERSITÉ MOULAY ISMAÎL/CONSEIL DE LA RÉGION FÉS-	Partenaires Académiques Nationaux	Maroc	Convention spécifique 2020-2022 Soutenir la recherche et l'innovation dans le domaine numérique (Subvention de 4.7 MDh actée + 10 MDh pour l'UEMF)
L'UNIVERSITÉ MOHAMMED V DE RABAT	Partenaires Académiques Nationaux	Maroc	Convention cadre de partenariat
ENSAM/ L'UNIVERSITÉ MOHAMMED V DE RABAT	Partenaires Académiques Nationaux	Maroc	Convention spécifique de partenariat avec Ecole D'ingénieur Biomedtech (EIB)-UNIVERSITÉ EUROMED DE FÉS
PINNACLE TEACHING SOLUTIONS	Partenaires Académiques Nationaux	Maroc	Accord standard de coopération pour l'année académique 2021-2022
UNIVERSITÉ MOULAY ISMAÎL	Partenaires Académiques Nationaux	Maroc	Avenant pour but d'amender l'article 5 de la convention originale intervenue entre les partie en date de 28-06-2017
UNIVERSITÉ SIDI MOHAMED BEN ABDELLAH	Partenaires Académiques Nationaux	Maroc	Avenant 1- Prolongation de la durée pour 4 ans / modification de point de contact
INSTITUT DE RECHERCHE SUR LE CANCER	Partenaires Académiques Nationaux	Maroc	Convention cadre de coopération et de partenariat
INSTITUT DE RECHERCHE SUR LE CANCER	Partenaires Académiques Nationaux	Maroc	Convention SPECIFIQUE: pour la mise en place d'un programme spécifique conformément aux objectifs du partenariat tel que décrits dans la convention cadre.
UNIVERSITÉ DES SCIENCES ÉCONOMIQUES DE BUDAPEST	Partenaires Académiques Nationaux	Maroc	Protocole d'Entente: Cadre de coopération dans les domaines de l'éducation, de la recherche, de l'innovation et de la mobilité.
UNIVERSITÉ SIDI MOHAMED BEN ABDELLAH	Partenaires Académiques Nationaux	Maroc	Convention de cession partielle des droits de brevets "2019_MAROC_Conv "
UNIVERSITÉ MOHAMED 6 POLYTECHNIQUE LE CENTRE NATIONAL POUL LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE ET TECHNIQUE MINISTÈRE D'ENSEIGNEMENT SUPÉRIEUR	Partenaires Académiques Nationaux	Maroc	Convention de collaboration et de recherche BTV- OCP/CNRST
ECOLE NATIONALE D'AGRICULTURE DE MEKNÈS	Partenaires Académiques Nationaux	Maroc	Convention de partenariat Coopérer afin d'œuvrer pour le développement d'une collaboration fructueuses dans le sens de leurs aspirations mutuelles et de leurs intérêts communs
UEMF_USMBA- CITÉ DE L'INNOVATION	Partenaires Académiques Nationaux	Maroc	Convention de Partenariat : Réalisation des analyses MEB au sein des laboratoires de la cité de l'innovation

Institution	Catégorie	Etat	Action/Réalisation
HIGHEREDUC	Partenaires Académiques Nationaux	Maroc	
CHU Hassan II	Partenaires Académiques Nationaux	Maroc	
CENTRIA UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	FINLAND	ENTENTE DE PRINCIPE (MOU) : Échange d'étudiants et staff académique, et la recherche
BREST BUSINESS SCHOOL	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	France	Convention de partenariat UEMF- BBS-CDI : mise en place à l'EBS, un dispositif de Double diplôme en formation initiale "niveau Bachelor"
INSTITUT NATIONAL DES SCIENCES APPLIQUÉES	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	France	Convention de partenariat financier: déterminer les conditions académiques et financières pour les étudiants de 3ème année de l'INSA
LE MANS UNIVERSITÉ	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	France	Accord cadre de partenariat : Echange d'étudiants et staff académique dans les domaines de la recherche scientifique et l'enseignement supérieur. (En cours)
BREST BUSINESS SCHOOL	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	France	Accord Cadre: Accompagnement des étudiants dans l'élaboration des projets professionnels , et l'insertion professionnelle des étudiants de l'UEMF)
L'IAE LIMOGES	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	France	Entente cadre: Echange "enseignants et étudiants" dans les domaine d'études des programmes correspondants de l'EBS
LA ROCHELLE UNIVERSITÉ	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	France	Convention cadre de coopération: Faciliter les relations d'échange et de coopération pédagogique, scientifique et de recherche entre les 2 parties,
GROUPE INSA	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	France	Convention de partenaria: financier: déterminer les condition financières pour l'application de la convention signée entre les deux partenaires (versement des frais de missions pour les personnes missionnés par GROUPE INSA au profit de l'INSA EURO-MEDITERRANEE,
Paris Pantheon Sorbonne	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	France	
Université de Lille (PHC Toubkal)	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	France	
UNIVERSITÉ DE CASTILLA -LA MANCHA UCLM	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	Espagne	Convention spécifique de collaboration (Formation, recherche et mobilités)
UNIVERSITÉ D'EVORA	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	Portugal	Accord Cadre (Formation et Recherche) 03/2021 Convention spécifique : Echange des étudiants and staff académique (2021-2024)

Institution	Catégorie	Etat	Action/Réalisation
SHENKAR ENGINEERING DESIGN ART	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	Israël	ENTENTE DE PRINCIPE (MOU) : Échange d'étudiants - échange de professeurs- recherche conjointe
SHAMOON COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	Israël	ENTENTE DE PRINCIPE (MOU) : Échange d'étudiants - échange de professeurs- recherche conjointe
UNIVERSITÉ DES SCIENCES ÉCONOMIQUES DE BUDAPEST	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	Hongrie	Protocole d'Entente: Cadre de coopération dans les domaines de l'éducation, de la recherche, de l'innovation et de la mobilité.
UNIVERSITÉ NATIONALE AUTONOME DU MEXIQUE	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	Mexique	ENTENTE DE PRINCIPE (MOU) : Formation, échange d'étudiants - échange de professeurs- recherche conjointe et mobilités
ACADÉMIE DES BEAUX-ARTS DE VARSOVIE	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	Pologne	Accord cadre de coopération
UMONS	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	Belgique	
Université de Florence (UNIFI)	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	Italie	
Université Bharathiar	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	INDE	
Université Laval (Québec)	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	CANADA	





Institution	Catégorie	Etat	Programme
UNIVERSITÉ DE GRANADA	Partenaires Académiques (Erasmus	Espagne	KA1-Learning Mobility of Individuals Higher education student and staff mobility (LM-IHE-SSM)
	program)		
UNIVERSITÉ DE REY JUAN CARLO	Partenaires Académiques (Erasmus	Espagne	KA1-(LM-IHE-SSM)
	program)	_	
UNIVERSITÉ POLYTECHNIQUE DE CARTHAGÈNE	Partenaires Académiques (Erasmus	Espagne	KA1-(LM-IHE-SSM)
UNIVERSITÉ POLYTECHNIQUE DE MADRID	program) Partenaires Académiques (Erasmus	Espagne	KA1-(LM-IHE-SSM)
UNIVERSITE POLITIECHNIQUE DE MADRID	program)	Espagne	KAI-(LIM-IRE-SSM)
UNIVERSITÉ DE CASTILLA LA MANCHA	Partenaires Académiques (Erasmus	Espagne	KA1-(LM-IHE-SSM)
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UNIVERSITÉ POLYTECHNIQUE DE CATALOGNE UPC	Partenaires Académiques (Erasmus	Espagne	KAI-(LM-IHE-SSM)
	program)		
UNIVERSITÉ DE CATALOGNE SAN ANTONIO DE MURCIA UCAM	Partenaires Académiques (Erasmus	Espagne	KA1-(LM-IHE-SSM)
	program)		
UNIVERSITÉ DE VALENCE	Partenaires Académiques (Erasmus	Espagne	KAI-(LM-IHE-SSM)
	program)		
UNIVERSITÉ DE CORDOUE (UCO)	Partenaires Académiques (Erasmus	Espagne	KA1-(LM-IHE-SSM)
UNIVERSITÉ D' EVORA (AMIGO CONSORTIUM)	program) Partenaires Académiques (Erasmus	Portugal	KA1-(LM-IHE-SSM)
UNIVERSITE D EVORA (AMIGO CONSORTIUM)	program)	Portugal	KAI-(LIFINE-33H)
UNIVERSITÉ DE PORTO	Partenaires Académiques (Erasmus	Portugal	KA1-(LM-IHE-SSM)
	program)		
UNIVERSITÉ DE ALGAVRE (MARENOSTRUM CONSORTIUM)	Partenaires Académiques (Erasmus	Portugal	KA1-(LM-IHE-SSM)
	program)		
Université de Montpelier	Partenaires Académiques (Erasmus	France	
	program)		
EMUNI	Partenaires Académiques (Erasmus	SLOVENIE	
	program)		

Partnerships for quality education:

https://ueuromed.org/womenchair

Signature of an agreement between the UEMF and the Islamic World Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ICESCO) for the establishment of a "Women in Sciences" chair, in the field of Artificial intelligence. With the objective of strengthening the learning and continuing training of women in digital and attracting doctoral students to carry out research projects in this area, the chair aims to be a starting point for the launch of high-value projects. added to the African-Euro-Mediterranean scale.

Lifelong training

The University has defined its vision of continuing training and development and has been deploying it for 3 years in different forms: short qualifying training courses aimed at developing and strengthening skills, qualifying, certifying and diploma training courses intended for young and old alike for meet their expectations in terms of qualification or career development, tailor-made training within the framework of medium and long-term partnerships, with administrations, communities and industry.

Through its values, the UEMF:

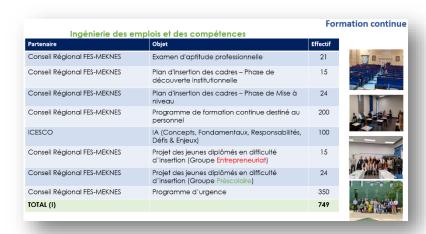
- is open to the world and promotes the values of inclusion, moderation, tolerance, interculturality and sharing;
- is open to all citizens and students and all staff, national and international, without discrimination based on origin, family situation, gender, disability or belief:
- is based on equality of chance and opportunity;
- advocates gender equality and implements a proactive policy to include a maximum number of women as well as people with reduced abilities;
- recognizes and rewards excellence following bottom-up assessment;





- promotes critical thinking, rationality, citizenship values based on civicmindedness, civility, commitment, a sense of duty and common interest as well as respect for others and the environment;
- encourages the qualities of initiative, entrepreneurship, innovation-creation and mastery of languages and cultures;
- has a social responsibility and offers scholarships for tuition, accommodation and meals to the best students from low-income families and from Sub-Saharan Africa.

The University organizes training sessions for citizens looking for work or for adults who wish to retrain in new professions. The continuing education offering is rich and meets the needs of the local and regional environment.



To this end, the UEMF makes its premises, its library, its course modules, and its laboratories as well as its socio-cultural and sporting resources available to this segment of the population, in a spirit of solidarity.

The UEMF thus provides access to educational resources for those not studying at university - for example, computers, library, online courses and access to lectures.

Library

The library is a service intended for students regularly registered at the University, teachers, researchers and UEMF staff. It has multiple documentary resources covering different specialties:

- Science and technology
- Architecture
- Arts and culture





- Social Sciences
- Economy
- Management Science

The maximum number of documents authorized for borrowing is 3 per week. Borrowed documents must be returned on time, without damage. Users must ensure respect for others and promote a situation of calm, tranquility and work in the library. Readers are required to comply with the Library's internal regulations and the instructions provided by staff with good will. Any breach of these rules will be punished. Students who are too noisy will be excluded from the library premises. In the event of late return of a borrowed work, a fine of 20 DHS per day of delay will be requested, under penalty of being deprived of any borrowing ulterior.

https://ueuromed.org/services/bibliotheque

Post-Covid educational continuity

When the state of health emergency was declared, the UEMF adapted to this situation by deploying its entire infrastructure (recording studios, 3D platform, virtual reality systems, digital group connection platforms) and its teams to ensure educational continuity remotely. It is also with the support of the European Union and the European Investment Bank, partners of the UEMF, that computers with 4G key were given to scholarship students and young people from disadvantaged backgrounds so that they can follow their course remotely without difficulty.

- The European Union has financed the acquisition of computer and laboratory equipment to the tune of 5.4 million dirhams, with a view to enabling the university to ensure educational continuity for its scholarship students and to manufacture training equipment. medical protection, in these times of Covid-19.(https://ueuromed.org/partenariat-bei-ue-uemf)
- The UEMF also offered 1000 tablets to young people from the Berkane region from modest backgrounds so that they could continue their courses remotely. This donation was made in collaboration with the foundation of Mr. Hicham El Guerrouj, four-time World Champion, Double Gold Medalist at the 2004 Athens Olympic Games and holder of several world records in 1000m, 1500m and 2000m. (https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/actions-citoyennes/1000-tablettes-pour-les-eleves-de-la-region-de-berkane)





Quality of training

The quality of training is measured by:

- national accreditation of sectors;
- recognition of diplomas by the State;
- double degree with renowned universities;
- internal audit and evaluation including student opinion;
- innovative teaching methods;
- partnership with a large network of companies;
- the quality of the infrastructure (classrooms, teaching resources, laboratories, etc.):
- access to scientific information (library, digital media, remote access, etc.).

Accreditation of sectors

Accréditation des filières (nouvelles créations et renouvellements) Affaires académiques

Etablissement	lissement Nature de la demande Intitulé de la filière		Diplôme		
	Nouvelle	MANAGEMENT OF BIOBANKS	Master spécialisé		
Ecole d'Ingénierie en Biomédical et Biotechnologie	Renouvèlement	DEUX ANNEES PREPARATOIRES INTÉGRÉES DE L'ÉCOLE D'INGENIEUR EN BIOMEDICAL ET EN BIOTECHNOLOGIE	2 Années Préparatoires au Cycle Ingénieur		
Ecole Euromed d'Architecture, d'Urbanisme	Renouvèlement	Architecture	Diplôme BAC+6		
et de Design	Renouvèlement	Designs	Master		
- Le luccionist.	Renouvèlement	Intelligence Artificielle	Diplôme d'ingénieur d'état		
cole Euromed d'Ingénierie Digitale et ntelligence Artificielle	Renouvèlement	Analyse des Mégadonnées	Diplôme d'ingénieur d'état		
ntelligence Artificielle	Renouvèlement	Robotique et Cobotique	Diplôme d'ingénieur d'état		
	Renouvèlement	Finance, Audit et Pilotage de la Performance	Master		
uromed Business School	Renouvèlement	MARKETING ET BUSINESS DEVELOPPEMENT	Master		
	Nouvelle	INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS	Bac + 5		
	Nouvelle	Génie électrique EEA (Electronique, Electrotechnique et Automatique)	Diplôme d'ingénieur d'état		
	Nouvelle	Génie Mécanique, Productique et Thermique	Diplôme d'ingénieur d'état		
Euromed Polytechnic School	Renouvèlement	Génie Environnemental et gestion de l'eau	2 ans après un diplôme "Bac+3ans" (fondamental)		
	Renouvèlement	TRANSPORT ET MOBILITE DURABLE	Master spécialisé		
to the marking of the same	Nouvelle	Méthodes et métiers de l'ingénierie culturelle	Licence des études fondamentales		
aculté Euro- Méditerranéenne des Sciences Iumaines et Sociales	Nouvelle	Sciences sociales et management de la Santé	Licence des études fondamentales		
iumames et sociales	Nouvelle	JOURNALISME ET NOUVEAUX MEDIAS	Master spécialisé		
	Nouvelle	Politiques Méditerranéennes et Africaines	Master		
nstitut Euromed des Sciences Politiques	Nouvelle	Sciences Politiques et Juridiques	Licence des études fondamentales		
	Nouvelle	Droit des affaires	Master		
	Nouvelle composante	Autorisation de la Faculté			
Faculté de Médecine	Nouvelle filière	Médecine générale	Docteur en médecine		





Self evaluation

Each component of the UEMF (faculty, engineering school, institute) is invited to carry out the periodic self-assessment exercise then an external evaluation conducted by ANEAQ(National Agency for Evaluation and Quality Assurance of Higher Education and Scientific Research) according to a national benchmarkhttps://www.aneaq.ma/evaluation-des-etablissements/

Renewal of UEMF recognition





Recognition Decree 2.21.649 of January 25, 2022 which granted state recognition to the Euromed University of Fez until the 2025/2026 academic year.



https://www.enssup.gov.ma/storage/publications/enssup%20priv%C3%A9/20222023/Liste%20des%20universit%C3%A9s%20et%20%C3%A9tablissements%20recognis 01.09.2022.pdf

Education Outreach Activities Beyond Campus

The Euromed University of Fez, which aims to be a university for all and with strong social responsibility, organizes and participates via its communications department in partnership with NGOs and foundations in:

- caravans (https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/visites/participation-de-luniversite-euromed-de-fes-la-caravane-tamkine-de-la-region) who travel through distant and remote regions
- national and international trade fairs





- meetings with managers and counselors of the Regional Centers for Education and Training Professions (CRMEF);
- visits to primary, middle and high schools to present the UEMF training program and the excellence, merit and solidarity scholarship program. These sessions take place in the presence of principals, teachers, teaching staff and students.
- visits to university premises and meetings with students and teachers (https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/visites/visite-dune-trentaine-de-bacherliers-du-groupe-scolaire-claire-fontaine)
- practical scientific workshops for high school students, during days entitled "Young People and Science in the Service of Development" in partnership with the Hassan II Academy of Sciences and Technology.

https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/visites/journees-les-jeunes-et-la-science-auservice-du-developpement

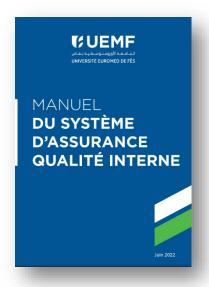
During these days, students are given the opportunity to discover cutting-edge research equipment and to witness scientific manipulations in the laboratories.

meetings and workshops between students from the Euromed School of Architecture, Design and Urban Planning (EMADU) and those from the Department of Architecture (Dipartimento di Architettura "DIDA") of the University of Florence (Università degli Studi di Firenze), together with students from the Training and Qualification Center in Craft Trades (Cfqma Fès) at the Maison des Savoirs des Métiers de l'Artisanat at Riad Lalla Yeddouna, according to the formula "Open-air workshop". The participants present their projects relating to the development of public spaces in the medina of Fez, with the aim of breathing new life into ancestral know-how, while maintaining a contemporary outlook.





Quality Management System



The UEMF has developed a quality management system (QMS) for the management of the University's various missions.

In particular, all procedures (and workflows) relating to student life activities are developed from application to graduation and integration. This document is updated periodically following developments in the university environment.

Euromed University of Fez has launched a training cycle dedicated to quality assurance which aims to demonstrate the value of quality assurance for the management and guarantee of the quality of training and research and all supported activities by universities. This training alternates presentations and illustrations drawn from concrete experiences in Morocco, in the region, in Europe, and in OECD countries. At the end of each session, question-and-answer sessions are



scheduled to provoke debate and interactivity between participants.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/formations/programme-de-formation-lassurance-qualite

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/congres-et-colloques/congres-regional-du-reseau-arabe-dassurance-qualite-dans

Information system

https://ueuromed.org/centre-des-technologies-dinformation-et-de-communication-ctic

The university uses an ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) or an ERP (Integrated Management Software) which makes it possible to manage and monitor on a daily basis, all information and operational services: student life, planning, research, human resources, finances, heritage, library, housing, catering, training throughout life, the University has succeeded in configuring an available solution and adapted it to its context.





This tool allows the creation of dashboards with performance indicators to help managers make decisions: success rate, educational supervision rate, cost of studies depending on the specialty, scholarship rate, module rate validated, participation rate in activities, research production rate, etc.





Quality labels and participation in international rankings

U-Multirank 2021



The 2021 U-Multirank ranking of global universities is revealed. Three Moroccan universities are ranked in the top 10 African universities and among them:

The Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) which comes second in this international ranking.

Furthermore, the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) is ranked in the top 25 in the world regarding the mobility of its students.

The U-Multirank ranking is a global ranking based on a multidimensional analysis of higher education institutions around the world. The aim is to distinguish the best performances in teaching and learning, research, knowledge transfer, international openness and regional commitment.

UEMF stands out as the first Moroccan university in the "U-Multirank 2022" world university rankings



The Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) stands out as the first Moroccan university in the "U-Multirank 2022" world university rankings. Ibn Tofail University occupies second position and Mohamed V University takes third place.

U-Multirank is a global ranking based on a multidimensional analysis of higher education institutions around the world. It distinguishes quality and the best performance in teaching and learning, research, knowledge transfer, international openness and regional

commitment.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/luemf-se-distingue-comme-premiere-universite-marocaine-dans-le

Responsible innovation label





The Responsible Innovation Label was awarded to the UEMF during its first 2020/2021 edition for its project entitled "Sustainable UEMF program". This label is valid from 25 10 2021 to 26 10 2024.

The Responsible Innovation Label is intended for higher education and research establishments. Its objective is twofold: to map and promote responsible innovations French-speaking university establishments around the world. also to deploy responsible innovation network to



promote synergies between universities, civil society and the socio-economic sector working for the development of a responsible company.

https://ueuromed.org/file/label innovation responsable.pdf

Responsible Campus of the Year



The Euromed University of Fez was named winner of the "RESPONSIBLE CAMPUS OF THE YEAR" Prize, during the ceremony organized in Paris, on Tuesday October 4, 2022, under the effective presidency of the Minister of Higher Education and French Government Research.

The "Responsible Establishment of the Year" category rewards UEMF's

commitment to the SDGs and its lasting impact to become an organization responsible for the challenges of the transition in four main areas:

- Leadership and governance;
- Real Estate and Operations;
- Learning, teaching and research;
- Partnership and commitment.

http://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/luemf-laureate-du-prix-campus-responsable-de-lannee

UEMF finalist for The Green Gown Award (2022)







The Green Gown Award or commonly known as "The Green Gown Award" is an award that recognizes outstanding sustainability initiatives undertaken universities and colleges around the world. It is organized in partnership with the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) and supported by the AUF, the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) and the International Association of Universities (IAU).

This year, 56 finalists were selected and they represent 19 countries around the world. Among them, we find five establishments that are members of the Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie:

- In Canada: HEC Montreal;
- In France: Institut Mines-Télécom Nord Europe;
- In Morocco: Euromed University of Fez (UEMF);
- In Mexico: National Autonomous University of Mexico and Veracruzana University.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/luemf-finaliste-au-prix-green-gown-award-pour-ses-initiatives

THE International ranking of the best universities in the world: UEMF presents with eight other Moroccan universities

The THE ranking is based on a multidimensional analysis of higher education institutions through the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals measured by Thomson Reuters and Elsevier. It should be noted that recently created universities such as the Euromed University of Fez or the International University of Rabat are better ranked than other large national universities.

It is a global ranking, by subject and by reputation and it also gives regional and national rankings. Along with the Shanghai and QS rankings, THE rankings are one of the most influential university rankings around the world.



The 2022 ranking concerned universities from 106 countries. Eight Moroccan universities are ranked this year among the top 1000 universities in this global ranking. At the national level, the UEMF ranking is as follows:





4th: Euromed University of Fez

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/classement-international-des-meilleures-universites-au-monde-luemf

The UEMF will be a candidate for THE IR ranking in future editions.

UEMF nominated in the 1st edition of the ZAIRI international prize for excellence in higher education

The winners in each of the 4 categories of the Zairi International Awards for Excellence in Higher Education inaugural edition 2022 are among nominations received from 31 countries and who have demonstrated that they have contributed significantly to their communities and provided clear tangible benefits that are sustainable in the long term. The awards are an annual international recognition honoring higher education institutions that are creating impact in their own context by embracing excellence and innovation in specific areas relevant to digital transformation, research impact, service to the community, etc. UEMF was the winner for the first edition of the 7AIRL international prize for excellence in higher education, inaugural 2022 edition, in the "Digital Transformation" category.



The shortlisted institutions are among applications received from 31 countries. The ZAIRI prize is administered annually by the CLICKS association (cli-cks.com). "It aims to highlight the inspiring success stories of higher education institutions and celebrate institutions that have developed and implemented creative responses to current issues in the sector."

Selection criteria:

- Digital transformation strategy;
- Digital technologies and innovations exploited;
- Implementation and results achieved at the level:
- student learning;
- strategic management of the university;
- institutional culture;
- Capacity Building.

Announcement of the 2022 winners - Clics (cli-cks.com)

The UEMF receives the professional equality prize March 21, 2023







The Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) received the Fes-Meknes regional prize during the 7th edition of the Professional Equality Trophyesidee by Mr. Younes Sekkouri, Minister of Economic Inclusion, Small Business, Jobs and Competensions.

During this ceremony, the Fes-Meknes region Professional Equality Trophy was presented by the Minister to Prof. Mostapha Bousmina President of the Euromed University of Fez. This award recognizes the UEMF's commitment and the efforts made in terms of gender equality and highlights the good practices adopted by the institution for the promotion of professional equality.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/luemf-recoit-le-prix-de-legalite-professionnelle





Euromed University of Fez, awarded second place in Africa by the "Triple E Awards" June 27, 2023



It is in the beautiful city of Barcelona that the Euromed University of Fez won this Monday, June 26, 2023, the second prize for the African Initiative of the year, for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs); prize awarded as part of the "Triple E Awards" competition, by the Accreditation Council for Entrepreneurial and Engaged Universities (ACEEU), based in Germany.

In front of an audience of more than 110 world-renowned universities, present in the "La Salle Barcelona Campus" where this important international event is organized, the Euromed University of Fez, already announced among the 5 African finalists for this prize, s was awarded this award for its project "An Eco-campus in respect of various SDGs".

The Triple E Awards (Entrepreneurship and Engagement Excellence Awards in Higher Education) are a global recognition of the efforts made by universities in favor of entrepreneurship and engagement in higher education. This is the first award to focus specifically on different dimensions of the third mission of universities. Implemented regionally, the Triple E Awards aim to drive change in universities and highlight their role in their communities and ecosystems. ACEEU is currently the only globally operating quality assurance body focused on recognizing engagement and entrepreneurship in higher education. It aims to pave the way for a new era for this sector by evaluating, supporting and boosting the potential of its establishments, on their path towards the excellence of the third mission.

In the same register, it should be remembered that the Euromed University of Fez was also distinguished this year in the international ranking "Times Higher Education





Impact Rankings, 2023" by rising to second place nationally and first in the Fez-Meknes region. For SDG 4 in particular; "Quality education", it is in the world TOP 200, appears on the national podium for 10 of the 17 SDGs and in first position for 4 of them.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/luniversite-euromed-de-fes-primee-deuxieme-en-afrique-par-les-triple-e

THE Impact Rankings 2023: Euromed University of Fez rises to 2nd national place in the ranking June 2, 2023



The 2023 ranking by "Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings" of universities worldwide has just been revealed. At the national level, the Euromed University of Fez occupies 2nd place on the podium.

This year's edition involved 1,591 universities from 112 countries. 11 Moroccan universities appear in the international rankings and their national ranking appears as follows:

- International University of Rabat
- Euromed University of Fez
- Ibn Tofail University of Kenitra
- Mohammed V University of Rabat
- Sidi Mohammed Ben Abdellah University
- Hassan II University of Casablanca
- Abdelmalek Essaâdi University of Tetouan-Tangier
- Al Akhawayn University of Ifrane
- Chouaib Doukkali University of El Jadida
- Hassan First University of Settat
- Moulay Slimane University of Béni Mellal





In this ranking, Euromed University of Fez is on the podium in 10 of the 17 SDGs, in particular SDG 4: "Quality Education", for which it is among the Top 200 in the world. Furthermore, it is ranked 1st nationally in 4 SDGs. As a reminder, the University was ranked 1st nationally in the 2022 U-Multirank ranking.

On the African scale, Egypt has 37 universities in this ranking, followed by Morocco, Nigeria and Algeria (11), South Africa (8), Tunisia (7), Ghana (6), Sudan (2) while Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe have 1 university each.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/impact-rankings-2023-luniversite-euromed-de-fes-se-hisse-la-2eme-place

www.le360.ma/culture/the-impact-rankings-2023-luniversite-euromed-de-fes-se-hisse-a-la-2eme-place-nationale-du-classement 2SNIBYUHW5E3BDRFHV2PR66W7M/

UEMF ranked (6th) in the HE Higher Education ranking 2023 edition: April 10, 2023





Certificate of Ranking

This certificate is awarded to

Euromed University of Fes

For being ranked (6th) in HE Higher Education Ranking, 2023 edition.

The certificate awarded is recognition of the exceptional commitment and excellence that Euromed University of Fez has demonstrated in maintaining a high level of teaching and research, and for its contribution to the advancement of knowledge and innovation.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/luemf-vient-detre-classee-6eme-dans-le-classement-he-higher-education

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Events 2022

During the year 2022, the University participated and organized several events with the aim of offering quality education either internally at UEMF or externally.

Organization of a Webinar under the theme: "The role of digital for inclusive education".



An essential lever for transforming educational systems, inclusive education is an educational approach based on the promotion of diversity as an enriching element of the teaching and learning process. The latter aims to increase participation and reduce the exclusion

of children in situations of

marginalization or vulnerability by responding effectively to the needs of all learners and consequently, promoting human development, guaranteeing quality education, ensuring the schooling of girls and promoting lifelong learning opportunities.

Several exclusion factors still hinder access to quality inclusive education from early childhood. Gender, ethnic origin, disability, environment (urban or rural), mother tongue or even humanitarian crises and conflicts deprive many children of opportunities promoting their full development (World Development Report, 2018). https://ueuromed.org/riemas/evenements/les-webinars-du-riemas/le-role-du-digital-pour-une-education-inclusive

Meeting between students of the Dutch School of Architecture Delftse School and those of the Euromed School of Architecture (EMADU)

As part of strengthening its international cooperation, and launching milestones for future cooperation, including, among others, student and research mobility, Professor Iman Meriem Benkirane, Director of the Euromed School of Architecture, Design and Urban Planning (EMADU), component of the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF), received this Tuesday, July 13, a group of 24 students from the Dutch School of Architecture of Delftse School as well as their Professor. This meeting promoted the sharing of knowledge through presentations and points of view on operational architectural projects carried out by the two countries. https://ueuromed.org/actualites/ateliers-workshops/rencontre-entre-les-etudiants-de-lecole-neerlandaise-darchitecture

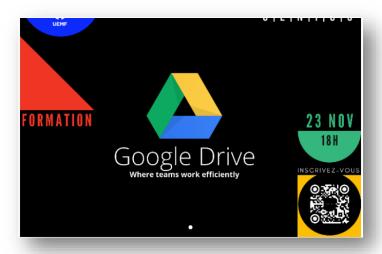




Training workshop on Google Drive.

The Genius club is organizing a training workshop to help users better master the different features of Google Drive.

Training workshop on Google Drive | UEMF (ueuromed.org)



EMADU students participate in the "Summer School" of the Polytechnic of Milan

EMADU took part in the 3rd edition of the "Summer School", organized by the Polytechnic School of Milan "Politecnico di Milano". Five students EMADU selected by the Polytechnic of Milan to participate in the international workshop "Landscape Of[f] Limits", focused on landscape, urban and architectural transformations that took place at the Piacenza Campus



.https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/les-etudiants-de-lemadu-participent-au-summer-school-de-lecole





As part of the UNESCO World Conference on Higher Education 2022, our Prof. Maha Gmira participated as a panelist on the application of AI in higher education on May 20 in Barcelona

Objectives of participation:

- Recognize how AI can impact higher education and the challenges this poses for HEIs.
- Understand the role of HEIs in promoting and developing AI towards achieving the SDGs.
- Strengthen international cooperation and partnership to promote equitable, inclusive and transparent use of #AI in higher education.



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https://www.linkedin.com/posts/maha-g-68175613a_whec2022-ai-unesco-activity-6933468521087561728-psgw?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop





Official graduation ceremony in honor of UEMF graduating students

The official graduation ceremony in honor of UEMF graduating students took place on Monday July 4, 2022 in the eco-campus of Euromed University in Fez. More than 700 graduates and 1,800 people took part in this flagship event of the University, a moment full of joy and pride which marks a new chapter in the lives of the laureates.

The ceremony started with the welcome speech of the President of the University, Prof. Mostapha Bousmina, followed by the speech of Mr. Abdellatif Miraoui, Minister of Higher Education, Scientific Research and Innovation and HE Patricia Pilar Llombart Cussac Ambassador of the European Union to Morocco.





https://ueuromed.org/actualites/ceremonie/ceremonie-officielle-de-remise-des-diplomes-en-lhonor-des-etudiants-diplomes
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gleuN1zvHHk





UEMF welcomes world Olympic legend and four-time world champion Hicham El Gerrouj

Mr. Hicham EL GUERROUJ, the fastest man in the world over 1500m, best Moroccan athlete of all time, holder of several world records including 3 records which are still unmatched, quadruple world champion, double Olympic champion at the Olympics of Athens – 2004, is hosted today by the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) in the company of the athlete Brahim Lahlafi, native of Fez, specialist in long-distance running and close friend of Hicham El Gerroui.



The special guest of the UEMF, Mr. Hicham El Guerrouj gave a conference around his very inspiring journey for young people and which is littered with obstacles, uncertainties and challenges and an example of endurance, of self-sacrifice and extraordinary willpower. It was in a packed amphitheater and in the presence of several students, professors and managers that the Olympic champion expressed his joy and pride in sharing his experience with the students of the Euromed University of Fez.

This conference experienced moments charged with emotion following the broadcast of a report which summarizes the legendary journey of the athlete. These very moving images allowed the audience to relive the highlights of an exceptional career filled with difficulties, but also multiple successes, joy and attachment to the motherland.

https://fr.le360.ma/societe/hicham-el-guerrouj-invite-special-de-luniversite-euromed-de-fes-268529





Visit of the Vice-President of the EIB, Ricardo Mourinho Félix, to the UEMF for a conference on climate

For his first official visit to Morocco, Ricardo Mourinho Félix, vice-president of the European Investment Bank and responsible for financing in Morocco, met the Moroccan authorities and also visited the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF), Monday October 17, for a conference on the theme "The EIB and climate action, a global, regional and national perspective".





As the 27th edition of the Conference of the Parties (COP27) approaches, scheduled for Sharm el-Sheikh in Egypt from November 6 to 18, Ricardo Mourinho Félix spoke with students and teacher-researchers of the UEMF on the challenges and opportunities of the climate transition as well as the role of the EIB, as a Climate Bank, to promote sustainable models in Morocco and around the world.

https://fr.le360.ma/economie/maroc-visite-du-vice-president-de-la-bei-ricardo-mourinho-felix-a-luemf-pour-une-conference-sur-le-268758





Conference cycle

Pr. Rachid Achachi raises the theme "Spinoza or liberation through knowledge" during his conference at the UEMF



Mr. Rachid ACHACHI, Columnist at Luxe Radio and consultant in geopolitics, started his first conference at the Euromed University of Fez around the theme "SPINOZA or liberation through knowledge". This meeting was an opportunity for our students and staff members to attend an intellectual excursion rich in reflections. Mr. Rachid ACHACHI will host a series of conferences throughout the 2022/2023 academic year at UEMF.



This conference took place on Wednesday September 21, 2022, at 2 p.m., in the amphitheater of building B1 of the University.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FeFq4bdfXQY





Pr. Rachid Achachi addresses the theme of Carl Schmitt's geopolitical thought: the land/sea opposition





UEMF The conference cycle continues with the 2nd intervention of Professor Rachid Achachi on Wednesday October 5, 2022 around the theme of Carl Schmitt's geopolitics, the land/sea opposition. This conference was intended for UEMF students and staff who took advantage of these

moments of rich

intellectual exchange with Professor Achachi who will continue to deliver conferences on different themes covering several angles of analysis.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y4E7icpazuY

Pr. Rachid Achachi: AVERROES, a philosophical method to rediscover







The UEMF conference cycle continues with the 2nd intervention of Prof. Rachid Achachi on Wednesday October 19, 2022 around the theme "AVERROES, a philosophical method to rediscover".

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1LiteMlcUEk

The major schools of thought in international relations: theme of the conference by Professor Rachid Achachi



The conference this Wednesday, November 2 was structured around the major schools of thought in international relations, a very interesting theme that Prof. Rachid Achachi delighted in presenting to our students and which sparked lively exchanges in the room .

https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/les-grandes-ecoles-de-pensee-dans-les-relations-internationales

Pr. Rachid Achachi: The geopolitical challenges of the Mediterranean: a holistic analysis and lessons steeped in history December 14, 2022







The Mediterranean is a turbulent region having experienced a series of key events on the geographical, geological and political levels. In his conference, Prof. Rachid Achachi linked the past to the present to tour this area, evoking significant historical, cultural and political facts at each milestone. Like each of Professor Achachi's conferences, this one ended with a lively exchange with the students, who showed a particular interest in this theme.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/les-defis-geopolitiques-de-la-mediterranee-une-analyse-holistique

"Friedrich Nietzsche, a current philosopher" by Rachid Achachi February 15, 2023



Rachid Achachi continues with his cycle of conferences at the Euromed University of Fez, this time evoking the German philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche, whose works cause numerous misunderstandings. It is clear that Nietzsche's philosophy is one of the most complex thoughts, but through this conference, Rachid Achachi was able to share the main foundations of the





Nietzschean philosophy in a perceptible way in a process of exchange with students.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/friedrich-nietzsche-un-philosophe-acteur-par-rachid-achachi

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KRTDY6h2hM4

Conference by Prof. Rachid ACHACHI: "What is geopolitics: introduction to the fundamentals" March 8, 2023



This conference was structured around geopolitics and the impact of its geographical, economic and cultural factors on the politics of States and on international relations as well as the direct and indirect consequences of these policies on the organization of powers and their rivalry. A very interesting theme that Prof. Rachid Achachi presented to our students and which aroused great interest in the public present in the room.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/conference-du-pr-rachid-achachi-quest-ce-que-la-geopolitique

Conference by Prof. Rachid ACHACHI: "Mesology and the re-enchantment of the world" April 26, 2023







As part of the UEMF conference cycle, Pr. Rachid Achachi continues his series of conferences at the Euromed University of Fez by hosting, on April 26, 2023, a conference of great importance around the theme: "Mesology and re-enchantment of the world".

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/la-mesologie-et-le-re-enchantement-du-monde-thematique-de-la

"Liberalism, communism, fascism: introduction to the three political theories of modernity": conference by Mr. Rachid ACHACHI April 5, 2023



Rachid Achachi continues with his cycle of conferences at the Euromed University of Fez by hosting, on April 5, 2023, a conference entitled: "Liberalism, communism, fascism: introduction to the three political theories of modernity".

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/liberalisme-communisme-fascisme-introduction-au-trois-theories

Rethinking the concept of Sovereignty: theme of Mr Rachid Achachi's conference
May 24, 2023







Mr. Rachid ACHACHI, Columnist at Luxe Radio and consultant in geopolitics, presents today, May 24, 2023, at the Euromed University of Fez to host a conference under the theme "Rethinking the concept of Sovereignty", as part of the cycle of conferences that he leads within our University.

During this conference, Mr. Achachi raised the subject of sovereignty through the questioning of the sovereignty of States in several areas (health, food, energy, digital, etc.), including the challenges of this questioning and the consequences of globalization on States from the point of view of their political, economic and cultural autonomy.

Like the conferences led by Mr. Achachi, this meeting was an opportunity to once again share moments of intellectual exchange with the students and teacher-researchers present during this event.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/repenser-le-concept-de-souverainete-thematique-de-la-conference-de





"Lessons from an earthquake" conference by Prof. Rachid Achachi



The Al Haouz earthquake is featured in the first episode of this year's "Philosophy Wednesdays" through a conference entitled "Lessons from an earthquake: decryption and perspectives of the surge of solidarity" and moderated by Pr. Rachid Achachi.

As part of the conference cycle of the Euromed University of Fez, and following the earthquake that our country suffered on September 8, the first episode of the new cycle for the 2023/2024 academic year hosted by Pr. Rachid ACHACHI, columnist and consultant in geopolitics, took the theme of "Lessons from an earthquake: deciphering and perspectives of the surge of solidarity".

In the presence of Pr. Mostapha BOUSMINA, president of the UEMF, and many other members of the administrative and teaching staff, Pr. Rachid ACHACHI presented himself, today, October 4, at the Euromed University of Fez to to decipher the aspects of the outpouring of solidarity which was organized throughout Moroccan territory. In his analysis, Pr. Achachi based himself on the factors which underlie the intensity of our empathy in the face of a tragedy, covering the philosophical, sociological and psychological aspects of the thing. He also took the opportunity to explain to the audience how to politically and socially capitalize on a collective outpouring of empathy.

Like the conferences led by Professor Achachi, this meeting was an opportunity to once again share moments of intellectual exchange with the students and teacher-researchers present during this event.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/lecons-dun-seisme-conference-de-pr-rachid-achachi





Conference by Dr. Rachid ACHACHI: "Spinoza: knowledge as the foundation of ethics"



As part of the conference cycle, this Wednesday, October 18, 2023 was marked by a conference by Dr. Rachid ACHACHI around the theme "Spinoza: knowledge as the foundation of ethics" within the Eco-campus of the Euromed University of Fez.

During this afternoon, students from the different establishments of the University attended a session of purely philosophical reflection on the role of knowledge in the liberation of thoughts according to the philosopher Spinoza. The speaker also took the opportunity to elucidate the distinction between ethics and morality but also the purpose of ethics.

With the aim of making this meeting a place for constructive exchange and collective production of knowledge, the audience was able to participate in an enriching debate on the different aspects discussed during this conference.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/conference-du-dr-rachid-achachi-spinoza-la-connaissance-comme





NGO conference cycle

[Special Guest] Madame Najat Vallaud Belkacem hosts a conference-debate on her work "The Society of the Vulnerable"



Mrs. Najat Vallaud-Belkacem, former Minister of Women's Rights, then of the City, Youth and Sports and then National Education, Higher Education and Research of the French Republic comfortable and currently Managing Director of the'International solidarity NGO ONE France, is the special guest of the'Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) this Friday, February 11. Throughout this academic year, she will give a series of courses and seminars for the benefit of students of Political and Legal Sciences and also for students of the Euromed Business School of the University.

Welcomed by the President of the UEMF, Prof. Mostapha Bousmina, Mrs. Najat Vallaud-Belkacem visited the different Research-Innovation spaces and technological platforms, in particular the additive manufacturing platform (3D), 4.0 technologies, the Artificial Intelligence and Robotics laboratories, the Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) platform, the biotechnology-biomedical and Pharmacy laboratories as well as the space dedicated to Startup incubation.

https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/personnalites/invitee-speciale-madame-najat-vallaud-belkacem-anime-une-conference-debat





Ms. Najet Vallaud Belkacem: 2030 sustainable development goals: so far, so close?



Decarbonization, reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, eradication of poverty, justice and peace as well as other priorities defined by the United Nations for 2030 constitute the 17 sustainable development goals designed to respond to the global challenges facing we are facing.

These interconnected goals are so important that it is necessary to ensure that each of them, and each of their targets, is achieved by 2030. Why these goals are a priority and what are the degrees of their implications in organizations? This is the question that is the subject of this conference given by Ms. Najat Vallaud Belkacem. Former Minister of National Education, former Minister of Women's Rights, the City, Youth and Sports and currently Director France of ONE, the NGO fighting extreme poverty and preventable diseases,

Ms. Najet Vallaud Belkacem responded favorably to the invitation from the UEMF to give this conference moderated by Pr. Hafsa El Bekri, teacher-researcher at the Euromed Business School and Co-Director of the Think Tank Research Institute for European, Mediterranean, and African Studies (RIEMAS).

https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/mme-najet-vallaud-belkacem-objectifs-de-developpement-durable-2030





"Fake news, fake news and informational disorders: spot them, fight them": conference by Ms. Najat Vallaud Belkacem March 23, 2023



As part of its conference cycle, the Euromed University of Fez welcomed Mrs. Najat Vallaud-Belkacem, former Minister of Women's Rights, then of the City, Youth and Sports and then of National Education, of Higher Education and Research of the French Republic and currently Director General of the international solidarity NGO ONE France, who gave a conference today on the theme "Fake news, fake news and informational disorders: spotting them, fight them."

This conference-debate, which was moderated by Pr. Hafsa El Bekri, teacher-researcher at UEMF and Co-Director of the Think Tank Research Institute for European, Mediterranean and African Studies (RIEMAS), was an opportunity for our students and for staff members to attend a debate rich in reflections and exchanges.

During this meeting, Ms. Vallaud-Belkacem raised several topics related to the major impact of Fake news on public opinion, the negative consequences on democracy in our societies and the means of combating disinformation and information deregulation.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/fake-news-intox-et-desordres-informationnels-les-reperer-les





"Des Frontieres et des Hommes»: conference by Ms. Najat Vallaud Belkacem



A conference by Mrs. Najat Vallaud-Belkacem, former Minister of Women's Rights, then of the City, Youth and Sports and then of National Education, Higher Education and Research of the French Republic and currently General Director of the international solidarity NGO ONE France.

This conference-debate was moderated by Pr. Mounia SLIGHOUA, teacher-researcher at the Institute of Legal and Political Sciences of the UEMF who questioned the Minister on subjects particularly linked to the problem of borders and the migratory phenomenon.

Ms. VALLAUD-BELKACEM shared multiple thoughts on the outlook on migration in the world and the various future perspectives to consider. Also, Mrs. VALLAUD - BELKACEM highlighted the importance of carrying out serious reflection in which research institutions, Universities and businesses must be associated in order to find solutions to these current problems.

Furthermore, the conference also addressed the complex issue of public debate around migration, mainly with the rise of extremism in a certain number of territories in the world today.

This meeting provided keys to understanding the current immigration situation while analyzing its causes, its trends as well as its possible developments.

Finally, it was a question of taking a look at migration, through the case of Morocco, as a country of departure, land of reception or transit of immigrants coming from other African countries.





https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/conference-de-mme-najat-vallaud-belkacem

Entrepreneurship training

Organization of the Royal Air Maroc Hackathon



The "Euromed Sustainable Impact Challenge" Hackathon, organized from January 19 to 21, 2022 by Euromed University of Fez and Royal Air Maroc, closed with the announcement of the winning project "Green Wings".

Green Wings is a mobile application created by a group of 8 students in Business, Artificial Intelligence and Design at UEMF. This application aims to promote RAM's CSR actions and instill them in the habits of employees through three main aspects: carpooling, catering, as well as eco-scoring and eco-ranking.

- Carpooling will help minimize the carbon footprint.
- The catering component will allow employees to confirm or not their presence at the company restaurant the next day, as well as to choose the foods that would make up their menu in order to avoid food waste.
- Eco-scoring is a score calculated on the basis of 3 factors: consumption of water and electricity internally and externally among the various RAM employees, the rate of involvement in carpooling and activities eco-responsible RAM, and finally volunteering. This score will result in an eco-ranking which will elect the best eco-friendly, which will create an atmosphere of competition and play and will allow business to be combined with pleasure.





All these activities will bring significant savings for RAM, savings which will then be used in a rewarding system in favor of the various eco-responsible employees.

https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/ateliers-workshops/hackaton-le-projet-greenwings-fait-lunanimite-aupres-du-jury-et

Organization of the Web Help Hackathon In collaboration with the Partnerships Department









The grand finale of the Hackathon organized by Webhelp Maroc and the UEMF, from September 21 to 23, on employee loyalty saw the participation of more than ten projects, each one innovative. New ideas and concepts captivated the attention of the Jury during the defense session.

Concretely, the objective of this event is to encourage young UEMF students to find solutions to a common problem: employee engagement in a workspace. A dozen groups made up of students from Euromed Business School and the School of Digital Engineering and Artificial Intelligence have pooled their efforts to design innovative concepts.

Highlight of this Hackathon, the nomination of the winning project at the end of the pitch session. It was the "Webhelp League" project, a platform which consists of gamifying the KPIs (Key Performance Indicator) of agents by transforming them into a team game, which stood out in 1st position. This is a platform that brings together groups that work in a Webhelp platform. The latter constitute a virtual football team with the objective of arriving at the top of the ranking at the end of the season. Players/agents must therefore create synergy between them: put the most productive players/agents in the positions that will bring the most points to the team and at the same time increase their ranking in the league. At the end of each season the winning team will be rewarded.

https://www.linkedin.com/posts/euromed-business-school-universit%C3%A9-euromed-de-f%C3%A8s_hackathon-euromed-eidia-activity-6980108836346998784-475u?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop

https://www.linkedin.com/posts/euromed-business-school-universit%C3%A9-euromed-de-f%C3%A8s_warmabrup-hackathon-activity-6981721712002236416-HJi9?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop

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[Entrepreneurship] Launch of the Blue Space incubator at UEMF: Open call for projects

An initiative resulting from a Public Private partnership concluded between the UEMF and Bank of Africa, the BlueSpace incubator is set up in the premises of Euromed University in Fez.

"BlueSpace" aims to support students and project leaders in realizing their entrepreneurial ambitions. It thus includes two components: an educational banking space dedicated to students and an incubator intended for project leaders participating in the program.







 $\underline{\text{https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/entreprises-lancement-delincubateur-blue-space-luemf-appel}}$

[BlueSpace Incubator] Pitch session for project leaders









The first pitching session for candidate project leaders took place at the UEMF.

Before a Jury made up of the UEMF entrepreneurship team, executives from Bank of Africa, partner of the University and the BlueSpace incubator project, the candidates presented various projects in turn. A selection phase is planned to choose projects that can benefit from incubation in the new BlueSpace by UEMF & Bank of Africa.

 $\underline{\text{https://ueuromed.org/actualites/ateliers-workshops/incubateur-bluespace-seance-de-pitch-des-candidats-porteurs-de}$

Bank of Africa National SmartBank Competition: 16 projects from different key sectors of the Moroccan economy



Regional Jury as part of the Bank of Africa National SmartBank Competition: The regional competition highlighted 16 projects from different key sectors of the Moroccan economy. For this round, the jury was composed of Ms. Squalli, facilitator at Bank of Africa, Mr. Errafik, First Vice-President of the Fez-Meknes Region, Mr. Bouzrazi, responsible for investment and investment programs and entrepreneurship within the Fès-Meknès Regional Council, Mr. El Badaoui, head of the Post-Creation Monitoring department within the CRI Fès-Meknès, and





Pr. Rhalimi, professor at the Euromed Business School (UEMF). After an evaluation based on the innovative nature, impact and feasibility of each proposal, the jury selected 2 projects to represent the region during the national event in Casablanca.

The finalists of the regional stage of the "Smart Bank" competition are revealed!

23 project leaders were selected to present their project to business leaders and bankers and obtain a share of the funds intended to develop the dynamic of innovation in the Fez-Meknes region.

3 finalists were announced during the trophy ceremony, and will represent the Fez-Meknes region during the national final which will take place next June. If they manage to convince the national jury, financing contracts will be awarded to them to accelerate the development of their innovations, in addition to the support offered to them by the entrepreneurship support structure of the UEMF.

The finalists:

- PEATI- Positive Energy Advice Trading International PEATI is a 100% Moroccan wholesale digital purchasing center specializing in the BUILDING sector.
- Ra7betkom
 Digital platform to connect agricultural stakeholders, specifically farmers, to provide them with better visibility on the market and to be able to best promote their products.
 - Com'On
 A platform that helps communities discover themselves better and develop mutual aid and the exchange of services within them.



https://fnh.ma/article/actualite-entreprises/4e-edition-de-smart-bank-bank-of-africadepasse-la-barre-des-30-000-etudiants-sensibilises-al-entreprenariat





Certification training provided by the EIB and the UfM on the financing of development projects November 21, 2022



As part of the agreement signed between the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM) and the European Investment Bank (EIB) and in which it is agreed that the two institutions aim to "structure a study program on the EIB in the southern Mediterranean, being a joint initiative"; a training program was offered to students of Euromed University of Fez, in particular students of:

Euromed Business School:

- Master "Audit and Performance Management"
- Master "International Business"

The Euromed Institute of Political and Legal Sciences:

- Master "Mediterranean and African Policies"
- Master "Business and Financial Law"
- License "Legal and Political Sciences"

Workshops focusing on the role of the EIB in EU development cooperation were led by:

- Ms. Flavia Palanza: Former EIB Director for Neighborhood Countries;
- Mr. Andrea Tinagli: EIB representative at the Union for the Mediterranean;
- Mr. Giuseppe Provenzano: Project Manager in Higher Education and Research at the Union for the Mediterranean.

Spread over two days, this training resulted in the awarding of certificates to the participating students.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/formations/formation-certabilité-dispensee-par-la-bei-et-lupm-sur-le-financement-des

The 2nd edition of the Euromed Sustainable Impact Challenge February 6, 2023







After the January 2022 edition, the Euromed Sustainable Impact Challenge continues this year to continue to promote the emergence of innovative solutions in sustainable development and CSR.

It is in partnership with RAM and the Euromed Business School of the UEMF that this Hackathon is being held from February 6 to 8, 2023. Supervised and coached by RAM experts and UEMF teacher-researchers, a Hundreds of students from the Euromed Business School, the School of Digital Engineering and Artificial Intelligence and the Euromed School of Architecture, Design and Urban Planning, will have to respond to a problem linked to CSR. The idea is to arrive at the pitch session with an economically viable solution that would reduce the impact of RAM activities on the environment.

Issue of this edition:

"How can we engage the customer in a responsible approach through choices and behaviors throughout the customer journey from inspiration to their return home?"

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/ateliers-workshops/coup-dviens-de-la-2eme-edition-de-leuromed-sustainable-impact

Grand final of the "Euromed Sustainable Impact Challenge" Hackathon: innovative but above all responsible projects February 8, 2023



The sessions of intense work and tailor-made coaching ended on a good note. Projects that compete in ingenuity and eco-responsible concepts were the subject of the grand final of this Hackathon co-organized between Euromed Business School and Royal Air Maroc.





Applications, quizzes and different green solutions have been imagined by students from Euromed Business School (EBS) and the School of Digital Engineering and Artificial Intelligence (EIDIA) to engage the customer in a travel process responsible aviation throughout the journey, from inspiration for a destination to the return home. The candidates for this competition were organized into ten teams. At the end of the Hackathon, the projects of three teams were recognized with prizes.

More than a simple opportunity to democratize the theme of CSR, the values of RAM and UEMF, this Hackathon is a unique opportunity, of educational interest, allowing students to benefit from tutoring and support high-level executives and experts.

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Launch of the SMART Bank Territorial Open Innovation program March 9, 2023



With a view to supporting regional entrepreneurial dynamics, the UEMF, in partnership with Bank Of Africa, CRI-Fès-Meknes and the Fès-Meknes Regional Council, organized a BootCamp on March 9 and 10 during which 16 idea leaders benefited from an adapted support program integrating training, mentoring and exchanges with business experts. The objective is to help develop among the various participants a certain number of attitudes, skills and competencies useful for carrying out an entrepreneurial project.

A final selection of the best innovative ideas will be organized at the end of this edition. The winners of this edition will benefit directly from the support of the UEMF incubator.





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Student Innov'Up Hackathon: 20 online Masterclasses including 12 project leaders around the environment and ecology



This hackathon is part of the European Union's actions in favor of youth, in particular the "Men Chabab Qrab" communication campaign, launched by the European Union in 2023. Its objective is to encourage young students to undertake and innovate by developing entrepreneurial solutions linked to the environment and climate change.

The event on May 12, 2023 closes a four-week pre-hackathon period, which allowed 12 teams selected, from nearly 200 applications received, to benefit from a dense training program with trainers and coaches from entrepreneurship, mobilized to support them in the structuring and precision of their project idea around the theme of the environment and sustainable development.

This support accelerated with numerous additional sessions held during a hackathon bringing together the 12 teams, on May 11 and 12, 2023 at Euromed University in Fez. Four teams presented solutions in sustainable agriculture, three in the economy of water resources, two in waste management, one in sustainable mobility, one in the preservation of biodiversity and one in biomaterials.

The jury was composed of Ms. Patricia Llombart Cussac, Ambassador of the European Union to Morocco, Ms. Anna Barone, Head of Representation of the European Investment Bank in Morocco, Prof. Mostapha Bousmina, President of the Euromed University of Fez, Mr. Omar Tajmouati, President of the Fès-Meknes regional branch of the CGEM and Mr. Omar Amrani, Director of Innovation and Pedagogy at StartUp Station.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/ateliers-workshops/return-en-images-sur-le-hackathon-de-linnovation-students-innovup

The second edition of the RAM Digital Open Innovation program is held at UEMF May 8, 2023







Euromed University of Fez is pleased to announce its partnership with the airline Royal Air Maroc (RAM) for the second edition of the "RAM Digital Open Innovation" program.

RAM teams presented 13 interesting challenges during their visit to the EUROMED INNOVATION CENTER on Friday 5 May, covering a variety of areas from claims management to revenue optimization and travel sustainability. The bootcamp will take place from June 18 to 24, 2023 at the EUROMED Innovation Center in Fez.

As part of this program, RAM promotes an agile relationship with start-ups based on the following principles: support, visibility, transparency and simplified procedures. The Moroccan airline is present on all continents and wishes to co-build a new generation of innovative products and services for its customers and respond to the challenges of national society.

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The Euromed University of Fez hosted, today June 23, the final phase of the second edition of RAM Digital Open Innovation aimed at selecting the best solutions and projects carried out by the finalist startups.

As part of an approach to supporting project leaders, the creation of startups and Spinouts linked to innovative fields, the Euromed University of Fez is hosting the second edition of the





RAM DIGITAL OPEN INNOVATION program organized in partnership with the Royale Air Maroc. From June 18 to 23, 2023, the event was held within the UEMF Eco-Campus and for a whole week, the Bootcamp was dedicated to the product development process, to the improvement of proposals of value as well as the design of the first version of the projects. At the end of these workshops, a Demoday has been scheduled for this Friday to find out the winning solution(s).

The Demoday took place in the presence of eminent personalities, notably Mr. Addou Abdelhamid, Chairman and CEO of RAM, Mr. Kharlamov Alexei, Director of the Transformation Pole of RAM, Ms. Kazzini Ilham, Director of the Commercial Pole of RAM, Mr. Benchekroun Karim, Chief Financial Officer of RAM, Mr. Jalali Adil, Director of the Operations Department of RAM, Pr. Bousmina Mostapha, President of the Euromed University of Fez, Mr. Sami Romdhane, Country Manager of Visa Morocco.

This program aims to shape a new generation of innovative products and services to meet the challenges of the national airline. In this regard, the Euromed University of Fez welcomed 10 teams of young promoters from all over the world with different challenges. These startups had a week at our Eco-Campus to prepare for the final pitch with the aim of eventually seeing their solution deployed.

This initiative supports the strategy of the Euromed University of Fez and its efforts to support young people in their entrepreneurial actions and to enhance human capital in society through training, support, skills development and financing of innovative projects. The UEMF is thus revolutionizing the image of the traditional university by actively working within its ecosystem and in particular via its multiple partnerships and collaboration agreements concluded with different actors in the socio-economic world on a national and international level.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/luemf-accueille-la-ram-digital-open-innovation-pour-sa-deuxieme

Second edition of the Euro-Mediterranean Innovation Bootcamp by the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF)



This new edition of the EMIC 2 Bootcamp gives the opportunity to young people aged 18 to 35 from the Euro-Mediterranean region, secondary school students, higher education or postgraduate students as well as employees.

You too, if you meet the eligibility criteria, can participate with a new idea or invention, likely to be commercialized and which can be converted into a functional prototype in 3 months maximum, which relates to the areas of health, renewable energies or the environment. You must be the sole owner of the idea or be tasked by the co-owners to present and develop it. It is also desirable to have a good command of English.

https://emic.si/





To view the first edition:

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-concours/appel-candidature-bootcamp-euro-mediterraneen-de-linnovation-par-luemf

1st edition of the <<MedInnovationTour>> Hackathon















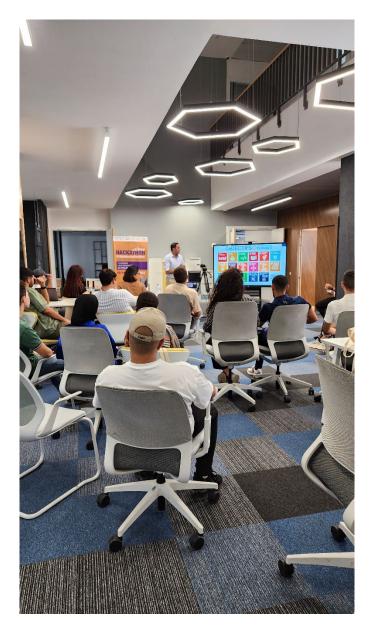
On the sidelines of the organization of the Mediterranean Tourism Forum "Meditour2023", the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) and the Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Services are organizing a Hackathon which aims to energize and reinvent Tourism and bring together the creative minds of entrepreneurs ready to rethink the tourist experience in the Region with a focus on the Mediterranean.

The Euromed University of Fez organized in partnership with the Fez-Meknes Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Services the "MedInnovation Tour 2023" Hackathon which was held at the UEMF Eco-campus, the October 13 and 14, 2023 under the auspices of the Ministry of Tourism, Crafts and the Social and Solidarity Economy.

A flagship event preceding the 10th edition of the Mediterranean Tourism Forum, this hackathon aims to promote investments in this sector, strengthen interregional cooperation and promote the tourism assets of the Mediterranean region.







This year's MedInnovation Tour brought together several stakeholders and experts in the field of tourism as well as entrepreneurs with creative ideas to rethink the tourist experience and offer new perspectives to boost Mediterranean tourism with a focus on the natural and cultural assets of the region.

During this Hackathon, the preselected candidates benefited from several training, coaching and support sessions provided by experts to allow them to live an immersive entrepreneurial experience through workshops, round tables developed around different themes, notably "Design Thinking & UX/UI Design in the tourism sector", "Sustainability and innovation in the tourism sector", "Solution development, Product design and Prototype" and "How to picher?" ".

At the end of these two days of collective reflection and intense work, several innovative projects emerged around the theme "Mediterranean tourism in projects".

The awards ceremony was marked by the presence of several personalities representative of the public and private sector from different segments of tourism and those from the academic world.

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https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/hackathon-medinnovation-tour-le-pre-evenement-du-forum-meditour-2023

Various events

Our doctoral students shine internationally!



Dr. Nisrine Hammi, former doctoral student at UEMF in joint supervision with the University of Lille, has just won the 2020 Best Thesis Prize from the Hauts de France section of the Société Chimique de France (SCF).

All our congratulations to Nisrine, student but above all excellent ambassador of the UEMF, who left a very good impression. Nisrine filed the second patent in the history of the UEMF and holds on his staff an arsenal of high-level scientific publications.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/activites-de-recherche/nos-doctorants-rayonnent-linternational

Honorable participation in a robotics competition



Digiclub Members won the first 3 prizes in the robotics competition organized by ENSAM in Meknes.

Round table: "The finance law: legal framework and economic context" December 29, 2022





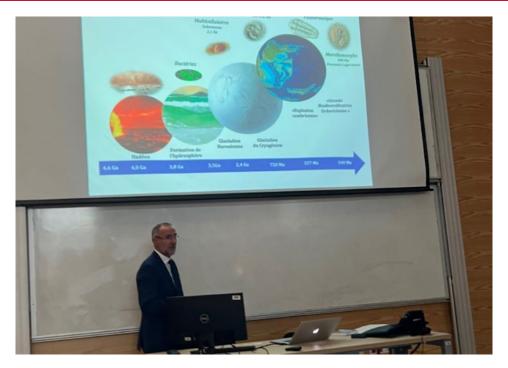




The Euroemd Institute of Legal and Political Sciences organized, on December 21, 2022, in collaboration with the Researchers Forum of the Ministry of the Economy and Finance, a round table on: "The finance law: legal framework and economic context"

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/congres-et-colloques/table-ronde-la-loi-de-finances-cadre-juridique-et-contexte

Conference at Euromed Polytechnic School by Prof. Ahmed El Hassani "The geologists' paradise - A journey through time in the Kingdom of Morocco" November 16, 2022



Indeed, our speaker, Prof. Dr. Ahmed El Hassani, resident member of the Hassan Il Academy of Sciences and Technology, confirms that "Morocco is considered geologically among the countries which relate in a fairly complete manner the geological history of the globe (from the Archean in the Quaternary). As such, it is of major interest to the international scientific community; which means it is regularly visited by a large number of geologists from five continents. In addition to the great diversity of geological terrains, several stratotypes and groups of fossils have been identified in Morocco where they are best represented on a global scale. These riches





remain unknown today by the majority of Moroccans, including managers of natural spaces, and even the non-specialized scientific community. This encourages the conduct of "inventory" type studies which geologists rarely undertake, but which have a fundamental role in raising public awareness of the safeguarding, valorization and rational use of this heritage. »

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/conference-leuromed-polytechnic-school-du-prof-ahmed-el-hassani-le

Conference: "From the informal city to the shared city" December 13, 2022



As part of the cultural events of the Euromed School of Architecture, Design and Urban Planning (EMADU), a conference was led by Ms. Clara SANDRINI, Architect, Professor at ENSA Paris-Val de Seine, CRH-LAVUE researcher. Conference theme: "From the informal city to the shared city".

Conference: "Circulation of technical knowledge in the construction sector" December 14, 2022



The Euromed School of Architecture, Design and Urban Planning (EMADU) organized, as part of the Cultural Meetings, a conference which was moderated by Ms. Christel PALANT, Lecturer in architectural history and cultures. Paris-Val de Seine School of Architecture. Conference theme: "Circulation of technical knowledge in the construction sector".

University Biotechnology Day: immersion in the world of biotechnology through different themes November 30, 2022







The Euromed University of Fez and its component the BiomedTech Engineering School and Al Akhawayn University organized a conference as part of the Interuniversity Biotech Day, a day dedicated to knowledge-rich exchanges between scientists and biotechnology students. The participation of undergraduate students in particular in this activity will allow them to deepen their knowledge and develop a critical state of mind while being introduced to innovative research methods.

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Euromed Business School students go to the Casablanca stock exchange for an educational visit November 28, 2022



A visit to the Casablanca stock exchange has been planned for the benefit of Euromed Business School students in order to meet professionals on site and interact with them face to face. An opportunity also for students to enjoy an immersion in the professional world for a day.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/visites/les-etudiants-de-leuromed-business-school-se-rendent-la-bourse-de-casablanca

Practical module on general construction processes for the benefit of 2nd year students of the civil engineering cycle December 7, 2022



At the initiative of the President of the University, the Euromed Polytechnic School (EPS) has set up with TGCC a practical module on general construction processes





for the benefit of 2nd year students of the civil engineering cycle. These engineering students will combine, throughout the 2022 - 2023 academic year, reading activities, studying plans and carrying out the necessary works on the University's construction sites. They will be supervised on site by TGCC engineers and site managers while interacting in a real situation with the workers.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/ateliers-workshops/module-pratique-de-procedes-generaux-de-construction-au-profit-des

Students of the Euromed Institute of Legal and Political Sciences carried out a guided tour of the services of the municipality of Fez December 29, 2022



On December 29, 2022, a group of second year political science students, from the Euromed Institute of Legal and Political Sciences, carried out a guided tour of the services of the municipality of Fez.

The students were received by the President of the city council, Dr. Abdesslam Bakkali and a number of heads of municipal services. The visit was capped by a discussion meeting with the president of the city council and certain members of the office.

Academic partnerships of excellence between UEMF and three Israeli universities January 16, 2023



A delegation from the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF), composed of its President Pr. Mostapha Bousmina, the Director of the School of Digital Engineering and Artificial Intelligence, Pr. Maha Gmira and the Director of Partnerships and Innovation, Ms. Ghada Bouhlal, visited Israel to strengthen the academic partnership with Tel Aviv University, Shenkar University and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. The delegation was also received by high-ranking Israeli personalities and in particular by the son of the former President of Israel Shimon Perez and also the former minister





of Moroccan origin Raphy Edery in the presence of His Excellency Mr. Abderrahim Beyyoudh, head of the liaison office of the Kingdom of Morocco in Tel Aviv.

The partnership focuses on artificial intelligence, robotics, biotechnology, precision agriculture and the issue of water.

Around ten UEMF students will travel to Israel next February before welcoming Israeli students to UEMF during the year. Other teacher-researchers and doctoral students in co-supervision will also travel in both directions with stays between UEMF and partner Israeli universities.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/partenariat-academique-entre-luniversite-euromed-de-fes-et-les

Conference organized by the CNDP (National Commission for the Control of the Protection of Personal Data), on the theme of "the protection of genomic information" January 30, 2023



On Monday January 30, 2023, the Euromed University of Fez hosted a conference on "the protection of genomic information". An event organized by the National Commission for the Control of Personal Data Protection (CNDP).

This event initiated by the National Commission for the Control of Personal Data Protection (CNDP) saw the participation of numerous national and international experts in the presence of Prof. Mostapha BOUSMINA, President of the Euromed University of Fez, Mr. Omar SEGHROUCHNI, President of the National Commission for Control of the Protection of Personal Data (CNDP) and Mr. Hassan BOUBRIK, Director General of the National Social Security Fund (CNSS).





"Genomic information has become, in recent years, one of the essential levers for improving health systems. Managed on a large scale, outside of any regulatory framework, it can impact the safety of populations" announced Mr. SEGHROUCHNI, who recalled the sensitivity of genomic information given the very frequent use of its data which produces digital information so-called genomics whose manipulation and exploitation must promote the efforts of scientific research aimed at better understanding human beings with a view to improving their living conditions, while preserving the terms of their private life.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/conference-organisee-par-la-cndp-commission-nationale-de-controle

The Euromed Institute of Legal and Political Sciences celebrates its Bachelor promotion January 19, 2023



The Euromed Institute of Legal and Political Sciences celebrated its undergraduate promotion in the presence of Prof. Bertrand Simon, professor of Political Sciences at Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne since 1996, who expressed his pride in this promotion whose journey was punctuated of several trials which resulted in forging their personalities and brilliantly sealing a chapter in their university life. In his speech, Professor Bertrand also underlined the pleasure of supporting these young students who have shown themselves, from their first days at the University, to be motivated and determined to realize their dreams.

It was under the gaze of both proud and emotional parents that the students received their diplomas, a key that will allow them to continue their Master's studies at the University and to invest more to successfully complete their study and career plans.





https://ueuromed.org/actualites/ceremonie/linstitut-euromed-des-sciences-juridiques-et-politiques-celebre-sa-promotion

NEW TRAINING: "MBA in Digital Transformation Management - SAP CERTIFICATION" January 20, 2023



Euromed University of Fez and Centria University of Applied Sciences in Finland are launching a new MBA program in Digital Transformation Management - SAP CERTIFICATION. This is an innovative, one-of-a-kind training course that focuses on Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP), specifically using industry leader SAP ERP. This program also aims to provide crucial ERP expertise and skills, and provides the keys necessary to sharpen one's know-how in international business management but also to provide skills capable of developing enterprise resource planning (ERP), and particularly in terms of SAP (development of system analysis programs).

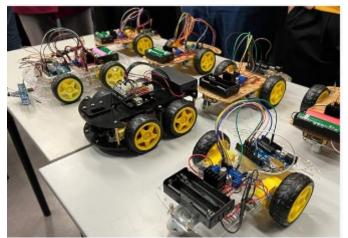
This program extends over a period of 2 semesters including the preparation of the defense of the end-of-study project. All participants take management and general management courses part-time for one semester while the second semester is dedicated to a learning trip to the Centria University of Applied Sciences in Finland.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/nouvelle-formation-mba-en-digital-transformation-management-sap





Arduino workshop organized by the digi-club December 2022 and January 2023



The Digiclub organized training in Arduino for the benefit of its members who were active throughout this cycle.

The training took place within the UEMF and according to a schedule covering two months of work: December 2022 and January 2023.



Visit of EPS students to the construction site of phase 2 of the UEMF ecocampus February 25, 2023

An outing was carried out on February 25, 2023 for the benefit of 2nd year students of the civil engineering cycle to see up close the progress of construction work on the new university buildings (stands of the football field and sports field, Olympic swimming pool, R+7 building, etc.). The opportunity was to compare the theoretical knowledge acquired in the various courses with site practice and to closely appreciate the different techniques, materials and machines used.







During the presentation, the students were able to get an idea of the scale of the project, as well as the complexity of the implementation of its different components, through a series of various questions.

Conference by the Enactus club February 23, 2023



The Enactus club is back with the organization on February 23 of a conference entitled "The company as an entity in the legal sphere" moderated by Mr. Khalid El Houssaini, lawyer and member of the council of the Fez bar, and Mrs. Hasna Slamti. Through this conference, the club intends to provide its members with the necessary tools to understand the legal aspects of any business.

The new wars of influence in international relations by Mr. Frédéric CHARILLON March 13, 2023



A conference moderated by Mr. Frédéric CHARILLON, university professor of political science, political scientist specializing in international relations, author of several works including the book "Wars of Influence. States conquering minds" published in 2022.

During this meeting with students and teacher-researchers, Mr. CHARILLON addressed the subject of the influence exerted by States through their strategies and





policies, with long-term projects, in order to change perceptions and influence public opinion to serve the interests linked to their international relations.

This conference also allowed University students to exchange views with Mr. CHARILLON and provide a fresh perspective on the different models of influence and on phenomena at work since the beginning of humanity through the prism of a new international context.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/les-nouvelles-guerres-dinfluence-dans-les-relations-internationales

HELD OF THE CONSTITUTIVE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UEMF ALUMINI ASSOCIATION: Approval of the statutes and election of officers March 17, 2023



Former students of the Euromed University of Fez held their constitutive general meeting on Friday March 17, 2023 in a hybrid format (face-to-face and remote), for the creation of their association, now domiciled at the University.

The opportunity for the dozens of participants to review and endorse the missions assigned to their association, those of:

- preserve and strengthen the bonds of friendship between members, maintain and develop the feeling of belonging to their community,
- defend the moral and material interests of its members, while respecting legality and assist them in their professional and personal lives,
- support young graduates, promote their professional integration and develop their professional skills,
- develop the international influence and image of the UEMF diploma and its alumni,
- carry out collective projects with a social vocation.

The participants adopted the statutes of the association after reading them in detail and then proceeded to elect their officers.

It is composed as follows: CHBILI Yahia (President); BELHABIB Kenza (Vice-president); IRAQUI Amine (Secretary General); AMEUR Omar (Deputy Secretary General); BENTLA Kamilia (Treasurer). Four delegated members complete this





composition: ALAOUI Souad, BENTAHER Jabeur; FADIL Ahmed Amine; YASSINE Taoufik.

Through the debates and discussions, priority actions which will be the subject of their action plan were identified and will serve as a basis for the development of this plan by the office.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/tenue-de-lassemblee-generale-constitutive-de-lassociation-des-alumini

Meeting of HE the Ambassador of Gabon to Morocco with the Gabonese student community March 18, 2023



As part of a meeting with the Gabonese student community, the Euromed University of Fez welcomed, today, His Excellency Dr. Sylver Aboubakar MINKO-MI-NSEME, Ambassador of Gabon to Morocco, accompanied by Ms. Eugenie ANGUE, Cultural Advisor and Mr. James BIGANGOYE, Press Advisor.

During this meeting which also saw the participation of Mr. Alain OKOUANGA MPIRA, President of the Union of Gabonese in Morocco, Mr. Yorrick BOUSSOUGOU, President of the Gabonese Choir in Morocco and Mr. Kiss-Stévee SADIBI-MOUAMBA, Secretary General of the UGM-Fez, the Gabonese students of the UEMF had the opportunity to discuss with Mr. the Ambassador around a certain number of subjects linked to their situation within the University and their ambition to advance in their career plans in different fields, including engineering, architecture, legal sciences, business law, pharmacy, biomedical or even business and management.

In this regard, HE Dr. MINKO-MI-NSEME recalled that the Embassy spares no effort to provide young Gabonese students with all the necessary means to follow their studies in the best conditions, here in Morocco. , and succeed in their professional projects.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/rencontre-de-se-lambassador-du-gabon-au-maroc-avec-la-communaute

Workshop "Design management and product design" March 13 - 17, 2023







A workshop led by Mr. Hicham Lahlou, International Designer, who assisted the students through practical work projects with the aim of developing their project based on the definition of the concept and the development of a central creation symbolizing the project ...

Also, these workshops were an opportunity to acquire technical knowledge in order to be able to manage the project with all these phases: Sketch, APS, APD, executed plans, 3D, as well as the creation of the name of the project "Naming" brand: Branding & Packaging - using 3D Printing.

The UEMF supports young college students from the province of Moulay Yacoub in innovation and robotics March 21, 2023



The Euromed University of FES has opened the doors of its laboratories and language center to young college students from the province of Moulay Yacoub and their coaches. This is preparation for the First Lego League Challenge which is an international robotics competition for young people aged 9 to 16, organized by the FIRST foundation (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) and Lego Education.

Each year, a new theme is chosen for the challenge, and participating teams must build, program and test a robot using Lego Mindstorms pieces to solve a series of missions on a game board. This year, the theme is about 'energetic efficiency. Missions are designed to encourage young people to explore fields such as science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) while developing communication, problem-solving and collaboration skills.

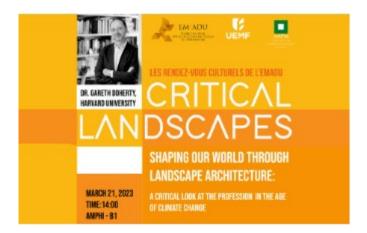
The target group won the regional and national competition and events and will represent Morocco in the final stages which will take place in the United States.





https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/luniversite-achat-les-jeunes-collegiens-de-la-province-de-moulay

Conference: "shaping our world through landscape architecture" March 21, 2023



As part of the Cultural Meetings of the School of Architecture, Design and Urban Planning, a conference was organized in collaboration with the Moroccan Association of Landscape Architects on March 21 at the Euromed University of Fez.

Dr. Gareth Doherty, Associate Professor of Landscape Architecture and Director of the Master in Landscape Architecture Program at the Harvard University Graduate School of Design, moderated this conference entitled: "shaping our world through landscape architecture: a critical look at the profession in the age of climate change".

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Trading training March 13, 2023



The GENIUS club organized trading training on March 13. This training aimed to give irreverent students the basics of trading to start investing in this mode with complete confidence.

UEMF students leave for Tel Aviv for Jamweek in Shenkar to try to solve problems linked to climate change February 27, 2023



The impact of global warming is already irreversible and environmental issues today represent a strategic issue at all levels. At the current rate of population increase and intensification of industrial activities, among other things, major challenges must be met. Faced with these concerns, Shenkar College of Engineering, Design and Art in Tel Aviv is keen to organize annually the "JAMWEEK", a creative Hackathon which aims to bring together students and experts to propose solutions capable of reducing CO2 emissions and limit global warming.

This year, the 11th edition of JAMWEEK, which took place from February 27 to March 2, 2023, was very special because it saw the participation of around ten students from the Euromed University of Fez, who attended moved to Tel Aviv to meet students from Israel, Germany and New York to work hand in hand and lead a collective brainstorm. Zooming in on specific regions such as the Mediterranean Sea,





the Red Sea and the desert, the aim is to find ideas that promote awareness of environmental problems and propose measures to mitigate them.

Various academic profiles from UEMF were represented: Artificial Intelligence, International Business, Management, and even Human and Social Sciences. Participants were invited to propose, in teams, solutions applicable in several areas: water pollution, preservation of biodiversity, or even protection of fauna and flora.

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Euromed University of Fez receives Dr. Cheick Modibo Diarra, Former Prime Minister of Mali April 13, 2023



The Euromed University of Fez today receives Dr. Cheick Modibo Diarra, Former Prime Minister of Mali.

Welcomed by the President of the University, Prof. Mostapha Bousmina, and by UEMF students, Dr. Cheick Modibo Diarra, Former Prime Minister of Mali, gave a conference on "the Mali Empire and its constitution since 1236".

Conference during which Dr. Modibo Diarra presented a historical overview of the birth of the Mali Empire, passing through the kingdoms that ruled the region of Northwest Africa, such as the Kingdom of Ghana, the Kingdom of Sosso and the empire of Songhoy.

This event was also an opportunity for students and teacher-researchers of the university to discuss with the speaker the importance of valuing and promoting our African history and culture as well as the issues linked to the development of the continent. based on local wealth and human resources within the framework of South-South collaborations and partnerships.

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The EUROMED-ICESCO chair: "Thinking about the subject and the world in times of conflict" May 31, 2023



As part of the EUROMED-ICESCO Chair "Arts, societies and civilizations", the Euromed University of Fez organized in partnership with the Islamic World Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ICESCO), the 31 May 2023, a master conference entitled: "THINKING ABOUT THE SUBJECT AND THE WORLD IN TIMES OF CONFLICTUALITY".

A meeting which saw the participation of several eminent personalities and which was an opportunity to highlight the different reflections.

Prof. Mostapha BOUSMINA, President of the Euromed University of Fez, underlined during his speech entitled "the enigma of time: from time to time", the importance of theories and experiments carried out by great thinkers and scientists in understanding the relationship between being and time.

The conference was marked by the participation of many thinkers and scientists, notably Mr. Abderrahman TENKOUL, Dean of the Faculty of Human and Social Sciences of the UEMF, Mr. Jalil BENNANI, Psychoanalyst and writer and Mr. Driss KHROUZ, Director General of the Esprit de Fez Foundation.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/la-chaire-euromed-icesco-penser-le-sujet-et-le-monde-en-temps-de

Euromed University of Fez and the Sorbonne Law School are organizing the Fez "Restucturing" Days on May 11 and 12, 2023







Since last September, the Euromed University of Fez has welcomed the Sorbonne Law School with a degree relocated to Morocco, specifically a Master's degree in business law offered to students from Morocco, France and sub-Saharan Africa. with a proportion of 1/3, 1/3, 1/3. This very selective Master's degree was a great success in the three aforementioned regions.

In this context, the university is organizing, today May 11 and tomorrow May 12, two days devoted to the study of techniques for restructuring the liabilities of companies in difficulty. Nearly 200 specialists, mainly from France, are participating in this very high-level training, which will allow around a hundred lawyers and insolvency practitioners to exchange with their Moroccan counterparts and refine techniques and methods. legal framework for better corporate restructuring.

The success of these training days organized in Morocco can be explained by the current difficult economic context which exposes many companies to financial difficulties and forces them to restructure to make their liabilities more bearable.

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Screening of the Film "The Builders of Alhambra" May 17, 2023



This event, which is part of the cultural cooperation between the Euromed University of Fez and the Cervantes Institute, allowed our students to experience, among other things, the fascinating historical reconstruction of the Kingdom of Granada through the construction of the he epicenter of power, the sumptuous Alhambra.

It was also an opportunity to talk with the director of the film, Ms. Isabel Fernandez Sanchez.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/activites-pedagogiques-et-culturelles/projection-du-film-les-constructeurs-de-alhambra

Exhibition "Mathematical walk through Al-Andalus" May 18, 2023



As part of the days dedicated to Andalusian architecture and heritage, organized between May 17 and 20, 2023, by the Cervantes Institute in Fez and the cultural





service of the Spanish Embassy in Rabat, the exhibition "Mathematical walk through Al-Andalus" has been scheduled for May 18.

It highlighted in particular the Alhambra of Granada, the mosque and the synagogue of Córdoba and the Real Alcázar, the Torre del Oro, the Giralda and the doors of the cathedral of Seville. An original and different way of presenting Andalusian heritage to the public, integrating with the help of technological tools (Exploria Ciencia, 3D Models, Digital Fabrication and GeoGebra), science, art and history.

On the sidelines of the inauguration of this exhibition, its curator, Professor Álvaro Martínez Sevilla, gave a beautiful conference on Friday May 19 at the Euromed University of Fez on the theme "Mathematics of Andalusian monuments and their historical and artistic significance" and following which a round table was held, with the participation of eminent Moroccan and Spanish specialists. Previously, on May 17, the film "The Builders of the Alhambra" was screened with the presence of its director Isabel Fernández who moderated a debate with students and professors of the University following this screening.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/exposition/exposition-promenade-mathematique-travers-al-andalus

Meeting at the UEMF: "The role of culture in sustainable development and the emergence of a new humanism May 8, 2023



As part of the EUROMED-ICESCO Chair "Arts, societies and civilizations", the Euromed University of Fez hosted, on May 5, 2023, an important meeting on themes covering crucial issues: the role of culture in development sustainable development and the emergence of a new humanism, cultural practices, young people and digital challenges, the relationship between humans and embedded and automated systems, the indeterminacy inherent in the design of robotic objects with its risks and its opportunities, the unthought in the construction of links between identity and otherness. ...





At the UEMF Art Gallery, the audience made up of teacher-researchers, doctoral students and students from different fields of human and social sciences reacted brilliantly to the communications given by eminent personalities from the academic world and scientist, namely Ms. YAMOU FALL, Minister-Advisor to the President of Senegal, Mr. MOHAMED ZINELAB, and Mr. MIRANIK. MOHAMED ZINELABIDINE, Director of Culture and Communication at UNESCO, and CAROLINE MORICOT, researcher at the University of Paris 1 PANTHÉON SORBONNE.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-seminaires/meeting-uemf-role-culture-sustainable-development-and-emergence-new

Practical civil engineering workshops May 20, 2023



The practical construction workshops held by the Euromed Polytechnic School (EPS) in partnership with TGCC on May 13 and 20, 2023 for the benefit of 4th year civil engineering students focused on the progress of operations linked to the construction work. university extension buildings (football pitches, sports hall, Olympic swimming pool, R+7 administrative building, etc.), as well as on major progress relating to:

- Masonry work (classic bricks, agglos, single wall bricks with insulating capacity);
- Floors (mainly inclined slabs, hollow core slabs, post-tensioned slabs, prefabricated slabs);
- Metal framework (profiles used, implementation process, etc.);
- Drainage system around buildings;
- General organization of site management and elements of technical language.





Various topics were discussed, including:

- Cracking and segregation of concrete;
- Presentation of the articles of DTU 20.1 "Masonry works of small elements Walls and walls";
- Insulation and protection techniques;
- Role of a QHSE manager and a works engineer on construction sites.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/activites-pedagogiques-et-culturelles/ateliers-pratiques-de-genie-civil

Round table: Territorial marketing May 10, 2023



The Euroemd Institute of Legal and Political Sciences organized, on Thursday May 4, 2023, a round table on: Territorial marketing.

The event was moderated by Professor Hassan Azouaoui, professor of economics and management, vice-dean of the Faculty of Economics of Kénitra and member of the Daraa Tafilalet regional council.

Holding the activity was an opportunity to question the mechanisms and opportunities for sustainable and equitable development.

Round table: The UN and the new world order May 23, 2023



The Euromed Institute of Legal and Political Sciences organized, Tuesday May 23, 2023, a round table on: The UN and the new world order, moderated by Mr. Said Azerkane, Doctor of Law, researcher in international relations and executive of the ministry inside.





The event was an opportunity to discuss the roles of the UN in resolving current global crises, the plans for a necessary reform of this institution and the aspects of a possible world order/disorder.

Enriching scientific outing at the Webhelp company in Fez May 18, 2023



As part of the partnership between the UEMF and the Webhelp company, and in order to consolidate students' knowledge of HRM and the application of labor law rules, the Euromed Institute of Legal and Political Sciences organized the Thursday May 18, 2023, a scientific outing for the benefit of its students at the Webhelp company in Fez.

The outing was an opportunity to discuss the practicalities of HRM with the managers of the said company and to see models of employment contracts.

UEMF students, guests of His Excellency Mr. Mark Rutte, Prime Minister of the Netherlands June 21, 2023







Students from Euromed University in Fez participated in a meeting organized by the Prime Minister of the Netherlands, His Excellency Mr. Mark Rutte, on the sidelines of his official visit to the Kingdom of Morocco.

The meeting is held as part of the exchange between the Prime Minister of the Netherlands and students from major Moroccan universities. Taking place in Rabat on June 21, 2023, this event was an opportunity for our students to discuss with the Dutch head of government on a number of subjects, including the role of cultural diplomacy in bringing the two countries closer together, as well as the importance of continuing the dialogue in order to promote the values of sharing between the two nations through collaborations relating to the strengthening of partnerships in the field of culture, teaching and research.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/les-etudiants-de-luemf-invites-de-son-excellence-m-mark-rutte-premier

Conference on the theme "Being young in the Mediterranean, Questions about the present and views on the future" March 7, 2023



As part of the conference cycle of the university and the EUROMED-ICESCO Chair, Professor Driss Guerraoui, President of the Open University of Dakhla and the Forum of African Economic Intelligence Associations (FAAIE), gave today Today a conference on the theme "Being young in the Mediterranean, Questions about the present and views on the future".

Conference in which he highlighted the realities and challenges facing young people in the Mediterranean, while highlighting the levers to put in place, in the north and the south, so that young people can be the levers of the transitions of the future. A conference steeped in optimism emphasizing the role of the knowledge economy in the construction of a new Mediterranean of sharing and living together.





This meeting was also an opportunity for students and doctoral students from the University to discuss with the speaker a certain number of questions related to the major challenges of sustainable development in the region.

https://ueuromed.org/evenements/cycle-de-conferences/driss-guerraoui-president-de-luniversite-ouverte-de-dakhla

The Universities of Man and Euromed of Fez sign a partnership agreement



The president of the Polytechnic University of Man (UPM), Lacina Coulibaly and the director of African relations at the Euromed University of Fez (Morocco), Mounsif Chakib, signed a framework partnership agreement on Friday May 5, 2023 in Man.

The UPM and Euromed intend, through this partnership, to strengthen their public service missions through six areas of collaboration, in particular all that concerns exchanges of researchers, professors but also administrative staff.

The objective is to share experiences, also, the realization of joint research projects, the exchange of information and educational and scientific materials of common interests, the constitution of research teams of common interests in different fields (investigation, etc.), reflection on the establishment of a joint thesis and dissertation direction, the joint organization of conferences, symposia and scientific congresses.

This agreement between the University of Man and that of Fez is the consequence of the cooperation agreement signed between the Tonkpi Regional Council and the Fez-Meknes region, on January 25, 2023.

https://www.aip.ci/cote-divoire-aip-les-universites-de-man-et-euromed-de-fes-signent-une-convention-de-partenariat/

UEMF welcomes George Washington University for new collaborative partnership September 5, 2023







On September 4, 2023, Euromed University in Fez welcomed a prestigious delegation from the United States to represent George Washington University.

This delegation is mainly composed of Dr. Shahram Sarkani, Director of Online Graduate Engineering Programs and Dr. Mohamed Belkhayat, Professor at George Washington University.

The visit began with a presentation of the university by Pr. Salim Bounou, Vice-President in charge of Research-Innovation and Partnership, who explained the main missions of the UEMF in terms of academic programs, scientific research, and promoting intercultural dialogue.

During this meeting, a discussion of opportunities for developing cooperation took place with the aim of establishing a solid partnership framework covering the field of higher education, in particular with the school of artificial intelligence and the Euromed polytechnic School of the UEMF.

This meeting was continued by a guided tour of the university's Eco-campus and its research platforms.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/luemf-accueille-luniversite-george-washington-pour-un-nouveau





Cultural meeting at the UEMF: "ARCHITECTURE and CONTEXT"



As part of its conference cycle, and on the sidelines of the integration week, the Euromed School of Architecture, Design and Urban Planning (EMADU) organized, this Tuesday, September 19, an inaugural conference under the year 2023-2024. During this meeting, EMADU architect students gathered in the conference room for a cultural meeting on the theme "Architecture and context"

In the presence of the Director and teacher-researchers of EMADU, Mr. Melehi Youssef clarified the importance of taking into account the context to better respond to the environmental constraints and cultural specificities of architectural or urban projects. It should be remembered that Mr. Melehi Youssef is an ingenious architect who has won several prizes, notably the YOUNG ARAB ARCHITECT Prize awarded by the Council of Ministers of Urban Planning and Housing of Arab Countries, the AGAKHAN Architecture Prize awarded to the city of Assilah, the MOROCCO ARCHITECTURE Prize for the construction of the Mohamed V Military Hospital and the HONORARY PRIZE in Tribute to the Quality of the Practice of the Architectural Profession awarded by the National Council of the Order of Architects of Morocco.

This inaugural conference was an opportunity for our guest to share with students and teachers his approach based on the need to refer to the needs associated with the characteristics of the environment and invent new concepts while recharging from one's environment.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/rendez-vous-culturel-luemf-architecture-et-contexte





CONFERENCE CEREMONY OF MASTER'S DIPLOMA FROM THE SORBONNE LAW SCHOOL TO STUDENTS OF THE MASTER M2 "BUSINESS LAW"



The Euromed University of Fez and the Sorbonne Law School relocated to the UEMF organized a master's degree ceremony on September 26 to students of the M2 master's "Business Law".

This diploma delivered by the School of Law of the University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne was delivered to the students of the said master's degree who brilliantly validated their first year, in the presence in particular of Maître Azzedine KETTANI who agreed to be the godfather of this first promotion.

Professor at the Faculty of Law of the Hassan 2 University of Casablanca and outstanding lawyer, specialist in business law, Me KETTANI accompanied by Prof. François-Xavier LUCAS, initiator of this delocalized master's degree and major player in the exemplary partnership linking the Euromed University of Fez at the University of the Sorbonne, donated reference books in the field of business law to the graduates on this occasion.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/ceremonie/ceremonie-de-remise-des-diplomes-de-maitrise-de-lecole-de-droit-de-la-sorbonne









As part of the training meetings and seminars organized by the Euromed University of Fez, advanced training in Cyber Security took place from Monday October 9 to Friday October 13, 2023.

The kick-off of this meeting was given in the presence of Prof. Salim Bounou, Vice-President in charge of Research-Innovation and Partnership with the participation of students from the School of Digital Engineering and Artificial Intelligence of the UEMF, professor-researchers and members of the Information Systems Department.

The beneficiaries of this training followed a program, spanning one week, provided by experts and professionals in the field of Cyberattack and Cybersecurity.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/formations/seminaire-de-formation-cyber-security-cyber-defense

Stanford ranking for the top 2% of researchers in the world









Two researchers from Euromed University of Fez ranked among the 2% of the most influential researchers in the world in 2023.

The prestigious American University Stanford annually establishes the ranking of the most influential researchers in the world among more than 8 million researchers. This international ranking is based on the impact of the research carried out by researchers and recognized by the international scientific community through citations in the global SCOPUS database. Two researchers from the Euromed University of Fez will climb among the top 2% researchers in the world in 2023. They are Professor Abdelkrim El Kadib and Professor Mostapha Bousmina, President of the UEMF and who was ranked first in Morocco in the 2020 edition of the same ranking. Two other researchers who recently joined the UEMF, Pr. Chakib Nejjari and Pr. Belkheir Hammouti are also in the list and represented their universities of origin, namely the Mohammed VI University of Health Sciences of Casablanca and the University Mohammed Premier of Oujda, respectively.

Congratulations to the four researchers and other researchers from other Moroccan universities who promote national research and bring added value to global scientific research.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/stanford-ranking-worlds-top-2-researchers

Technology platforms

UEMF has several high-level technological platforms in different fields: Additive Manufacturing (3D) and Prototyping, Process Engineering and Civil Engineering, Materials-Synthesis and Characterization, Biotechnology and Biomedical Engineering, Renewable Energy-Storage and Energy Efficiency, Engineering Digital and Artificial Intelligence. These platforms are shared and are used for training by and for research and also to conduct partnership and finalized research. They are also the tool allowing teacher-researchers and students to imagine, design and develop new devices, processes and products with the objective of technological transfer to the national private sector or the creation of new startups and spinouts. They are also made available to partner universities, particularly those in the Fès-Meknes and national regions, and also to companies to support them in their innovation strategies and strengthening their competitiveness in the face of a very competitive international environment.

https://ueuromed.org/innovation/plateformes-technnologique

Other activities and events

- General knowledge competition organized on May 18, 2022.
- Continuing training "Digital transformation & industry 4.0".
- Double diploma agreement for the IB Master with the CNAM (June 2022).
- Development of a classroom at the Mansour ADAHABI high school in Tissa (EBS).
- Renovation of a primary school in a rural area (EBS).
- The renovation of a primary school in the old Medina of Fez (EBS).
- Development of a double degree partnership in topographical engineering and geomatics with the University of Jaen.





2024: Euromed University of Fez at the heart of action for the SDGs

The Impact Rankings 2024: Euromed University of Fez reaches 1st regional and 3rd national place in the ranking



Euromed University of Fez has been recognized by the international ranking "Times Higher Education", ranking first in the Fez-Meknes region and tied with Mohammed V University of Rabat at the national level. It is renowned for its international quality training and its strong student mobility.

The university has distinguished itself in several rankings, including the "Multi Rank" where it is first nationally and among the best in Africa. It recently opened a health center and plans to inaugurate a large university hospital center. It has also been a pioneer in Africa by launching a school of artificial intelligence and cybersecurity.

Offering diverse programs in management, business, engineering, political science, and communication, the university aims to meet the needs of the job market. President Mustafa Bousmina works to make the university an academic and pedagogical reference, attracting international collaborations, notably with the Sorbonne University.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/un-don-de-16-million-de-dirhams-verse-par-luniversite-euromed-de-fes





Enriching Stay at UEMF: A Cultural, Sports and Recreational Immersion for Students of the Aghbalou Association









From May 29 to 31, the Euromed University of Fez had the pleasure of welcoming around fifty students from the Aghbalou Association as part of the Sacred Music Festival of Fez. During these three days, the students were accommodated at the UEMF university residence. A rich and varied program was offered to them, aimed at enriching their cultural and educational experience. They had the opportunity to visit the old medina of Fez, discovering the historical and cultural heritage of the city, and to attend the various performances of the festival, enjoying the musical and spiritual diversity of artists from all over the world. In addition to cultural activities, the students also explored the Euromed University of Fez during a guided tour, which was followed by sports activities in the modern infrastructure of the UEMF. On the last day, before taking the train back to Marrakech, the students spent a moment of relaxation and entertainment in a Virtual Reality gaming space, offering an immersive experience of games and relaxation. This stay, organized each year for the association's students, allows you to have an enriching experience, combining cultural, sporting and recreational discovery.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/actions-citoyennes/sejour-enrichissant-luemf-une-immersion-culturelle-sportive-et

[Interview - Le360] Mostapha Bousmina, President of UEMF: How Morocco is Becoming the 1st African Power in Al



During an interview with the web media "Le360.ma", Pr. Mostapha Bousmina, President of the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF), described how Morocco is becoming the leading African power in artificial intelligence (AI) thanks to the School of Digital Engineering and Artificial Intelligence (EIDIA).

Opened in 2019, EIDIA currently trains 700 students and will issue its first degrees in June 2024. It collaborates with various components of the university, integrating cutting-edge technologies for applications in health, agriculture, industry and security, with international partnerships and multilingual training.





Mr. President said: "Our vision was not to create a school on artificial intelligence out of touch and disconnected from other disciplines. On the contrary, our school was designed in a holistic manner by integrating it into a protean environment combining training and research-innovation and it is based on several other structures of the University."

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/articles/interview-le360-mostapha-bousmina-president-de-luemf-comment-le-maroc-devient

EMADU Cultural Meeting: Global Perspective on Contemporary Architecture of EMADU

The School of Architecture of the Euromed University of Fez welcomed, on Thursday, May 28. 2024.

Sean



Anderson, a major player in the field of architecture and former associate curator at the Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), New York.

Sean Anderson, currently an Associate Professor at Cornell University, has brought a wealth of knowledge and experience to our Architecture students. With an impressive background that includes teaching and practicing architecture in Speaking in countries such as Afghanistan, Australia, India, Italy, Morocco, Sri Lanka and the United Arab Emirates, his presentations offer global perspectives on current innovations and challenges in his field.

How can we begin to undo commonly held assumptions about architecture in order to move beyond the boundaries, structures, and systems that limit or even prohibit knowledge? This was the central question at this gathering, as Anderson addressed issues related to the manifestation of the past in our present, through the tools used by architects, designers, and others. He suggested ways to dismantle these legacies in order to create new spaces for reflection, habitation, and liberation.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/rendez-vous-culturel-de-lemadu-perspective-globale-sur





Euromed University of Fez Strengthens its Partnership with Pinnacle Teaching Solutions

Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) is proud to announce the extension of its partnership with Pinnacle Teaching Solutions, a leading player in the educational field with nearly 43 years of international expertise in 15 countries. This renewed partnership aligns with our commitment to expand our teaching in English, with the ambition of delivering 50% of courses in English by 2025, compared to 40% currently. Marking a crucial step in UEMF's international development, this strategic commitment also further strengthens our multilingual academic



environment, a central pillar of our vision. The aim is to broaden the horizons of our students in terms of international mobility and professional opportunities.

In this dynamic, the UEMF has created the Euromed Language Center. Placed under the direction of Professor Alexander Toshkov, the Euromed Language Center will play a determining role in achieving our linguistic and academic objectives. Also, thanks to this new agreement, an essential component will be dedicated to continuing education. This initiative will allow not only students, but also professionals, to benefit from professional development programs throughout their careers.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/accords-et-partenariats/luniversite-euromed-de-fes-renforce-son-partenariat-avec





International Conference: Mediterranean and Interculturalities: Today's Realities and Future Challenges



The UNESCO Chair of the Euromed University of Fez "Mediterranean Interculturalities" organized on May 24, 2024 an international conference on the theme: "Mediterranean and Interculturalities: realities of today and challenges of the future".

In the presence of Prof. Mansour M'Henni, special guest of this event held within the Ecocampus, a range of participants highlighted different avenues according to which the question of interculturality can constitute a lever for building a Mediterranean reconciled with itself, its peoples and its societies. Thus, the emphasis was placed on the terminologies to be developed to better think of the Mediterranean as a space, historical depth and promise of the future, by approaching the subject from different prisms (in French, English and Spanish).

Similarly, the approaches invested, from multiple media (crafts, magazines, literary texts, migration, imagination, communication, etc.), have shown the importance that should be given to training in intercultural values to fight against exclusion, dogmatism and other forms of extremism that prevent the re-establishment of a Mediterranean considered as a memory of the future.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/congres-et-colloques/colloque-international-mediterranee-et-interculturalites-realites





Visit of Mrs. Carine Foeller Viallon, Consul General of France, to the Euromed University of Fez



The Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) hosted a French delegation, including Ms. Carine Foeller Viallon, Consul General of France in Fez, and Ms. Agnès Humruzian, Director of the French Institute of Morocco, to strengthen Franco-Moroccan relations in education and culture. Under the direction of Prof. Mostapha Bousmina, discussions focused on:

- Organization of cultural events: Focused on philosophy and cultural exchanges.
- Strengthening language skills: Intensive programs to improve French.
- Soft skills development: Programs to improve communication, leadership and critical thinking.
- Facilitating student mobility: Partnerships with French universities, scholarships and academic exchanges.

In collaboration with the Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF) and the University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, this meeting aims to establish an enriching and lasting cooperation, benefiting students and the university community.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/visites/visite-de-madame-carine-foeller-viallon-consule-generale-de-france-luniversite





Multiculturalism within the UEMF: Appointment of Pakistani Professor Saif Ur Rehman



Prof. Saif Ur Rehman joins Euromed University Fes, bringing expertise in nanoscience and nanotechnology. With a PhD in nano-optics and nearly fifteen years of experience, he has worked at COMSATS University Islamabad and collaborated with renowned laboratories. His expertise covers diverse areas including nano-optics, biosensing and nanofabrication. Prof. Rehman will drive research and teaching within the Physics Department, contributing to the academic excellence and scientific innovation of the university.

 $\underline{https://ueuromed.org/actualites/recherche-developpement/multiculturalisme-au-sein-deluemf-nomination-du-professeur}$





[SPECIAL GITEX] - Euromed University of Fez, a relentless commitment to innovation and excellence



Euromed University of Fez is committed to achieving academic excellence and dedicated to pedagogical and technological innovation, offering training programs in synergy with regional and international development needs.

UEMF also has solid research infrastructures, an Eco-campus with international standards and globally recognized diplomas, while promoting multiculturalism and multilingualism.

The University stands out for its initiatives in artificial intelligence (AI) and technologies, as well as a dynamic entrepreneurial system through its innovation and incubation centers that support startups and entrepreneurship, particularly in the Industry 4.0 and Agritech sectors.

 $\underline{https://ueuromed.org/actualites/articles/special-gitex-universite-euromed-de-fes-unengagement-sans-relache-envers}$





Meeting with the Swedish Ambassador to the Euromed University of Fez: Strengthening intercultural ties



On May 23, 2024, Euromed University of Fez hosted a Swedish delegation led by HE Jörgen Karlsson, Ambassador of Sweden to Morocco, and HE Charlotta Sparre, Director of the Swedish Institute for Dialogue for the Middle East and North Africa. The meeting, marked by discussions with students, highlighted the historical collaborations between Morocco and Sweden since 1762 and their shared commitment to intercultural dialogue.

Charlotta Sparre stressed the importance of technological development and multilateral cooperation to strengthen ties between the two countries. PhD students Anoire El Attari and Othman Sqalli Houssaini respectively addressed current challenges related to extremism and Morocco's role in Africa through its South-South cooperation.

The event highlighted the importance of dialogue and multiculturalism, central elements in the strategy of the University and the Swedish Institute, and encouraged students to become agents of change by actively participating in these discussions.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/rencontre-avec-lambassador-suedois-luniversite-euromed-de-fes





Prof. ACHACHI's conference on the foundations of Russian geopolitics



The speaker Dr. ACHACHI, once again hosted as part of the Wednesdays of Philosophy; a large-scale conference on Russian geopolitics within the eco-campus of the Euromed University of Fez on May 22, 2024.

In this session, Prof. ACHACHI illustrated the geopolitical evolution of Russia, which intended to access warm seas between the 18th century and the beginning of the 20th century as a pragmatic reaction to the principality of the capital Moscow representing a partitioned steppe land. As a result, Russia wanted to conquer the maximorum of regions and territories to create a regional buffer. Subsequently, Mr. ACHACHI mentioned the concept of the "Russian world" which is added to the West/East logic in order to escape an intrinsic encirclement.

The particularity of this meeting is based on its special momentum because it represents the closing of a series of conferences that has crisscrossed the entire academic year and has just been completed by means of a conference that deals with a very formidable topical subject which allowed the audience represented by students, doctoral students and professors, to ask many questions in order to assimilate the current geopolitical situation.

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Visit of Swedish Ambassador HE Jörgen Karlsson to Euromed University of Fez



Euromed University of Fez hosted HE Jörgen Karlsson, Ambassador of Sweden to Morocco, to discuss potential future collaborations with the President of the University, Prof. Mostapha Bousmina. The meeting focused on themes of mutual interest and explored opportunities for cooperation in areas such as climate change research, immigration, intergenerational dialogue, as well as innovation and entrepreneurship.

Sweden, with its strong diplomatic relations, seeks to strengthen contacts and cooperation with the countries of the MENA region, as shown by a dialogue initiative launched in 1997. Euromed University of Fez shares values of dialogue and multiculturalism with the Swedish Dialogue Institute for the Middle East and North Africa. In 2023, the Institute conducted a participatory process on intergenerational dialogue, aligned with the University's commitment to promoting intercultural dialogue in its research and development projects.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/visites/visite-de-lambassador-suedois-se-jorgen-karlsson-luniversite-euromed-de-fes





Academic and Scientific Cooperation Agreement between the University of Bangui and UEMF



As part of an academic and scientific collaboration between the Central African Republic and Morocco, the University of Bangui (UB) and the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) signed a Cooperation Agreement on Thursday, May 16, 2024 at the Eco-campus.

This agreement aims to establish cultural, scientific and educational relations in areas of mutual interest. The main axes of this collaboration include the exchange of researchers, professors, administrative staff and students, the implementation of joint research projects, the sharing of information and educational materials, the formation of research teams, participation in international projects, the co-supervision of theses and dissertations, as well as the joint organization of scientific seminars and conferences.

Both universities are committed to finding the necessary means to achieve these objectives, in compliance with the legal provisions of their respective countries. This agreement marks the beginning of a promising cooperation, intended to be extended by specific agreements detailing the responsibilities and expected results.

 $\underline{\text{https://ueuromed.org/actualites/accords-et-partenariats/accord-de-cooperation-academique-et-scientifique-entre}$





Wahid BENKHADDA wins the Best Oral Communication Award at the ISMESH 2024 International Symposium



We are proud to announce that Mr. Wahid BENKHADDA, a fourth-year doctoral student, won the prestigious award for best oral communication at the ISMESH 2024 International Symposium. This distinction was awarded to him for his exceptional presentation during the event, which was held on May 7 and 8 at the Ecole Supérieure de Technologie in Fez.

Mr. BENKHADDA's participation in this symposium was part of his thesis project in the field of materials and environmental chemistry, in which he raises the issue of olive margins; a widespread problem at the regional, national level but also throughout the Mediterranean basin region.

We extend our most sincere congratulations to Mr. Wahid BENKHADDA for this well-deserved recognition which highlights the commitment of UEMF and its community to academic excellence and innovative research.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cedoc/wahid-benkhadda-rommage-le-prix-de-la-meilleure-oral-communication-au-symposium





Doctoral thesis defense in Artificial Intelligence by Ms. Yasmine GHAZLANE



This PhD thesis explores anti-drone technology by addressing the gaps in current defense mechanisms against drone proliferation. It proposes a novel anti-drone architecture based on artificial intelligence, blockchain, multi-agent systems, and expert systems. An Al-based electromagnetic neutralization model is developed to counter harmful drones in real-time. Real-time detection and identification models, using advanced algorithms and deep learning techniques, are created to rapidly identify aerial targets. The thesis also focuses on distinguishing drones from other aerial targets, such as birds, by developing a "friend or foe" classification model. It also studies the impact of the depth of the models on their classification performance. The "friend or foe" model is integrated into the overall system with a real-time detection module to improve the efficiency, accuracy, adaptability, and robustness of the anti-drone system in dynamic and complex environments.

 $\underline{https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cedoc/soutenance-de-these-de-doctorat-en-intelligence-artificielle-par-mme-yasmine}$





Doctoral Thesis Defense in "Additive Manufacturing and Materials Science" by Mr. Patrick MUNYENSANGA



This thesis explores the widespread use of metallic implants in medical and orthopedic surgery, facing limitations such as implant degradation and long-term bonding incompatibilities. To address these, the thesis proposes to improve the interfacial surface of implants, promote faster bone regeneration and better bioactivity, and improve biocorrosion resistance. A lightweight and porous metallic implant coated with bioactive glass was developed to stimulate osteogenic cell proliferation, promote bone ingrowth, and overcome structural bonding incompatibilities. The bioactive glass demonstrates the ability to impregnate antibacterial and therapeutic agents essential for osseointegration with the host organism. The results confirmed the formation of a bone-like bone layer on the implant surface, as well as improved biocorrosion resistance. This surface modification approach shows significant potential to improve the durability of orthopedic implants.

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Doctoral thesis defense in Artificial Intelligence by Mr. Abebaw Degu



This thesis explores the use of reinforcement learning (RL) to improve shop floor scheduling in smart manufacturing. Due to the complexity and dynamic nature of modern manufacturing environments, traditional scheduling techniques are not sufficient. The thesis proposes a Deep Reinforcement Learning (DRL) model to minimize production time and a Triple Deep Q Network (TDQN) model for flexible scheduling, taking into account machine failures and other dynamic events. The results show that these approaches improve the efficiency, accuracy, and stability of shop floor scheduling, thereby increasing the competitiveness of manufacturers in smart manufacturing.

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Elite legal training in Restructuring unmatched in Africa at UEMF



The Euromed University of Fez and the Sorbonne Law School are organizing the "Restructuring" Days of Fez on May 16 and 17, 2024. This conference, unique in Africa, will bring together more than 250 business leaders, lawyers, judges and experts in restructuring law from France, Morocco and Sub-Saharan Africa. Professor François-Xavier Lucas and other experts will discuss topics such as the declaration and verification of claims, new developments in bankruptcy law, and developments in security and prevention law.

These days aim to strengthen the partnership between the Euromed University of Fez and the Sorbonne Law School, which offer a double Master's degree in Business Law. The training is demanding and selective, bringing together students from France, Morocco and Sub-Saharan Africa. The teaching is dynamic and interactive, including team projects, real case studies, and a mandatory internship in a law firm or company. This allows students to acquire practical skills and immerse themselves in the professional world of business law.

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THE Impact Ranking 2024: 2nd nationally in the category SDG 4: Quality Education

Rank 🔷	Name	Quality education	Overall
101- 200	Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah University	69.3–74.7	58.8- 64.4
201– 300	Euromed University of Fez	65.7–69.2	64.5- 69.8
201- 300	Université Hassan II de Casablanca	65.7-69.2	58.8- 64.4

THE Awards Arab World 2024: Finalist for the "Research Project of the Year: STEM" award







Training in Digital Orthodontics at UEMF



The Euromed Faculty of Dental Medicine of the Euromed University of Fez, fully committed to the digitalization process of all of its programs, successfully concluded, today, May 10, the fourth level of the Diploma in Digital Orthodontics.

This phase of the training focused on the exploitation of digital diagnosis through 3D simulation and treatment software, as well as on the complete mastery of the Invisalign system, treating cases of Class II and III malocclusions, transverse alignment, overbite and open bite. The program also integrated advanced modules on the use of miniscrews in orthodontics and on innovative therapeutic strategies.

The quality of teaching was ensured by an eminent team of trainers, including Dr Charafa Bennis, Dr Aziz Marani Alaoui, Dr Waddah Sabouni, Pr Zakaria Bentahar, Pr Joseph Bouserhal, Dr Francesco Garino, and Pr Amal Ouazzani Chahdi.

This certification is not only a guarantee of competence for the participants but also an essential milestone for the advancement of contemporary orthodontic practices.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/formations/formation-en-orthodontie-digitale-luemf





Geopolitical Decryption: Perspectives on Anglo-Saxon geopolitics



Dr. Rachid Achachi, present at the Euromed University of Fez on May 8, addressed the theme of "The foundations of Anglo-Saxon geopolitics" as part of the Philosophy Wednesdays, a regular event within the eco-campus.

During this brainstorming session, Dr. Rachid Achachi explored several crucial aspects of geopolitics. He initially presented the key characteristics of the Heartland, then defined the concept of thalassocracy, before comparing the approaches of Mackinder and Spykman. In addition, he scrutinized Huntington's impact on the Anglo-American geopolitical tradition, while questioning the realist or ideological nature of this tradition.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/decryptage-geopolitique-regards-sur-la-geopolitique-anglo-saxonne





Partnership between Euromed University of Fez and Paris School of Technology and Business



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Euromed Business School (EBS) of the Euromed University of Fez signed a strategic partnership with the Paris School of Technology and Business (PST&B), a member of the Galileo Global Education network, a leader in higher education in Europe, on May 6. This partnership will allow EBS students to obtain a double degree in the field of Digital Marketing and

Data

Analytics.

As part of this partnership, EBS students will have the opportunity to follow the first year of the Master at the Euromed Business School of UEMF, and the second year at PST&B, in Paris, France. This unique path offers an enriching international experience, combining the pedagogical expertise of these two institutions in different cultural and professional environments.

This partnership strengthens the university's efforts in cooperation with international institutions, offering graduates increased recognition in the job market, both nationally and internationally.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/accords-et-partenariats/partenariat-entre-luniversite-euromed-de-fes-et-la-paris-school





Visit of students of the Euromed Faculty of Pharmacy to pharmaceutical laboratories



The visit made by third-year students of the Euromed Faculty of Pharmacy to the pharmaceutical laboratories Maphar, Cooper Maroc and Hikma in Casablanca was an enriching and essential experience for their academic and professional career.

By having the opportunity to visit these pharmaceutical industries, the students were immersed directly in the heart of the pharmaceutical industry, a sector essential for public health.

This immersion allowed them to observe and understand the complex processes of manufacturing and quality control of medicines. Gaining a practical understanding of these processes is crucial to their training and equips our future pharmacists with the skills needed to excel in their future professional careers.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/visites/visite-des-etudiants-de-la-faculte-euromed-de-pharmacie-aux-laboratoires





Day of Hierarchical Classification of Secondary Structures of Proteins



The competency-based approach in the Biotechnology Engineering program at EIBB was highlighted during the validation of student projects, particularly around the Hierarchical Classification of Protein Secondary Structures. This project allowed students to apply key skills such as analysis, synthesis and problem solving by navigating through 3D structure databases. By combining theory and practice, this approach prepares them to take on the complex challenges of the constantly evolving field of biotechnology, while strengthening their understanding of biological mechanisms and technological applications.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/journee-de-classification-hierarchique-des-structures-secondaires-des





[Workshop] Architectural Exploration in Fez: Tradition Reinvented



Students of the Master of Architecture of the Euromed School of Architecture, Design and Urban Planning (EMADU) immersed themselves in the history and future of Fez, on April 24, during a Workshop at the Riad Lalla Yeddouna.

In collaboration with the University of Mons, students explored the adaptive transformation of Foundouks in Fez, a precious heritage of the city. From creative reuse to the preservation of traditional practices. The commitment that students demonstrate to the community and sustainable urban planning is a guide for an inclusive and inspiring future.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/ateliers-workshops/workshop-exploration-architecturale-fes-tradition-reinventee





UEMF nominated for the Zairi International Awards for Excellence in Higher Education in its

3rd edition



UEMF has been shortlisted for the third edition of the prestigious ZAIRI International Prize for Excellence in Higher Education, in 2024, in the "Equity and Inclusion" category.

The award, administered annually by the Center for Learning Innovations and Personalized Knowledge Solutions (CLICKS), is an official international recognition of higher education institutions around the world that are creating impact in specific areas related to research, digital transformation, community engagement, internationalization, equity, etc.

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Between Cordoba and Marrakech: a barzakh between Ibn Rochd and Averroes



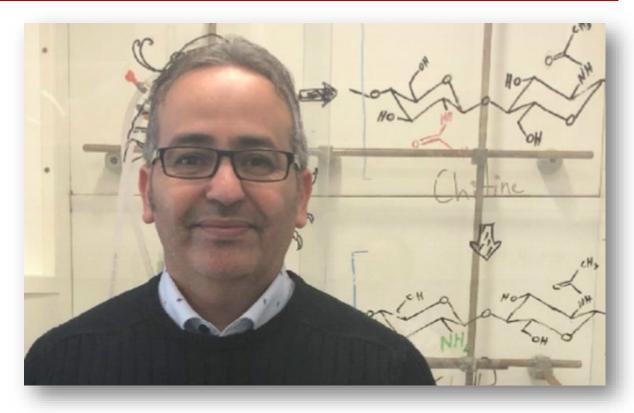
During the conference on April 17, organized within the framework of the activities of the UNESCO-EUROMED Chair "Mediterranean Interculturalities" and the "Philosophy Wednesdays" at the Eco-campus, Professor Driss Ksikes explored the rationalist thought of Ibn Rochd (Averroes) through the theme "Between Cordoba and Marrakech: A barzakh between Ibn Rochd and Averroes". Ksikes, an award-winning writer and playwright, presented excerpts from his novel In the Straits of Averroes, mixing fiction and reality to revisit the transfer of Ibn Rochd's physical and spiritual traces between Marrakech and Cordoba. The conference highlighted how Averroes, by appropriating Aristotle's legacy, created a rupture with both the West and the East, finding himself misunderstood and misunderstood by both. Driss Ksikes stressed the importance of re-studying Ibn Rochd's thought, which had become foreign to dominant ideologies, for its timelessness and relevance today. The exchange with the audience opened new philosophical perspectives, consolidating the impact of this enriching meeting.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/entre-cordoue-et-marrakech-un-barzakh-entre-ibn-rochd-et-averroes





Prof. Abdelkrim EL Kadib Honored with Selective Admission to the Hassan II Academy



Euromed University of Fez congratulates Prof. Abdelkrim EL Kadib who was recently admitted as a corresponding member of the Hassan II Academy of Sciences and Technology.

Admission to this eminent Academy is subject to very strict criteria, limiting access to a small number of Moroccan and foreign scientists. This distinction therefore stems from the exceptional research work accomplished by Professor El Kadib.

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Towards equitable Universal Health Coverage: Focusing on the nursing contribution



On April 18, 2024, the Euromed Faculty of Nursing and Health Technology of the Euromed University of Fez organized the 2024 edition of the African Conferences, in partnership with SIDIIEF. This event brought together health experts from several African countries to discuss the challenges of Universal Health Coverage (UHC) in Africa. The discussions highlighted best nursing practices and innovations, as well as challenges and solutions to improve access to health care on the continent. Interactive panels and networking sessions allowed participants to share their experiences and strengthen their commitment to promoting equitable and sustainable UHC in Africa, while highlighting the importance of international collaboration to address these challenges.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/vers-une-couverture-sanitaire-universelle-equitable-miser-sur-la





[Call for applications] Erasmus exchange program for student mobility at the University of Córdoba



The Euromed University of Fez is launching a call for applications for the mobility of its students to the University of Córdoba in Spain, within the framework of the Erasmus program, for the academic year 2024-2025.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/erasmus/appel-candidatures-programme-erasmus-dechange-pour-la-mobilite-des-etudiants-0





World Oral Health Day celebrated at UEMF



On the occasion of World Oral Health Day, the Euromed University of Fez organized, in partnership with the Moroccan Association for Oral Health Prevention (AMPBD), a study day for the benefit of students of the Euromed Faculty of Dental Medicine and dental health professionals, on Friday March 15 at the University's Eco-campus.

The event highlighted the importance of oral hygiene practices to prevent oral diseases such as caries, periodontal diseases and tooth loss through lectures and interventions by experts, including Dr. Charafa BENNIS and Dr. Frabcesco GARINO. This day was also marked by the screening of a short film made by students of the Euromed Faculty of Dental Medicine.

World Oral Health Day was also an opportunity for dental professionals and health organizations present at the event to promote awareness campaigns, offer screening services and provide information on dental care.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/journee-specifique/la-journee-mondiale-de-la-sante-bucco-dentaire-celebree-luemf





[Call for applications] Erasmus exchange programme for student mobility at the University of Alcalá de Henares



The Euromed University of Fez is launching a call for applications for the mobility of its students to the University of Alcalá de Henares in Spain, within the framework of the Erasmus program, for the academic year 2024-2025.

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Participation of Prof. Mostapha Bousmina at the International Colloquium in Rome: training



and social cohesion

On 13 March 2024, an event entitled "Higher Education and Social Cohesion for the Management of International Demographic Dynamics" was organised in Rome, at the Sistine Chapel, by Multiversity, Pegaso Digital University and MEDEA. The event brought together influential figures, including Italian President Sergio Mattarella, Maltese President Marie-Louise Coleiro-Preca, and European Commission Vice-President Dubravka\$uica.

Prof. Mostapha Bousmina, President of the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF), participated to highlight the importance of cooperation between Europe and Africa in education and vocational training. Luciano Violante, President of Multiversity, stressed the role of digital universities in promoting skills, social inclusion and sustainability. Emphasis was placed on the importance of digital training to prepare young African generations to contribute to socio-economic development.

This commitment reflects UEMF's priorities, focused on inclusion, innovation and digital technology, to strengthen training and research.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/congres-et-colloques/participation-du-pr-mostapha-bousmina-au-colloque-international





Visit of a delegation from the European Union to Morocco at the UEMF



On 6 March 2024, a delegation of the European Union, composed of Mr Daniele Dotto, Ms Lise Paté, and Mr Rosenheim Adam, visited the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) within the framework of the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership. They exchanged with students of the Euromed Institute of Legal and Political Sciences on democracy and the future of European democratic construction. Mr Dotto underlined the EU's commitment to supporting civil societies in countries in transition and to promoting citizen inclusion in political dialogue.

In parallel, Ms Paté discussed the ongoing collaboration projects between the EU and UEMF with the President of the University, Prof. Mostapha Bousmina. The visit ended with a guided tour of the Eco-campus and research infrastructures.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/visites/visite-dune-delegation-de-lunion-europeenne-au-maroc-luemf





Euromed Career Day: UEMF strengthens its links with the socio-economic world



Euromed University of Fez organized on February 28, 2024 the second edition of the Euromed Career Day on its Eco-campus, bringing together a wide range of companies and human resources professionals. This event aims to facilitate the professional integration of students and graduates by opening the doors to the job market. Participating companies included Webhelp, Attijariwafa Bank, Bank of Africa, Safran Aerosystems, and Huawei.

The forum began with a round table on the theme of artificial intelligence and its impact on employees in Africa, with experts from various sectors. The event also allowed students to interact with recruiters, attend workshops on soft skills and power skills, and participate in individual interviews. Students from various backgrounds, such as health, artificial intelligence, architecture or human sciences, had access to coaching programs and professional opportunities. This edition was a great success thanks to the diversity of its activities and constructive exchanges between recruiters and students.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/leuromed-career-day-luemf-renforce-ses-liens-avec-le-monde





Round table: The Royal Armed Forces in peacekeeping operations around the world

Euromed University of Fez organized a conference on February 27, 2024, moderated by



Lieutenant Colonel Mohcine Nadi, a senior officer of the Royal Armed Forces (FAR). The theme discussed was the role of the FAR in peacekeeping operations around the world. Lieutenant Colonel Nadi stressed that since Morocco's independence, security has been a national priority, which has led to the country's constant engagement alongside the United Nations to support global peace and stability. The participation of the FAR in these missions has made Morocco a key partner in promoting peace. The conference was followed by a debate with the audience on the role of the FAR and their efforts to strengthen their capacities in supporting international peace operations.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/congres-et-colloques/table-ronde-les-forces-armees-royales-dans-les-operations-de





Between tradition and modernity: what path for Morocco? » Conference by Dr. Rachid ACHACHI



As part of the conference cycle, this Wednesday, February 28, 2024 was marked by a conference by Dr. Rachid ACHACHI around the theme "Between tradition and modernity: what path for Morocco?" within the Eco-campus of the Euromed University of Fez.

During this afternoon, students from different establishments of the University attended a session of general reflections that emanate from the fields of sociology and ethnology. The speaker took the opportunity to elucidate the distinction between tradition, modernity and modernization. Mr. ACHACHI also defined archeo-modernity which is an approach aimed at understanding contemporary society and culture by examining its structures.

With the aim of making this meeting a place for constructive exchange and collective production of knowledge, the audience was able to participate in an enriching debate on the different aspects discussed during this conference.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/entre-tradition-et-modernite-quelle-voie-pour-le-maroc-conference





Pinnacle Teaching Solutions delegation visit and conference on leadership lessons



Euromed University of Fez hosted, on February 22, a delegation from Pinnacle Teaching Solutions composed of Dr. Phil Goertzen, Academic Director of Pinnacle, Mr. Collin Quigley, Director of Pinnacle and Katie Haynes, Manager of Short-Term Academic Programs in Morocco. This team presented the new Pinnacle project which is dedicated to online learning. It is worth noting that Pinnacle Teaching Solutions is a professional teaching organization committed to excellence in education by collaborating with universities since 1981.

Following this working meeting, Dr. Phil Goertzen gave a lecture entitled "Leadership Lessons Learned: Thoughts on Getting Things Done and Working Across Cultures". A lecture that was attended by students from the Euromed Business School (EBS) and the Institute of Legal and Political Sciences (ISJP) of the UEMF and they attended with great interest.

Drawing on his extensive experience working and collaborating with national and international institutions, the speaker shared with students a set of tools for analyzing knowledge, navigating cultural differences and adapting negotiation styles in different contexts.

The delegation's visit ended with a classroom observation and a meeting with the training teachers of the UEMF Language Center.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/visite-dune-delegation-depinnacle-teaching-solutions-et-conference





International expert in pharmacotoxicology, Dr. Mohammed Bourdi, guest of the UEMF



Organized by the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) and its component the School of Biomedical Engineering (EIB), a conference under the theme "Preclinical in-vivo and in-vitro studies in drug development" was hosted by Dr. Mohammed BOURDI, today February 21 at the Eco-campus.

Dr. Mohammed BOURDI is a leading expert in pharmacotoxicology and professor of toxicology at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) of Maryland/FAES and at Mount St. Mary's University of Maryland.

Students and faculty benefited from his extensive knowledge in the field of in vivo and in vitro preclinical studies in drug development, providing valuable insight into critical aspects of drug discovery prior to market introduction.

This meeting provided an opportunity to exchange ideas, discuss current advances in the field, and strengthen ties between academic institutions and renowned practitioners. The event enriched the educational framework by providing participants with an in-depth insight into the drug development process, thereby strengthening their understanding of the challenges related to pharmaceutical research.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/expert-international-en-pharmaco-toxicologie-dr-mohammed-bourdi-invite





Conference: Let's talk organic chemistry with Pr. Jacques Lebreton and Dr. Jean-François Brière



As part of its conference cycle, the Euromed University of Fez and its component the BiomedTech Engineering School (EIB) are organizing, today, February 20, two successive conferences led by Pr. Jacques Lebreton, Professor at the University of Nantes and Dr. Jean-François Brière, CNRS Research Director at the University of Rouen Normandy.

A first conference under the theme of "Synthesis of new non-aromatic nitrogen heterocycles of the amidrazone type" by Mr. Lebreton and then a second under the theme of "Organocatalytic synthesis of chiral heterocycles" by Mr. Brière offered interesting perspectives for the creation of compounds with varied properties and useful in various fields, such as pharmacy and medicinal chemistry..

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/conference-parlons-église-organique-avec-pr-jacques-lebreton-et-dr





[JPO]: Euromed University of Fez opened its doors to future students



The Euromed University of Fez organized, on Saturday, February 17, an open day to allow high school graduates and future students to discover the UEMF Eco-Campus as well as the diversity of its training programs through information and orientation sessions planned throughout the day.

The eco-campus of the Euromed University of Fez has opened its doors to high school graduates wishing to discover the training offer, student clubs and the teaching, research and leisure infrastructure.

The UEMF orientation and admissions teams, as well as the faculty and students, have mobilized to guide and direct future students in their approach.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/jpo-luniversite-euromed-defes-ouvert-ses-portes-face-aux-futurs





UEMF students make the voices of young Africans and Euro-Mediterraneans heard before the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean



Students from the Euromed University of Fez organized a summit on February 14, 2024 under the theme "Euro-Mediterranean and Transatlantic Opening" with more than 200 participants from 30 countries. This summit addressed topics such as energy ethics, sustainable development, transport, climate change, and the challenges of Africa.

The summit culminated in the Call for Investment in the Future, read out on 16 February at the 8th Summit of Speakers of Parliaments of the Union for the Mediterranean. The call highlights the need to strengthen cooperation between Europe and Africa through concrete projects, to allocate the funds promised for climate resilience, and to support initiatives such as the Nigeria-Morocco gas pipeline.

The students also welcomed Morocco's initiatives for economic integration, infrastructure and education in Africa, while calling for a "Marshall Plan" for education and research in Africa, as an investment in the future to combat poverty, terrorism and illegal immigration.

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UEMF hosts international science dissemination project on antimicrobial resistance and the fight against superbugs



The Micromonde project, developed in 17 countries, aims to bring scientific culture and biomedical research closer to students while promoting a vocation for research. The first edition ended on the campus of the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF), with the participation of more than 100 students in pharmacy, biomedical engineering and biotechnology. Supervised by teachers from the UEMF and the University of Valencia, they conducted experiments to discover new bacterial strains that produce antibiotics.

The project uses a project-based learning (PBL) method to encourage critical thinking and problem solving. This program is part of international initiatives, such as the Small World Initiative, born at Yale in 2012, to respond to the need for new antibiotics in the face of bacterial resistance. The project is supported by various consortia, with international funding and cooperation, and is being deployed for the first time in Morocco under the UEMF-MicroMondeMaroc initiative.

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Conference by Mr. Ghazi Gherairi: What alliances for what world in 2024?



As part of its conference cycle, the Euromed University of Fez organized a meeting led by Mr. Ghazi GHERAIRI on February 7, under the theme "What alliances for what world in 2024?". Mr. GHERAIRI, a doctor of public law and former Tunisian Ambassador to UNESCO, led a collective reflection on the alliances of civilizations and the need for a new, more just and united world order, taking into account the diversity of contemporary societies.

During this conference, Mr. GHERAIRI addressed crucial issues related to international relations, including the climate crisis, humanitarian crises, and the emergence of new technologies. He stressed the importance of constructive dialogue and international cooperation to address these challenges and build a peaceful world.

The event also allowed students of the Master's degree in "Conflict Management and Alliance of Civilizations" to exchange directly with the speaker on the topics discussed. This meeting is part of the activities of the Alliance of Civilizations Chair, created during the World Forum of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations in November 2022, with the aim of stimulating reflection and intellectual exchange among UEMF students.

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FRANCO-GERMAN VISIT: Opportunities for partnership and cooperation between Europe, Morocco and Africa



On January 30, 2024, the Euromed University of Fez welcomed the Ambassadors of France and Germany to Morocco, Mr. Christophe Lecourtier and Mr. Robert Dölger. After a presentation by the President of UEMF, Pr. Mostapha Bousmina, on the University's missions in terms of intercultural dialogue and cooperation between the two shores of the Mediterranean, the guests visited the Eco-Campus and its technological facilities.

The ambassadors then shared their views on European foreign policy towards Morocco, addressing political, economic and security aspects. They also discussed Europe's role as a reliable partner for Africa. This event allowed students and lecturers to exchange with them on ways to strengthen cooperation between Morocco, France and Germany to promote peace and security in the region.

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International Conference: "Techniques and Environment"



On January 25, 2024, the ICESCO-Euromed Chair "Arts, Societies and Civilizations" organized an international symposium in collaboration with CETCOPRA of the University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne on the theme of "Technology and Environment". The event brought together Moroccan and international personalities, including Dr. Mohamed Zinelabidine of ICESCO, as well as a panel of researchers from the University of Paris 1.

The conference explored multidimensional approaches to address social and humanitarian crises, focusing on the interactions between technology, society, ethics and the environment. Two discussion sessions were organized: one on the use of technology in emergency situations, and the other on social issues related to technologies.

This meeting offered a platform for enriching debates between speakers, teacher-researchers and students from the Euromed University of Fez.

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Conference by Bernard LUGAN: "colonization and territorial amputations in Morocco"



Bernard Lugan, an expert in history and geopolitics, was welcomed on January 25, 2024 at the Euromed University of Fez for a conference entitled "Colonization and territorial amputations of Morocco", as part of the University's Conference Cycle.

He presented a detailed analysis of the failures and successes of the reunification of Morocco, as well as the origins of the conflict over the Moroccan Sahara, highlighting the impact of colonial decisions on the country's territories. Lugan highlighted the crucial role of Kings Mohammed V, Hassan II, and Mohammed VI in this process.

The event also allowed Mr. Lugan to sign his book "History of Morocco: From the origins to the present day", offering a synthesis of the historical, political, religious and socio-cultural evolution of Morocco.

The participants, students and research professors, had the opportunity to engage in an enriching debate on various geopolitical issues. At the end of the conference, Professor Lugan was invited to visit the Eco-Campus and its research platforms.

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Information and orientation week for students of GSU Jean-de-La-Fontaine



In order to promote its training offer and the wide range of professional courses providing access to it, the Euromed University of Fez is taking part in a week of information and orientation for the benefit of students of the GSU Jean-de-la-Fontaine in Fez, as well as their parents.

The opening speech was given by Prof. Taoufik OUAZZANI CHAHDI, Vice-President in charge of Academic and Cultural Affairs at UEMF, who presented the program for the coming week, emphasizing the importance of the presence of the university teams within the GSU.

The goal of this initiative is to create a meaningful opportunity to inspire, inform and engage the next generation of students. By providing information, advice and insights on academic and career opportunities, the goal is to guide students on their educational journey while motivating them to explore new and exciting horizons.

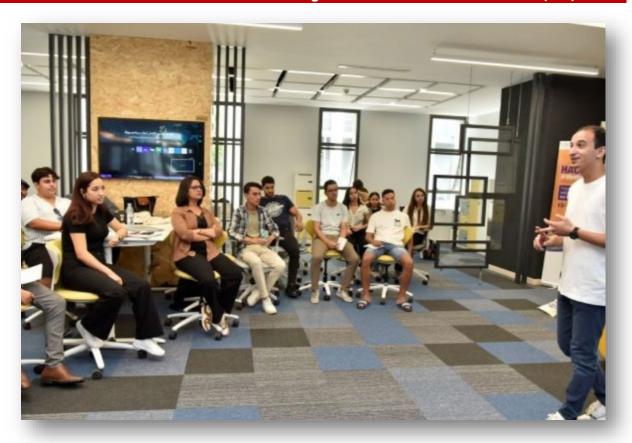
The week includes several components, including workshops led by UEMF teachers, covering the university's various teaching fields such as health, engineering and architecture, as well as human and social sciences. Also on the program are visits outside the GSU premises, videoconferences led by former students and discussion spaces available for parents.

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Euromed Innovation Center: UEMF inaugurates its new innovation center (EIC)



The Euromed University of Fez has announced the creation of the Euromed Innovation Center (EIC), a support structure dedicated to creators of innovative projects. The selection committee evaluates the projects on their scientific and innovative nature, as well as on the technical, entrepreneurial and managerial skills of the project leaders.

The EIC aims to provide personalized support throughout the business creation process, including inspiring events, diversified training, and privileged access to university resources. This center positions itself as a catalyst for innovation, both regionally and nationally, contributing to the importance of universities in the technological and entrepreneurial landscape.

Labeled by "Tamwilcom" among the four SAP structures at the national level in the "Ideation" segment, the EIC allows project leaders to access programs such as "Tech Start" and "Tech Boost", thus reinforcing the center's commitment to transforming innovative ideas into successful startups.

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National scientific conference: Politics and digital: collision or collusion?



On December 19, the Euromed Institute of Legal and Political Sciences (IESJP) organized a scientific conference at the Euromed University of Fez on the theme "Politics and digital: collision or collusion?". The event brought together experts from law, politics, education and sociology to discuss the impact of digital technology on the relationship between rulers and the ruled, and the transformation of the State in the digital age.

The conference was structured around four sessions. The first focused on communication issues, particularly journalism and political marketing. The second addressed democratic renewal and the political engagement of young people via digital technology. The third session explored the issues of law in the era of GAFAM and data protection. Finally, the fourth session dealt with public governance in the era of digitalization and its impact on user and investor trust, as well as on entrepreneurship.

This conference enabled constructive exchanges between experts, teacher-researchers and students, around the relationship between politics and digitalization.

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"The mausoleum of Georgi Dimitrov as a place of memory" with Pr. Maria Todorova



As part of the series of conferences organized by the Euromed University of Fez, Maria Todorova, renowned historian and eminent professor at the American University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, captivated the audience this Wednesday, December 20, by addressing the theme "Blowing up the Past: The mausoleum of Georgi Dimitrov as a place of memory".

During her presentation, Ms. Todorova examined in depth the Georgi Dimitrov Mausoleum as an emblematic place of memory, focusing on its role in the construction and deconstruction of Bulgarian national identity. She also analyzed the different representations of the past conveyed by this historical symbol and their impact on the collective consciousness.

This conference was an opportunity for reflection and intellectual exchange, allowing students to deepen their understanding of collective memory, its issues and its influence on the construction of history and national identities. The Euromed University of Fez has once again distinguished itself by inviting an internationally renowned expert to share her expertise and stimulate critical thinking within its academic community.

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EMADU: "Faces & Faces" Exhibition



The Euromed School of Architecture, Design and Urbanism (EMADU) illuminated its spaces with the exhibition "Visages & Visages". Showcasing the artistic talents of the first-year students of Architecture and Design, this exhibition captivated visitors by immersing them in a vibrant and striking visual world. Each canvas exhibited was an open window to the soul, where glances, smiles and frozen expressions testified to the richness and complexity of the human being.

She celebrated the uniqueness of each person and appreciated the richness of the human condition. EMADU students demonstrated their talent by creatively and sensitively capturing the complexity of the human soul through these inspiring portraits. This visual experience certainly touched the minds and hearts of the visitors, prompting them to reflect on the diversity and beauty present behind every face.

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Launch of new professional training courses at EMADU



The Euromed University of Fez, through the Euromed School of Architecture, Design and Urban Planning, is launching a continuing education program in hospital architectural programming and architectural and urban programming, intended for architects, engineers and hospital managers. This training, open at national and international level, aims to master programming, a crucial stage of the architectural process, where the programmer translates the needs of the project owner into a realistic program, taking into account budgetary, social, environmental and regulatory constraints. The program combines theory and practical cases to train participants to anticipate and avoid unforeseen events and cost and deadline overruns.

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Launch of new professional DUs at ISJP



Euromed University of Fez is launching two professional university degrees in Land Law and Real Estate Management and Banking and Financial Techniques as part of its continuing education. The first degree aims to provide legal and technical expertise in land law for careers in sectors such as land conservation, notarial work, and real estate development, strengthening investment security. The second degree meets the needs of the financial sector by training professionals in banking and financial techniques, ensuring their mastery of legal and financial tools in compliance with regulations. These training courses are dedicated to professionals and students wishing to deepen their skills in the real estate and financial field.

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Launch of an Executive MBA in international dual diploma by EPS and the Health Center



The "HEALTHCARE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT" program trains healthcare supply chain professionals, responding to the specific needs of the sector through a modular and flexible approach. The objective is to strengthen managerial and operational skills by integrating key supply chain management concepts, developing expertise adapted to the medical, pharmaceutical and biotechnology sectors, and facilitating the practical application of the acquired knowledge. The program also focuses on managing stakeholder interests, applying relevant KPIs and adopting a global vision of the value chain.

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Signing of the financing agreement for the "Factory Pilot School 4.0" project co-financed by the KFW subsidiary, the Investment Facility for Employment (IFE)



On July 2, 2024, the EuroMed University of Fez (UEMF) and the Investment Facility for Employment (IFE) signed a financing agreement for the Pilot School Factory 4.0. This project, co-financed by the IFE (37.58 million DH, or 3.51 M ε) and I'UEMF (own contribution of 30%), mobilizes a total investment of 53.2 million DH (4.97 M ε) to build a training centeresaye hasindustry 4.0.

This center, which is expected to open in September 2026, will train 585 graduates and strengthen the skills of more than 1,100 professionals in its first three years of operation, creating 541 new jobs. It is part of the national digital transformation strategy and aims to support Morocco's industrial growth, particularly in the Fez-Meknes region, by offering specialized training for young graduates and professionals.

This signature marks the beginning of several similar projects financed by the IFE, in partnership with Moroccan institutional and industrial players, as part of the development of training infrastructures for the industry of tomorrow.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/conventions-accords/signature-de-la-convention-de-financement-du-projet-usine-ecole





PNDL Pilot Cohort at the Euromed University of Fez: Towards a New Era of Higher Education Governance



Launch of the pilot cohort of the National Leadership Development Program (PNDL) at the Euromed University of Fez, a key player in the implementation of the Erasmus+ CBHE project "Moroccan Higher Education Leadership - MORHEL. This is an ambitious project, coordinated by AUI, UEMF and UMI, with the aim of strengthening the capacities of leaders of Moroccan higher education institutions (IES) in terms of governance, strategic planning and management.

After the opening speech by Prof. Salim Bounou, Vice-President in charge of Research-Innovation and Partnerships, a series of training sessions led by professors from UM6P and IAV allowed participants to have a detailed analysis of the current landscape of higher education in Morocco, aiming to equip future leaders with an in-depth knowledge of the challenges and opportunities present.

The cohort, composed of professors, administrative staff and key figures in higher education, aims to develop leadership skills in order to effectively contribute to the evolution of higher education in Morocco. The initiative aims to train leaders capable of implementing significant improvements in their institutions, particularly in terms of governance, strategic planning and management.

 $\underline{\text{https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/cohorte-pilote-du-pndl-luniversite-euromed-de-fes-vers-une-nouvelle}$





Cooperation and Strategic Alliance between UEMF and EMUNI



As part of their commitment to the objectives of the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership, the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) and the Euro-Mediterranean University (EMUNI) agree to enter into a strategic alliance to promote the flow of knowledge between the shores of the Mediterranean and to cooperate within the framework of this agreement. They will foster long-term mutual cooperation in the fields of higher education, research and innovation in order to consolidate the Barcelona Process, which, in a broader sense, is also integrated into the Union for the Mediterranean.

The Parties will promote the dissemination of knowledge through joint educational, cultural and scientific activities. To this end, they will use instruments such as the joint application and implementation of international projects of a scientific and technical nature, the development and implementation of dual or joint study programmes, and the exchange of students and academic and administrative staff. Other initiatives will include the exchange of expert and research missions, the development of modules in Euro-Mediterranean studies and the launch of strategic courses. They will also engage in science diplomacy, the expansion of the joint academic offer, the organisation of scientific events and the joint use of educational and scientific resources, as well as any other cooperative activities agreed by the Parties.

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Prestigious Double Diploma from George Washington University and EIDIA of UEMF



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Third Entrepreneurship Training Workshop of the Link Up Africa Program at UEMF



On July 17 and 18, 2024, the Euromed Innovation Center (EIC), the innovation center of the Euromed University of Fez, hosted its third entrepreneurship training workshop as part of the Link Up Africa pre-incubation program. Funded by the European Union and implemented by AMCI and the Belgian agency Enabel, this event aims to support project leaders in creating their businesses, whether in Morocco or in their native country for students and graduates from sub-Saharan African countries.

At the heart of this training, participants explored value creation and structuring their business model. They also honed their pitching skills, which are essential to capture the attention of investors. The intensive sessions, led by EIC experts and mentors, allowed budding entrepreneurs to refine their value proposition, develop their presentation skills and build a solid business model.

This workshop offered a unique opportunity for students and winners to prepare their projects for the pitch sessions in front of a jury of experts. The best projects will be selected to join the pre-incubation program, an invaluable chance for young entrepreneurs to turn their ideas into reality.

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[Integration Week] Dynamic Welcome Week Begins at UEMF



Euromed University of Fez is delighted to announce the organization of its traditional Integration Week, which will take place from September 17 to 21, 2024. This event, specially designed for new students, aims to facilitate their transition to university life and to promote a community spirit within the Eco-campus, a favorable setting for successful integration.

During this week, many activities are planned, ranging from information sessions on the services offered by the university, to personal and professional development workshops. Thematic conferences, led by renowned teachers and professionals, will offer students a better understanding of the academic and professional challenges that await them.

At the same time, fun and sporting activities will complement this program, promoting cohesion between newcomers and former students. These friendly moments will allow everyone to build relationships and immerse themselves in the values of openness, diversity and excellence that characterize UEMF.

This week represents a unique opportunity for students to start their university career in the best possible conditions, surrounded by a caring and dynamic community.

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Vital Aid Training: Mastering the Actions That Save Lives



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part of the integration week, the Faculty of Nursing and Health Technology organized a practical training on first aid and resuscitation. Participants acquired essential skills to respond to life-threatening emergencies.

Every action counts when it comes to saving lives, and this training reinforces our commitment to building a safer, more responsive community.

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[Integration Week] Conference on the Success of the Transition to Higher Education



On Friday, September 20, as part of the integration week at the Euromed University of Fez, Dr. Assia Fadili, Psychiatrist, led a conference entitled "Succeeding in the transition to higher education - Practical Tools & Strategies" for the benefit of new students of the Health Center. The event focused on the major challenges that new students face during their transition to higher education, including stress management and well-being.

Dr. Fadili shared concrete strategies to help students better manage academic pressure and adapt effectively to their new environment. She also discussed the importance of balancing personal life and academic demands.

This conference is part of UEMF's desire to support its students in their journey and to offer them the necessary tools to succeed in their transition to higher education. In the presence of the eminent Professor Mr. Mustapha Fadili, the discussion was also enriched by a participation that was both erudite and moving.

The event concluded with practical advice on time management and priority setting, essential for a successful transition. Speakers stressed the importance of taking advantage of available resources on campus to ensure a successful integration into the university.

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Stanford Ranking 2024 of the World's Top 2% Scientists



Four researchers from the Euromed University of Fez ranked among the top 2% of scientists in the world according to the international ranking of the prestigious American university Stanford.

This international ranking is based on the impact of research carried out by researchers and recognized by the international scientific community through citations in the global SCOPUS database.

It should be recalled that the prestigious American University Stanford annually establishes the ranking of the most influential researchers in the world among more than 8 million researchers. This year, four researchers from the Euromed University of Fez are ranked among the top 2% of researchers in the world. They are Prof. Mostapha Bousmina, President of UEMF, Prof. Belkheir Hammouti, lecturer-researcher at UEMF, Prof. Abdelkrim El Kadib, lecturer-researcher at UEMF and Prof. Chakib Nejjari, Vice-President in charge of the Health Division.

Congratulations to the four researchers and to other researchers from different Moroccan universities who promote national research and bring their added value to global scientific research.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/stanford-ranking-2024-worlds-top-2-scientists





UEMF receives HE Mr. Robert Dölger, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany in Rabat



On October 1st, the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) welcomed HE Robert Dölger, German Ambassador to Morocco, to strengthen academic and scientific relations between the two countries. Discussions focused on promoting academic mobility, allowing German students to discover the Arabic language in Fez and UEMF students to study in Germany. The meeting also highlighted UEMF's commitment to research in Artificial Intelligence, with the training of more than 800 students, and the addition of German as a foreign language taught, thus strengthening the international and multilingual openness of the University.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/visites/luemf-recoit-se-monsieur-robert-dolger-ambassador-de-la-republique-federale





Conference by the President, Pr. Mostapha Bousmina: A Human Epic



Euromed University of Fez hosted an inspiring conference on October 9, "A Human Epic: From Homo-habilis to Homo-numericus," hosted by its President, Prof. Mostapha Bousmina. He captivated the audience by tracing the key stages of human evolution to the digital age, highlighting human adaptability in the face of technological and environmental challenges. The widely acclaimed conference reflects UEMF's commitment to innovation and dialogue on societal transformations, affirming its role as an academic leader.

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Architect Mind Exhibition: Architecture as a tool for art and culture



The Euromed School of Architecture, Design and Urban Planning is organizing an exhibition from October 16 to 26 at Riad ALIF, in collaboration with socio-cultural actors from Fez. This opening highlights creative works (drawings, collages, installations, paintings) created by architecture and design students, illustrating the importance of architecture in the formation of civilizations and the preservation of cultural heritage. By exploring the role of architecture as a tool for culture and art, the event aims to foster cultural exchanges between the university community, local creators and the general public, while celebrating the unique architectural heritage of Fez.

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Meeting between the President of the UEMF and the President of the French Republic



During President Emmanuel Macron's official visit to Morocco, a meeting took place between the latter and Professor Mostapha Bousmina, President of the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF). This meeting provided an opportunity to promote UEMF's innovative projects and to highlight its strategic partnerships with French institutions, including the University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne. Among the key achievements, the creation of the Sorbonne Law School at UEMF with a delocalized master's degree in "Business Law". This exchange marks a strengthening of academic relations between France and Morocco and consolidates UEMF's role as a major player in international cooperation in higher education.

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SDG5 Report : Gender Equality

Introduction

Morocco has a Strategic Action Plan for the Institutionalization of gender equality in the education system. Respect for fundamental human rights, including equality, as defined by UN standards, is binding not only on the State (article 19 of the Moroccan Constitution of 2011) but also to all organs of society including the university.

Definition of gender equality at the UEMF: equal visibility, autonomy, responsibility and participation of both sexes in/in all spheres of university life" (Adaptation of the Council of Europe Definition).

UEMF Gender Equality Charter

The University has a Gender Equality charter shared and validated by its authorities. https://ueuromed.org/sites/default/files/upload/files/charte-egalite-homme-femme-a-luemf 1.pdf

UEMF commitments:

Gender equality finds its place in the strategic plan of the UEMF university, which promotes equal treatment between women and men in terms of access to employment, training and mobility. , promotion and equal pay. The UEMF aims to achieve parity (equal numerical presence of men and women) and prohibits all discrimination linked to gender, ethnic and social origins, language, religion or beliefs, opinions, disability, age, etc.

Our Charter aims to develop an action plan:

- 1. Appoint a reference person
- 2. Use non-sexist, non-discriminatory, non-stereotyped communication tools
- 3. Organize awareness-raising and training activities with a view to sharing the knowledge and tools necessary to effectively promote equality between women and men and combat discrimination among staff
- 4. Support research on gender
- 5. Prevent all forms of violence and harassment.
- 6. Develop women's leadership and promote equality in the exercise of responsibilities and participation in governance bodies.

The "Women and Men Equality" charter is widely distributed within the UEMF and among its partners. This charter is revised periodically.





UEMF gender policy

The University has set itself the objective of:

has. achieve and maintain parity in numbers between men and women, using positive discrimination in the event of equality of profiles and skills,

b. ensure the same salary for the same functions between men and women, c. promote gender parity in access to senior positions at the University,

- d. include as many people as possible with reduced abilities,
- e. include people with immigrant backgrounds:

Scholarships dedicated to:

has. students from the most disadvantaged backgrounds, particularly girls from rural areas, with full coverage of tuition fees, accommodation costs and catering costs,

b. students from Sub-Saharan Africa

Monitoring and correction of gaps: salaries, rate of female applications:

has. an "Equal Opportunities" committee is set up at the level of the University Presidency to make continuous improvements regarding the Equal Opportunities policy, implement it and monitor and audit its application,

b. the UEMF constantly monitors the application rate of women, their acceptance and recruitment rate and the rate of study completion and graduation at university,

vs. an incentive system in terms of scholarships is put in place to encourage applications from women in fields where they are under-represented (artificial intelligence, mechanics, civil engineering, management positions, etc.) in addition to a policy based on discrimination positive to give more opportunities to women in the event of equality of profiles and potential,

d. The UEMF is committed to ensuring equitable salary treatment between the sexes and to correcting any discrepancy as soon as it is noted.

Maternity and paternity

In accordance with its strategy and its social and societal responsibility objectives, the UEMF ensures the health and well-being of its human resources, particularly during the period of pregnancy and maternity/paternity with the most favorable conditions on the market. Moroccan soil.

Indeed, and unlike what is practiced elsewhere where the 14-week maternity leave is covered by the CNSS (the National Social Security Fund) with a maximum payment of 6,000 Dh/month, Euromed University de Fez pays the full salary to its employees throughout the maternity leave period, regardless of the employee's rank within the University's organizational chart.

Constant monitoring of good working conditions for pregnant women is ensured, and personalized monitoring is carried out by the paramedical staff and the health and safety committee as appropriate. All employees benefit from additional health/maternity insurance which ensures reimbursement of 90% of medical costs and care incurred in the context of maternity, in addition to the granting of a fixed maternity allowance after childbirth for women employees of the UEMF and the wives of employees.





As part of its Fez-Smart-Factory project, the University is setting up a crèche dedicated to the children of all University employees and students.

Non-discrimination against women and harassment

Discrimination against women or even moral or sexual harassment are severely punished. Discrimination of any kind, especially against women, is banned from the practices and operations of the University. Any person: is liable to permanent exclusion from the University with the possibility of legal action:

1. making derogatory remarks towards women regarding:

has. physical aspect, b. the style of clothing, vs. the way of being, speaking and behaving;

2. disadvantaging women in:

has. the exercise of their functions, b. access to responsibilities when they have the required qualifications and skills, vs. staff evaluations, d. awarding grades and academic assessments for female students;

3. Any person reporting discrimination relating to any harm is fully protected

The UEMF has a Committee to combat harassment.

Participation in international networks: Women and Men Equality Consortium (EFH)

The UEMF was selected following an international call for tenders to be a member of the international consortium of eleven French-speaking establishments which will work to achieve gender equality on their campuses. The aim of the consortium is to "Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls". https://www.auf.org/nouvelles/actualites/universites-francophones-sengage-lauf-legalite-femmes-hommes-lancement-officiel-consortium-international-initie-lauf-soutien-d/











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It consists of 11 establishments, in 11 countries in various regions of the world and on 4 continents:

- Albania University of Tirana
- Algeria Abdelhamid Ibn Badis University of Mostaganem
- Cambodia Royal University of Law and Economic Sciences
- Egypt Alexandria University
- France CY Cergy Paris University
- Haiti Quisqueya University
- Lebanon Lebanese University
- Madagascar University of Toamasina
- Morocco Euromed University Fez
- Uganda Makerere University Business School
- Quebec, Canada -Polytechnique Montréal

The Gender Equality Consortium (EFH): from the idea to concrete achievements - AUF

Gender Equality Consortium in which the UEMF participates

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As part of the activities and achievements which have marked the roadmap of the EFH Consortium in which the UEMF participates, since the official launch event on June 29, 2021, here are the major achievements in this direction:

- State of play of the EFH in the eleven member universities;
- Awareness sessions and training on EFH with the support of experts;
- Information and working sessions around tools created by international associations: UN Women HeForShe and WEPs (Women's Empowerment Principles) adapted to the university environment;
- Information session on the systems of the AUF and its partners linked to EFH;





- Workshops for the design, writing and presentation of the draft EFH action plan for each university;
- Participation in various international webinars on the theme of EFH;
- Creation of an accessible "SDG5 gender equality" toolbox made up of Frenchspeaking resources.
- Production of a video of the members of the consortium on the occasion of March 8, 2022

Gender Equality Consortium (EFH) - YouTube

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/activites-et-realisations-avoir-marque-la-feuille-de-route-du

The Gender Equality Consortium (EFH): from the idea to concrete achievements - AUF

Contribution to the work of the EFH consortium

Using digital technology to empower women, Professor Mustapha Bennouna (UEMF)

Digital development is a means of access to employment and economic independence, and therefore a driver of gender equality. It is a path to autonomy favored by modern communication tools and has become necessary to drive local and regional development. Digital technologies, used in the right conditions, can contribute to achieving the objectives set in the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030 by stimulating economic growth and improving governance and results, particularly in the areas of education (SDG4) and health (SDG3). However, these positive impacts may also be compromised by the potential role of digital technology in amplifying social, economic and political inequalities.

The main challenges in the ICT field, particularly in developing countries, are lack of access and skills (especially of vulnerable populations), online harassment often targeting women and the underrepresentation of women in IT fields. In the field of Artificial Intelligence (AI), for example, the absence of women results in automated discrimination via algorithms.

The involvement of women in these areas is an asset to enrich innovation and meet their specific needs.

As a training space, but also as an actor in a sustainable and inclusive society, the role of the University is to impose digital technologies as a EFH tool by adapting them to the needs of women.

The functioning of the consortium is collaborative and participatory, and focused on notions of sharing and pooling. The work will take place over one year, from June 2021 to June 2022.

Training is scheduled with:

- The Egaé group: consulting, training and communication agency expert in equality between women and men, the fight against discrimination, diversity and the prevention of sexist and sexual violence.
- He for She(https://www.heforshe.org/en)is a solidarity campaign forgender equalitylaunched by the Women is to involve men and boys in the fight forgender equality and the womens rights, encouraging them to take action againstinequality encountered by women and men.

Furthermore, the UEMF submitted a project in response to the call for tenders (Europe Aid) on violence against women. And participates in the South South mobility program (Equality for Women and Men).

Gendered statistics within the UEMF

1-Evolution of the percentage of female students at UEMF





	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
% feminine	47.48%	47.78%	49.60%	53.96%	53.96%	54%

2-Evolution of the percentage of scholarship students at UEMF

	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021- 2022
% of scholarship holders	56.00%	67.39%	62.37%	63.25%	62.32%	62.2%

3-Evolution of the percentage of female graduate students at UEMF

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021-2022
% of graduates	58.82%	50.00%	57.457%	55.56%	54.75%	54.23%

4-Evolution of the percentage of female staff at the UEMF

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
% of female staff	30%	31%	42%	43%	51%	46%	49%





Participations in trophies in relation to gender equality Label won by the UEMF

The UEMF was rewarded for its gender equality strategy during the 6th edition of the Professional Equality Trophies award ceremony.



The UEMF won the certificate of excellence for its Gender Equality Strategy by obtaining the best score in each of the ten themes proposed in the Trophy application file.

The Professional Equality Trophy aims to recognize the commitment of institutions and reward the best actions undertaken in terms of gender equality, to promote and share good practices initiated by institutions for the promotion of equality professional and to raise awareness among all economic and social actors of the benefits of establishing professional equality on the performance of institutions.

https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/luemf-recompensee-pour-sa-strategie-degalite-femme-homme-lors-de-la

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The UEMF receives the professional equality prize



The Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) received the Fes-Meknes regional prize during the 7th edition of the Professional Equality Trophy chaired by Mr. Younes Sekkouri, Minister of Economic Inclusion, Small Business, Employment and Skills.

During this ceremony, the Fes-Meknes region Professional Equality Trophy was presented by the Minister to Prof. Mostapha Bousmina President of the Euromed University of Fez. This award recognizes the UEMF's commitment and the efforts made in terms of gender equality and highlights the good practices adopted by the institution for the promotion of professional equality.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/luemf-recoit-le-prix-de-legalite-professionnelle

After winning the "Responsible Innovation" label in 2021, the Euromed University of Fez is the winner in 2022 in the "Responsible Campus of the Year" category, ranking at the top of the French and Canadian candidate establishments.

 $\underline{\text{https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/luemf-obtient-le-label-de-linnovation-responsable-lors-de-sa-premiere}$

https://fr.le360.ma/societe/luniversite-euromed-de-fes-elue-campus-responsable-de-lannee-269175

The UEMF is a candidate for the 2023 Zairi Prize, on inclusion and diversity http://www.clicks.com/award-categories-3/





Extracts from the activities and work of UEMF students and teacher-researchers

Students:

El Mehdi Yazourh and Noura Harit

Participation in the conference "Crossed perspectives on priority issues in the Mediterranean" organized by the UfM on May 22 and 23, 2019 in Barcelona. Noura and Mehdi were the rapporteurs of the discussions on "Rethinking education: An opportunity to strengthen the empowerment of young people and women" of which they presented the main conclusionsand recommendations in plenary session

Nour Fassi:

Participation in the organization of the World Equal Opportunities Day in Fez, 2018
 EditionAndReferent in Morocco, 2019 Edition

Aicha OUJIDI:

- COP22 "Education day": A student committed to the environment
- Silver medal from the international science festival, organized in Tunisia (ATAST) in 01/2017
- Testimony during the "They move" day on March 23, 2017 at INSA Lyon

Teacher-researchers

Professor Ms. Malika kettani:

- conference: the Moroccan woman translator, challenges and future. International meeting of women writers from around the world, in tribute to Fatima Mernissi
- This year's EuroMeSCo annual conference, organized under the theme "Towards greater social justice and inclusion in the Mediterranean region", will include four inperson events in Morocco, Jordan, Tunisia and Egypt, as well as a closing in Brussels.

Prof. Mrs. Farida Bouhassoune:

- Feminine expressions, gender issues
- Women's media in Morocco: what issues for what modernity? in Plural Mediterraneanity, Ed. L'Harmattan, Paris, 2019, pp. 139-150
- Coordination of the work: Moroccan women's literature in French. Forms and subversions, Ed. Afrique Orient, Casablanca, 2020.

Pr Ms. Mounia Slighoua, & al:

• the role of rural women in the Fez-Meknes region and their role in sustainable incomegenerating activities (December 2019)

Professor Ms. Hafsa El Bekri:

 As part of the PISE (Socio-Economic Impact Project) projects, a team works on gendered professions (case of housekeepers).





Professor Mr. Abdessamad Rhalimi

- "Articulation of social time for Moroccan executives: what role for HRM? », Proceedings of the XXIXth AGRH congress, local experiments, contextualization of solutions, Lyon, October 29-31, 2018. https://hal.archives-ouvertes.fr/hal-01839321
- "Women's careers between evolution and glass ceiling: exploratory study in the case of Morocco", Communication accepted for the II International Congress organized by the Gender Institute, in partnership with the University of Angers, August 27 to 30, 2019.
- "Can we talk about female leadership in Morocco? exploratory study in the two major regions of Morocco", 2nd international conference "services, tourism and distribution in emerging countries", organized jointly by HEC Rabat (CReSC) and the Sorbonne Paris Cité University (CEPN-CNRS), Rabat, October 19 and 20.
- "What socially responsible HRM practices to reconcile family life and professional life
 of Moroccan executives? », 2nd international conference of the Tunisian Association
 for Scientific Research in Risk-Management, Hammamet, April 29, 30 and May 1, 2018,
 Tunisia.
- "Human resources management in Morocco: can we adopt practices in favor of gender equality in the company? », 1st international symposium co-organized by CITRS ESTEM research center, Morocco and the LAREQUOI research center of the University of Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines, Casablanca, April 3 and 4, 2018, Morocco
- Thesis prepared and defended at Sorbonne Paris Nord University (2017), "Careers of women executives and the glass ceiling in Morocco: some lessons from the mass distribution sector",

Professor Mr Hicham Sebti:

- Teaching module: "Feminine entrepreneurship"
- Research project: "Covid-19 and resilience of Moroccan women at work: analyzing the effects and imagining desirable possibilities".

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Activities of Professor Ms. Maha Gmira holder of the Women in Science Chair



The "Women in Science: Al and Futures" Chair aims to counter the problem of female underrepresentation in the field of science through various activities aimed at increasing the recruitment, retention and progression of women in science and particularly in Intelligence. Artificial. Maha GMIRA, Ph.D., Eng. Professor of Artificial Intelligence at UEMF and holder of the Women in Sciences chair

www.ueuromed.org/womenchair





UNESCO World Conference on Higher Education (#WHEC2022), in Barcelona



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Article: "In Africa, putting AI in the hands of women".

https://www.polymtl.ca/carrefour-actualite/magazine-poly/en-afrique-mise-lia-dans-les-mains-des-femmes?fbclid=IwAR0SGk7WhlRF0-15HnZ949QrS5NhGRKeCtU3ahL9WPkNypm42UNzc3uY8Cs

Participation of Pr. Maha Gmira in the 4th #ASRIC congress



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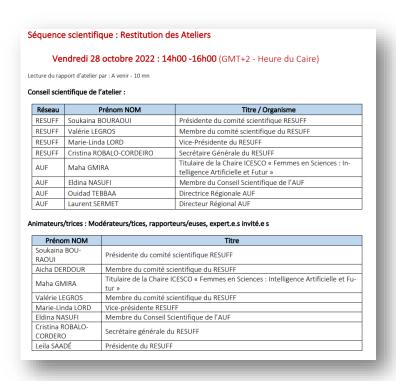


Participation of Pr. Maha Gmira, at Expo 2020 Dubai, for the 2nd time!



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Contributionby Pr. Maha Gmiraat French-speaking scientific days



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Communication: World Speech Day: Women's perspectives on the world post Covid (June 17, 2020)

Al Bootcamp for girls in Guelmim

https://fb.watch/eP97oqVVq6/





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The "Policy Briefs": extract from the work of the RIEMAS think tank

The "Policy Briefs" | UEMF (ueuromed.org)

Chercheur(s)	Intitulé	Date
Ahlam MOHAMMADI, Abdessamad RHALIMI	L'importance du renforcement du rôle des femmes dans la relance post-covid : Introduction	Juillet 2021
Mohamed CHAFIKI	L'Importance du rôle des femmes dans la transition vers un nouveau modèle de développement inclusif et résilient	Juillet 2021
Nasma JRONDI	Vers la création d'un « écosystème » durable pour la préservation d'un équilibre des genres	Juillet 2021
Maryam ZOULALI	Les défis majeurs de la promotion du rôle des femmes en tant que vecteur de développement	Juillet 2021
Nathalie PILHES	Le partage de la gouvernance entre les femmes et les hommes : Rôle du Gender and Governance Action Platform (2GAP)	Juillet 2021

Guest lectures

Conference: the society of the vulnerable
 Ms. Najat Vallaud Belkacem, former French Minister of Women's Rights and
 President of the NGO ONE France.







• Conference "Current challenges of female entrepreneurship"

Ms. Belkziz President and CEO of Société d'Informatique



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Webinars

- Role of the media and parity -15/12/2020
 https://ueuromed.org/en/node/2124
- The importance of strengthening the role of women in post-covid recovery(March 17, 2021)





Exposure

"Women under the influence of codes" WeArt and Rotaract UEMF clubs.



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International Women's Day

March 8, 2022



For this international women's rights day, the Euromed University of Fez, in the person of Mr. President Prof. Mostapha Bousmina, welcomes the laudable efforts that the University is undertaking in this direction to ensure that all female students and employees a healthy environment where equality and kindness prevail. Prof. Mostapha Bousmina took this opportunity to highlight the contribution and commitment of UEMF women to the progress of the university. Thanks to their ambition and dedication, they now occupy key positions that shape society: they are leaders, influential women and proactive.

https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/journee-specifique/journee-internationale-des-droits-des-femmes-luemf-met-la

Euromed University of Fez celebrates International Women's Rights Day March 8, 2023







The Euromed University of Fez, like every year, celebrates UEMFist women who inspire us with their ambition, creativity, dedication and strength.

The opportunity to recall the contribution and commitment of UEMF women to the progress of the university and also to celebrate the values of respect for individuals, equal opportunities and social inclusion.

In this sense, the UEMF works concretely on the promotion of gender equality at several levels in perfect harmony with the enlightened directions of His Majesty King Mohammed VI, may God help him, who underlined, during his speech on the 23rd anniversary of Throne Day, the major role that Moroccan women must play to support the socio-economic, cultural and social development of our country.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/journee-specifique/luniversite-euromed-de-fes-celebre-la-journee-internationale-des

Celebration of March 8, 2023 by the clubs



On the occasion of International Women's Rights Day, several clubs and students were active in organizing various activities. Several competitions were at the meeting, including chess





tournament, bridge building challenge, gaming, coding, sports activities. The day was animated by a karate demonstration and entertainment from the Afrovibes club. The university also celebrated its women with the meeting of our student Madame Ornella Lekongo for the release of her first book. Those present had the opportunity to chat with her about her journey, her inspirations and her passion for writing. The end of the day was marked by a thematic film screening and the presentation of prizes to the winning women.





Activities and events organized between 2022 and 2023

Conference on the theme "Gender inequality and economic violence"



The Socioeconomic Impact Project (PISE) is a module that draws on the Project-Based Learning (PBL) approach to encourage students to explore real-world problems and challenges in an active learning mode and committed. In this regard, all of the PISEs (14 projects) carried out by students of the Grande Ecole program, 3rd year of the Euromed Business School, are part of the Women's Men's Equality Action Plan (EFH) of the UEMF.

As part of these Socioeconomic Impact Projects (PISE), a conference under the theme "Gender inequality and economic violence" was organized on Monday, December 19, within the university. This event was led by Mr Amine Baha director of the Batha multifunctional center for the empowerment of women victims of violence and Ms Amsae El Mehdi president of the Initiative Association for the Protection of Women's Rights (IPDF).

The conference saw the participation of more than 70 people (students, faculty and administration) in hybrid mode.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/projets-impact-socioeconomique-par-leuromed-business-school

The UEMF commits with the AUF for gender equality March 17, 2023







After the official launch of the international consortium of eleven French-speaking establishments working to achieve gender equality in June 2021, Euromed University of Fez presents at the experience sharing workshop organized by the University Agency of the Francophonie.

The event which took place this Friday, March 17, 2023, in Paris was marked by the launch of the workshop summarizing the work of the French-speaking Consortium for Gender Equality on campus. This meeting aimed at developing an action plan for gender equality made it possible to present the achievements of the Consortium at the end of its two years of activity, but also its prospects, under the sign of international cooperation .

Considering that gender equality is not only a fundamental human right, but that it is also a prerequisite for the establishment of a sustainable and socially responsible university, the AUF decided to launch with the support from UN Women a call for applications on March 8, 2021 for the creation of a consortium of establishments wishing to engage in an equality process on their campuses.

Eleven establishments were selected to join this international collective. The ambition of this Consortium is to provide effective and operational support to establishments wishing to engage in this approach with a view to acting on the persistent inequalities which do not spare our universities.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/luemf-sengage-avec-lauf-pour-legalite-femmes- hommes

www.auf.org/nouvelles/agenda/deux-annees-de-travail-collaboratif-faveur-de-legalite-femmes- hommes-a-luniversite-atelier-de-partage-dexperiences-consortium-international-initie-lauf/

Round table: Women's work in Morocco March 20, 2023







The Euroemd Institute of Legal and Political Sciences organized a round table on March 20, 2023 on: Women's work in Morocco, moderated by Ms. Kenza Semmoud, journalist and associative actress.

This event, held as part of the celebration of World Women's Day, was an opportunity to relate the different forms of inequity and injustice from which women still suffer in the workplace, public and private. The activity was moderated by two students from the Institute.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/congres-et-colloques/table-ronde-le-travail-feminin-aumaroc

Orange Day: Euromed Business School students and staff condemn violence against women November 25, 2022



It is by wearing the color orange, the symbol of a better future, without violence against women and girls around the world and the official color of the international mobilization day (Orange Day), that the students and staff of the Euromed Business School challenged the brutalities perpetrated daily against women.

For Euromed Business School, coming together on this occasion is a sign of solidarity with all women and girls around the world, recalling that November 25 is a flagship event that should not go unnoticed.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/journee-specifique/orange-day-les-etudiants-et-personnel-de-leuromed-business-school

"Violence against women": conference by Ms. Najat Vallaud Belkacem December 21, 2022







During her 3rd conference at Euromed University in Fez, Ms. Najat Vallaud-Belkacem raised the issue of violence perpetrated against women, a phenomenon which persists today despite efforts made in this direction.

"Violence against women is today considered among the most flagrant and widespread human rights violations throughout the world," declared Ms. Najet Vallaud-Belkacem. The objective of this conference is therefore to recall the seriousness of this phenomenon capable of causing damage or suffering of a physical, sexual, psychological or economic nature to the victim, of course, but also to society. It is a constant fight and a permanent commitment that Ms. Najet Vallaud-Belkacem has led since her appointment as Minister of Women's Rights, government spokesperson in 2012, then Minister of Women's Rights, the City, Youth and Sports in 2014.

Prof. Mostapha Bousmina, President of the Euromed University of Fez, took this opportunity to recall the importance of combating all kinds of inequality and particularly cultural violence against women. "Violence against women is not only physical, psychological or economic, it is primarily cultural violence." expressed Prof. Mustapha Bousmina who also highlighted the contribution and commitment of women at the UEMF level. Thanks to their skills and dedication, they now occupy key positions, they are leaders, influential women and proactive.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/violences-faites-aux-femmes-conference-de-mme-najat-vallaud

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kaeUDrIGKL4

www.fr.le360.ma/societe/violences-faites-aux-femmes-une-conference-de-najat-vallaud-belkacem-a-luniversite-euromed-de-fes-272618/

Euromed University presents at the CUA Stakeholders workshop in Nairobi: "Program for Women and youth Entrepreneurs"







The Euromed University of Fez was present at the Stakeholders workshop of the African Union Commission (AUC) in Nairobi, Kenya through the participation of Pr. Hafsa El Bekri, teacher-researcher at the Euromed Business School of the UEMF and co-director of the Research Institute for European, Mediterranean, and African Studies (RIEMAS).

The Stakeholders workshop of the African Union Commission was held between September 20 and 22 in Nairobi under the theme "Program for Women and youth Entrepreneurs". This edition of the Workshop aimed to develop a continental program for the development of entrepreneurship, taking into account regulation, finance, the development of entrepreneurial skills, education, access to digital technology, regional integration and trade.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/ateliers-workshops/luniversite-euromed-presente-austakeholders-workshop-du-cua-nairobi





Celebrating the success of women pharmacists



As part of the conferences and meetings organized by the Euromed University of Fez, a seminar was held on October 26, 2023 in collaboration with the union chamber of community pharmacists of Fez, around the theme "The community pharmacist: Innovations, Expanded Responsibilities and Impact on Health Care". A meeting marked by a strong female presence, making this conference an opportunity to celebrate the success of women pharmacists represented by experts in the profession who delivered enriching speeches in relation to the theme.

This conference was attended by several professionals from the pharmaceutical and pharmacy fields, among others Dr Fatima Zohra Khayar, industrial and pharmacy pharmacist, member of the board of directors of Pharmacy, Brussels, President of the Athena center, President of the medical-pharmaceutical consultation of Schaerbeek, Brussels and Dr Aicha Zahi, community pharmacist and President of the Moroccan Society for the Valorization of the Officinal Act.

The speakers addressed various topics related to the theme, notably the evolution of the role of the community pharmacist in Belgium: Trends and innovations and also the extent to which we can promote pharmaceutical services in pharmacies.

This meeting allowed both students and professionals in the field to exchange questions and answers during the session with the speakers present on the different facets linked to the community pharmacist and the challenges of the pharmaceutical profession.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/seminaire-le-pharmacien-dofficine-innovations-responsabilites-elargies





2024: Euromed University of Fez at the heart of action for the SDGs

Awareness raising on violence prevention

"On November 15, 2023, we immersed ourselves in stimulating discussions with the students of Laurence School. From confronting school violence to deconstructing gender barriers for a more equal society, every voice was heard. Let's remember together this day where we collectively discussed and aimed for an inclusive and equitable future!"

A big thank you to @Etablissement Laurence for being an exceptional partner during our event! Your support and collaboration had a significant impact. A special appreciation for the warm welcome from your dedicated team."

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Awareness against sexually transmitted diseases







The Rotaract UEMF club organized an awareness day against sexually transmitted diseases such as HIV and Hepatitis-C as well as anonymous screening.

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Organization of a PINK OCTOBER day



"Our flagship action of October within the framework of the theme of the month "Pink October". Rotaract UEMF organized a day dedicated to awareness and the fight against breast cancer for students and staff of the university, including a palpation session for women of the university".

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March 8: Tribute to the UEMFist female force



Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) celebrated International Women's Day on March 8 by paying tribute to the resilience and achievements of its female colleagues and students. President Prof. Mostapha Bousmina praised the commitment of UEMF women to the development of the university, stressing the importance of equal opportunities and social inclusion. UEMF implements fair recruitment policies and ensures equal access to positions of responsibility for women. During this celebration, under the theme "Investing in Women: Accelerating the Pace," the university also announced support measures for women during maternity and for mothers of children with disabilities, illustrating its commitment to an inclusive work environment. Finally, the event highlighted the growing role of Moroccan women as leaders and agents of change, actively contributing to the development of society.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/journee-specifique/le-08-mars-hommage-la-force-feminine-uemfiste





Harmonies and Colors: Success of the 6th Edition of the UEMF Talents Show



Euromed University Fez highlighted the talents and creativity of its students during the 6th edition of its flagship event, the UEMF Talents Show. Thursday, April 25. The event was an opportunity to celebrate diversity creativity within UEMF community, showcasing a

variety of artistic talents, from music and dance to poetry and live painting.

Under the watchful eye of a jury of experts, including renowned personalities such as Mrs. Nabila Maane, Mrs. Nejjari Latifa and Mr. EL Alaoui Abdelouahab, the participants competed in audacity to win the coveted prizes.

The participants during the evening dazzled the audience with their performances. Ismail El Ayachi moved with his cover of the song "Ahwak" by Abdelhalim Hafez, while Pitake Maureen Glaubert captivated the audience with her rap. Imane Essaber, accompanied by the group Umusic Academy, also caused a sensation with a musical composition. Participant Imane Zguida was honored with a special jury prize for her poetic performance.

This evening embodied the richness and vitality of art in all its forms, reflecting UEMF's commitment to the cultural development of its student community.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/activites-pedagogiques-et-culturelles/harmonies-et-couleurs-succes-de-la-6eme-edition-de





UEMF nominated for the Zairi International Awards for Excellence in Higher Education in its 3rd edition



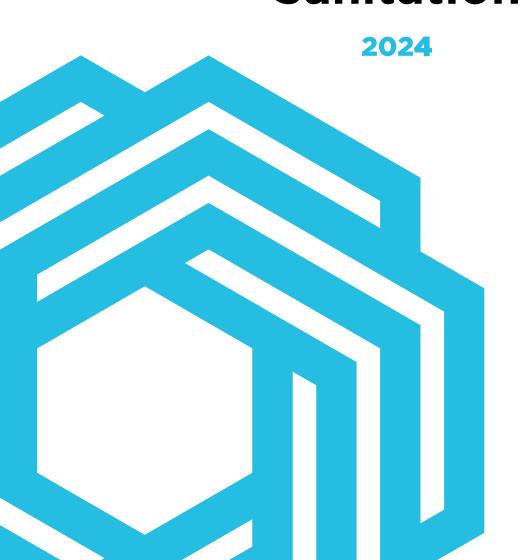
UEMF has been shortlisted for the third edition of the prestigious ZAIRI International Prize for Excellence in Higher Education, in 2024, in the "Equity and Inclusion" category.

The award, administered annually by the Center for Learning Innovations and Personalized Knowledge Solutions (CLICKS), is an official international recognition of higher education institutions around the world that are creating impact in specific areas related to research, digital transformation, community engagement, internationalization, equity, etc.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-concours/luemf-nominee-pour-le-prix-zairi-international-awards-pour-lexcellence



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SDG6 Report: Clean Water and Sanitation

Water Policy at the UEMF

The UEMF campus is an Eco-Campus which meets the best international standards in terms of sustainable development. It was certified by COP 22 and recently obtained the French-speaking responsible innovation label.

Actions made

- Raising awareness among the university community regarding the reduction of water consumption and periodic tours of the Heritage Department to detect possible leaks and monitoring the application of the measures put in place;
- Recording of water consumption statistics and decision-making in the event of leaks or waste:
- Courses and seminars concerning sustainable development (one of the seven pillars of transversal teaching within the UEMF) and environmental responsibility.
- Using push taps
- Installation in progress of pipes and basins for rainwater recovery: the UEMF is connected to the urban network;
- Recirculation of gray water (in progress);
- Uses of wells for irrigation and watering;
- Closed circuit water cascade;
- Free drinking water fountains
- Drinking water available and free for the UEMF community;
- Well for watering and irrigation
- Supplying toilet flushes (WC) with recovered water
- Lake for rainwater collection
- Development and management of green spaces: The UEMF adopts reasoned management of its green spaces adapted to the hot and continental climate of the Fez-Meknes region. "Drip" watering allows significant water savings. The majority of trees are olive trees (which are heat resistant and do not consume much water).







Teaching and research-innovation actions

The UEMF has several training and research programs concerning sustainable development in general and water in particular:

- Master in Environmental Engineering and Water Management;
- Master in Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency
- Master in Design and Engineering of Green Buildings;
- Master in Transport and Sustainable Mobility;
- Civil Engineering (water resources training modules, etc.)
- Architecture

Modules and courses taught: Water-water treatment-Fluid mechanics - Energy and environment-Analytical chemistry and environment, water, soil and air-Water quality in watersheds - Aquatic ecology -Remote sensing and GIS-Hydrology, urban hydrology and hydrogeology-Water treatment-Modeling of hydroecosystems- Water management, dams, runoff, water pollution, water saving, etc.

Technology platforms

The UEMF has several high-level technological platforms in different areas of water analysis and water chemistry:

Devices: spectrometers, spectrophotometers, water chemistry, sensors, turbidimeters, process photometers, metal analyzers, COD analyzers, etc.

These platforms are shared and are used for training by and for research and also to conduct partnership and finalized research. They are also the tool allowing teacher-researchers and students to imagine, design and develop new devices, processes and products with the objective of technological transfer to the national private sector or the creation of new startups and spinouts. They are also made available to partner universities, particularly those in the Fès-Meknes and national regions, and also to companies to support them in their innovation strategies and strengthening their competitiveness in the face of a very competitive international environment.

Partnership

Participation in the development of policies at local, regional and national levels to contribute to the water economy.

Reduction in drinking water consumption

Two objectives are defined for the demand for drinking water:

- Limitation of sanitary water needs, for example thanks to hydro devices- ethrifty.
- Limit the use of drinking water for uses other than "food" and "personal hygiene" (HQE).

Thus, to meet the first requirement, targets for maximum flow rates are assigned to the different types of sanitary devices:

Dual-control flush 3L/6L-Urinal 1L-Sink faucet 3L/min Shower 6L/min.On the other hand, drinking water is not necessary for some uses such as WC, watering and maintenance (cleaning) of the building.





In such cases-Lhas, gray water as well as rainwater can afteres treatment replace l'potable water. This therefore requires a second water network which is not potable on the plot and involves significant water savings.

The water to be managed on the site is of four types: - Rainwater - Gray water, or lightly loaded wastewater - Highly loaded sewage water - Wastewater leaving the kitchens.

Are rainwater-same to be divided into two parts which are the clear reusable rainwater collectable on roofs and with other storage devices as well as the charged rainwater running off on parking lots and roads. In the planned water management and in order to make the best use of the project's potential, clear rainwater is collected over the entire roof surface of the site and then stored in underground concrete tanks distributed regularly throughout the site.

The stored rainwater will be reused either directly for cleaning facades and irrigation or indirectly after a phytorestoration treatment. The water reused directly for cleaning will then be drained via the trenches at the foot of the facades and infiltrated at the same time as the irrigation water thanks to the vegetated surfaces. Contaminated rainwater from roads first passes a hydrocarbon separator in order to decontaminate it and then joins the phytorestoration treatment. Likewise, gray water from showers and sinks is pre-filtered before entering the filter basins.

The wastewater leaving the site's kitchens passes through an oil and grease filter then a heat recovery system (heat pump) in order to recover it and then ends up in the sewers. Sewage water is collected at the outlet of the toilets and sent directly to the sewers.





Water conservation - Underground water tank (fire and sanitary and waterfall, Euromed University of Fez)







Water conservation - Underground water tank (watering, Euromed University of Fez)

Honors

The UEMF campus certified by COP 22







UEMF finalist for The Green Gown Award (2022)

The Green Gown Award or commonly known as "The Green Gown Award" is an award that recognizes outstanding sustainability initiatives undertaken by universities and colleges around the world. It is organized in partnership with the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) and supported by the AUF, the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) and the International Association of Universities (IAU).

This year, 56 finalists were selected and they represent 19 countries around the world. Among them, we find five establishments that are members of the Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie:



- In Canada: HEC Montreal;
- In France: Institut Mines-Télécom Nord Europe;
- In Morocco: Euromed University of Fez (UEMF);
- In Mexico: National Autonomous University of Mexico and Veracruzana University.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/luemf-finaliste-au-prix-green-gown-award-pour-ses-initiatives





Responsible Campus of the Year



The Euromed University of Fez was named winner of the "RESPONSIBLE CAMPUS OF THE YEAR" Prize, during the ceremony organized in Paris, on Tuesday October 4, 2022, under the effective presidency of the Minister of Higher Education and French Government Research.

The "Responsible Establishment of the Year" category rewards UEMF's commitment to the SDGs and its lasting impact to become an organization responsible for the challenges of the transition in four main areas:

- Leadership and governance;
- Real Estate and Operations;
- Learning, teaching and research;
- Partnership and commitment.

http://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/luemf-laureate-du-prix-campus-responsable-de-lannee





Responsible innovation label



The Responsible Innovation Label was awarded to the UEMF during its first 2020/2021 edition for its project entitled "**Sustainable UEMF program**". This label is valid from 25 10 2021 to 26 10 2024.

The Responsible Innovation Label is intended for higher education and research establishments. Its objective is twofold: to map and promote responsible innovations from French-speaking university establishments around the world, but also to deploy the responsible innovation network to promote synergies between universities, civil society and the socio-economic sector working for the development of a responsible company.

https://ueuromed.org/file/label_innovation_responsable.pdf

People's Choice Award

https://ueuromed.org/es/news/anuncios-varios/trois-etudiantes-de-lemadu-rommagent-le-peoples-choice-award-dune-competition

Study of the hydraulic network of the DAM.MEDINA project inspired by the local oasis water system, and ancestral systems (Khettarat and Seguia) existing in the southern region of Marrakech. Students from the EMADU School of Architecture of the UEMF proposed, in reference to the bordering dam, a veil, a single reinforced concrete element, which acts as a major water pump to irrigate the green spaces of the project.

Prize for Best Oral Communication at the 4th International Congress

The First Prize for Best Oral Communication at the 4th International Congress on "Liquid Effluent Treatment and Environmental Preservation" TELPE-2019 in Hammamet - Tunisia (from December 20 to 22, 2019) was awarded to Pr. Farah El Hassani (Euromed Faculty of Engineering of the UEMF) on the subject: Contamination of water by metallic trace elements from mining waste in the mining district of Tighza, central Morocco.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cedoc/prix-de-la-meilleure-communication-orale-au-4eme-congres-international





Research work

Our publications can be consulted at the link:

https://ueuromed.org/innovation/scientific-production

Doctoral defense in Science and Technology for Engineering by Ms. Fayrouz EL HAMDANI, under the theme:

Simulation and optimization of a CSP plant for coupling to a direct osmosis desalination process.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cedoc/soutenance-de-doctorat-genie-des-procedes

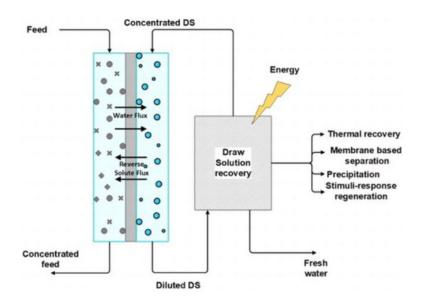
Water desalination by forward osmosis: drawing solutes and recovery methods - review

Imane Chaoui

Teacher. Souad Abderafi

Teacher. Sébastien Vaudreuil

Professor Tijani Bounahmidi



Water production has become a serious concern nowadays due to many environmental and social factors. Conventional desalination processes are considered energy-intensive, as energy consumption represents 50 to 60% of the cost of water production.

In this article, a state-of-the-art update of newly developed suction solutes such as deep eutectic solvents, ionic liquids, smart materials, and conventional FO suction solutes has been carried out. Finally, the challenges, opportunities and future prospects of FO technology were discussed.

Forward osmosis water desalination: suction solutes and recovery methods - review: Environmental Technology Reviews: Vol 8, No 1 (tandfonline.com)





Conference and broadcast

Management of water supplies by Dr. Ahmed Rachid El Khattabi

Dr. Ahmed Rachid El-Khattabi, recognized specialist in urban and regional planning at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, gave a seminar to engineers in Civil Engineering and Environmental Engineering, students at the Euromed Polytechnic School in the UEMF.

The seminar focused on the concept of water demand management as an approach that treats supplies as fixed in the short term while aiming to adjust demand.



https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/gestion-des-aalimentation-eneau-par-dr-ahmed-rachid-el

Pr. Farah El Hassani analyzes the problem of water stress in Morocco on Al Oula

Pr. Farah El Hassani, professor at the Euromed Polytechnic School, was the guest of a flagship program on Al Oula where she spoke about the management of water resources, a topical theme that causes a lot of controversy of ink.

https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/pr-farah-el-hassani-analyse-la-problematique-du-stress-hydrique-au

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gdY0ymhpRuw

Conference: The impact of climate change on water resources March 8, 2023

A conference led by Pr. Lhoussaine BOUCHAOU around the impact of climate change on water resources illustrated by case studies applied to the Moroccan context.





During this event organized by the Euromed Polytechnic School (EPS), Professor BOUCHAOU gave a general overview of existing water resources in Morocco, focusing on the water cycle and linking it to the country's climatic context. in order to introduce the problem of water stress, as well as the necessary characteristics of a balanced process of integrated water management. He then discussed the research structures treating water at the national level, as well as certain current development projects.

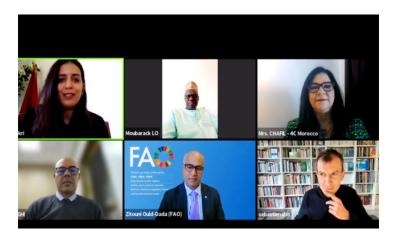
The speaker closed his seminar by detailing various research topics including:

- Climatic processes and atmospheric circulation;
- Snow dynamics in the Moroccan Atlas Mountains;
- Groundwater dynamics and water quality;
- Agricultural water management: water saving techniques.



https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/conference-limpact-du-changement-climatique-sur-les-ressources-en

Round table: water, agriculture and food security, building a Nexus approach for the climate change narrative in Africa February 2, 2023



The Research Institute for European, Mediterranean, and African Studies (RIEMAS), Think-Tank of the Euromed University of Fez organized its first round table of the 1.5 Hours for Climate - Africa Moonshot





Initiative, which focused on the theme "Water, Agriculture and Food Security: Building a Nexus Approach to the Climate Change Narrative in Africa".

1.5 hours for Climate - Africa Climate Moonshot Initiative, is a project supported by RIEMAS, 4C Morocco, Euro-Mediterranean Economists Association - EMEA, Mercure Cab Fatima B. NDOYE and Positive Agenda Advisory. These monthly thematic meetings aim to bring together high-level guests and regional experts around major issues related to climate action in order to contribute to the creation of a dynamic conducive to advocacy in favor of a climate agenda anchored in African realities ahead of COP28.

This round table was moderated by Professor Hafsa El Bekri, teacher at Euromed Business School and Co-Director of RIEMAS.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/ateliers-workshops/table-ronde-eau-agriculture-et-securite-alimentaire-construire-une

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MCPCJ-UocqA

Educational visit to the Al Wahda dam, currently the largest hydraulic infrastructure in the Kingdom May 6, 2023



Students of the first year of the civil engineering cycle at Euromed Polytechnic School, accompanied by their teacher Mr. Issam Al Korachi, carried out, on May 6, 2023, an educational visit to the Al Wahda dam, currently larger hydraulic infrastructure of the Kingdom.

The students received detailed explanations from Mr. Kassemi, engineer at the Sebou Hydraulic Basin Agency, and Mr. Tantaoui, head of the dam, particularly with regard to the type and structure of the development, the nature of the hydroelectric station, as well as the operating principle of the ancillary works of the dam, such as spillways and gates.

Educational visit to the Al Wahda dam, currently the largest hydraulic infrastructure in the Kingdom





CLUB WE GREEN IN ACTION: » IMPROVE THE IFRANE NATIONAL PARK: LET'S OPEN OUR EYES! »



Saturday October 28, 2023; the "We Green" club of students from the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) organized an awareness day for the benefit of its members through the visit of several environmental centers as well as a cleaning action in the national park from Ifrane.

As part of these social activities, the "We Green" club kicked off this day aimed at raising awareness among the general public regarding environmental issues with the main objective: To encourage reflection around environmental issues, create ecological habits through a cleaning action and an awareness of biodiversity issues through a visit to the Ifrane national park, its fish farming station in Ras El Mae and its cedar house. The day was marked in particular by a cleaning action in the forest of the Zerouka I water body of Ifrane with the aim of reducing the negative impact of waste and residues which affect the environment.

Note that Zerrouka I is a small, shallow drainable artificial fish pond. It is located on the Zerrouka wadi (or Zrouka), the main tributary of the Tizguite wadi. The dike is located approximately 300m from the source, so that the waters from it flow directly into it. The reservoir is limited by a concrete wall, at least on the west bank. The waters of the spring are also used to supply the city of Ifrane with drinking water.

At this body of water which is an integral part of the Oued Tizguite Ramsar Site; The vegetation is not very varied (around fifteen species with a wide geographical distribution) and is very limited in space, the edges of the lake being concreted and mowing is frequent.

It is a fairly protected trout body of water, somewhat interesting for birds. It is home to few winter residents (less than 400 birds), the population being mainly composed of divers: coots and crested coots, little grebes, pochards, tufts and nyrocas, with sometimes shovelers and/or mallards. Among the breeders, the Eurasian Coot (20-25 pairs), the Crested Coot (around 10 pairs) and the Little Grebe (5-8 pairs) are the most regular.

Finally, it should be noted that the Euromed University of Fez is a public utility, non-profit institution with an eco-campus meeting international standards which constitutes a pleasant and stimulating environment for its students coming from more than 40 nationalities.

UEMF winners are equipped with training on soft skills, study skills, life-skills and professional skills and this profile; based on several pillars; allows students to acquire numerous skills linked in particular to multilingualism, multiculturalism, innovation and entrepreneurship, the digital environment, international mobility, and sustainable development in addition to the pillar of social responsibility and eco-citizenship through which we instill in students the values of respect for the environment, sustainable development and civic responsibility.

https://www.oujdacity.net/national-article-157654-fr/club-we-green-en-action-sublimez-le-parc-national-difrane-ouvrons-les-yeux.html

https://premiumtravelnews.com/2023/10/30/club-we-green-parc-national-difrane/





2024: Euromed University of Fez at the heart of action for the SDGs

Wahid BENKHADDA wins the Best Oral Communication Award at the ISMESH 2024
International Symposium



We are proud to announce that Mr. Wahid BENKHADDA, a fourth-year doctoral student, won the prestigious award for best oral communication at the ISMESH 2024 International Symposium. This distinction was awarded to him for his exceptional presentation during the event, which was held on May 7 and 8 at the Ecole Supérieure de Technologie in Fez.

Mr. BENKHADDA's participation in this symposium was part of his thesis project in the field of materials and environmental chemistry, in which he raises the issue of olive margins; a widespread problem at the regional, national level but also throughout the Mediterranean basin region.

We extend our most sincere congratulations to Mr. Wahid BENKHADDA for this well-deserved recognition which highlights the commitment of UEMF and its community to academic excellence and innovative research.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cedoc/wahid-benkhadda-rommage-le-prix-de-la-meilleure-oral-communication-au-symposium





UEMF celebrates International Mountain Day differently



On March 1, 2024, the Euromed University of Fez organized an international symposium entitled "Restoring mountain ecosystems: the case of the Fez-Meknes region", in collaboration with several partners, including the Institute of Legal and Political Sciences (ISJP) and the African Network for Sustainable Development (RA2D). The event, organized in response to the International Mountain Day, addressed the challenges of restoring mountain ecosystems, in line with the initiative of the United Nations Decade on Ecosystem Restoration (2021-2030).

Over two days, the conference brought together experts, researchers and field stakeholders to discuss ecological issues and sustainable development in the mountains through panels focusing on the social, economic and political challenges of this theme. The second day took place in the commune of Tazouta, with practical activities such as hiking, awareness-raising workshops and exhibitions of local products. This edition highlighted the importance of preserving mountain ecosystems while involving local populations and strengthening the solidarity economy.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/congres-et-colloques/luemf-celebre-la-journee-internationale-de-la-montagne-autrement



SDG7 Report

Clean and affordable energy

2024









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SDG7 report:Clean and affordable energy

Introduction

The theme of Clean and Affordable Energy constitutes one of the priority areas of the UEMF strategic plan. It is both a training and research theme, and a topic on the agenda in the development of the eco campus.

Training

Mechanical and Energy Engineering (EPS)

Main activities: Learning todefine the specifications, design, model, develop, optimize, implement and manage production systems for goods and services:

- in the fields of R&D services in industry, transport and energy for the "Mechanics and Industrial Engineering" course,
- in the areas of heat transfer, waste treatment and the development of process reactors for the "Energy Environment" course.

Electrical Engineering (EPS)

Main activities: Learn to design and implement electrical systems and acquire multidisciplinary skills in automation, signal processing, electronics and industrial computing.:

- The "Electric Energy" option trains engineers involved in the production, transport, distribution and transformation of electrical energy and renewable energies.
- The "Embedded Systems" option trains engineers capable of designing and implementing complex technological systems integrating components from different technologies (electronic components, computer and telecommunications hardware, software, networks, mechanical devices)

Civil Engineering sector (EPS)

Main activities:

Learn to:

- design and implement structures using various types of energy: electrical, mechanical, hydraulic, solar, wind, oil, etc.
- use sustainable construction standards to best integrate ecology during each stage of the construction, renovation or rehabilitation of a structure.
- identify the environmental impacts of projects throughout their life cycle.
- participate in the design and sizing of the envelope and equipment of high energy efficiency buildings.
- make the best choices and make the best decisions in a complex energy context

Sector: Master in Transport and Sustainable Mobility (EPS)





Modules taught in relation to energy

- Energy and climate change;
- Freight transportation systems
- Environmental and transport economics;
- Sustainable development ;
- Sustainable transport and mobility
- Environmentally friendly vehicle engineering;
- Operation of rail and guided transport;
- Choice of transport infrastructure and sustainability;
- Logistics infrastructure engineering;
- Supply Chain Management;



Master: DESIGN AND ENGINEERING OF GREEN BUILDINGS (CIBV)

Modules taught in relation to energy:

- Transfer phenomena;
- Fluid mechanics :
- General and applied thermodynamics;
- Materials for energy efficiency in buildings;
- Standards and climate;
- Ventilation and lighting of the building;
- Air conditioning, heating and energy integration;
- Renewable energies for buildings;
- Eco-design of a building;
- Energy analysis and economic evaluation of the building;
- Green and smart buildings;
- Sustainable development and waste management;
- Preliminary project for an efficient building;

Specialized Master: Functional Materials and Additive Manufacturing (EPS)

Modules taught in relation to energy:

- Ceramic, polymer and metal materials
- Design adapted to additive manufacturing;
- Energy beam additive manufacturing;
- Industrial manufacturing processes;
- Mechanics and aging of materials:
- Additive manufacturing for the aeronautics and automotive industries;
- Additive manufacturing for the medical field;
- Biomaterials and their applications;

Specialized Master: Environmental Engineering and Water Management (EPS)

The sector aims to train executives with a transversal vision of environmental issues and water management in particular. The development of clean technologies (processes, methods or tools) in order to resolve environmental problems attributable to human activities is highlighted with a focus on the Euro-Mediterranean region.

To do this, the student acquires in this sector advanced knowledge in the field of the environment (scientific and technical methods, knowledge of ecosystems, techniques for analyzing and treating pollutants, water management and treatment, remote sensing tools and GIS, national and international policy, green economy, etc.) and energy efficiency

Architecture sector





Main energy activities:

Learn to:

- Promote urban planning and architectural choices that favor natural resources, integrate bioclimatic principles and guarantee good thermal insulation of the entire building envelope while respecting current legislation.
- Use materials that consume little energy for their manufacture, transport and implementation.
- Use construction techniques with low impact on the environment and energy consumption.
- Promote the use of renewable energies and/or low-polluting fuels.
- Opt for the choice of "intelligent" equipment (low-consumption lighting and household appliances, efficient and correctly sized heating, etc.).

Lifelong training

The UEMF also has a rich offering of continuing training in the energy field.

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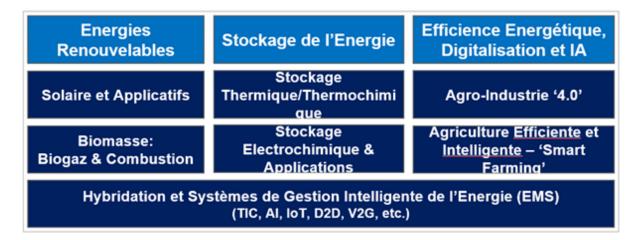
It also defines offers in response to the needs of local and regional partners.

Research

Innovation structures

Agro Energy TIC Valley

It is a mixed platform for testing, research and training in the fields of bioenergy and energy storage, created jointly by the EuroMed University of Fez and the Institute for Research in Solar Energy and New Energies. (IRESEN).



Publications and scientific partnerships

The UEMF contributes to international scientific production in the fields of energy: energy efficiency, renewable energies, intelligent energy management, thermal energy, etc.

https://ueuromed.org/innovation/scientific-production

Several doctoral theses are carried out on the theme of energy

https://ueuromed.org/formation-doctorale/formation-doctorale-sciences-de-lingenieur





The UEMF also carries out a large number of projects, some within a cooperation framework: https://ueuromed.org/innovation/research-project

Technology platforms

UEMF has several high-level technological platforms in different fields: Additive Manufacturing (3D) and Prototyping, Process Engineering and Civil Engineering, Materials-Synthesis and Characterization, Biotechnology and Biomedical Engineering, Renewable Energy-Storage and Energy Efficiency, Engineering Digital and Artificial Intelligence.

Additive Manufacturing (3D) and Prototyping Platform

The Platform contains both extractive and additive technologies to design, manufacture and characterize a wide spectrum of materials and shapes: 1. Polymers, 2. Metals, 3. Composites, 4. Ceramics and 5. Concrete. It is the largest additive manufacturing platform (3D printing) in Morocco and probably on an African scale. It includes around fifty 3D printing machines, some of which are designed and manufactured at UEMF. A startup for the design and manufacturing of 3D printing machines has been created by the UEMF. Currently several research contracts are being carried out in partnership with the aeronautics and aerospace, automotive and biomedical sectors.

Plateforme de fabrication additive et de prototypage



SLS Polymères Haute-Température PEEK



SLM et SLS



FDM 5 filaments- Multicouleurs



FDM (20cmx30cmx30cm)



FDM (100cmx100cmx30cm)



FDM (45cmx45cmx65cm)



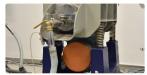
FDM (30cmx30cmx30cm et 20cmx20cmx20cm)



Post-fabrication et finition



Post-fabrication et finition



Finition par vibration





Plateforme de fabrication extractive et de prototypage



Laboratoire de mise en œuvre



Extrudeuse et mélangeur batch



Broyeur cryogénique



Broyeur à couteaux



Presse hydraulique



Simulateur CMS



Centre d'usinage 3 axes



Tour manuel



Electrospinning

 $\underline{\text{https://ueuromed.org/plateformes-technnologique/plateforme-fabrication-additive-3d-et-prototypage}$

Process Engineering and Civil Engineering Platform

The "Process Engineering and Civil Engineering" platform includes several design equipment for both materials and processes as well as their characterization:

 $\hbox{Material transfer-Heat exchanger-Temperature measurement Heat transfer-Compression machine-reactors, \dots}$

Laboratoire procédés et thermique



Transfert de matière



Mesure de température



Transfert de chaleur par ébullition



Convection forcée



Transfert de chaleur



Tour de refroidissement



Échangeur de chaleur



Conduction dans une tige (gauche) et Échangeur tubulaire



Échangeur à calandre





Laboratoire de Mécanique des Fluides



Diffusion dans les liquides et dans les gaz



Mesure du débit avec le tube de Venturi



Banc d'hydrologie



Etude des pertes de charge régulières et singulières



Sécheur supercritique



Mesure du coefficient de diffusion des gaz



Banc d'étude de la régulation des procédés



Unité de conditionnement d'air



Banc de soufflerie pour l'étude en aérodynamique



Canal à pente variable – Ecoulement à surface libre



Impact d'un jet sur un obstacle-Théorème d'Euler

Laboratoire de Génie Civil



Bain thermostatique avec groupe réfrigéré



Scie à béton



Maniabilimètre à béton



Table à secousses



Essai de rétention d'eau



Consistomètre VEBE



Mesure de la perméabilité à l'air

Laboratoire de Génie Civil / Résistance des matériaux



Machine de compression 3000 kN



Plasticimètre à béton



Carotteuse électrique



Banc d'étude des réacteurs continus (à piston, tubulaire, agité, en cascade)



Banc d'étude de la flexion



Banc d'étude de la torsion



Banc d'étude de la flexion combinée (Système hyperstatique)

 $\underline{\text{https://ueuromed.org/plateformes-technnologique/plateforme-genie-des-procedes-etgenie-civil}}$





Materials, Synthesis and Characterization Platform

This platform includes several laboratories for chemical synthesis, for the implementation of materials and for their physical and physico-chemical characterization. Several research projects are being carried out with academic and industrial partners in the field of active molecules, bio-sourced molecules, composites, nanomaterials, biomaterials and ceramics.

Microscopie et Spectroscopie



Vidéogranulométrie



Microscopie électronique à balayage



Microscopie optique et électronique



Imagerie morphologique (taille et forme des particules)



FTIR-ATR



Synthèse



Hottes et sorbonnes de synthèses chimiques



Mise en œuvre des céramiques



Synthèse micro-onde



Synthèse micro-onde



Lyophilisateur



Centrifugeuse



Spin coater



Broyeur Planétaire à Billes



Sécheur supercritique



Etuve



Etuve



Four à moufle

Caractérisation physico-chimique



BET (Porosité)



GCMS (Chromatographie en phase gazeuse et spectro de masse)



HPLC (Chromatographie en phase liquide)



Pycnomètre : Mesure de densité



Conductivité thermique



M-DSC (Modulated Scanning Chalorimetry)



Angle de contact



Osmométrie (Densité)





Caractérisation Mécanique et Thermo-mécanique



Dureté Vickers et Dureté Rockwell



TMA: Thermal Mechanical Analyzer



Dynamic Mechanical Analyzer



Rhéomètrie dynamique et continue



Linkam : Rhéo-optique

Caractérisation Optique



Laboratoire d'optique Laboratoire d'optique géométrique et physique



Dispersion et pouvoir de résolution du prisme et d'un spectroscope à réseau



Interféromètre de Michelson



Banc de focométrie

 $\underline{\text{https://ueuromed.org/plateformes-technnologique/plateforme-materiaux-synthese-et-}}_{caracterisation}$

Biotechnology and Biomedical Engineering Platform

The biotechnology and biomedical engineering platform is equipped with several instruments and laboratories for training and research in the fields of medicines, agri-food, diagnostic tests, genomics and microbiology.

Laboratoire de synthèse en biomédical et biotechnologie



Spectroscopie UV



Spectroscopie Infrarouge à transformée de Fourrier UV



Synthèse micro-onde



Lyophilisateur



Centrifugeuse



Système de purification d'eau



GCMS (Chromatographie en phase gazeuse et spectro de masse)



HPLC (Chromatographie en phase liquide)



Sécheur supercritique



BET (Porosité)

 $\underline{\text{https://ueuromed.org/plateformes-technnologique/plateforme-de-biotechnologie-et-de-genie-biomedical}}$





Renewable Energy, Storage and Energy Efficiency Platform

The "Renewable Energy, Storage and Energy Efficiency" Platform includes several design, manufacturing and characterization equipment for devices meeting sustainable development criteria in energy matters. In addition to this intramural infrastructure, the university also has open-air laboratories including a house equipped with several types of sensors for research on energy efficiency.

Lab 01



Chauffe-eau solaire



Turbine à vapeur



Banc de test des membranes d'osmose directe



Panneau photovoltaïque test



Unité de conditionnement d'air

Caractérisation thermodynamique et thermique



Réfrigération par compression / détente



Réfrigération par absorption



Chaleur spécifique des gaz et de la détente de Joule-Thomson



Étude de l'équation d'état thermique et du point critique



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Étude de l'équation d'état thermique et du point critique



Osmomètre



Transfert de matière



Mesure de température



Transfert de chaleur par ébullition



Convection forcée



Transfert de chaleur







Tour de refroidissement



Échangeur de chaleur



Conduction dans une tige (gauche) et Échangeur tubulaire (Accessoires de



Échangeur air-liquide



Échangeur à calandre



Expansion thermique des solides



Détermination du coefficient adiabatique des gaz

Laboratoire de mesures électriques



Machine électrostatique de Wimshurst (à induction électrostatique)



Champ magnétique de bobine - Loi de Biot et Savart



Mesure de la constante diélectrique



Induction magnétique – Hystérésis ferromagnétique



Equipements de métrologie électrique



Circuits électriques (RL-RC-RLC)

https://ueuromed.org/plateformes-technnologique/plateforme-energies-renouvelables-stockage-et-efficacite-energetique

Digital Engineering and Artificial Intelligence Platform

UEMF has created the first Engineering School completely dedicated to Digital Engineering and Artificial Intelligence (EIDIA) in the Euro-Mediterranean-Africa Area. This School is equipped with several cutting-edge infrastructures with the largest digital platform in Morocco: 3D System Platform from Dassault Systèmes, Huawei, Microsoft, IBM and others. EIDIA research teams work on big data, deep learning, virtual reality, robotics and cobotics (human-machine interaction) for applications in various fields: Cybersecurity, medical, profiling, mobile, connected car, etc.



Programmation robot



Intelligence-Robot



Coordination multi-Robots



Salle de programmation



Postes de programmation



Poste électrique et électronique



Labo génie électrique



Montage électrique-électronique

https://ueuromed.org/plateformes-technnologique/plateforme-dingenierie-digitale-et-dintelligence-artificielle

Research topics





Renewable energies and energy efficiency:

- Technological and operational development of solar thermal, photovoltaic, wind and hydroelectric production technologies. This work will cover both possible technical developments in current energy production and storage technologies as well as the development of new materials aimed at increasing energy efficiency in the production, storage and distribution of renewable energies.
- Conduct and control of the different phases of studies (implantation, operation, maintenance of installations and electrical equipment):
- Improvement of processes and devices related to energy engineering;
- Integration of renewable energies into industrial processes;
- Mastery of different calculation methods for energy and thermal systems;
- Development of identification and prognosis methods for wind generators (Project to be developed with the EDF Energies Nouvelles group);
- Cleaning, alignment and maintenance systems for solar parks to preserve high transformation efficiency (Project to be developed with the EDF Energies Nouvelles group).
- Materials, Nanomaterials and Additive Manufacturing
- Bioactive substances and phosphorus dendrimers: medical applications;
- Improved bioceramics for bone regeneration: manufacturing, testing and validation for medical implantation;
- Fatigue resistance of Inconel 718 from additive manufacturing (Project to be developed with the CEROC, SANDWIK, AEROCENTRE groups);
- New classes of nano-composite and bio-composite polymers (Project to be developed with the PSA group for the design of materials with minimal ecological impact and mechanical characteristics suitable for the construction of automobile shells);
- Nanodevices based on 2D materials.

Vehicles and land mobility / Aeronautics and aerospace:

- Development of lightweight and innovative meta-materials for optimal acoustic insulation of electric vehicles (Project to be developed with the PSA group for the creation of acoustic insulation plates suitable for very light vehicles);
- Innovative solutions for electric machines for the advanced electrification of passenger transport (Project to be developed with the PSA group for the study of multi-phase electric motors for traction);
- I.MOVE: Innovative MObility serVicEs for non-car owners: Prospective scenario based on participatory design (Project to be developed with the PSA group for the shaping and optimal management of carpooling networks);
- Development of tools for real-time processing of vehicle fleet control in an open environment and data security management;
- Dynamic modeling and identification of non-linear structural joints between carbon fiber plates and hulls (Project in the definition phase with European partners).

Environmental genius:

- Development of innovative technologies for water depollution, filtration and desalination;
- Development of innovative technologies for air pollution control and sequestration of CO2 and VOCs (Volatile Organic Components);
- Valorization of certain natural plant resources, in particular the argan tree.





Eco-campus and energy

The UEMF project was designed with the Negawatt approach:

The constructions at UEMF are new and less than 7 years old. The UEMF reconfirms its firm commitment to guarantee that all renovations, restorations or new constructions comply with the highest standards of energy efficiency and sustainable development:

 the UEMF campus is an Eco-Campus which respects the best international standards in terms of sustainable development. It was certified by COP 22 and recently obtained the French-speaking responsible innovation label



 the buildings of the UEMF Ecocampus are built according to the

"High Environmental Quality" approach limiting any harmful environmental impact through precise choices: low-energy local materials, materials ensuring good thermal and sound insulation, architecture open ensuring maximum natural light and luminosity, clean and renewable energy sources: installation of photovoltaic panels on large areas of building roofs for the production of electrical energy with real-time measurement of the energy recovered, installation and thermal solar panels for the production of hot water, ongoing installation of pipes and basins for rainwater recovery, recirculation of gray water (in progress), construction/rehabilitation of positive energy buildings, installation on the entire Eco-campus of sorting bins for waste, creation of sports, leisure and relaxation spaces, use of a circular economy (minimizing waste by optimizing the value generated by resources), installation on the UEMF Eco-campus with charging stations for electric cars. These terminals are the only ones in the Fez-Meknes region and the only ones on a university campus in Morocco. Advertising panels have been placed in several places in the city of Fez inviting motorists to come and recharge the batteries of their electric cars free of charge on the UEMF Ecocampus, total accessibility and in all University buildings to people at reduced mobility (PRM), installation on all floors, in front of all doors, on staircases and in elevators of Braille signage for the blind and visually impaired, installation on all floors and in all buildings of sanitary facilities (toilets) for PMRs.





UEMF energy efficiency policy 2023-2026

The UEMF displays its desire to contribute effectively to Morocco's 2030 objectives and has the ambition to move towards carbon-neurality. In this regard, this policy implemented aims to:

- Develop energy management processes;
- Establish rules for optimal energy management.

The UEMF has implemented concrete actions to inform and raise awareness among members of the university community in order to limit environmental impact and global warming.

https://www.ueuromed.org/sites/default/files/upload/files/politique-defficacite-energitique-de-luemf-2023-2026.pdf

MONITORING SYSTEM FOR PHOTOVOLTAIC POWER PLANTS

A monitoring system (SmartLogger) has been integrated into each photovoltaic plant. This central unit plays the dual role of warning the operator of any major failure (or other abnormal situation) as well as collecting the electrical power produced in "real time". The data collected every 5 minutes is accessible through a web service, which allows remote monitoring of the state of the plant at any time. From the web console, it is possible to obtain the performance values of the PV plants established from the data collected:

- the daily cumulative power that was injected into the electricity network;
- the cumulative power that has been injected into the electrical network since initial commissioning;
- the instantaneous power produced by the plant(s), updated every 5 minutes;
- the income calculated on the basis of the electricity tariff;
- CO2 reduction through the use of photovoltaics.









https://www.jetenergy.ma/en/projects/ombri%C3%A8re-solaire/ombriere-uemf

AVERAGE PRODUCTION EVALUATION (2020-2021-2022)

- 2 photovoltaic power plants with power injection into the building.
- 1,246m²of solar panels installedes.
- Total peak power of 197.8 kWp.

- Theoretical production of 300 MWh/year by the two plants.
 248 MWh produced in 2019 / 441 MWh since November 2017.
 Real yield of 83% of theoretical yield.
 Average annual saving of 200,000 DH/year on the energy bill.
 Return on investment (not discounted) over twelve years, based on maintaining current performance.





Responsible innovation label



The Responsible Innovation Label was awarded to the UEMF during its first 2020/2021 edition. A jury specializing in responsible innovation selected the first 3 projects which are being deployed in the member universities of the Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF), including that of the UEMF entitled "Sustainable UEMF program".

The Responsible Innovation Label is intended for higher education and research establishments. Its objective is twofold:map and promote responsible innovations from French-speaking university establishments around the world,but alsodeploy the responsible innovation network to promote synergies between universities,civil society and the socio-economic sectorworking for the development of a responsible society.





40 ha Eco-Campus certified by COP22 (in 2016)



Responsible Campus of the Year



The Euromed University of Fez was named winner of the "RESPONSIBLE CAMPUS OF THE YEAR" Prize, during the ceremony organized in Paris, on Tuesday October 4, 2022, under the effective presidency of the Minister of Higher Education and French Government Research.

The "Responsible Establishment of the Year" category rewards UEMF's commitment to the SDGs and its lasting impact to become an organization

responsible for the challenges of the transition.

http://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/luemf-laureate-du-prix-campus-responsable-de-lannee





Activities





The UEMF has entered into a new partnership with the Moroccan start-up "POGO", which consists of the development of soft and electric mobility within the UEMF eco-campus.

For a first incubation phase, "POGO" deployed a fleet of 12 electric scooters for internal travel needs within the campus, in addition to 10 electric motorcycles for external travel.

POGO will benefit from the services offered by the UEMF incubator, namely technical assistance, individualized monitoring, access to technological platforms and access to the UEMF partner network.

The sustainable and intelligent COP 25 torch, "Light Us", "made in UEMF", has arrived



Sustainable development - The Euromed University of Fez welcomed the MIPAI-Mediterranean Institute of Intelligence and Public Affairs association to its eco-campus during its stopover in the city of Fez.

Arriving aboard Tesla brand electric cars, the "Light Us" caravan was warmly welcomed by the community of Euromed University in Fez. Upon their arrival, the crew members were





received by the Vice-President of the University, the faculty and administration as well as the students, all proud and happy to receive the convoy. For his part, the President of the Association (MIPAI), Ayoub Makhloufi, expressed his enthusiasm for this noble cause of raising awareness of the issue of sustainable development, supported both by his association and by the Euromed University of Fez.

The photovoltaic torch which will mark the symbolic transition from COP 24 (Katowice in Poland) to COP 25 (in Santiago, Chile) was manufactured in the additive manufacturing and 3D printing laboratories of the University with the help of the Professor Sébastien Vaudreuil, teacher-researcher at UEMF. Today, this torch which combines artificial intelligence and sustainability has become a strong and meaningful universal symbol. Proudly displaying the colors of the Moroccan flag upon the arrival of the "Light Us" crew in the territory, it undoubtedly recalls the desire of its creators Zacharia Saha and Ayoub Makhloufi, young Franco-Moroccans, to underline the importance of the objectives sustainable development to save the planet.

As a reminder, the "Light Us" project is labeled COP22 and supported, among others, by the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation, the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM), the Council of the Moroccan Community Abroad (CCME), MEDEF, CGPME, CGEM and IRESEN. The MIPAI team will be welcomed at COP25 in the presence of Polish, Chilean and Moroccan authorities.

 $\underline{\text{https://ueuromed.org/en/news/visits/sustainable-and-intelligent-torch-cop-25-light-us-made-uemf-has-arrived-safely}$

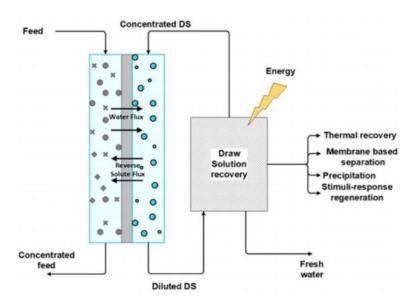
Water desalination by forward osmosis: drawing solutes and recovery methods - review

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Teacher. Souad Abderafi

Teacher. Sébastien Vaudreuil

Professor Tijani Bounahmidi



Water production has become a serious concern nowadays due to many environmental and social factors. Conventional desalination processes are considered energy-intensive, as energy consumption represents 50 to 60% of the cost of water production.





In this article, a state-of-the-art update of newly developed suction solutes such as deep eutectic solvents, ionic liquids, smart materials, and conventional FO suction solutes has been carried out. Finally, the challenges, opportunities and future prospects of FO technology were discussed.

Forward osmosis water desalination: suction solutes and recovery methods - review: Environmental Technology Reviews: Vol 8, No 1 (tandfonline.com)

Pr. Othmane Benmoussa explains how to respond effectively to ecosystem disturbances in his article on Média 24, November 11, 2022



The Covid-19 pandemic, galloping international inflation, environmental and political crises and the war in Ukraine, so many disasters that have caused unprecedented disruption and unpredictability in supply chains. A delicate situation which has called into question the planning process of businesses around the world.

The ADDAPT framework for "Anticipate, "Detect", "Diagnose", "Activate resources for", "Protect Against" and "Track Risks" intervenes in particular in the case of ecosystem disturbances, precisely those relating to supply.

Pr. Othmane Benmoussa responded to this relevant issue by identifying the main actions to be undertaken through his article on Média 24

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/articles/pr-othmane-benmoussa-exple-comment-reagir-efficacement-aux-perturbations

 $\underline{www.medias 24.com/chronique/se-preparer-aux-ruptures-dalimentation-leadership-et-capacites-organizationnelles/}$





2024: Euromed University of Fez at the heart of action for the SDGs

Conference on the theme: "Power to X: Opportunities and Challenges" by Mr. Andreas Meurer



The Euromed University of Fez had the pleasure of organizing, on the occasion of World Environment Day, the conference "Power-to-X: Opportunities and Challenges", which was held on June 5, 2024 at the University's eco-campus. This conference is part of the University's commitment to protecting the environment and promoting the eco-responsible approach through the adoption of civic and ecological actions on a daily basis within an ideal setting offered by the UEMF Eco-campus.

The conference was moderated by Mr. Andreas Meurer, a leading expert from the German Aerospace Center (DLR). The Power-to-X (P2X) theme covered a wide range of technologies that convert electricity into various forms of energy or chemicals. These innovations are essential for the integration of renewable energies and the reduction of carbon emissions in industrial sectors. Mr. Meurer shared his expertise on recent advances and challenges to maximize the potential of P2X technologies.

The event was aimed at a diverse audience, including teachers, researchers and students, all engaged in the field of energy and sustainable development. The conference offered a unique opportunity to exchange ideas, discuss future perspectives and create partnerships to promote sustainable energy technologies.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/journee-specifique/conference-sur-le-theme-power-x-opportunities-and-challenges-par-m





Second Semi-final of the Greentech Roadshow Challenge at UEMF: A Crucial Step towards Green Innovation in Morocco



The second semi-final of the "Greentech Roadshow Challenge" was held on July 10, 2024 in Fez, in partnership with BMCI Groupe BNP Paribas, the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) and the Regional Investment Center (CRI) of Fez-Meknes. This event, organized at UEMF, brought together key players in the entrepreneurial ecosystem to evaluate startups in the fields of green technologies, such as low carbon, Agritech and the blue economy. It provided a platform for entrepreneurs to present their innovations in front of a jury of experts and investors. The event is part of a series of initiatives aimed at supporting Moroccan startups and promoting the ecological transition.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/deuxieme-semi-finale-du-greentechroadshow-challenge-luemf-un-pas





UEMF students make the voices of young Africans and Euro-Mediterraneans heard before the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean



Students from the Euromed University of Fez organized a summit on February 14, 2024 under the theme "Euro-Mediterranean and Transatlantic Opening" with more than 200 participants from 30 countries. This summit addressed topics such as energy ethics, sustainable development, transport, climate change, and the challenges of Africa.

The summit culminated in the Call for Investment in the Future, read out on 16 February at the 8th Summit of Speakers of Parliaments of the Union for the Mediterranean. The call highlights the need to strengthen cooperation between Europe and Africa through concrete projects, to allocate the funds promised for climate resilience, and to support initiatives such as the Nigeria-Morocco gas pipeline.

The students also welcomed Morocco's initiatives for economic integration, infrastructure and education in Africa, while calling for a "Marshall Plan" for education and research in Africa, as an investment in the future to combat poverty, terrorism and illegal immigration.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/les-etudiants-de-luemf-font-heure-lavoix-des-jeunes-africains-et





UEMF at the World Power-to-X Summit: Green Hydrogen and Innovation



At the World Power-to-X Summit in Marrakech, Professors Tijani Bounahmidi and Othmane Benmoussa represented the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF). The UEMF-HACE Side Event, held on October 9, brought together experts, decision-makers and industrialists to discuss green hydrogen technologies, highlighting innovations and value chain optimization in this booming sector.

Participants, including members of the HVM (Hydrogène Vert Marin) Consortium, discussed global trends in green hydrogen and its benefits, providing their expertise on sustainable solutions for carbon-free energy production. The presence of UEMF professors made it possible to showcase their expertise in sustainable development and establish promising partnerships during the B2B meetings. These collaborations aim to develop technological solutions to make green hydrogen accessible and efficient.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/congres-et-colloques/luemf-au-world-power-x-summit-hydrogene-vert-et-innovation



SDG8 Report Decent work and economic growth

2024









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SDG 8 Report : Decent work and economic growth

Introduction

The UEMF prepares productive citizens contributing to the socio-economic development of Morocco and the Euromed region extended to sub-Saharan Africa. Entrepreneurship is an integral part of training programs. The UEMF encourages its students and laureates in business creation, via its innovation center constituted by the incubation centerhttps://ueuromed.org/structure-innovation/incubateur-uemfand the FSF projecthttps://ueuromed.org/structure-innovation/fez-smart-factory. For this hub, UEMF has ultra-modern premises, technological structures and platforms, and incubation programs for the creation of startups and business acceleration.

UEMF establishments offer a wide range of training and research development activities which focus primarily on the expectations of small and medium-sized businesses with the aim of generating ideas and giving rise to projects focused on local and regional needs. . In this context, several competitions and hackathons are organized with socio-economic partners.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/ateliers-workshops/hackaton-leuromed-sustainable-impact-challenge-2eme-edition-par

https://ueuromed.org/en/news/workshops/hackaton-webhelp-maroc-et-uemf-des-projets-et-concepts-innovants-la-grande-finale

https://ueuromed.org/en/news/workshops/hackaton-le-projet-greenwings-fait-lunanimite-aupres-du-jury-et-rommage-la-premiere

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/ateliers-workshops/hackaton-sous-le-theme-de-lintelligence-artificielle-applied-leco

UEMF Policy on Social and Corporate Responsibility

Values

The UEMF places the following principles and values at the heart of its mode of operation. As a result, she:

- is open to the world and promotes the values of inclusion, moderation, tolerance, interculturality and sharing;
- is open to all students and all staff, national and international, without discrimination based on origin, family situation, gender, disability or belief;
- is based on equality of chance and opportunity;
- advocates gender equality and implements a proactive policy to include a maximum number of women as well as people with reduced abilities;
- recognizes and rewards excellence following evaluation at all levels, both top-down and bottom-up:
- promotes critical thinking, rationality, citizenship values based on civic-mindedness, civility, commitment, a sense of duty and common interest as well as respect for others and the environment;
- encourages the qualities of initiative, entrepreneurship, innovation-creation and mastery of languages and cultures;
- has a social responsibility and offers scholarships for tuition, accommodation and meals to the best students from low-income families and from Sub-Saharan Africa.





https://ueuromed.org/sites/default/files/upload/files/politique-de-luemf-en-matiere-de-responsabilite-sociale-et-societale-version-revisee-2022 0.pdf

Equal opportunities: parity, pay equity and inclusion of disadvantaged people, disabled people and immigrants

UEMF promotes and implements a proactive policy of equal chances and opportunities among its faculty, administrative and support staff and also among its students. This policy gives everyone access to the UEMF without any discrimination, whether for employment, studies or even lifelong learning. This policy is structured around the following pillars:

- 1. the University guarantees equal opportunities; Anyone who notices or experiences unequal treatment has the right to file a complaint at the level of the Vice-President in charge of Academic Affairs for students and at the level of the Secretary General for faculty and administrative and support staff;
- 2. any candidate for a job position at the University is processed by the Human Resources Department in addition to a recruitment commission which acts with complete transparency and rigor and ensures fair treatment for all;
- 3. the University has set itself the objective of:

has. achieve and maintain parity in numbers between men and women, using positive discrimination in the event of equality of profiles and skills,

- b. ensure the same salary for the same functions between men and women,
- vs. promote gender parity in access to senior positions at the University, d. include as many people as possible with reduced abilities,
- e. include people with immigrant backgrounds;
- 4. monitoring and correction of gaps: salaries, rate of female applications:

has. an "Equal Opportunities" committee is set up at the level of the University Presidency to make continuous improvements regarding the Equal Opportunities policy, implement it and monitor and audit its application,

- b. the UEMF constantly monitors the application rate of women, their acceptance and recruitment rate and the rate of study completion and graduation at university,
- vs. an incentive system in terms of scholarships is put in place to encourage applications from women in fields where they are under-represented (artificial intelligence, mechanics, civil engineering, management positions, etc.) in addition to a policy based on discrimination positive to give more opportunities to women in the event of equality of profiles and potential,
- d. The UEMF is committed to ensuring equitable salary treatment between the sexes and to correcting any discrepancy as soon as it is noted.





Help for people with disabilities:

- 1. all buildings and all premises within University buildings are accessible to PRMs (Persons with Reduced Mobility) and all staircases and elevators have signage written in Braille for the blind and visually impaired.;
- 2. on all floors and in all places of the University, specific sanitary facilities meeting international standards are made available to PRMs;
- 3. in all parking areas, specific spaces are reserved for PMR and significant fines are applied to all those who park there, without having the right to do so;
- 4. Adapted accommodation is made available to students with a disability and in cases of severe disability, the University authorizes a family member to live with the disabled student.
- 5. a personalized service for disabled people including a shuttle from the campus gate to the teaching rooms. Production of suitable course materials and application of the third-time rule during evaluations;

Working conditions: commitment against discrimination, child labor, forced labor and human trafficking

The University works for the development of its community by cultivating the feeling of belonging and by providing it with all the means and working conditions enabling it to establish a stimulating, serene climate favorable to innovation, creation and creativity. It recognizes employee rights (freedom of association and collective bargaining) for all, including women and staff of different nationalities. Everyone working at the University has a formal employment contract signed between the President of the University and the employee. This contract explains the working standards, the tasks and prerogatives of the employee, working hours, periods of leave and public holidays, remuneration and social benefits in terms of medical coverage and retirement.

Living wage for employment practice

The SMIG (Guaranteed Interprofessional Minimum Salary) in DH in Morocco in 2022 for the non-agricultural sector is:

Net monthly salary MAD: 2,769.87

Hourly rate in MAD: 15.55

Gross monthly salary MAD: 2,970.05Social contributions MAD: 826.56

The lowest salary at UEMF is 40% higher than the minimum wage.

The UEMF is strictly prohibited from:

has, to employ minors at the university;

b. to impose forced labor on an employee;

vs. to use his hierarchical status to establish slavery, human trafficking and obtain favors of any kind from the employee;

- d. to have behavior or attitude that could harm working conditions;
- e. to outsource activities that harm employee rights. In the event that the University decides to outsource activities to third parties, this decision is taken in consultation with employees who must not suffer any prejudice of any nature whatsoever regarding this outsourcing.





Human Resources Management (HRM)

Considered among the strategic levers of the University, the Human Resources Department of the UEMF has a social, advisory and support role for the development of the University and the skills and careers of staff.

HR policy:

Equal opportunities-gender equality-ethics and respect-internal promotion-staff training.

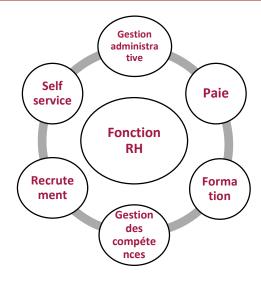
Missions:

- Ensure the organization of the recruitment of teaching staff and administrative and technical staff
- Ensure the recruitment of associate professors and the management of temporary teachers:
- Prepare and monitor payment files for permanent staff, temporary staff and other service providers;
- Ensure the management of all administrative careers (rights and obligations) of all University staff;
- Define the needs of the University in the area of continuing staff training, establish a program, execute it and evaluate it;
- Ensure election operations for staff representatives;
- Ensure the management and monitoring of social dialogue with social partners, in accordance with current legislation
- Manage the various administrative operations of the UEMF as well as work accidents
- Work to motivate, involve and commit employees in line with the University's development strategy;
- Guarantee compliance with work regulations;
- Participate in internal communication within the University;
- Contribute to the organization and management of annual evaluations in collaboration with the Quality Assurance Department;
- Contribute to the legal aspects of the University;
- Ensure compliance with the values and HR policy of the UEMF as well as health and safety rules at work.





The Human Resources component in the UEMF ERP



Administrative management

- Contract management :
 - o Types of contracts (CDD, CDI, CTD, secondment, foreigners, interns);
 - o Trial period, end of contract, amendments
- Management of assignments: different establishments and services; and history
- Leave management: all types; statement on leave balance
- Absence management: all types; payroll deduction
- Management of requests for administrative documents (work/salary certificates, irrevocable commitment, balance of any account, work certificate)
- Management of mission orders
- Management of disciplinary sanctions (warning, reprimand, second reprimand, summons to the hearing session, listening minutes)
- Individual, global and analytical social dashboards (absenteeism rate, turnover rate, seniority rate, types of contracts/establishment, age pyramid, workforce by gender, etc.)

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- Entry of variable elements, net and gross, of payroll
- Entry of compulsory and optional social contributions subscribed by the UEMF
- Seizure of loans and advances (withholding taxes)
- Salary calculation
- Production of transfer reports and transfer file (bank)
- Editing monthly payroll reports
- Saving pay periods
- Payroll dashboards, allowing a detailed analysis of the payroll: by establishment, by type of contract, by job family, monthly evolution of the total cost of the payroll, share of social charges, etc.
- Interface with the CNSS system for managing the CNSS teledeclaration.

Training

- Management of the training plan
- Planning of training actions
- Training budget monitoring
- Monitoring of training actions per year per employee/history
- Key indicators per employee (Training needs, Training hours per module per year, etc.)

Skills management (GPEC)





- Management of the annual assessment interview
- Management of the Development Plan
- Design of forms by type of position (teacher, administrative staff, etc.)
- Organization of interviews
- Entering/calculating assessments (grades)

Career Management

- Mobility/promotion
- Advancement
- Seniority
- Salary scales

Recruitment

- Management of recruitment requests by establishment and by department
- Interview planning (workflow)
- Design of selection grids
- Document sharing
- Recruitment dashboard (Number of recruitment by establishment, department, period, profile, diplomas retained, salary ranges)

Social audit

- Social barometers
- Setting up key indicators
- Detailed analysis capability

Employee Self-service module

- Consultation of BPs, leave balance, reimbursements received
- Requests for administrative documents
- Leave request and follow-up of validation by the line manager
- Information on training activities, registration
- Consultation of internal service notes
- Internal communication: events, news, etc.

The UEMF Mediator

The mediator's mission is to contribute to the establishment of a peaceful, pleasant and respectful working climate for all. It helps in the amicable resolution of conflicts between the parties involved in a dispute. In the event of a conflict, the university community (teacher-researchers, students and administrative and support staff) can contact the mediator who studies the file to ensure that its content falls within their competence. In the event of inadmissibility, he informs the President of the University or he can also redirect the referral to the appropriate services. He can carry out investigations, meet all parties individually and/or collectively and make recommendations to the parties who are free to apply them or not. In a spirit of conflict prevention and to help team cohesion, his mandate is also to hold meetings with the different departments to help establish a peaceful and cordial working climate. The Mediator acts with complete independence, transparency and discretion. He is not vested with any power of decision, injunction or coercion. He reports on his mission to the President of the UEMF and prepares an annual activity report in compliance with the rules of discretion and confidentiality.

Cases which cannot be the subject of mediation:

- serious cases rather relating to justice;
- •conflict situation which does not fall within the framework of work;





- •one of the parties does not want mediation:
- •situations of an academic nature which are the responsibility of the Establishments (cases of student failure, grades, exams, internships, etc.) or the responsibility of the Human Resources Department.

https://ueuromed.org/le-mediateur-de-luemf

Statistics (UEMF staff)					
CATEGORIES	WORKFORCE				
	2018/2019	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021/2022	
PERMANENT ACADEMIC	55	67	78	81	
VACATION	163	192	240	293	
MISSIONARY	67	110	58	45	
ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL	61	72	89	100	
SUBCONTRACTORS	30	34	59	82	

Student internships

All UEMF students are invited to follow internships (academic, professional, etc.) in universities, administration and/or in companies.

Objective of the internship

The purpose of the training course is to enable the student intern to put into practice the theoretical and methodological tools acquired during their training, to identify their skills and to consolidate their professional project.

The internship therefore aims to prepare the student intern for entry into working life through a better knowledge of the 'Reception Structure'.

It is part of the training and personal and professional project of the student intern and is an integral part of their educational curriculum.

The internship program is established by the 'UEMF Training Structure' and the 'Reception Structure' according to the general program of the training provided.

All trainees are insured.

An internship agreement signed by the UEMF, the host structure and the student intern describes the rights and duties of the parties concerned.





Entrepreneurship

StartUp Weekend Fez 2019

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X3WV-92Tu3U

1st edition of Euromed Career Day, Employment Forum of the #Euromed University of Fez



Beyond looking for a job or internship, the Euromed Career day is an opportunity to build links and meet professionals from various sectors. This forum aims to support young people in their professional journey by allowing them to attend numerous presentations and thematic workshops. This year, the first edition of the Euromed Career Day started with a round table on "digital transformation: new professions, new skills", moderated by Pr. HICHAM SEBTI, Director and Teacher at the Euromed Business School in the presence of:

• Pr. Mostapha BOUSMINA, Presidency of

the UEMF,

- Pr. Mustapha BENNOUNA, Advisor to the President of the Euromed University of Fez.
- Mr. Omar TAJMOUATI, General President of CGEM Fès-Meknes,
- Mr. Amjad KITI, Director of the Economic Impulse and Territorial Offer Pole of the CRI Fès-Meknes.
- Ms. Khouloud ABEJJA, Director of digital transformation at the Digital Development Agency,
- Mr. Omar AZZAM, Deputy Managing Director DXC Technology,
- Mr. Chakib ACHOUR, Chief Strategy Officer, Huawei ICT Ambassador, Huawei Technologies Morocco.

With more than 10 companies present in a space dedicated to exhibitors, students are then invited to meet professionals who are open to answering all their questions. UEMF students participating in this forum benefited from a series of power skills workshops around e-branding to better highlight their profile, essential keys to succeeding in an interview or even advice to better understand corporate culture.

<u>Euromed Career Day: a first edition rich in exchanges between UEMF students and professionals | UEMF (ueuromed.org)</u>

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Round table, around the theme of digital transformation Euromed #Career Day



As part of the first edition of Euromed Career Day, a round table was organized under the theme of digital transformation and moderated by Professor SEBTI Hicham. This round table saw the intervention of:

- Ms. Khouloud ABEJJA: director of digital transformation, Digital Development Agency;
- Mr Omar AZZAM: Deputy Director,
 DXC Technology of Morocco
- Mr Chakib ACHOUR/ cheif Strategy officer and HUAWEI ICT ambassador
- Mr Mustahpa BENNOUNA Advisor to Mr LE President, Euromed University of Fes.

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Pitches from candidates #BlueSpace, the incubator made in #UEMF



The first pitching session for candidate project leaders took place at the UEMF. Before a Jury made up of the UEMF entrepreneurship team, executives from Bank of Africa, partner of the University and the BlueSpace incubator project, the candidates presented various projects in turn. A selection phase is planned to choose projects that can benefit from incubation in the new BlueSpace by UEMF & Bank of Africa.

[BlueSpace Incubator] Pitch session for project leaders | UEMF (ueuromed.org)

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[Entrepreneurship] Launch of the Blue Space incubator at UEMF: Open call for projects.

An initiative resulting from a Public Private partnership concluded between the UEMF and Bank of Africa, the BlueSpace incubator is set up in the premises of Euromed University in Fez.

"BlueSpace" aims to support students and project leaders in realizing their entrepreneurial ambitions. It thus includes two components: an educational banking space dedicated to students and an incubator intended for project leaders participating in the program.



https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/entreprises-lancement-de-lincubateur-blue-space-luemf-appel

Organization of the Royal Air Maroc Hackathon

The "Euromed Sustainable Impact Challenge" Hackathon, organized from January 19 to 21, 2022 by Euromed University of Fez and Royal Air Maroc, closed with the announcement of the winning project "Green Wings".

Green Wings is a mobile application created by a group of 8 students in Business, Artificial Intelligence and Design at UEMF. This application aims to promote RAM's CSR actions and instill them in the habits of employees through three main aspects: carpooling, catering, as well as eco-scoring and eco-ranking.

- Carpooling will help minimize the carbon footprint.
- The catering component will allow employees to confirm or not their presence at the company restaurant the next day, as well as to choose the foods that would make up their menu in order to avoid food waste.





- Eco-scoring is a score calculated on the basis of 3 factors: consumption of water and electricity internally and externally among the various RAM employees, the rate of involvement in carpooling and activities eco-responsible RAM, and finally volunteering. This score will result in an eco-ranking which will elect the best eco-friendly, which will create an atmosphere of competition and play and will allow business to be combined with pleasure.



All these activities will bring significant savings for RAM, savings which will then be used in a rewarding system in favor of the various eco-responsible employees.

https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/ateliers-workshops/hackaton-le-projet-greenwings-fait-lunanimite-aupres-du-jury-et

Organization of the Web Help Hackathon In collaboration with the Partnerships Department



The grand finale of the Hackathon by organized Webhelp Maroc and UEMF, from September 21 to 23, on employee loyalty saw the participation of more than each projects, innovative. New ideas and concepts captivated the attention of the Jury during the defense session.

Concretely, the objective of this event is to encourage young UEMF students to find solutions to а common problem: employee engagement in a workspace. A dozen groups made up of Euromed students from Business and the School School of Digital Engineering





and Artificial Intelligence have pooled their efforts to design innovative concepts.

Highlight of this Hackathon, the nomination of the winning project at the end of the pitch session. It was the "Webhelp League" project, a platform which consists of gamifying the KPIs (Key Performance Indicator) of agents by transforming them into a team game, which stood out in 1st position. This is a platform that brings together groups that work in a Webhelp platform. The latter constitute a virtual football team with the objective of arriving at the top of the ranking at the end of the season. Players/agents must therefore create synergy between them: put the most productive players/agents in the positions that will bring the most points to the team and at the same time increase their ranking in the league. At the end of each season the winning team will be rewarded.

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The UEMF... at the heart of regional entrepreneurial dynamics



With a view to supporting regional entrepreneurial dynamics, the UEMF, in partnership with Bank Of Africa and the Fès-Meknes Regional Council, organized a BootCamp on April 20 and 21 during which 23 idea leaders benefited from a training program. adapted support integrating training, mentoring as well as exchanges with business experts.

The objective is to help develop among the various participants a certain number of attitudes, skills and competencies useful for carrying out an entrepreneurial project.

A final selection of the best innovative ideas will be organized on May 6, 2022. The winners of this edition will benefit directly from the support of the UEMF incubator.





The finalists of the regional stage of the "Smart Bank" competition are revealed!

23 project leaders were selected to present their project to business leaders and bankers and obtain a share of the funds intended to develop the dynamic of innovation in the Fez-Meknes region.

3 finalists were announced during the trophy ceremony, and will represent the Fez-Meknes region during the national final which will take place next June. If they manage to convince the national jury, financing contracts will be awarded to them to accelerate the development of their innovations, in addition to the support offered to them by the entrepreneurship support structure of the UEMF.

The finalists:

- PEATI- Positive Energy Advice Trading International
 PEATI is a 100% Moroccan wholesale digital purchasing center specializing in the
 BUILDING sector.
- Ra7betkom
 Digital platform to connect agricultural stakeholders, specifically farmers, to provide them with better visibility on the market and to be able to best promote their products.
 - Com'On
 A platform that helps communities discover themselves better and develop mutual aid and the exchange of services within them.







The UEMF promotes Electric Mobility! (06 May 2022)

The UEMF has entered into a new partnership with the Moroccan start-up "POGO", which consists of the development of soft and electric mobility within the UEMF eco-campus. For a first incubation phase, "POGO" deployed a fleet of 12 electric scooters for internal travel needs within the campus, in addition to 10 electric motorcycles for external travel. POGO will benefit from the services offered by the UEMF incubator, namely technical assistance, individualized monitoring, access to technological platforms and access to the UEMF partner network.



"KICK-OFF MEETING: AGRITECH PROJECT » June 2, 2022

Develop entrepreneurship activities in the fields of AGRITECH with the aim of pursuing innovation, transferring know-how and linking research with demand actors in the Fez-Meknes region: this constitutes the objective of the "AGRITECH" project, entitled "Regional Pole of Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Agritech", which was officially launched in June 2022. This project is part of the "Tamkin Li Tanmia" program financed by the French Development Agency (AFD).

The main objective of this project, which lasts 33 months, is the development of integrated innovation ecosystems at the local level to support the transfer of know-how between the





different actors of innovation in AGRITECH, in particular the scientific system, the public and private sector (mainly Start-Ups and SMEs), but also farmers.

June 2, 2022, the launch day of this project, was an opportunity for the stakeholders present (DRA, INRA, ADA, ENA, ADD, DOMAINES, CRI FM, APEBI, FENAGRI, Pôle Digital, AGRINOVA, AFD) to obtain information. and to identify with the logic of the project. Detailed information was presented, namely: the vision, expected results, positioning of the cluster, services, target and implementation methodology.

The stakeholders present also contributed to the framing of the cluster's activities through focus groups which had the following themes: financing, innovation and collaboration between the cluster's stakeholders.



"Creative Minds": ActivityeEntrepreneurial during the weekegration



In order to complete the entrepreneurial acculturation effort invested and deployed across all UEMF training cycles, the partnerships and entrepreneurship department team supported the integration process of the new UEMFien .nes through "Creative Thinking" approaches for a better understanding of entrepreneurial culture, particularly idea generation.





These Workshops saw the participation of nearly 300 students representing the different establishments.

Competition for the admission of project leaders into the Fez Smart Factory Ecosystem incubator



The Fez Smart Factory Ecosystem is launching its first competition for the admission of the first project leaders into its industry 4.0-oriented incubator.

https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/concours-pour-ladmission-desporteurs-de-projets-dans-lincubateur-de

UEMF activities

Reinventing value chains, an opportunity for Morocco

China coughed and the world caught a cold. The realization of the prophetic metaphor during the covid-19 pandemic brings us back to a disenchanted reality of globalization and globalized value chains which organize the design, production and circulation of manufactured goods. Over the last thirty years, the structuring of global value chains (GVCs) has been guided by the belief that progress in logistics technologies would ensure, more and more effectively, the control of costs, deadlines and risks in value chains. dispersed over increasingly distant geographical areas.

Reinventing value chains, an opportunity for Morocco | UEMF (ueuromed.org)





What future positioning for the Moroccan Automotive Industry? Policy Paper by Pr. Hafsa El Bekri and Pr. Hicham Sebti.



Pr. Hafsa El Bekri and Pr. Hicham Sebti, Teachers and Director of the Euromed Business School respectively, have published a Policy Paper entitled: "What future positioning for the Moroccan Automotive Industry? », a study carried out under the direction of Prof. Ahmed Azirar, Research Director at the Moroccan Institute of Strategic Intelligence (IMIS).

The Policy Paper analyzes the effects of digital, ecological and societal transformations on the global automobile industry, accelerated both by the post-pandemic context and the geopolitical reconfiguration at work.

https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/quel-positionnement-davenir-pour-lindustrie-automobile-marocaine

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Ceremony organized in tribute to retired executives from the Fez-Moulay Yaacoub orientation.

The Euromed University of Fez organized, on Thursday January 20, 2022, a ceremony in tribute to the retired executives of the Fez-Moulay Yaacoub orientation. This event initiated by the Moroccan Association of Educational Orientation and Planning Executives (AMCOPE) - Fès-Moulay Yaacoub, in partnership with the Regional Academy of Education and Training of the Fez Region -Meknes (AREF). This ceremony was marked by the presence of around a hundred executives, guidance and educational control bodies. Mr. EL Hassan El Aissati, President of AMCOPE, as well as the various speakers, emphasized the considerable role of guidance frameworks in the development and support of students' personal and professional projects. The ceremony closed with a presentation of trophies in honor of the retired guidance executives.







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"Fintech: Tool for accelerating financial literacy and inclusion".



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Launch of the SMART Bank Territorial Open Innovation program



With a view to supporting regional entrepreneurial dynamics, the UEMF, in partnership with Bank Of Africa, CRI-Fès-Meknes and the Fès-Meknes Regional Council, organized a BootCamp on March 9 and 10 during which 16 idea leaders benefited from an adapted support program integrating training, mentoring and exchanges with business experts. The objective is to help develop among the various participants a certain number of attitudes, skills and competencies useful for carrying out an entrepreneurial project.

A final selection of the best innovative ideas will be organized at the end of this edition. The winners of this edition will benefit directly from the support of the UEMF incubator.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/ateliers-workshops/la-5eme-edition-du-programme-dopen-innovation-territoriale-smart-bank





Filming of a series of Almoqawil (The Entrepreneur) programs organized by MFM RADIO which aims to highlight the Moroccan skills of graduates in Morocco in the field of Entrepreneurship. This program was filmed within the UEMF Incubator, inviting student project leaders, as well as Entrepreneurship supervisors within our University. This involves covering the axis of entrepreneurship at UEMF, through supporting young students & winners in the creation of their startups. This show will be broadcast on MFM Radio's digital platforms.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-00qsJYF7jQ

AFRICA BUSINESS DAY February 13-14, 2023







The Africa Business Days Dakhla Round organized on February 13 and 14, 2023 by the African Chamber of Commerce and Service of Dakhla in Morocco in partnership with the Regional Council of Dakhla Oued-Edahab, aim to combine the interests of European economic operators and Africans, around proven opportunities. They constitute a real crossroads, where the experiences of the regions, both European and African, interact, for codevelopment and innovative investment synergies.

During this event, Professors Hafsa El Bekri and Hicham Sebti presented a study carried out on trade between the member countries of the economic grouping of West African States. This presentation aimed to highlight the benefits of the dynamics of this region.

https://ueuromed.org/riemas/actualites/event-africa-business-day

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8DRyDTWo2a4&t=17s

International Multidisciplinary Conference: The issue of ethics in work at the heart of discussions March 8 - 10, 2023



Peleforo Gon Coulibaly University and the Association of Mandé Studies (ManSA) organized from March 8 to 10, 2023, a multidisciplinary conference around the theme: Work, Ethics and Sustainable Development: social levers for a professionally professional society"more engaged.

The conference benefited from the participation of Professor Hasna Slamti, who addressed the issue of the use of morality to define law, focusing on epistemological reflection. According to his analysis, any theoretical reflection must be based on epistemological research which studies the sources of knowledge in a particular field, in order to determine their practical relevance.

https://ueuromed.org/riemas/actualites/colloque-international-pluridisciplinary-la-





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Young entrepreneurs conference March 2, 2023



On March 2, the Enactus club organized a conference hosted by Achraf Boulaid, young entrepreneur and digital expert, on the key success factors of any youth entrepreneurial initiative.

Euromed University presents in Barcelona during the EIBMED 2023 edition conference



Representing the Euromed University of Fez, Pr. Hafsa El Bekri, teacher-researcher at the Euromed Business School of the UEMF and co-director of the Research Institute for European, Mediterranean, and African Studies (RIEMAS) went to Barcelona to participate at the EIB MED conference, which took place on July 10, 2023. This event was organized by EIB Global in partnership with the Union for the Mediterranean. During this conference Pr. El





Bekri shared an interview with HE Ambassador Senén Florensa - President of the European Institute of the Mediterranean.

This edition of the EIB MED conference brought together several governmental, commercial, banking and political partners from the Mediterranean region. In his intervention, Pr. Hafsa EI Bekri highlighted three key messages relating, firstly, to the need for Nearshoring to bridge the regional integration gap in the Euro Med region. Then it marked the untapped potential of southern Mediterranean companies and the requirements for value chain design in the EuroMed region. As a conclusion to her intervention, she addressed the need, for the southern shore of the Mediterranean and African countries by extension, to construct their own narrative on climate change in order to avoid a sort of compromise between obtaining European EIB funds or the search for new partners with a more permissive approach.

This conference was an excellent opportunity to discuss new ways to revive the economy in the southern Mediterranean region and to discuss the cause of the energy shock which is of particular concern recently.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/luniversite-euromed-presente-barcelone-lors-de-la-conference-eibmed

Preparing African Human Capital for the Jobs of Tomorrow



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Training cycle



"Public Research Contracts - Company" training



As part of the Tech-Tamkeen initiative, a training session delivered by Pr. Salim Bounou, Dean of the Euromed Faculty of Pharmacy, on "The different types of Public Research contracts - Business, transfers and licensing agreements: the basics negotiation", took place from October 31 to November 1 at the CNRST headquarters in Rabat.

This training workshop aimed to introduce participants to the legal jargon of research valorization and to carry out an in-depth analysis of the contractual elements.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/formations/formation-contrats-recherche-publique-entreprise

Quality Assurance Training Program



Euromed University of Fez has launched a training cycle dedicated to quality assurance which aims to demonstrate the value of quality assurance for the management and guarantee of the quality of training and research and all supported activities by universities. This training alternates presentations and illustrations drawn from concrete experiences in Morocco, in the region, in Europe, and in OECD countries. At the end of each session, question-and-answer sessions are scheduled to provoke debate and interactivity between participants.





https://ueuromed.org/actualites/formations/programme-de-formation-lassurance-qualite

Training seminar: Cyber Security & Cyber defense





As part of the training meetings and seminars organized by the Euromed University of Fez, advanced training in Cyber Security took place from Monday October 9 to Friday October 13, 2023.

The kick-off of this meeting was given in the presence of Prof. Salim Bounou, Vice-President in charge of Research-Innovation and Partnership with the participation of students from the School of Digital Engineering and Artificial Intelligence of the UEMF, professor-researchers and members of the Information Systems Department. The beneficiaries of this training followed a program, spanning one week, provided by experts and professionals in the field of Cyberattack and Cybersecurity.

 $\underline{https://ueuromed.org/actualites/formations/seminaire-de-formation-cyber-security-cyber-defense}$





Expert Interventions

Tribune Medias24 "Five ways to strengthen the employee-employer relationship in 2023"

By Pr. Othmane Benmousa

It is noted that several authors whose work focuses on leadership, organizational behavior and employee voice put forward particularly important ideas around the sustainability of



hybrid teams, recruitment and retention of employees, in a challenging labor market requiring the development of more robust corporate cultures that can meet the changing needs of employees.

https://medias24.com/chronique/

cinq-facons-de-

renforcer-la-relation-employe-emploi-emploi-en-2023/

"Rethinking hierarchy in organizations" By Pr. Othmane Benmoussa

What decisions should be decentralized? How much discretion should employees have over the areas of decision-making delegated to them? How are these employees motivated and evaluated? How do leaders ensure that all decentralized decisions mesh seamlessly with each other? ... Several questions were addressed by Professor Benmoussa in his Médias 24 column.

www.medias24.com/chronique/repenser-la-hierarchie-dans-les-organizations/

Tribune Medias24 "Job, career or objective" By Pr. Othmane Benmoussa

The goal of each employee varies, as does the approach deployed by leaders to manage their employees who fall into three categories: employees oriented around preserving their job, those fixed on their career and a third category espousing and trying to achieve the goals of their organization.

www.medias24.com/chronique/emploi-carriere-ou-objectif/

Tribune Medias24 "How to effectively plan your working day: five structuring representations" By Pr. Othmane Benmoussa

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 $\underline{www.medias24.com/chronique/comment-planifier-efficacement-votre-journee-de-travail-\underline{trois-representations-structurantes/}$





DELL Morocco and Connexus Conference: "Hybrid work and the future of work" June 8, 2023 Pr. Othmane Benmoussa







The Euromed Polytechnic School (EPS) spoke on June 6, 2023 before the top management of Dell Technologies Morocco in Casablanca where Pr. Othmane Benmoussa hosted a conference on the theme "Leading in Times of Crisis and Hybrid Work: How to Continue to Mobilize we have Daily Basis?".

Organized by Dell Technologies and sponsored by the international association Connexus, the communication, in front of an audience of 50 managers, some in person and others remotely from abroad, focused on organizational culture, leadership, systemic thinking applied to the management and motivation of human resources, as well as the modalities to be implemented within the framework of efficient hybrid operation for local and other multicultural teams. Various models have been developed such as CAARE, LMX and the Hackman and Oldham archetype.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/conference-dell-maroc-et-connexus-le-travail-hybride-et-le-future-work

Between upper management decisions and delegation: risk analysis and management By Pr. Othmane Benmoussa



One of the major roles of leaders is to make intelligent and timely decisions.

However, the most skillful resolution could be to delegate it to a collaborator while taking into account a continuum of risks which remains to be assessed in a contextual manner.





In this sense, four questions deserve reflection for greater efficiency!

https://medias24.com/chronique/entre-decisions-de-lupper-management-et-delegation-analyse-et-gestion-du-risk/

"Negotiation of salary or flexibility: instructions": article by Pr. Othmane Benmoussa of the Euromed Polytechnic School on Medias24

Consider the case that you have a new job offer, but you're not thrilled with the salary or you're looking for a promotion, but your manager doesn't seem to be on the same page.

Another situation that may also concern you is that you are overwhelmed by too many projects and want to adjust your workload.

https://medias24.com/chronique/negociation-du-salaire-ou-de-la-flexibilite-mode-demploi/

Human capital and continuous improvement of performance: lessons from sports management: article by Prof. Othmane Benmoussa of the Euromed Polytechnic School on Medias24

To effectively implement a strategy, you must fully identify and characterize the critical roles within your organization and truly ensure that the best talents occupy them.

Leaders like to show that they appreciate their employees and blatantly proclaim that all members of their team are essential to the success of their organization. As uplifting as this sentiment is, it is simply not true!

Talent can only be a source of sustainable competitive advantage if the right people are in the most critical positions. Having stars in jobs that are hardly crucial is just a waste of talent.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/articles/capital-human-et-amelioration-continue-de-la-performance-lecons-extrates-du

Other events and activities

- Coordination for the integration of at least 60 students as part of PFE/PFA internships
- Creation of an office dedicated to monitoring internships and integration
- EBS_Talks conference: presentation of the Morocco Now brand
- Project to promote Moroccan artisanal products EBS
- Organization of the Webinar Economic impacts of the Ukrainian crisis.





2024: Euromed University of Fez at the heart of action for the SDGs

Hackathon MedInnovation Tour: the pre-event of the "MediTour 2023" Forum at UEMF



The Euromed University of Fez, in partnership with the Fez-Meknes Chamber of Commerce, organized the "MedInnovation Tour 2023" hackathon on October 13 and 14 at the UEMF Ecocampus, under the auspices of the Ministry of Tourism. This event, ahead of the 10th edition of the Mediterranean Tourism Forum, aimed to promote investments in Mediterranean tourism and to enhance its natural and cultural assets. Entrepreneurs and experts participated to rethink the tourist experience and propose innovative solutions. Participants benefited from training and workshops on themes such as design thinking, sustainability and prototyping. Several projects emerged around the theme "Mediterranean tourism in projects", and the awards ceremony brought together public and private figures from the sector.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/hackathon-medinnovation-tour-le-pre-evenement-du-forum-meditour-2023





Launch of the GreenTech Roadshow: A Partnership for Sustainable Innovation



Euromed University of Fez and BMCI are partnering to create an ecosystem conducive to innovation and sustainable development. This partnership reflects the commitment of both institutions to support entrepreneurship and the ecological transition.

The Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) and the Moroccan Bank for Commerce and Industry (BMCI) are proud to announce the launch of the GreenTech Roadshow, a major event dedicated to sustainable innovation and entrepreneurship. This challenge is aimed at startups with a functional minimum viable product (MVP), ready to impact two essential areas: agritech/blue economy and low carbon.

In a global context of increasing water stress and climate emergency, the GreenTech Roadshow aims to identify and support innovative technological solutions capable of addressing these challenges.

- 1. Agritech / Blue Economy: This theme targets startups offering solutions to reduce water stress, essential for the sustainability of water resources.
- 2. Low Carbon: This theme addresses innovative solutions aimed at reducing carbon emissions, crucial for the fight against climate change.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/lancement-du-greentech-roadshow-un-partenariat-pour-linnovation





Launch of the first Bootcamp of the Tech4Farmers program at the Euromed University of Fez



Taking place over three days, from June 10 to 12, this event marks an important milestone for AgriTech innovators supported by the French Development Agency (AFD) as part of the "Tamkin LiTanmia" project, in collaboration with the Regional AgriTech Innovation and Entrepreneurship Hub.





Participants include a selection of promising companies representing the future of AgriTech, such as DeepLeaf, Jafife, ARWA Solutions, Yadag, Jodoor, Lombrisol, Agrinotech, Agrl-bOT, MadjiX, and EJ Solutions. Other startups are expected, promising to make this bootcamp even richer in innovation and potential synergies. Each company brings its unique expertise and vision to transform the agricultural sector and contribute to a sustainable future for the Fez-Meknes region.

The opening day was dedicated to welcoming participants, presenting the program and partners, followed by an introduction to Design Thinking and problem framing. Participants had the opportunity to interact with experts, discover development opportunities for their technological solutions, visited the University's prototyping infrastructure and worked on the proto-personas of AgriTech in Morocco.

The second day focused on the development of the full-life cycle of projects, rapid prototyping, and role-plays to interview users. Participants also explored the funding, expertise and networking opportunities offered by the program.

The third and final day focused on corporate partnerships, with feedback from AgriTech companies, and working groups to identify potential partners and synergies between startups. The bootcamp concluded with individual coaching sessions.

This program represents a unique opportunity for start-uppers to revolutionize the agricultural sector through innovative solutions, while contributing to the sustainable development of the Fez-Meknes region.

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Interview - Le360] Mostapha Bousmina, President of UEMF: How Morocco is Becoming the 1st African Power in Al







During an interview with the web media "Le360.ma", Pr. Mostapha Bousmina, President of the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF), described how Morocco is becoming the leading African power in artificial intelligence (AI) thanks to the School of Digital Engineering and Artificial Intelligence (EIDIA).

Opened in 2019, EIDIA currently trains 700 students and will issue its first degrees in June 2024. It collaborates with various components of the university, integrating cutting-edge technologies for applications in health, agriculture, industry and security, with international partnerships and multilingual training.

Mr. President said: "Our vision was not to create a school on artificial intelligence out of touch and disconnected from other disciplines. On the contrary, our school was designed in a holistic manner by integrating it into a protean environment combining training and research-innovation and it is based on several other structures of the University."

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/articles/interview-le360-mostapha-bousmina-president-de-luemf-comment-le-maroc-devient

Euromed University of Fez Strengthens its Partnership with Pinnacle Teaching Solutions



Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) is proud to announce the extension of its partnership with Pinnacle Teaching Solutions, a leading player in the educational field with nearly 43 years of international expertise in 15 countries. This renewed partnership aligns with our commitment to expand our teaching in English, with the ambition of delivering 50% of courses in English by 2025, compared to 40% currently. Marking a crucial step in UEMF's international development, this strategic commitment also further strengthens our multilingual academic





environment, a central pillar of our vision. The aim is to broaden the horizons of our students in terms of international mobility and professional opportunities.

In this dynamic, the UEMF has created the Euromed Language Center. Placed under the direction of Professor Alexander Toshkov, the Euromed Language Center will play a determining role in achieving our linguistic and academic objectives. Also, thanks to this new agreement, an essential component will be dedicated to continuing education. This initiative will allow not only students, but also professionals, to benefit from professional development programs throughout their careers.

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The Restructuring Days of Fez 2024: A Giant Step in the Field of Law for Companies in Difficulty







On May 16 and 17, 2024, the Euromed University of Fez and the Sorbonne Law School held the Fez Restructuring Days at the UEMF eco-campus. The event aimed to strengthen the participants' expertise in corporate law in difficulty, by addressing the amicable and judicial aspects of restructuring.

Under the direction of Prof. François-Xavier Lucas and with the participation of eminent speakers, the days covered essential themes such as the declaration and admission of claims, European and international bankruptcy law, security law, amicable restructuring, and safeguard or recovery plans. The discussions and exchanges allowed participants to better understand restructuring techniques and to choose the most appropriate methods for each situation.

This event provided a platform to consolidate knowledge, exchange with experts, discover the latest advances in the field and develop innovative solutions for current restructuring challenges.

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Signing of an agreement between the Euromed University of Fez and the Moroccan

Association of Occupational Health



The Moroccan Association of Occupational Health organized the 18th edition of the sessionspring conference on the theme "The sick person at work and work-related illness" on May 18, 2024 in Meknes. This conference brought together experts and professionals to discuss the need to strengthen occupational medicine and adopt new laws to protect the health of employees. Participants included the regional delegate of the Ministry of Health and Social Protection, the president of the Association, the regional director of the Ministry of Economic Integration, university professors, experts, and occupational physicians.

The discussions focused on important and current topics related to occupational medicine and its legal relations with employees and employers. A key moment of the event was the





signing of a partnership agreement between the Moroccan Association of Occupational Health and the Euromed University of Fez. This six-year agreement aims to exchange expertise and knowledge in the field of training and scientific research, as well as to carry out joint projects to improve the health and safety of workers in Morocco.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/conventions-accords/signature-dune-convention-entre-luniversite-euromed-de-fes-et

Elite legal training in Restructuring unmatched in Africa at UEMF

The Euromed University of Fez and the Sorbonne Law School are organizing the



"Restructuring" Days of Fez on May 16 and 17, 2024. This conference, unique in Africa, will bring together more than 250 business leaders, lawyers, judges and experts in restructuring law from France, Morocco and Sub-Saharan Africa. Professor François-Xavier Lucas and other experts will discuss topics such as the declaration and verification of claims, new developments in bankruptcy law, and developments in security and prevention law.

These days aim to strengthen the partnership between the Euromed University of Fez and the Sorbonne Law School, which offer a double Master's degree in Business Law. The training is demanding and selective, bringing together students from France, Morocco and Sub-Saharan Africa. The teaching is dynamic and interactive, including team projects, real case studies, and a mandatory internship in a law firm or company. This allows students to acquire practical skills and immerse themselves in the professional world of business law.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/congres-et-colloques/une-formation-juridique-delite-en-restructuring-inegalee-en-afrique





THE Impact Ranking 2024: 3rd nationally in the category SDG 8: Decent work and economic growth

Rank 💠	Name •	Decent work and economic growth	Overall
22	International University of Rabat	80.2	69.9– 75.7
401- 600	Abdelmalek Essaâdi University	52.8-61.1	58.8- 64.4
401- 600	Euromed University of Fez	52.8-61.1	64.5– 69.8

THE Awards Arab World 2024: Finalist for the "Outstanding Contribution to Entrepreneurialism" award







Participation of Prof. Mostapha Bousmina at the International Colloquium in Rome: training and social cohesion



On 13 March 2024, an event entitled "Higher Education and Social Cohesion for the Management of International Demographic Dynamics" was organised in Rome, at the Sistine Chapel, by Multiversity, Pegaso Digital University and MEDEA. The event brought together influential figures, including Italian President Sergio Mattarella, Maltese President Marie-Louise Coleiro-Preca, and European Commission Vice-President Dubravkaŝuica.

Prof. Mostapha Bousmina, President of the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF), participated to highlight the importance of cooperation between Europe and Africa in education and vocational training. Luciano Violante, President of Multiversity, stressed the role of digital universities in promoting skills, social inclusion and sustainability. Emphasis was placed on the importance of digital training to prepare young African generations to contribute to socio-economic development.

This commitment reflects UEMF's priorities, focused on inclusion, innovation and digital technology, to strengthen training and research.

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Roundtable: The empirical realist school of law at the intersection of law and CSR



The Euromed Institute of Legal and Political Sciences organized a roundtable on March 11, 2024 on "The empirical realist school of law at the intersection of law and CSR", hosted by Mr. Duma Martin (Université Laval) and moderated by Pr. Hasna Slamti (Euromed University of Fez). The event explored the empirical realist approach in examining labor law and protective law, emphasizing the importance of collecting empirical data to answer legal questions. The discussions presented four models of corporate social responsibility (CSR) – accompaniment, engagement, elucidation, opposition – that illustrate the interactions between state law, efficiency, and effectiveness. The roundtable also introduced students to the concept of "consumocratic law," where consumers exert influence on companies through societal marketing.

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UEMF and AFD launch the "Tech4Farmers" program



Launch of the Tech4Farmers call for applications, a support program specially designed for project leaders in the sector of innovative technologies in the field of agriculture (AgriTech).

During a launch conference that brought together key players in the agricultural sector of the Fez-Meknes region this Thursday, March 7, at the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF), the University and the French Development Agency (AFD) officially launched the Tech4Farmers program, the objective of which is to support the development and marketing of AgriTech solutions that meet the needs of national agriculture and that of the Fez-Meknes region, in particular.

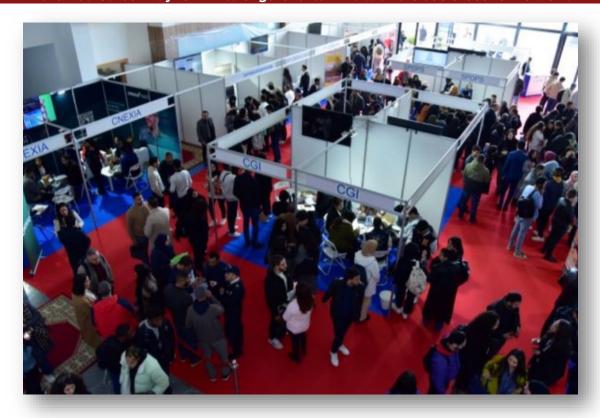
The Tech4Farmers program is part of an ambitious project to build a Regional Hub for Innovation and Entrepreneurship in agriculture and agri-food in the Fez-Meknes region. This project is led by UEMF, AFD in partnership with the Ministry of Agriculture, Maritime Fisheries, Rural Development and Water and Forests, the Digital Hub of Agriculture and a consortium of partners including government agencies, sector federations, universities and research centers.

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Euromed Career Day: UEMF strengthens its links with the socio-economic world



Euromed University of Fez organized on February 28, 2024 the second edition of the Euromed Career Day on its Eco-campus, bringing together a wide range of companies and human resources professionals. This event aims to facilitate the professional integration of students and graduates by opening the doors to the job market. Participating companies included Webhelp, Attijariwafa Bank, Bank of Africa, Safran Aerosystems, and Huawei.

The forum began with a round table on the theme of artificial intelligence and its impact on employees in Africa, with experts from various sectors. The event also allowed students to interact with recruiters, attend workshops on soft skills and power skills, and participate in individual interviews. Students from various backgrounds, such as health, artificial intelligence, architecture or human sciences, had access to coaching programs and professional opportunities. This edition was a great success thanks to the diversity of its activities and constructive exchanges between recruiters and students.

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Pinnacle Teaching Solutions delegation visit and conference on leadership lessons



Euromed University of Fez hosted, on February 22, a delegation from Pinnacle Teaching Solutions composed of Dr. Phil Goertzen, Academic Director of Pinnacle, Mr. Collin Quigley, Director of Pinnacle and Katie Haynes, Manager of Short-Term Academic Programs in Morocco. This team presented the new Pinnacle project which is dedicated to online learning. It is worth noting that Pinnacle Teaching Solutions is a professional teaching organization committed to excellence in education by collaborating with universities since 1981.

Following this working meeting, Dr. Phil Goertzen gave a lecture entitled "Leadership Lessons Learned: Thoughts on Getting Things Done and Working Across Cultures". A lecture that was attended by students from the Euromed Business School (EBS) and the Institute of Legal and Political Sciences (ISJP) of the UEMF and they attended with great interest.

Drawing on his extensive experience working and collaborating with national and international institutions, the speaker shared with students a set of tools for analyzing knowledge, navigating cultural differences and adapting negotiation styles in different contexts.

The delegation's visit ended with a classroom observation and a meeting with the training teachers of the UEMF Language Center.

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Third steering committee meeting of the Regional Agritech Innovation and Entrepreneurship Hub



On February 21, 2024, the Euromed University of Fez hosted the third steering committee of the "Regional Hub for Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Agritech" project, as part of the "Tamkin Li Tanmia" program, funded by the French Development Agency (AFD). This event brought together various partners, including the AFD, the Digital Hub for Agriculture, the IAV Institute and other regional stakeholders, to take stock of the progress of the Agritech project.

The meeting provided an opportunity to share perspectives on progress made and discuss next steps, followed by the signing of a partnership agreement. The support program for innovative projects was presented, and an inaugural conference of the call for projects is planned for March 7, 2024 at UEMF, focusing on agricultural issues in the Fez-Meknes region.

This event strengthened collaboration and innovation in the AgriTech sector, contributing to the creation of a strong ecosystem for agricultural entrepreneurship in Morocco.

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Conference on the Employability of Graduates by Prof. Salim BOUNOU



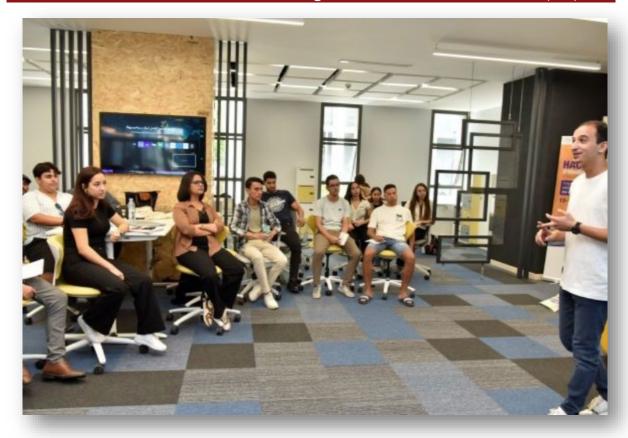
Professor Salim BOUNOU, Vice President for Research, Innovation and Partnerships, took part in a conference entitled "Closing the Gap - Higher Education Partnerships as Pillars of Employment: Strategic Considerations for Improving Graduate Employability in Morocco", organized by DAAD, from January 16 to 18, 2024 in Marrakech, Morocco.

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Euromed Innovation Center: UEMF inaugurates its new innovation center (EIC)



The Euromed University of Fez has announced the creation of the Euromed Innovation Center (EIC), a support structure dedicated to creators of innovative projects. The selection committee evaluates the projects on their scientific and innovative nature, as well as on the technical, entrepreneurial and managerial skills of the project leaders.

The EIC aims to provide personalized support throughout the business creation process, including inspiring events, diversified training, and privileged access to university resources. This center positions itself as a catalyst for innovation, both regionally and nationally, contributing to the importance of universities in the technological and entrepreneurial landscape.

Labeled by "Tamwilcom" among the four SAP structures at the national level in the "Ideation" segment, the EIC allows project leaders to access programs such as "Tech Start" and "Tech Boost", thus reinforcing the center's commitment to transforming innovative ideas into successful startups.

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Signing of an agreement to launch the Pan-African Chair in Sustainability & Impact Finance



The Euromed University of Fez signed an agreement with the Bank Of Africa group and 6 other partners with the aim of launching a chair entitled Pan-African Chair in Sustainability and Impact Finance, on December 19.

The chair aims to promote and support scientific research and training as well as the transfer of skills and expertise in sustainability and impact finance to various stakeholders. It is a joint initiative involving several universities and institutes such as the ISCAE Group, the Faculty of Legal, Economic and Social Sciences of Casablanca, the Hassania School of Public Works, Cadi Ayyad University and the Higher School of Education and Training of the University of Agadir, with the aim of improving the competitiveness of companies, increasing the attractiveness of the country in terms of responsible investment and contributing to the interest of the community..

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Launch of new professional DUs at ISJP



Euromed University of Fez is launching two professional university degrees in Land Law and Real Estate Management and Banking and Financial Techniques as part of its continuing education. The first degree aims to provide legal and technical expertise in land law for careers in sectors such as land conservation, notarial work, and real estate development, strengthening investment security. The second degree meets the needs of the financial sector by training professionals in banking and financial techniques, ensuring their mastery of legal and financial tools in compliance with regulations. These training courses are dedicated to professionals and students wishing to deepen their skills in the real estate and financial field.

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Launch of an Executive MBA in international dual diploma by EPS and the Health Center



The "HEALTHCARE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT" program trains healthcare supply chain professionals, responding to the specific needs of the sector through a modular and flexible approach. The objective is to strengthen managerial and operational skills by integrating key supply chain management concepts, developing expertise adapted to the medical, pharmaceutical and biotechnology sectors, and facilitating the practical application of the acquired knowledge. The program also focuses on managing stakeholder interests, applying relevant KPIs and adopting a global vision of the value chain.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/lancement-dun-executive-mba-endouble-diplomation-internationale-par





International conference: Pr. Hasna SLAMTI represents the UEMF at the Côte d'Azur University in Nice



In its new edition, under the trajectory of the meetings of African Studies in France, the University of Nice-Côte d'Azur organized on its Jean d'Angely campus, from 1e x On July 4, an international conference under the themeeme: A race for ports in Africa? Actors, territories and strategies.

During this 8th edition of the African Studies Meetings in France, Professor Slamti gave a presentation entitled: "Territorial issues facing the challenges of connectivity in Africa: the case of the port of Tangier Med" during her participation in panel 37 entitled "A race for ports in Africa? Actors, territories and strategies".

Also, this communication aimed to lift the veil on the logistical and geopolitical interest of the Tangier Med port. It also attempted to show that this port is not only a global logistics and maritime hub, but also an essential driver of economic and territorial development.

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Signing of the financing agreement for the "Factory Pilot School 4.0" project cofinanced by the KFW subsidiary, the Investment Facility for Employment (IFE)



On July 2, 2024, the EuroMed University of Fez (UEMF) and the Investment Facility for Employment (IFE) signed a financing agreement for the Pilot School Factory 4.0. This project, co-financed by the IFE (37.58 million DH, or 3.51 M \in) and I'UEMF (own contribution of 30%), mobilizes a total investment of 53.2 million DH (4.97 M \in) to build a training centeresaye hasindustry 4.0.

This center, which is expected to open in September 2026, will train 585 graduates and strengthen the skills of more than 1,100 professionals in its first three years of operation, creating 541 new jobs. It is part of the national digital transformation strategy and aims to support Morocco's industrial growth, particularly in the Fez-Meknes region, by offering specialized training for young graduates and professionals.

This signature marks the beginning of several similar projects financed by the IFE, in partnership with Moroccan institutional and industrial players, as part of the development of training infrastructures for the industry of tomorrow.

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Third Entrepreneurship Training Workshop of the Link Up Africa Program at UEMF



On July 17 and 18, 2024, the Euromed Innovation Center (EIC), the innovation center of the Euromed University of Fez, hosted its third entrepreneurship training workshop as part of the Link Up Africa pre-incubation program. Funded by the European Union and implemented by AMCI and the Belgian agency Enabel, this event aims to support project leaders in creating their businesses, whether in Morocco or in their native country for students and graduates from sub-Saharan African countries.

At the heart of this training, participants explored value creation and structuring their business model. They also honed their pitching skills, which are essential to capture the attention of investors. The intensive sessions, led by EIC experts and mentors, allowed budding entrepreneurs to refine their value proposition, develop their presentation skills and build a solid business model.

This workshop offered a unique opportunity for students and winners to prepare their projects for the pitch sessions in front of a jury of experts. The best projects will be selected to join the pre-incubation program, an invaluable chance for young entrepreneurs to turn their ideas into reality.

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STARTECH Call for Projects: Comprehensive support programs



Are you an innovator in the fields of AgriTech, HealthTech, CleanTech, Industries 4.0, EdTech, Cybersecurity or Fintech?

The Euromed Innovation Center(EIC)of the Euromed University of Fez is launching the STARTECH call for projects, offering a unique opportunity to benefit from personalized support and mentoring from experts.

Aimed at assisting those with innovative ideas through comprehensive support programs, STARTECH includes collaborative workspaces, specialized training, Soft Skills coaching, and privileged access to UEMF's resources and technological platforms.

The deadline for submitting applications is September 8, 2024. Applications received after the closing date of the call for projects will not be considered. Selected projects will participate in Bootcamps within the UEMF and benefit from interesting investment opportunities offered by our partners.

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Resounding Success of the Second Tech4Farmers Bootcamp at UEMF



From September 24 to 26, the Euromed University of Fez hosted the second Bootcamp of the Tech4Farmers incubation program, aimed at Moroccan AgriTech start-ups. Organized in partnership with AFD and PRIE, this event aimed to sustainably transform the agricultural sector through innovative solutions. For three days, entrepreneurs participated in feedback sessions, value creation workshops, masterclasses on social and environmental impact, and benefited from expertise to structure their business plans. This Bootcamp strengthened their role as actors in agricultural innovation and their commitment to an economic and sustainable future for Morocco.

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2024









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SDG9 report: Industry, innovation and infrastructure

Introduction

The UEMF aims to spark creativity in its students. The UEMF believes that Morocco and the countries of the Euromed region extended to sub-Saharan Africa have a great need for technicians and engineers. To this end, several engineering courses have been created and welcome a large number of Moroccan and foreign students, who have modern technological platforms.

The UEMF also sends its students to a large number of partner universities to benefit from exchanges. UEMF recognizes the role that engineering, science, technology and innovation can play in building resilient infrastructure and promoting international scientific collaboration for sustainable development. The main objective is to develop students' skills so that they can solve real-world problems and create innovative businesses.

Finally, UEMF contributes to technological progress through its research activities in collaboration with industry to help solve environmental problems such as improving energy efficiency.

The UEMF aims to develop close links with industry:

- at the training, apprenticeship and internship level for the benefit of students
- at the level of Research Development (R&D) innovation for the benefit of researchers within a contractual framework to meet the needs of socio-economic partners.

The UEMF works to establish an environment conducive to innovation, the creation and transfer of knowledge and technologies. It supports its winners in their professional integration and in the creation of their own businesses.

Training of engineers for industry

The Engineering and Architecture division of the UEMF brings together 3 major engineering schools, a major school of architecture and a faculty of engineering.

https://www.ueuromed.org/offre-formation/pole-ingenierie-et-architecture

https://www.ueuromed.org/offre-formation/pole-biomedical-et-biotechnologie

The Engineering Schools (EIDIA, EPS and EIBB) prepare engineering students to practice their profession in diverse engineering fields: electricity, mechanics, energy, civil, IT, artificial intelligence, robotics, telecommunications, biomedical, biotechnologies, etc.

Engineering training benefits from high-quality human resources and cutting-edge technological platforms (practical work, projects, research)

https://www.ueuromed.org/innovation/plateformes-technnologique





The School of Digital Engineering and Artificial Intelligence (EIDIA)

This new school, totally dedicated to artificial intelligence, is the first engineering school of this type in Morocco and also in the Euro-Mediterranean and African areas. The School is supported by a high-level research center using data generation technologies, cyber security, robotics and cobotics, big data, machine and deep learning, neural networks, block -chains, image recognition, voice and motion. These digital technologies are used for applications in the fields of mobile technologies, medicine, renewable energies, agro-industry, automobile, aeronautics, the banking and financial sector and other sectors. industrial (industry 4.0) using digital technologies and artificial intelligence.

Executive-master-building-information-modeling

The executive master's degree in BIM project management, organized in partnership with the College for Innovation, Management and the Knowledge Economy, CIMES, responds to a demanding and evolving demand in terms of modern management of construction projects. It offers tailored training for senior executives and project managers to help them develop the managerial, organizational and technical skills necessary to lead BIM projects at the process and tool level.

Master: Entrepreneurial Support and Technological Management

The training, provided by the EIT and its Faculty of Engineering, in partnership with the Mohammed V Foundation for Solidarity, is broken down into modules favoring an umbrella line of action around entrepreneurship and innovation in all its forms (incremental, market, technological, radical innovation, "inside the box", "outside the box" and "around the box").

Students learn to manage product or service innovation projects from the idea to their marketing, but above all help entrepreneurial structures, at all levels, to innovate in a logic of robust profitability allowing them to impose itself sustainably against competitors.

Euromed Business School

The Grande Ecole Program puts into action the pillars of the "Euromed Leader" Profile - Openness to the World, Entrepreneurial Spirit, Digitalization and Responsibility - to train creative, responsible and transformational executives and entrepreneurs. The training course combining lessons, conferences, experimentation and internships gives students the keys to understanding the complex challenges facing organizations and inventing new solutions to respond to them.

Master's degree specialized in Marketing and Business development

This course prepares future professionals to master the analysis of marketing data and decision-making, mobilize marketing action levers (digitalization, innovation) and design effective commercial and digital strategies.

The two years of the Master allow students to develop skills and expertise to lead and transform organizations.

Design License

The Degree in Design from EMADU (School of Architecture) is designed to train designers capable of creatively managing, beyond the object, decision-making processes, mediation and the integration of multidisciplinary contributions; thus allowing the winners to combine a very wide spectrum of sectors. This discipline aims to manage the project in all its complexity, both in terms of product and service innovation. It is a process that encompasses aesthetic, functional, material and technical aspects; but also communication and the market.





Research and Innovation

https://www.ueuromed.org/equipe-presidentielle/le-vice-president-charge-de-la-recherche-et-innovation

The center has a strong research dynamic, with several projects carried out in partnership with the industrial world and produces a significant number of research works in indexed and prestigious international journals.

https://www.ueuromed.org/innovation/research-project

https://www.ueuromed.org/innovation/scientific-production

Information and communication technologies

The DSI, Information Systems Department, is a joint service of the UEMF. He is responsible for the administration of the University's Information system and management of digital operations as well as the management and maintenance of the IT, network and multimedia infrastructure. It offers access to the following services:

- Digital Work Environment (ENT): All UEMF staff and students have an ENT. This portal is intended to facilitate access to information relating to student life within the UEMF (timetables, grades, requests for administrative documents, access to the library, the sports center, the restaurant and other UEMF services);
- Collaborative platform based on Office 365 including:
 - a university email address: All staff as well as students and teacher-researchers of the UEMF have an email address in the form 'initial of first name.last name@ueuromed.org' thus promoting internal and external communication,
 - o collaboration tools,
 - o the Microsoft Office suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) available to all university students;
- Multi-service card allowing the UEMF community access to the various services made available to them and in particular for:
 - o access the university at the level of access controls,
 - o use the printers made available for self-service,
 - o pay for drinks at the university restaurant,
 - o pay for purchases at the UEMF shop level,
 - o reserve books, manuals, magazines and other library materials,
 - o reserve reading rooms.
 - o book gyms at the sports center, etc.;
- Self-service rooms equipped with the latest generation PCs with all the software necessary for the training provided;
- Rooms equipped with CAD and CAD workstations;
- Rooms equipped with workstations and curved screens for artificial intelligence courses;
- Rooms equipped with virtual reality headsets (VR) for multimedia courses;
- High-speed Internet with a 1GB synchronous connection available to all university users (Students, Faculty, Staff and Guests);
- Very wide and complete WiFi coverage with more than 400 access points deployed throughout the UEMF campus;
- Digital tools for teaching:
 - o e-learning platform,
 - o MOOC courses,
 - o virtual library:
- Educational rooms equipped with video projection and sound systems;
- New generation interactive screens;
- Rooms equipped with professional videoconferencing systems;





- Live streaming system for live broadcasting of local events;
- Centralized management system for internal and external displays.
- Simulation software for teaching and research applications
- ERP for the overall management of the UEMF (education, research, finances, assets, human resources, etc.)

Research income

Industrial research income is estimated at 70 MDh or 53.8% of the operating budget

The own budget reserved for research by the UEMF in 2019-2020 using the Frascati standard is estimated at more than 180 MDh

The investment dedicated to technological platforms in 2019-2020 is estimated at 80 MDh

Research themes and Publications on innovation

- Materials and bio-composites for Design
- DD: Driven Design for Moroccan Crafts
- Arti-Sign: Artisanal Heritage and Design
- Design in the era of Industry 4.0

https://www.medias24.com/chronique/autonomy-responsabilisation-et-innovation-troisingredients-necessaires-pour-une-croissance-robuste/

Innovation Structures

https://www.ueuromed.org/innovation/structures-d-innovation

Innovation structures are places of cross-fertilization bringing together UEMF researchers and businesses in a collaborative logic. Their missions are to stimulate the actions of: Training, Research-Development, Transfer, and Creation of startups and innovative companies in the service of economic development, integration and wealth creation

Agro Energy TIC Valley

It is a mixed platform for testing, research and training in the fields of bioenergy and energy storage, created jointly by the EuroMed University of Fez and the Institute for Research in Solar Energy and New Energies. (IRESEN).

Fez Smart Factory

This project is developed within the framework of the "Sustainable Industrial Zone Fund (FONZID)" Program of the Millennium Challenge Account -Morocco. It aims to establish a space for the development of industrial activities with significantly improved productivity thanks to the implementation of Industry 4.0 concepts. It is being implemented as part of a partnership between the UEMF, CGEM Fès/Taza, the Fès Meknes regional council and the company Alten delivery center Morocco.







A project launch workshop: Supporting Moroccan Companies through the use of Industry 4.0 was organized on Friday September 22, 2023 in Rabat.



This event was organized by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) in partnership with the Ministry of Industry and Trade, the Digital Development Agency (ADD) and the "Fez Smart Factory" consortium.

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Agritech





This regional innovation hub, whose feasibility study financed by the French Development Agency is underway, and with which the Region and Wilaya of Fez-Meknes are associated, will aim to contribute to the emergence of potential, insufficiently exploited, of the Fès-Meknes region in its traditional activities (notably the agri-food industry) and the development of territorial growth relays creating wealth and jobs

UEMF Incubator

The UEMF Startup Incubator aims to support the academic community and other potential innovative project leaders, whether from UEMF or elsewhere, to transform their projects into successful innovations on the market.



CVTIP (Professional Development, Transfer and Integration Center)

The CVTIP is dedicated to supporting students and research professors in the protection of intellectual property and the promotion of their research work and inventions.

First promotion from the UEMF incubator (January 19, 2022)

The first pitching session for candidate project leaders took place at the UEMF. Before a Jury made up of the UEMF entrepreneurship team, executives from Bank of Africa, partner of the University and the BlueSpace incubator project, the candidates presented their projects in turn in order to access the Pre-incubation program.







PROGRAMS:

EUROMED INSPIRATION: We deploy entrepreneurship awareness programs for the benefit of UEMF students and researchers, through workshops and conferences led by successful entrepreneurs as well as experts in the fields of innovation.



EUROMED LAUNCHPAD: You have an idea? Do you want to launch your start-up or learn more about entrepreneurship? EUROMED LAUNCHPAD is a program that aims to support entrepreneurs to transform their ideas into innovation.

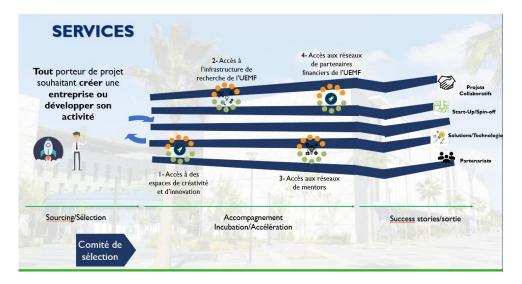
This support includes the following elements:

- Maturation of ideas
- Strategic analysis
- Legal advice





- Business Plan
- IP Consulting



https://ueuromed.org/en/node/2314

https://bluespace.ma/accueil

Innovation activities

The UEMF instills the spirit of innovation and creativity in its students and researchers by having them participate in national and international competitions and calls for tenders (hackatons, innovation competitions, innovation prizes, ...)

Workshop: Management of technology, innovation and digital transformation in the University

Initiated by the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) and its partner Koblenz Landau University (Germany), this workshop is intended to mutually study the innovation and digitalization processes of the University.

At UEMF, the cultures of innovation and technology constitute one of the major pillars on which the University rests. This workshop is therefore an opportunity to implement more new digital projects, concrete and with high added value, and introduce an in-depth digital transformation with the objective of strengthening the position that the UEMF occupies from the outset (1st university platform digital technology and the first university to have created the School of Digital Engineering and Artificial Intelligence (EIDIA) in Morocco and Africa). The collaboration with Koblenz Landau University (Germany) will allow the UEMF to align itself perfectly with contemporary concepts and to establish new systems such as:

- The dematerialization of procedures;
- The digitalization of learning platforms;
- Design thinking;
- Innovation of the university model (orientation towards a more efficient model);
- Resource Optimization

Panel: "the university, a nursery for aspiring entrepreneurs

https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/ateliers-workshops/3e-edition-du-sommetempower-21-luniversite-pepiniere-daspirants





Industrial and innovation partnerships

Among the agreements signed include

Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) and "Dassault Systèmes", one of the largest companies in the world in the field of 3D design software, digital engineering and the virtual universe for innovation, have signed a partnership agreement aimed at creating the largest university digital engineering platform in Africa at UEMF. This platform exploits Dassault Systèmes' "3DEXPERIENCE": teaching and research platform – innovation which is open to all students and researchers in the Kingdom and African countries. It is connected to the 3D printing platform, already set up at the University, and also to the robotics and cobotics infrastructure of the UEMF.

Agreements with Industry

https://www.ueuromed.org/partenariats-socioeconomiques

The UEMF has signed several partnership agreements with national and international industrial circles.

UEMF receives a USAID delegation: Launch of the MERC call for proposals program (2023-2024)



As part of the development of international cooperation, a working meeting was held, on Thursday, December 7, 2023, at the Euromed University of Fez between the Vice-Presidency in charge of Research-Innovation and Partnership, the heads of the establishments of the UEMF and those responsible for the Middle East Regional Cooperation Program (MERC) of USAID (United States Agency for International Development).

This meeting was an opportunity to present the new call for proposals program (2023/2024) for the financing of applied research projects. These innovative projects are incubated within the Eco-campus of the Euromed University of Fez.

The MERC Program, managed by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), focuses on technology, development and capacity building for young researchers. This program also aims to support scientific cooperation between Israel and the countries of the Middle East and North Africa (MENA).





The main objective of MERC is to provide grants for applied scientific research on topics related to regional development as well as for the organization of one-off events, such as regional workshops and scientific exchanges which aim to promote regional scientific cooperation.

During this meeting, Pr. Salim Bounou, Vice-President in charge of Research-Innovation and Partnership, presented the main missions of the University, its values, its training offer as well as the opportunities that the UEMF offers in terms of scientific research and scholarships. He also presented the major project for the development of industrial 4.0 activities, the Fez Smart Factory (FSF). In turn, the MERC members present took care to present the evaluation criteria to benefit from this program, the possible financing opportunities as well as the stages of submitting files and the evaluation schedule.

At the end of this meeting, the teacher-researchers who attended this meeting enriched the discussion by exchanging questions and answers to address all aspects related to this initiative.

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UEMF signs a memorandum of understanding with the Shanghai Science and Technology Exchange Center (SSTEC-CHINA) September 21, 2023



The Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) signs a memorandum of understanding with the Shanghai Scientific and Technological Exchange Center (SSTEC-CHINA).

During this meeting, Prof. Salim BOUNOU, Vice-President in charge of Research-Innovation and Partnership began with a presentation of the University, recalling the importance of this cooperation which promotes the promotion of common scientific research.

This memorandum of understanding aims to establish the foundations of a cooperative relationship between the two institutions in order to develop a solid collaboration in scientific research, joint innovation projects, sharing of information related to innovation policies, technological exchange and development of incubators preparing the launch of start-ups.





At the end of this meeting, the guests of the University participated in a guided tour of the UEMF Eco-campus and its research platforms.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/accords-et-partenariats/luemf-signe-un-protocole-daccord-avec-le-centre-dechange-de

Euromed University of Fez welcomes Alten and Bosch Germany



As part of the development of its cooperative relations with the socio-economic world, Euromed University of Fez received, today October 10, 2023, a delegation of senior officials from Alten and Bosch Germany.

On this occasion, a working session was held between the stakeholders in order to identify avenues for complementary partnerships with Alten Germany and Bosch Germany.

During this meeting, the gathered institutions discussed ways to develop their collaboration in areas related to training, scientific research and innovation in industry. During this meeting, Prof. Mostapha Bousmina, President of the Euromed University of Fez, underlined the importance of this cooperation for the development of scientific research and technological innovation between the University and its socio-economic partners.

This event strengthens the already existing collaboration between UEMF and Alten Morocco by diversifying the areas of partnership and exchanging expertise and technology related to projects of common interest.

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Awards and Recognition

The President of the University is a world-renowned researcher who has obtained, among other things, several prizes: Prizes and Distinctions:





- The Grand Prize for Innovation in 2009 awarded by the Ministry of National Education, Higher Education, Executive Training and Scientific Research of Morocco
- The Prestigious Steacie Scholarship in 2004 which is considered Canada's highest research distinction
- The Top20-Canada Prize in 2002 awarded by the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research for the 20 best researchers in Canada;
- The International Morand Lambla Award in 2000 awarded by the International Society (Polymer Processing Society) to the best researcher worldwide in the field of polymers
- The Research Innovation Prize in 2009 awarded by the Ministry of Industry of Quebec-Canada;
- The Louis Pasteur Prize in 1992.

Responsible innovation label obtained by the university for its "sustainable UEMF" project

The label responds to several challenges:

- Identify responsible innovations generated by French-speaking universities to promote them. and develop them;
- Strengthen the capacities and skills in SDG/ESS of the Francophonie network;
- Organize support for French-speaking universities wishing to innovate responsibly;
- Train and support researchers, staff, students and teachers at French-speaking universities in responsible innovation and its social and environmental impact;
- Generate new partnerships and new resources around responsible innovation within the network of French-speaking universities
- Participate in and develop the emerging SDG/ESS dynamic in the academic world.

UEMF nominated in the 1st edition of the ZAIRI international prize for excellence in higher education



- UEMF was shortlisted for the first edition of the ZAIRI International Award for Excellence in Higher Education, inaugural edition 2022, in the "Digital Transformation" category.
- The shortlisted institutions are among applications received from 31 countries. The ZAIRI prize is administered annually by the CLICKS association (cli-cks.com). "It aims to highlight the inspiring success stories of higher education institutions and celebrate institutions that have developed and implemented creative responses to current issues in the sector."

Selection criteria:

- Digital transformation strategy;
- Digital technologies and innovations exploited;
- Implementation and results achieved at the level:





- Student learning;
- Strategic management of the university;
- Institutional culture;
- Capacity Building.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/luemf-nominee-dans-la-lere-edition-du-prix-international-zairi-pour#:~:text=Le%20prix%20ZAIRI%20est%20administr %C3%A9, to the%20current%20problems%C3%A8%20of the%20sector%20%C2%BB

UEMF activities

Participation of our dear colleagueegue Pr. Maha Gmira, at the 4th congresses of ASRIC (African Council for Research, Research and Innovation)hasfrom November 22, 2021hasNairobi, Kenya



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1st edition of Euromed Career Day, Employment Forum of the #Euromed University of Fez



Beyond looking for a job or internship, the Euromed Career day is an opportunity to build links and meet professionals from various sectors. This forum aims to support young people in their professional journey by allowing them to attend numerous career presentations and thematic workshops. This year, the first edition of the Euromed Career Day started with a round table on "digital transformation: new professions, new skills", moderated by Pr. HICHAM SEBTI, Director and Teacher at the Euromed Business School in the presence of:

- Pr. Mostapha BOUSMINA, Presidency of the UEMF,
- Pr. Mustapha BENNOUNA, Advisor to the President of the Euromed University of Fez.
- Mr. Omar TAJMOUATI, General President of CGEM Fès-Meknes,
- Mr. Amjad KITI, Director of the Economic Impulse and Territorial Offer Pole of the CRI Fès-Meknes
- Ms. Khouloud ABEJJA, Director of digital transformation at the Digital Development Agency,
- Mr. Omar AZZAM, Deputy Managing Director DXC Technology,
- Mr. Chakib ACHOUR, Chief Strategy Officer, Huawei ICT Ambassador, Huawei Technologies Morocco.

With more than 10 companies present in a space dedicated to exhibitors, students are then invited to meet professionals who are open to answering all their questions. UEMF students participating in this forum benefited from a series of power skills workshops around e-branding to better highlight their profile, essential keys to succeeding in an interview or even advice to better understand corporate culture.

<u>Euromed Career Day: a first edition rich in exchanges between UEMF students and professionals | UEMF (ueuromed.org)</u>

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https://m.facebook.com/UniversiteEuromed/videos/euromed-career-day/258638289818107/





Round table, around the theme of digital transformation Euromed #Career Day



EUROMED CAREER DAY

ROUND TABLE



Pr. HICHAM SEBTI (modérateur)

Directeur Euromed Business School Professeur Habilité, HDR en Gestion Université Euromed de Fès



Mme. Khouloud ABEJJA

Directrice de la transformation digitale Agence de Développement du Digital



M. OMAR AZZAM

Directeur Général Adjoint DXC Technology



M. CHAKIB ACHOUR

Chief Strategy Officer Huawei ICT Ambassador Huawei Technologies Morocco



Pr. MUSTAPHA BENNOUNA

Conseiller du Président Université Euromed de Fès

MERCREDI **23 MARS 2022 à 10h30** à l'Université Euromed de Fès



As part of the first edition of Euromed Career Day, a round table was organized under the theme of digital transformation and moderated by Professor SEBTI Hicham. This round table saw the intervention of:

- Ms. Khouloud ABEJJA: director of digital transformation, Digital Development Agency;
- Mr Omar AZZAM: Deputy Director, DXC Technology of Morocco
- Mr Chakib ACHOUR/ cheif Strategy officer and HUAWEI ICT ambassador
- Mr Mustahpa BENNOUNA Advisor to Mr LE President, Euromed University of Fes.

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CREATIVE MINDS WORKSHOPS (September 14, 2022)

In order to complete the entrepreneurial acculturation effort invested and deployed across all UEMF training cycles, the "Entrepreneurship" team organized a series of workshops on September 14 to support the integration process of new EUMFians through "Creative Thinking" approaches for a better understanding of entrepreneurial culture, particularly idea generation.





These Workshops saw the participation of nearly 300 students representing the different establishments.

At the end of this activity, participants were equipped with some methods for generating creative ideas and were informed about the services offered by the UEMF incubators.



"KICK-OFF MEETING: AGRITECH PROJECT" (June 2, 2022)

Develop entrepreneurship activities in the fields of AGRITECH with the aim of pursuing innovation, transferring know-how and linking research with demand actors in the Fez-Meknes region: this constitutes the objective of the "AGRITECH" project, entitled "Regional Pole of Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Agritech", which was officially launched in June 2022. This project is part of the "Tamkin Li Tanmia" program financed by the French Development Agency (AFD).

The main objective of this project, which lasts 33 months, is the development of integrated innovation ecosystems at the local level to support the transfer of know-how between the different actors of innovation in AGRITECH, in particular the scientific system, the public and private sector (mainly Start-Ups and SMEs), but also farmers.

June 2, 2022, the launch day of this project, was an opportunity for the stakeholders present (DRA, INRA, ADA, ENA, ADD, DOMAINES, CRI FM, APEBI, FENAGRI, Pôle Digital, AGRINOVA, AFD) to obtain information. and to identify with the logic of the project. Detailed information was presented, namely: the vision, expected results, positioning of the cluster, services, target and implementation methodology.

The stakeholders present also contributed to the framing of the cluster's activities through focus groups which had the following themes: financing, innovation and collaboration between the cluster's stakeholders.







Complex eco-compatible architectures for photocatalysis and energy: hybrid materials and aerogels based on semiconductor nanocrystals

Complex eco-compatible architectures for photocatalysis and energy: hybrid materials and aerogels based on semiconductor nanocrystals | UEMF (ueuromed.org)

[Entrepreneurship] Launch of the Blue Space incubator at UEMF: Open call for projects

An initiative resulting from a Public Private partnership concluded between the UEMF and Bank of Africa, the BlueSpace incubator is set up in the premises of Euromed University in Fez.

"BlueSpace" aims to support students and project leaders in realizing their entrepreneurial ambitions. It thus includes two components: an educational banking space dedicated to students and an incubator intended for project leaders participating in the program.



https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/entreprises-lancement-de-lincubateur-blue-space-luemf-appel

Pitches from candidates #BlueSpace, the incubator made in #UEMF







The first pitching session for candidate project leaders took place at the UEMF. Before a Jury made up of the UEMF entrepreneurship team, executives from Bank of Africa, partner of the University and the BlueSpace incubator project, the candidates presented various projects in turn. A selection phase is planned to choose projects that can benefit from incubation in the new BlueSpace by UEMF & Bank of Africa.

[BlueSpace Incubator] Pitch session for project leaders | UEMF (ueuromed.org)

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Organization of the Royal Air Maroc Hackathon



The "Euromed Sustainable Impact Challenge" Hackathon, organized from January 19 to 21, 2022 by Euromed University of Fez and Royal Air Maroc, closed with the announcement of the winning project "Green Wings".

Green Wings is a mobile application created by a group of 8 students in Business, Artificial Intelligence and Design at UEMF. This application aims to promote RAM's CSR actions and instill them in the habits of employees through three main aspects: carpooling, catering, as well as eco-scoring and eco-ranking.

- Carpooling will help minimize the carbon footprint.
- The catering component will allow employees to confirm or not their presence at the company restaurant the next day, as well as to choose the foods that would make up their menu in order to avoid food waste.
- Eco-scoring is a score calculated on the basis of 3 factors: consumption of water and electricity internally and externally among the various RAM employees, the rate of involvement in carpooling and activities eco-responsible RAM, and finally volunteering. This score will result in an eco-ranking which will elect the best eco-friendly, which will create an atmosphere of competition and play and will allow business to be combined with pleasure.

All these activities will bring significant savings for RAM, savings which will then be used in a rewarding system in favor of the various eco-responsible employees.

https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/ateliers-workshops/hackaton-le-projet-greenwings-

fait-lunanimite-aupres-du-jury-et





Organization of the Web Help Hackathon in collaboration with the Partnerships Department



The grand finale of the Hackathon organized by Webhelp Maroc and the UEMF, from September 21 to 23, on employee loyalty saw the participation of more than ten projects, each one innovative. New ideas and concepts captivated the attention of the Jury during the defense session.

Concretely, the objective of this event is to encourage young UEMF students to find solutions to a common problem: employee engagement in a workspace. A dozen groups made up of students from Euromed Business School and the School of Digital Engineering and Artificial Intelligence have pooled their efforts to design innovative concepts.

Highlight of this Hackathon, the nomination of the winning project at the end of the pitch session. It was the "Webhelp League" project, a platform which consists of gamifying the KPIs (Key Performance Indicator) of agents by transforming them into a team game, which stood out in 1st position. This is a platform that brings together groups that work in a Webhelp platform. The latter constitute a virtual football team with the objective of arriving at the top of the ranking at the end of the season. Players/agents must therefore create synergy between them: put the most productive players/agents in the positions that will bring the most points to the team and at the same time increase their ranking in the league. At the end of each season the winning team will be rewarded.

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https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/ateliers-workshops/hackaton-webhelp-maroc-etuemf-des-projets-et-des-concepts-innovants

The finalists of the regional stage of the "Smart Bank" competition are revealed!





23 project leaders were selected to present their project to business leaders and bankers and obtain a share of the funds intended to develop the dynamic of innovation in the Fez-Meknes region.

3 finalists were announced during the trophy ceremony, and will represent the Fez-Meknes region during the national final which will take place next June. If they manage to convince the national jury, financing contracts will be awarded to them to accelerate the development of their innovations, in addition to the support offered to them by the entrepreneurship support structure of the UEMF.

The finalists:

- PEATI- Positive Energy Advice Trading International PEATI is a 100% Moroccan wholesale digital purchasing center specializing in the BUILDING sector.
- Ra7betkom
 Digital platform to connect agricultural stakeholders, specifically farmers, to provide them with better visibility on the market and to be able to best promote their products.
- Com'On
 A platform that helps communities discover themselves better and develop mutual aid and the exchange of services within them.



https://fnh.ma/article/actualite-entreprises/4e-edition-de-smart-bank-bank-of-africadepasse-la-barre-des-30-000-etudiants-sensibilises-al-entreprenariat





The UEMF promotes Electric Mobility! (06 May 2022)

The UEMF has entered into a new partnership with the Moroccan start-up "POGO", which consists of the development of soft and electric mobility within the UEMF eco-campus.

For a first incubation phase, "POGO" deployed a fleet of 12 electric scooters for internal travel needs within the campus, in addition to 10 electric motorcycles for external travel.

POGO will benefit from the services offered by the UEMF incubator, namely technical assistance, individualized monitoring, access to technological platforms and access to the UEMF partner network.

https://pogo.vercel.app/



The UEMF promotes 3D printers!

A start-up was created at Euromed University called M3DTP.

This startup has a fleet of cutting-edge 3D printers, machines capable of bringing previously inaccessible concepts to life. However, what sets this company apart is not just the technology, but also the strong commitment to sustainability that defines its mission.

3D printing has already revolutionized manufacturing by reducing waste, optimizing design and enabling local production. But this startup goes further. It is committed to using only environmentally friendly materials and encouraging the reuse and recycling of manufactured products. Each piece created is designed taking into account the carbon footprint, thus contributing to the preservation of our environment.



Une imprimante 3D, réceptionnée par l'Université de Man. Un don de son partenaire, l'Université Euromed

A 3D printer, received by the University of Man. A donation from its partner, Euromed University (M3DTP start-up)

Automotive industry and new reconfigurations: 3 questions for expert Hicham Sebti

The Moroccan automobile industry is preparing for two new ecological and digital shifts. In an interview with MAP, Prof. Hicham Sebti, professor of Management Sciences and Director of Euromed Business School, echoes the prowess of this sector and explains the challenges capable of allowing Morocco to reposition itself in this new world order.

https://mapfinance.ma/industrie-automobile-et-nouvelles-reconfigurations-3-questions-a-lexpert-hicham-sebti/





Competition for the admission of project leaders into the Fez Smart Factory Ecosystem incubator



The Fez Smart Factory Ecosystem is launching its first competition for the admission of the first project leaders into its industry 4.0-oriented incubator.

https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/concours-pour-ladmission-desporteurs-de-projets-dans-lincubateur-de

Seminar: "Industry X.0: what opportunities for Moroccan companies" January 30, 2023



The Digital Development Agency, in partnership with the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), the Ministry of Industry and Trade, and the Euro-Mediterranean University of Fez (UEMF), organized on January 30, 2023 a seminar on the theme: "Industry X.O: what opportunities for Moroccan companies".

This meeting is part of the implementation of the "Smart Factory" project of the Agency's roadmap, and has the main objectives of raising awareness about the opportunities of industry 4.0 for Morocco, and informing on the state of the art of the adoption of these emerging practices in other countries.

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Organization of a hackathon at UEMF December 20-22, 2022







As part of the second edition of Digital Week, organized by CRI-Fès Meknes and this year focusing on the theme of "Craftsmanship and digital", a hackathon took place within the Euromed University of Fez from December 20 to 22.

This unique national competition, which took place over 3 days at the UEMF incubator, saw a significant mobilization of craftsmen, IT developers and marketers and made it possible to generate innovative ideas to meet challenges linked to the value chain of different sectors in this high-potential sector.

www.fesmeknesinvest.ma/2022/12/09/le-cri-organise-un-hackathon-dans-le-cadre-de-la-sdd/





After the January 2022 edition, the Euromed Sustainable Impact Challenge continues this year to continue to promote the emergence of innovative solutions in sustainable development and CSR.

It is in partnership with RAM and the Euromed Business School of the UEMF that this Hackathon is being held from February 6 to 8, 2023. Supervised and coached by RAM experts and UEMF teacher-researchers, a Hundreds of students from the Euromed Business School, the School of Digital Engineering and Artificial Intelligence and the Euromed School of Architecture, Design and Urban Planning, will have to respond to a problem linked to CSR. The idea is to arrive at the pitch session with an economically viable solution that would reduce the impact of RAM activities on the environment.

Issue of this edition:





"How can we engage the customer in a responsible approach through choices and behaviors throughout the customer journey from inspiration to their return home?"

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Grand final of the "Euromed Sustainable Impact Challenge" Hackathon: innovative but above all responsible projects February 8, 2023



The sessions of intense work and tailor-made coaching ended on a good note. Projects that compete in ingenuity and eco-responsible concepts were the subject of the grand final of this Hackathon co-organized between Euromed Business School and Royal Air Maroc.

Applications, quizzes and different green solutions have been imagined by students from Euromed Business School (EBS) and the School of Digital Engineering and Artificial Intelligence (EIDIA) to engage the customer in a travel process responsible aviation throughout the journey, from inspiration for a destination to the return home. The candidates for this competition were organized into ten teams. At the end of the Hackathon, the projects of three teams were recognized with prizes.

More than a simple opportunity to democratize the theme of CSR, the values of RAM and UEMF, this Hackathon is a unique opportunity, of educational interest, allowing students to benefit from tutoring and support high-level executives and experts.

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Launch of the SMART Bank Territorial Open Innovation program March 9, 2023







With a view to supporting regional entrepreneurial dynamics, the UEMF, in partnership with Bank Of Africa, CRI-Fès-Meknes and the Fès-Meknes Regional Council, organized a BootCamp on March 9 and 10 during which 16 idea leaders benefited from an adapted support program integrating training, mentoring and exchanges with business experts. The objective is to help develop among the various participants a certain number of attitudes, skills and competencies useful for carrying out an entrepreneurial project.

A final selection of the best innovative ideas will be organized at the end of this edition. The winners of this edition will benefit directly from the support of the UEMF incubator.

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MFM RADIO: Filming of the show "Almoqawil" at UEMF



Filming of a series of Almoqawil (The Entrepreneur) programs organized by MFM RADIO which aims to highlight the Moroccan skills of graduates in Morocco in the field of Entrepreneurship. This program was filmed within the UEMF Incubator, inviting student project leaders, as well as Entrepreneurship supervisors within our University. This involves covering the axis of entrepreneurship at UEMF, through supporting young students & winners in the creation of their startups. This show will be broadcast on MFM Radio's digital platforms.

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The UEMF supports young college students from the province of Moulay Yacoub in innovation and robotics March 21, 2023



The Euromed University of FES has opened the doors of its laboratories and language center to young college students from the province of Moulay Yacoub and their coaches. This is preparation for the First Lego League Challenge which is an international robotics competition for young people aged 9 to 16, organized by the FIRST foundation (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) and Lego Education.





Each year, a new theme is chosen for the challenge, and participating teams must build, program and test a robot using Lego Mindstorms pieces to solve a series of missions on a game board. This year, the theme is about 'energetic efficiency. Missions are designed to encourage young people to explore fields such as science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) while developing communication, problem-solving and collaboration skills.

The target group won the regional and national competition and events and will represent Morocco in the final stages which will take place in the United States.

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Student Innov'Up Hackathon: 20 online Masterclasses including 12 project leaders around the environment and ecology.



This hackathon is part of the European Union's actions in favor of youth, in particular the "Men Chabab Qrab" communication campaign, launched by the European Union in 2023. Its objective is to encourage young students to undertake and innovate by developing entrepreneurial solutions linked to the environment and climate change.

The event on May 12, 2023 closes a four-week pre-hackathon period, which allowed 12 teams selected, from nearly 200 applications received, to benefit from a dense training program with trainers and coaches from entrepreneurship, mobilized to support them in the structuring and precision of their project idea around the theme of the environment and sustainable development.

This support accelerated with numerous additional sessions held during a hackathon bringing together the 12 teams, on May 11 and 12, 2023 at Euromed University in Fez. Four teams presented solutions in sustainable agriculture, three in the economy of water resources, two in waste management, one in sustainable mobility, one in the preservation of biodiversity and one in biomaterials.

The jury was composed of Ms. Patricia Llombart Cussac, Ambassador of the European Union to Morocco, Ms. Anna Barone, Head of Representation of the European Investment Bank in Morocco, Prof. Mostapha Bousmina, President of the Euromed University of Fez, Mr. Omar Tajmouati, President of the Fès-Meknes regional branch of the CGEM and Mr. Omar Amrani, Director of Innovation and Pedagogy at StartUp Station.





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Bank of Africa National SmartBank Competition: 16 projects from different key sectors of the Moroccan economy



Regional Jury as part of the Bank of Africa National SmartBank Competition: The regional competition highlighted 16 projects from different key sectors of the Moroccan economy. For this round, the jury was composed of Ms. Squalli, facilitator at Bank of Africa, Mr. Errafik, First Vice-President of the Fez-Meknes Region, Mr. Bouzrazi, responsible for investment and investment programs and entrepreneurship within the Fès-Meknès Regional Council, Mr. El Badaoui, head of the Post-Creation Monitoring department within the CRI Fès-Meknès, and Pr. Rhalimi, professor at the Euromed Business School (UEMF). After an evaluation based on the innovative nature, impact and feasibility of each proposal, the jury selected 2 projects to represent the region during the national event in Casablanca.

The second edition of the RAM Digital Open Innovation program is held at UEMF May 8, 2023



Euromed University of Fez is pleased to announce its partnership with the airline Royal Air Maroc (RAM) for the second edition of the "RAM Digital Open Innovation" program.





RAM teams presented 13 interesting challenges during their visit to the EUROMED INNOVATION CENTER on Friday 5 May, covering a variety of areas from claims management to revenue optimization and travel sustainability. The bootcamp will take place from June 18 to 24, 2023 at the EUROMED Innovation Center in Fez.

As part of this program, RAM promotes an agile relationship with start-ups based on the following principles: support, visibility, transparency and simplified procedures. The Moroccan airline is present on all continents and wishes to co-build a new generation of innovative products and services for its customers and respond to the challenges of national society.

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The UEMF welcomes RAM DIGITAL OPEN INNOVATION for its second edition

The Euromed University of Fez hosted, today June 23, the final phase of the second edition of RAM Digital Open Innovation aimed at selecting the best solutions and projects carried out by the finalist startups.

As part of an approach to supporting project leaders, the creation of startups and Spinouts linked to innovative fields, the Euromed University of Fez is hosting the second edition of the RAM DIGITAL OPEN INNOVATION program organized in partnership with the Royale Air Maroc. From June 18 to 23, 2023, the event was held within the UEMF Eco-Campus and for a whole week, the Bootcamp was dedicated to the product development process, to the improvement of proposals of value as well as the design of the first version of the projects. At the end of these workshops, a Demoday has been scheduled for this Friday to find out the winning solution(s).

The Demoday took place in the presence of eminent personalities, notably Mr. Addou Abdelhamid, Chairman and CEO of RAM, Mr. Kharlamov Alexei, Director of the Transformation Pole of RAM, Ms. Kazzini Ilham, Director of the Commercial Pole of RAM, Mr. Benchekroun Karim, Chief Financial Officer of RAM, Mr. Jalali Adil, Director of the Operations Department of RAM, Pr. Bousmina Mostapha, President of the Euromed University of Fez, Mr. Sami Romdhane, Country Manager of Visa Morocco.

This program aims to shape a new generation of innovative products and services to meet the challenges of the national airline. In this regard, the Euromed University of Fez welcomed 10 teams of young promoters from all over the world with different challenges. These startups





had a week at our Eco-Campus to prepare for the final pitch with the aim of eventually seeing their solution deployed.

This initiative supports the strategy of the Euromed University of Fez and its efforts to support young people in their entrepreneurial actions and to enhance human capital in society through training, support, skills development and financing of innovative projects. The UEMF is thus revolutionizing the image of the traditional university by actively working within its ecosystem and in particular via its multiple partnerships and collaboration agreements concluded with different actors in the socio-economic world on a national and international level.

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Honorable participation in a robotics competition



Digiclub Members won the first 3 prizes in the robotics competition organized by ENSAM in Meknes.

State of play in the metallurgical, mechanical and electromechanical industries (IMME) sector by Pr. Hafsa El Bekri on Medi1 TV November 10, 2022



Pr. Hafsa El Bekri, teacher at Euromed Business School and Co-director of the RIEMAS Think-Tank, was the guest of the program Questions d'Actu on Medil TV to take stock of the metallurgical and mechanical sectors and electromechanical, especially following this strong impact suffered by the health and economic crisis. Facing several constraints, namely market disruptions and the rise in the price of raw materials, this sector must now be based on a new roadmap for the revival of the sector and thus overcome the vagaries of the global market.

In his intervention in the program Questions d'Actu, Pr. Hafsa El Bekri responded to this problem alongside two Moroccan experts.

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Second edition of the Euro-Mediterranean Innovation Bootcamp by the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF)



This new edition of the EMIC 2 Bootcamp gives the opportunity to young people aged 18 to 35 from the Euro-Mediterranean region, secondary school students, higher education or postgraduate students as well as employees.

You too, if you meet the eligibility criteria, can participate with a new idea or invention, likely to be commercialized and which can be converted into a functional prototype in 3 months maximum, which relates to the areas of health, renewable energies or the environment. You must be the sole owner of the idea or be tasked by the co-owners to present and develop it. It is also desirable to have a good command of English.

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To view the first edition:

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1st edition of the <<MedInnovationTour>> Hackathon



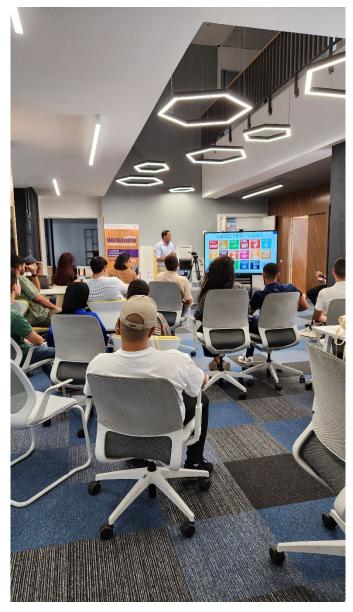
On the sidelines of the organization of the Mediterranean Tourism Forum "Meditour2023", the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) and the Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Services are organizing a Hackathon which aims to energize and reinvent Tourism and bring together the creative minds of entrepreneurs ready to rethink the tourist experience in the Region with a focus on the Mediterranean.





The Euromed University of Fez organized in partnership with the Fez-Meknes Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Services the "MedInnovation Tour 2023" Hackathon which was held at the UEMF Eco-campus, the October 13 and 14, 2023 under the auspices of the Ministry of Tourism, Crafts and the Social and Solidarity Economy.

A flagship event preceding the 10th edition of the Mediterranean Tourism Forum, this hackathon aims to promote investments in this sector, strengthen interregional cooperation and promote the tourism assets of the Mediterranean region.



This year's MedInnovation Tour brought together several stakeholders and experts in the field of tourism as well as entrepreneurs with creative ideas to rethink the tourist experience and offer new perspectives to boost Mediterranean tourism with a focus on the natural and cultural assets of the region.

During this Hackathon, the preselected candidates benefited from several training, coaching and support sessions provided by experts to allow them to live an immersive entrepreneurial experience through workshops, round tables developed around different themes, notably "Design Thinking & UX/UI Design in the tourism sector", "Sustainability and innovation in the tourism sector", "Solution development, Product design and Prototype" and "How to picher?" ".





At the end of these two days of collective reflection and intense work, several innovative projects emerged around the theme "Mediterranean tourism in projects".

The awards ceremony was marked by the presence of several personalities representative of the public and private sector from different segments of tourism and those from the academic world.

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Euromed University of Fez actively participates in the 10th edition of the Mediterranean Tourism Forum "MediTour 2023"



In partnership with the Euromed University of Fez and many other institutions, the Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Services (CCIS) of Fez-Meknes, is organizing from October 24 to 26, 2023 the 10th edition of the Mediterranean Tourism Forum "Meditour 2023" under the theme "Investments, cultures and innovation: The future of Mediterranean tourism".

This large-scale event, which is held at the Palais des Congrès of the Marriot Hotel in Fez, was marked by the participation of several Teacher-Researchers and Directors of UEMF establishments who shared their knowledge with the participants during workshops and conferences organized on the sidelines of this Forum.

The conference on Wednesday October 25, organized under the theme of "Fez and the Mediterranean space", was led mainly by the academic staff of the Euroemd University of Fez. During this day, the topics covered focused on the influence of tourist trends, the Mediterranean dimension and the spiritual influence of the city of Fez in a Mediterranean context. Speakers therefore highlighted the opportunities and challenges related to adapting





to tourism trends, establishing lasting links between Mediterranean communities and enhancing the region's assets.

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Other events

- Establishment of a regional innovation and entrepreneurship hub (PRIE) in the fields of Agritech.
- Setting up the EPS makerspace.





2024: Euromed University of Fez at the heart of action for the SDGs

Hackathon MedInnovation Tour: the pre-event of the "MediTour 2023" Forum at UEMF



The Euromed University of Fez, in partnership with the Fez-Meknes Chamber of Commerce, organized the "MedInnovation Tour 2023" hackathon on October 13 and 14 at the UEMF Ecocampus, under the auspices of the Ministry of Tourism. This event, ahead of the 10th edition of the Mediterranean Tourism Forum, aimed to promote investments in Mediterranean tourism and to enhance its natural and cultural assets. Entrepreneurs and experts participated to rethink the tourist experience and propose innovative solutions. Participants benefited from training and workshops on themes such as design thinking, sustainability and prototyping. Several projects emerged around the theme "Mediterranean tourism in projects", and the awards ceremony brought together public and private figures from the sector.

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Launch of the first Bootcamp of the Tech4Farmers program at the Euromed University of Fez



From June 10 to 12, a bootcamp brought together AgriTech innovators supported by the French Development Agency (AFD) as part of the "Tamkin LiTanmia" project, in partnership with the Regional AgriTech Innovation and Entrepreneurship Hub of Fez-Meknes. Participants included promising start-ups such as DeepLeaf, Jafife, ARWA Solutions, and Agrl-bOT, each bringing their expertise to transform agriculture sustainably.

The first day was dedicated to welcoming, introductions to Design Thinking and discussions with experts. The second day explored project development and prototyping, including role-plays to understand user needs and funding opportunities. Finally, the third day focused on partnerships, with feedback and individual coaching sessions. This program offered start-ups a platform to innovate, strengthen synergies and contribute to the sustainable development of the region.

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Conference on the theme: "Power to X: Opportunities and Challenges" by Mr. Andreas Meurer



The Euromed University of Fez had the pleasure of organizing, on the occasion of World Environment Day, the conference "Power-to-X: Opportunities and Challenges", which was held on June 5, 2024 at the University's eco-campus. This conference is part of the University's commitment to protecting the environment and promoting the eco-responsible approach through the adoption of civic and ecological actions on a daily basis within an ideal setting offered by the UEMF Eco-campus.

The conference was moderated by Mr. Andreas Meurer, a leading expert from the German Aerospace Center (DLR). The Power-to-X (P2X) theme covered a wide range of technologies that convert electricity into various forms of energy or chemicals. These innovations are essential for the integration of renewable energies and the reduction of carbon emissions in industrial sectors. Mr. Meurer shared his expertise on recent advances and challenges to maximize the potential of P2X technologies.

The event was aimed at a diverse audience, including teachers, researchers and students, all engaged in the field of energy and sustainable development. The conference offered a unique opportunity to exchange ideas, discuss future perspectives and create partnerships to promote sustainable energy technologies.

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[SPECIAL GITEX] - Euromed University of Fez, a relentless commitment to innovation and excellence



Euromed University of Fez is committed to achieving academic excellence and dedicated to pedagogical and technological innovation, offering training programs in synergy with regional and international development needs.

UEMF also has solid research infrastructures, an Eco-campus with international standards and globally recognized diplomas, while promoting multiculturalism and multilingualism.

The University stands out for its initiatives in artificial intelligence (AI) and technologies, as well as a dynamic entrepreneurial system through its innovation and incubation centers that support startups and entrepreneurship, particularly in the Industry 4.0 and Agritech sectors.

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The Restructuring Days of Fez 2024: A Giant Step in the Field of Law for Companies in Difficulty





On May 16 and 17, 2024, the Euromed University of Fez and the Sorbonne Law School held the Fez Restructuring Days at the UEMF eco-campus. The event aimed to strengthen the participants' expertise in corporate law in difficulty, by addressing the amicable and judicial aspects of restructuring.

Under the direction of Prof. François-Xavier Lucas and with the participation of eminent speakers, the days covered essential themes such as the declaration and admission of claims, European and international bankruptcy law, security law, amicable restructuring, and safeguard or recovery plans. The discussions and exchanges allowed participants to better understand restructuring techniques and to choose the most appropriate methods for each situation.





This event provided a platform to consolidate knowledge, exchange with experts, discover the latest advances in the field and develop innovative solutions for current restructuring challenges.

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Academic and Scientific Cooperation Agreement between the University of Bangui and UEMF



As part of an academic and scientific collaboration between the Central African Republic and Morocco, the University of Bangui (UB) and the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) signed a Cooperation Agreement on Thursday, May 16, 2024 at the Eco-campus.

This agreement aims to establish cultural, scientific and educational relations in areas of mutual interest. The main axes of this collaboration include the exchange of researchers, professors, administrative staff and students, the implementation of joint research projects, the sharing of information and educational materials, the formation of research teams, participation in international projects, the co-supervision of theses and dissertations, as well as the joint organization of scientific seminars and conferences.

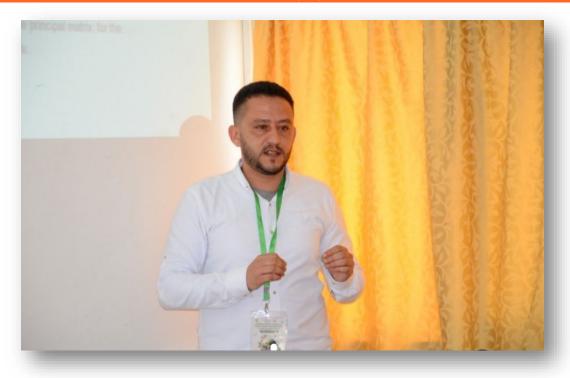
Both universities are committed to finding the necessary means to achieve these objectives, in compliance with the legal provisions of their respective countries. This agreement marks the beginning of a promising cooperation, intended to be extended by specific agreements detailing the responsibilities and expected results.

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Wahid BENKHADDA wins the Best Oral Communication Award at the ISMESH 2024 International Symposium



We are proud to announce that Mr. Wahid BENKHADDA, a fourth-year doctoral student, won the prestigious award for best oral communication at the ISMESH 2024 International Symposium. This distinction was awarded to him for his exceptional presentation during the event, which was held on May 7 and 8 at the Ecole Supérieure de Technologie in Fez.

Mr. BENKHADDA's participation in this symposium was part of his thesis project in the field of materials and environmental chemistry, in which he raises the issue of olive margins; a widespread problem at the regional, national level but also throughout the Mediterranean basin region.

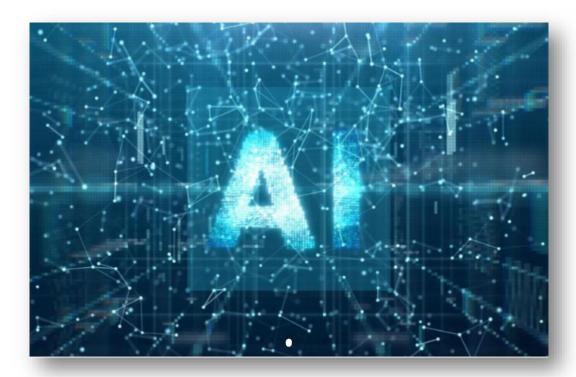
We extend our most sincere congratulations to Mr. Wahid BENKHADDA for this well-deserved recognition which highlights the commitment of UEMF and its community to academic excellence and innovative research.

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Doctoral thesis defense in Artificial Intelligence by Ms. Yasmine GHAZLANE



This PhD thesis explores anti-drone technology by addressing the gaps in current defense mechanisms against drone proliferation. It proposes a novel anti-drone architecture based on artificial intelligence, blockchain, multi-agent systems, and expert systems. An Al-based electromagnetic neutralization model is developed to counter harmful drones in real-time. Real-time detection and identification models, using advanced algorithms and deep learning techniques, are created to rapidly identify aerial targets. The thesis also focuses on distinguishing drones from other aerial targets, such as birds, by developing a "friend or foe" classification model. It also studies the impact of the depth of the models on their classification performance. The "friend or foe" model is integrated into the overall system with a real-time detection module to improve the efficiency, accuracy, adaptability, and robustness of the anti-drone system in dynamic and complex environments.

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Doctoral Thesis Defense in "Additive Manufacturing and Materials Science" by Mr. Patrick MUNYENSANGA



This thesis explores the widespread use of metallic implants in medical and orthopedic surgery, facing limitations such as implant degradation and long-term bonding incompatibilities. To address these, the thesis proposes to improve the interfacial surface of implants, promote faster bone regeneration and better bioactivity, and improve biocorrosion resistance. A lightweight and porous metallic implant coated with bioactive glass was developed to stimulate osteogenic cell proliferation, promote bone ingrowth, and overcome structural bonding incompatibilities. The bioactive glass demonstrates the ability to impregnate antibacterial and therapeutic agents essential for osseointegration with the host organism. The results confirmed the formation of a bone-like bone layer on the implant surface, as well as improved biocorrosion resistance. This surface modification approach shows significant potential to improve the durability of orthopedic implants.

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THE Impact Ranking: 3rd nationally in the category SDG 9: Innovation and infrastructure

Rank \$	Name	\$ Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure	Overall	\$
301- 400	Mohammed V University of Rabat	57.3-65.1	64.5 69.8	
301- 400	Université Hassan II de Casablanca Morocco	57.3-65.1	58.8 64.4	
401- 600	Euromed University of Fez	41.5–57.2	64.5 69.8	

THE Awards Arab Worlds 2024: Finalist for the "Research Project of the year: STEM" award







THE Awards Arab Worlds 2024: Finalist for the "Outstanding Contribution to Entrepreneurialism" award







Day of Hierarchical Classification of Secondary Structures of Proteins



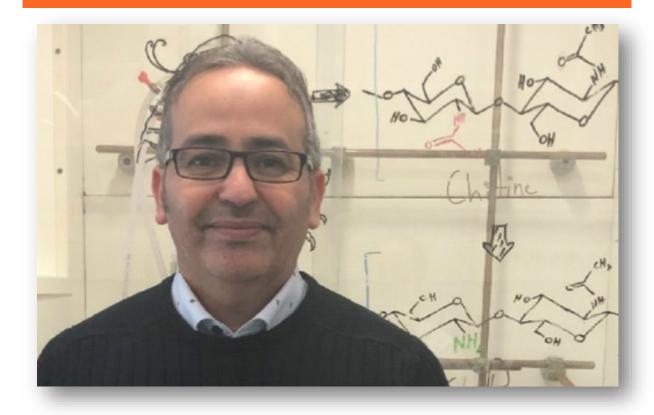
The competency-based approach in the Biotechnology Engineering program at EIBB was highlighted during the validation of student projects, particularly around the Hierarchical Classification of Protein Secondary Structures. This project allowed students to apply key skills such as analysis, synthesis and problem solving by navigating through 3D structure databases. By combining theory and practice, this approach prepares them to take on the complex challenges of the constantly evolving field of biotechnology, while strengthening their understanding of biological mechanisms and technological applications.

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Prof. Abdelkrim EL Kadib Honored with Selective Admission to the Hassan II Academy



Euromed University of Fez congratulates Prof. Abdelkrim EL Kadib who was recently admitted as a corresponding member of the Hassan II Academy of Sciences and Technology.

Admission to this eminent Academy is subject to very strict criteria, limiting access to a small number of Moroccan and foreign scientists. This distinction therefore stems from the exceptional research work accomplished by Professor El Kadib.

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Participation of Prof. Mostapha Bousmina at the International Colloquium in Rome: training and social cohesion



On 13 March 2024, an event entitled "Higher Education and Social Cohesion for the Management of International Demographic Dynamics" was organised in Rome, at the Sistine Chapel, by Multiversity, Pegaso Digital University and MEDEA. The event brought together influential figures, including Italian President Sergio Mattarella, Maltese President Marie-Louise Coleiro-Preca, and European Commission Vice-President Dubravkaŝuica.

Prof. Mostapha Bousmina, President of the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF), participated to highlight the importance of cooperation between Europe and Africa in education and vocational training. Luciano Violante, President of Multiversity, stressed the role of digital universities in promoting skills, social inclusion and sustainability. Emphasis was placed on the importance of digital training to prepare young African generations to contribute to socio-economic development.

This commitment reflects UEMF's priorities, focused on inclusion, innovation and digital technology, to strengthen training and research.

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UEMF and AFD launch the "Tech4Farmers" program



Launch of the Tech4Farmers call for applications, a support program specially designed for project leaders in the sector of innovative technologies in the field of agriculture (AgriTech).

During a launch conference that brought together key players in the agricultural sector of the Fez-Meknes region this Thursday, March 7, at the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF), the University and the French Development Agency (AFD) officially launched the Tech4Farmers program, the objective of which is to support the development and marketing of AgriTech solutions that meet the needs of national agriculture and that of the Fez-Meknes region, in particular.

The Tech4Farmers program is part of an ambitious project to build a Regional Hub for Innovation and Entrepreneurship in agriculture and agri-food in the Fez-Meknes region. This project is led by UEMF, AFD in partnership with the Ministry of Agriculture, Maritime Fisheries, Rural Development and Water and Forests, the Digital Hub of Agriculture and a consortium of partners including government agencies, sector federations, universities and research centers.

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International expert in pharmacotoxicology, Dr. Mohammed Bourdi, guest of the UEMF



Organized by the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) and its component the School of Biomedical Engineering (EIB), a conference under the theme "Preclinical in-vivo and in-vitro studies in drug development" was hosted by Dr. Mohammed BOURDI, today February 21 at the Eco-campus.

Dr. Mohammed BOURDI is a leading expert in pharmacotoxicology and professor of toxicology at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) of Maryland/FAES and at Mount St. Mary's University of Maryland.

Students and faculty benefited from his extensive knowledge in the field of in vivo and in vitro preclinical studies in drug development, providing valuable insight into critical aspects of drug discovery prior to market introduction.

This meeting provided an opportunity to exchange ideas, discuss current advances in the field, and strengthen ties between academic institutions and renowned practitioners. The event enriched the educational framework by providing participants with an in-depth insight into the drug development process, thereby strengthening their understanding of the challenges related to pharmaceutical research.

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Conference: Let's talk organic chemistry with Pr. Jacques Lebreton and Dr. Jean-François Brière



As part of its conference cycle, the Euromed University of Fez and its component the BiomedTech Engineering School (EIB) are organizing, today, February 20, two successive conferences led by Pr. Jacques Lebreton, Professor at the University of Nantes and Dr. Jean-François Brière, CNRS Research Director at the University of Rouen Normandy.

A first conference under the theme of "Synthesis of new non-aromatic nitrogen heterocycles of the amidrazone type" by Mr. Lebreton and then a second under the theme of "Organocatalytic synthesis of chiral heterocycles" by Mr. Brière offered interesting perspectives for the creation of compounds with varied properties and useful in various fields, such as pharmacy and medicinal chemistry..

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Third steering committee meeting of the Regional Agritech Innovation and Entrepreneurship Hub



On February 21, 2024, the Euromed University of Fez hosted the third steering committee of the "Regional Hub for Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Agritech" project, as part of the "Tamkin Li Tanmia" program, funded by the French Development Agency (AFD). This event brought together various partners, including the AFD, the Digital Hub for Agriculture, the IAV Institute and other regional stakeholders, to take stock of the progress of the Agritech project.

The meeting provided an opportunity to share perspectives on progress made and discuss next steps, followed by the signing of a partnership agreement. The support program for innovative projects was presented, and an inaugural conference of the call for projects is planned for March 7, 2024 at UEMF, focusing on agricultural issues in the Fez-Meknes region.

This event strengthened collaboration and innovation in the AgriTech sector, contributing to the creation of a strong ecosystem for agricultural entrepreneurship in Morocco.

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UEMF students make the voices of young Africans and Euro-Mediterraneans heard before the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean



Students from the Euromed University of Fez organized a summit on February 14, 2024 under the theme "Euro-Mediterranean and Transatlantic Opening" with more than 200 participants from 30 countries. This summit addressed topics such as energy ethics, sustainable development, transport, climate change, and the challenges of Africa.

The summit culminated in the Call for Investment in the Future, read out on 16 February at the 8th Summit of Speakers of Parliaments of the Union for the Mediterranean. The call highlights the need to strengthen cooperation between Europe and Africa through concrete projects, to allocate the funds promised for climate resilience, and to support initiatives such as the Nigeria-Morocco gas pipeline.

The students also welcomed Morocco's initiatives for economic integration, infrastructure and education in Africa, while calling for a "Marshall Plan" for education and research in Africa, as an investment in the future to combat poverty, terrorism and illegal immigration.

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UEMF hosts international science dissemination project on antimicrobial resistance and the fight against superbugs



The Micromonde project, developed in 17 countries, aims to bring scientific culture and biomedical research closer to students while promoting a vocation for research. The first edition ended on the campus of the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF), with the participation of more than 100 students in pharmacy, biomedical engineering and biotechnology. Supervised by teachers from the UEMF and the University of Valencia, they conducted experiments to discover new bacterial strains that produce antibiotics.

The project uses a project-based learning (PBL) method to encourage critical thinking and problem solving. This program is part of international initiatives, such as the Small World Initiative, born at Yale in 2012, to respond to the need for new antibiotics in the face of bacterial resistance. The project is supported by various consortia, with international funding and cooperation, and is being deployed for the first time in Morocco under the UEMF-MicroMondeMaroc initiative.

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International Conference: "Techniques and Environment"



On January 25, 2024, the ICESCO-Euromed Chair "Arts, Societies and Civilizations" organized an international symposium in collaboration with CETCOPRA of the University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne on the theme of "Technology and Environment". The event brought together Moroccan and international personalities, including Dr. Mohamed Zinelabidine of ICESCO, as well as a panel of researchers from the University of Paris 1.

The conference explored multidimensional approaches to address social and humanitarian crises, focusing on the interactions between technology, society, ethics and the environment. Two discussion sessions were organized: one on the use of technology in emergency situations, and the other on social issues related to technologies.

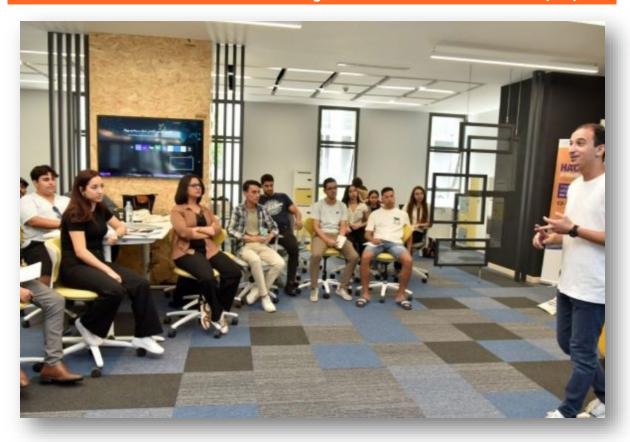
This meeting offered a platform for enriching debates between speakers, teacher-researchers and students from the Euromed University of Fez.

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Euromed Innovation Center: UEMF inaugurates its new innovation center (EIC)



The Euromed University of Fez has announced the creation of the Euromed Innovation Center (EIC), a support structure dedicated to creators of innovative projects. The selection committee evaluates the projects on their scientific and innovative nature, as well as on the technical, entrepreneurial and managerial skills of the project leaders.

The EIC aims to provide personalized support throughout the business creation process, including inspiring events, diversified training, and privileged access to university resources. This center positions itself as a catalyst for innovation, both regionally and nationally, contributing to the importance of universities in the technological and entrepreneurial landscape.

Labeled by "Tamwilcom" among the four SAP structures at the national level in the "Ideation" segment, the EIC allows project leaders to access programs such as "Tech Start" and "Tech Boost", thus reinforcing the center's commitment to transforming innovative ideas into successful startups.

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UEMF participates in shaping the digital and sustainable future of the Fez-Meknes region



The Euromed Institute of Legal and Political Sciences (IESJP) participated in the kick-off meeting of the Smart Sustainable City project in Ifrane on January 12, 2024, thus marking its support for the inclusive digital transition of the Fez-Meknes region.

This is a Belgian-Moroccan project carried out in partnership with the Belgian universities UC Louvain and UNamur, as well as the consortium of four universities in the Fez-Meknes region, including the Euromed University of Fez.

This Belgian-Moroccan project embodies the university's vision of a smart and sustainable urban future. It aims at two primary objectives, namely the inclusive digital transition of the region and the emergence of new forms of governance and citizen participation.

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National scientific conference: Politics and digital: collision or collusion?



On December 19, the Euromed Institute of Legal and Political Sciences (IESJP) organized a scientific conference at the Euromed University of Fez on the theme "Politics and digital: collision or collusion?". The event brought together experts from law, politics, education and sociology to discuss the impact of digital technology on the relationship between rulers and the ruled, and the transformation of the State in the digital age.

The conference was structured around four sessions. The first focused on communication issues, particularly journalism and political marketing. The second addressed democratic renewal and the political engagement of young people via digital technology. The third session explored the issues of law in the era of GAFAM and data protection. Finally, the fourth session dealt with public governance in the era of digitalization and its impact on user and investor trust, as well as on entrepreneurship.

This conference enabled constructive exchanges between experts, teacher-researchers and students, around the relationship between politics and digitalization.

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Signing of an agreement to launch the Pan-African Chair in Sustainability & Impact Finance



The Euromed University of Fez signed an agreement with the Bank Of Africa group and 6 other partners with the aim of launching a chair entitled Pan-African Chair in Sustainability and Impact Finance, on December 19.

The chair aims to promote and support scientific research and training as well as the transfer of skills and expertise in sustainability and impact finance to various stakeholders. It is a joint initiative involving several universities and institutes such as the ISCAE Group, the Faculty of Legal, Economic and Social Sciences of Casablanca, the Hassania School of Public Works, Cadi Ayyad University and the Higher School of Education and Training of the University of Agadir, with the aim of improving the competitiveness of companies, increasing the attractiveness of the country in terms of responsible investment and contributing to the interest of the community..

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Launch of new professional training courses at EMADU



The Euromed University of Fez, through the Euromed School of Architecture, Design and Urban Planning, is launching a continuing education program in hospital architectural programming and architectural and urban programming, intended for architects, engineers and hospital managers. This training, open at national and international level, aims to master programming, a crucial stage of the architectural process, where the programmer translates the needs of the project owner into a realistic program, taking into account budgetary, social, environmental and regulatory constraints. The program combines theory and practical cases to train participants to anticipate and avoid unforeseen events and cost and deadline overruns.

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Launch of new professional DUs at ISJP



Euromed University of Fez is launching two professional university degrees in Land Law and Real Estate Management and Banking and Financial Techniques as part of its continuing education. The first degree aims to provide legal and technical expertise in land law for careers in sectors such as land conservation, notarial work, and real estate development, strengthening investment security. The second degree meets the needs of the financial sector by training professionals in banking and financial techniques, ensuring their mastery of legal and financial tools in compliance with regulations. These training courses are dedicated to professionals and students wishing to deepen their skills in the real estate and financial field.

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Launch of an Executive MBA in international dual diploma by EPS and the Health Center



The "HEALTHCARE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT" program trains healthcare supply chain professionals, responding to the specific needs of the sector through a modular and flexible approach. The objective is to strengthen managerial and operational skills by integrating key supply chain management concepts, developing expertise adapted to the medical, pharmaceutical and biotechnology sectors, and facilitating the practical application of the acquired knowledge. The program also focuses on managing stakeholder interests, applying relevant KPIs and adopting a global vision of the value chain.

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International conference: Pr. Hasna SLAMTI represents the UEMF at the Côte d'Azur University in Nice



In its new edition, under the trajectory of the meetings of African Studies in France, the University of Nice-Côte d'Azur organized on its Jean d'Angely campus, from 1e x On July 4, an international conference under the themeeme: A race for ports in Africa? Actors, territories and strategies.

During this 8th edition of the African Studies Meetings in France, Professor Slamti gave a presentation entitled: "Territorial issues facing the challenges of connectivity in Africa: the case of the port of Tangier Med" during her participation in panel 37 entitled "A race for ports in Africa? Actors, territories and strategies".

Also, this communication aimed to lift the veil on the logistical and geopolitical interest of the Tangier Med port. It also attempted to show that this port is not only a global logistics and maritime hub, but also an essential driver of economic and territorial development.

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Signing of the financing agreement for the "Factory Pilot School 4.0" project cofinanced by the KFW subsidiary, the Investment Facility for Employment (IFE)



On July 2, 2024, the EuroMed University of Fez (UEMF) and the Investment Facility for Employment (IFE) signed a financing agreement for the Pilot School Factory 4.0. This project, co-financed by the IFE (37.58 million DH, or 3.51 M \in) and I'UEMF (own contribution of 30%), mobilizes a total investment of 53.2 million DH (4.97 M \in) to build a training centeresaye hasindustry 4.0.

This center, which is expected to open in September 2026, will train 585 graduates and strengthen the skills of more than 1,100 professionals in its first three years of operation, creating 541 new jobs. It is part of the national digital transformation strategy and aims to support Morocco's industrial growth, particularly in the Fez-Meknes region, by offering specialized training for young graduates and professionals.

This signature marks the beginning of several similar projects financed by the IFE, in partnership with Moroccan institutional and industrial players, as part of the development of training infrastructures for the industry of tomorrow.

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PNDL Pilot Cohort at the Euromed University of Fez: Towards a New Era of Higher Education Governance



Launch of the pilot cohort of the National Leadership Development Program (PNDL) at the Euromed University of Fez, a key player in the implementation of the Erasmus+ CBHE project "Moroccan Higher Education Leadership - MORHEL. This is an ambitious project, coordinated by AUI, UEMF and UMI, with the aim of strengthening the capacities of leaders of Moroccan higher education institutions (IES) in terms of governance, strategic planning and management.

After the opening speech by Prof. Salim Bounou, Vice-President in charge of Research-Innovation and Partnerships, a series of training sessions led by professors from UM6P and IAV allowed participants to have a detailed analysis of the current landscape of higher education in Morocco, aiming to equip future leaders with an in-depth knowledge of the challenges and opportunities present.

The cohort, composed of professors, administrative staff and key figures in higher education, aims to develop leadership skills in order to effectively contribute to the evolution of higher education in Morocco. The initiative aims to train leaders capable of implementing significant improvements in their institutions, particularly in terms of governance, strategic planning and management.

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Cooperation and Strategic Alliance between UEMF and EMUNI



As part of their commitment to the objectives of the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership, the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) and the Euro-Mediterranean University (EMUNI) agree to enter into a strategic alliance to promote the flow of knowledge between the shores of the Mediterranean and to cooperate within the framework of this agreement. They will foster long-term mutual cooperation in the fields of higher education, research and innovation in order to consolidate the Barcelona Process, which, in a broader sense, is also integrated into the Union for the Mediterranean.

The Parties will promote the dissemination of knowledge through joint educational, cultural and scientific activities. To this end, they will use instruments such as the joint application and implementation of international projects of a scientific and technical nature, the development and implementation of dual or joint study programmes, and the exchange of students and academic and administrative staff. Other initiatives will include the exchange of expert and research missions, the development of modules in Euro-Mediterranean studies and the launch of strategic courses. They will also engage in science diplomacy, the expansion of the joint academic offer, the organisation of scientific events and the joint use of educational and scientific resources, as well as any other cooperative activities agreed by the Parties.

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Third Entrepreneurship Training Workshop of the Link Up Africa Program at UEMF



On July 17 and 18, 2024, the Euromed Innovation Center (EIC), the innovation center of the Euromed University of Fez, hosted its third entrepreneurship training workshop as part of the Link Up Africa pre-incubation program. Funded by the European Union and implemented by AMCI and the Belgian agency Enabel, this event aims to support project leaders in creating their businesses, whether in Morocco or in their native country for students and graduates from sub-Saharan African countries.

At the heart of this training, participants explored value creation and structuring their business model. They also honed their pitching skills, which are essential to capture the attention of investors. The intensive sessions, led by EIC experts and mentors, allowed budding entrepreneurs to refine their value proposition, develop their presentation skills and build a solid business model.

This workshop offered a unique opportunity for students and winners to prepare their projects for the pitch sessions in front of a jury of experts. The best projects will be selected to join the pre-incubation program, an invaluable chance for young entrepreneurs to turn their ideas into reality.

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STARTECH Call for Projects: Comprehensive support programs



Are you an innovator in the fields of AgriTech, HealthTech, CleanTech, Industries 4.0, EdTech, Cybersecurity or Fintech?

The Euromed Innovation Center(EIC)of the Euromed University of Fez is launching the STARTECH call for projects, offering a unique opportunity to benefit from personalized support and mentoring from experts.

Aimed at assisting those with innovative ideas through comprehensive support programs, STARTECH includes collaborative workspaces, specialized training, Soft Skills coaching, and privileged access to UEMF's resources and technological platforms.

The deadline for submitting applications is September 8, 2024. Applications received after the closing date of the call for projects will not be considered. Selected projects will participate in Bootcamps within the UEMF and benefit from interesting investment opportunities offered by our partners.

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Stanford Ranking 2024 of the World's Top 2% Scientists



Four researchers from the Euromed University of Fez ranked among the top 2% of scientists in the world according to the international ranking of the prestigious American university Stanford.

This international ranking is based on the impact of research carried out by researchers and recognized by the international scientific community through citations in the global SCOPUS database.

It should be recalled that the prestigious American University Stanford annually establishes the ranking of the most influential researchers in the world among more than 8 million researchers. This year, four researchers from the Euromed University of Fez are ranked among the top 2% of researchers in the world. They are Prof. Mostapha Bousmina, President of UEMF, Prof. Belkheir Hammouti, lecturer-researcher at UEMF, Prof. Abdelkrim El Kadib, lecturer-researcher at UEMF and Prof. Chakib Nejjari, Vice-President in charge of the Health Division.

Congratulations to the four researchers and to other researchers from different Moroccan universities who promote national research and bring their added value to global scientific research.

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Resounding Success of the Second Tech4Farmers Bootcamp at UEMF



From September 24 to 26, the Euromed University of Fez hosted the second Bootcamp of the Tech4Farmers incubation program, aimed at Moroccan AgriTech start-ups. Organized in partnership with AFD and PRIE, this event aimed to sustainably transform the agricultural sector through innovative solutions. For three days, entrepreneurs participated in feedback sessions, value creation workshops, masterclasses on social and environmental impact, and benefited from expertise to structure their business plans. This Bootcamp strengthened their role as actors in agricultural innovation and their commitment to an economic and sustainable future for Morocco.

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UEMF receives HE Mr. Robert Dölger, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany in Rabat



On October 1st, the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) welcomed HE Robert Dölger, German Ambassador to Morocco, to strengthen academic and scientific relations between the two countries. Discussions focused on promoting academic mobility, allowing German students to discover the Arabic language in Fez and UEMF students to study in Germany. The meeting also highlighted UEMF's commitment to research in Artificial Intelligence, with the training of more than 800 students, and the addition of German as a foreign language taught, thus strengthening the international and multilingual openness of the University.

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UEMF at the World Power-to-X Summit: Green Hydrogen and Innovation



At the World Power-to-X Summit in Marrakech, Professors Tijani Bounahmidi and Othmane Benmoussa represented the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF). The UEMF-HACE Side Event, held on October 9, brought together experts, decision-makers and industrialists to discuss green hydrogen technologies, highlighting innovations and value chain optimization in this booming sector.

Participants, including members of the HVM (Hydrogène Vert Marin) Consortium, discussed global trends in green hydrogen and its benefits, providing their expertise on sustainable solutions for carbon-free energy production. The presence of UEMF professors made it possible to showcase their expertise in sustainable development and establish promising partnerships during the B2B meetings. These collaborations aim to develop technological solutions to make green hydrogen accessible and efficient.

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Conference by the President, Pr. Mostapha Bousmina: A Human Epic



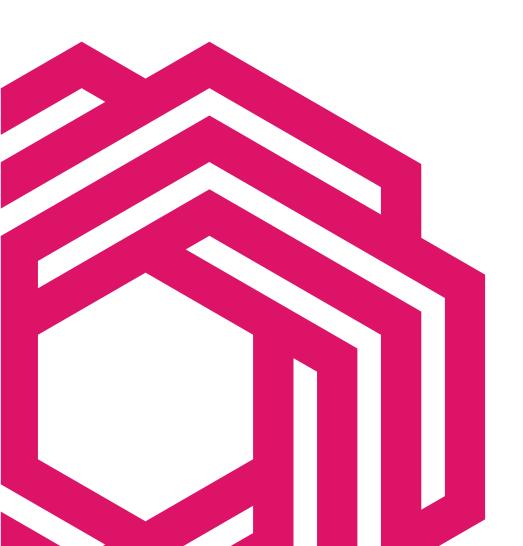
Euromed University of Fez hosted an inspiring conference on October 9, "A Human Epic: From Homo-habilis to Homo-numericus," hosted by its President, Prof. Mostapha Bousmina. He captivated the audience by tracing the key stages of human evolution to the digital age, highlighting human adaptability in the face of technological and environmental challenges. The widely acclaimed conference reflects UEMF's commitment to innovation and dialogue on societal transformations, affirming its role as an academic leader.

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SDG10 report : Reduced inequalities

Introduction

Morocco has ratified all (UN) conventions relating to inclusion and diversity. As such, Morocco recognizes the right of vulnerable people concerned to education and is committed to developing inclusive environments facilitating their full and equal participation in the education system, and more broadly, in the life of the community. The Constitution of the Kingdom of Morocco of July 1, 2011 places these questions at the heart of the themes of the rights and freedoms of individuals.

Furthermore, the Higher Council for Education, Training and Scientific Research (CSEFRS) has developed the 2015-2030 Strategic Vision. The latter's recommendations converge towards an equitable, quality school favoring the promotion of individuals and tend towards the development of a real strategy of inclusion and diversity.

The creation of the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) is the result of a Royal Initiative and is completely in line with the recommendations set out. Its objective is to establish in Fez a platform for intercultural dialogue, exchange and cooperation between the two shores of the Mediterranean with a natural extension towards sub-Saharan Africa. The UEMF is a non-profit Foundation with public utility status and is certified by the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM) with the support of its 43 member countries. The UEMF is placed under the High Honorary Presidency of His Majesty King Mohammed VI and its diplomas (MS. BS. MBA & Ph.D.) are recognized by the Moroccan State and all its courses have been accredited by the national quality assurance agency.

Diversity of the UEMF community

The UEMF strives to welcome varied and sometimes distant audiences in order to contribute to the construction of an egalitarian and tolerant society. It is making its admissions procedures more inclusive, to facilitate access to higher education for all by reducing financial barriers, and by promoting social and cultural inclusion and diversity on its campus.

Students, academic & administrative staff and local partners:

Inclusion: The university has more than 3000 students (54% women) and this number will reach 7000 by 2026. In 2022-2023, students represent more than 30 nationalities: North Africa: Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Egypt; Sub-Saharan countries: Senegal, Ivory Coast, Republic of Congo, Benin, Mali, Gabon, Burkina Faso, Comoros, Nigeria, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Tanzania, Togo, Ghana, Guinea, Mauritius, Rwanda, Europe: France, Spain, Italy, Portugal, Ukraine, Americas: Haiti, Middle East: Iraq, Syria. The administrative and teaching members come from 16 different countries: Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, France, Spain, Italy, Portugal, Ukraine, Poland, Germany, Belgium, Russia, USA, Canada, Peru, Colombia

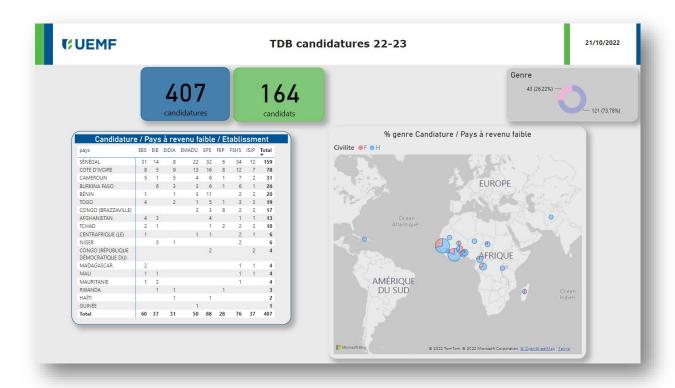
The goal is not only to train experts who master the most modern knowledge and techniques and technologies, but also and above all to train citizens who are aware of their rights, their duties and imbued with universal and multidimensional values in terms of openness, living together, interpersonal skills, critical thinking and respect for others and the environment. In addition, all our students receive training throughout their education in soft skills, study skills, life skills, professional skills and entrepreneurial skills.

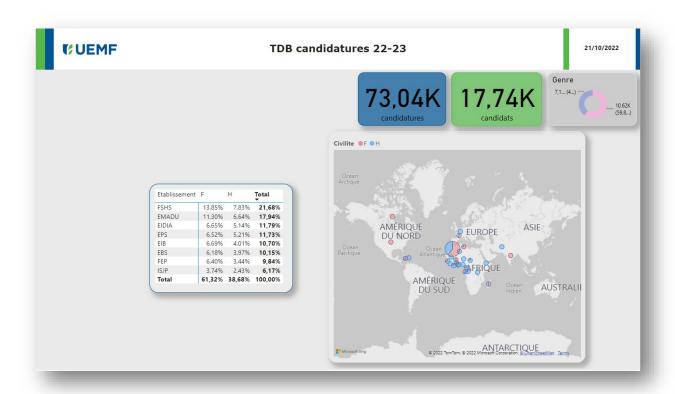
In addition to its academic and socio-economic role, the University has a social responsibility promoting access to its training programs to a greater number of students through several types of scholarships dedicated in particular to brilliant students from disadvantaged backgrounds. modest incomes and also to students from Sub-Saharan Africa.





Tracking applications for women + low-income countries





Values

The UEMF:





- is open to the world and promotes the values of inclusion, moderation, tolerance, interculturality and sharing;
- is open to all students and staff, national and international, without discrimination based on origin, family situation, gender, disability or belief;
- is based on equality of opportunity;
- advocates gender equality and implements a proactive policy of inclusion of as many women as possible as well as people with reduced abilities;
- recognizes and rewards excellence through evaluation at all levels, both top-down and bottom-up;
- promotes critical thinking, rationality, civic values, commitment, a sense of duty and common interest, as well as respect for others and the environment;
- encourages initiative, entrepreneurship, innovation and mastery of languages and cultures;
- has a social responsibility and provides scholarships, housing and food to top students from low-income families and sub-Saharan Africa.

UEMF eco-campus

UEMF has an Eco-Campus designed to the highest international standards with state-of-the-art teaching and research facilities. In this context, the UEMF campus was certified by COP22, selected as a finalist for the International Green Gown Awards 2022, https://www.greengownawards.org/2022-finalists, and awarded the label "Responsible Establishment of the Year" during the 8th edition (2022) of the French-speaking Responsible Campus Trophies. https://www.ueuromed.org/en/node/28

Societal policy

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The UEMF's societal policy (periodically revised) advocates:

- Equal opportunities in employment, career development, access to studies and lifelong learning
- Parity, pay equity: achieve and maintain parity in numbers between men and women, using positive discrimination in the event of equality of profiles and skills,
- Banishment of all discrimination based on social rank, gender, belief, age, ethnic origin, immigration status or even disability.
- Welcoming foreign students, particularly from sub-Saharan Africa: offer of merit scholarships (accommodation, food, payment of tuition fees, etc.) for better integration, inclusion and success. African students are active and organized within a dynamic association (African day, forums, exhibition of products, arts and culture, sport, etc.) (https://greatyop.com/asric-and-uemf-scholarships/)
- Inclusion of disadvantaged people, disabled people and immigrants:

1. all buildings and all premises within University buildings are accessible to PRMs (Persons with Reduced Mobility) and all staircases and elevators have signage written in Braille for the blind and visually impaired.;

2. on all floors and in all places of the University, sanitary facilities complying with international standards are made available to PRMs;





- 3. in all parking areas, specific spaces are reserved for PMR and significant fines are applied to all those who park there, without having the right to do so;
- 4. Adapted accommodation is made available to students with a disability and in cases of severe disability, the University authorizes a family member to live with the disabled student.
- 5. a personalized service for disabled people including a shuttle (electric car transport) from the campus gate to the teaching rooms. Production of suitable course materials and application of the third-time rule during evaluations;

Gender policy

The University has a Gender Equality charter shared and validated by its authorities.

https://ueuromed.org/sites/default/files/upload/files/charte-egalite-homme-femme-a-luemf 1.pdf

Positive discrimination against the female gender is applied: access to studies, employment, promotion, high positions, etc.

Discrimination against women or even moral or sexual harassment are severely punished.

Discrimination of any kind, especially against women, is banned from the practices and operations of the University.

Anyone who:

1. making derogatory remarks towards women regarding:

has. the physical aspect, b. the style of clothing, c. the way of being, speaking and behaving

- 2. disadvantaging women in: a. the exercise of their functions, b. access to responsibilities when they have the required qualifications and skills, c. staff evaluations,
- d. awarding grades and academic assessments for female students;
- 3. carrying out moral or physical harassment.

The UEMF is also a member of the international consortium of universities for gender equality. https://www.ueuromed.org/en/news/various-announcements/luemf-ete-selectionnee-en-tant-que-membre-du-consortium-international







Statistics and scientific work on gender

The female gender constitutes approximately 51% of students with a relatively increasing progression.

Detailed statistics as well as scientific work on gender are provided in the SDG5 report.

Digital Inclusion

The "Women in Science: Al and the Future" chair https://ueuromed.org/en/chaire-iawas born from the collaboration between the Islamic World Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, ICESCO and UEMF. This is a chair entirely dedicated to the promotion of science and in particular artificial intelligence among girls and women. Some results were presented at the UNESCO World Conference on Higher EducationWHEC2022.

<u>Teacher. Maha Gmira raises the role of AI in learning at the UNESCO World Conference on Higher Education | UEMF (ueuromed.org)</u>

UEMF, partner of the Digital Development Agency (ADD)https://ueuromed.org/actualites/visites/visite-de-la-delegation-de-lagence-du-developpement-digital-luemf is a member of the Moroccan digital academy ACADEMIARAQMYA which is a national and inclusive e-learning platform offering a rich training catalog in the digital field, for the general public, administrations and businesses: https://academiaragmya.gov.ma

Criteria and indicators

Non-exhaustive list of strategic criteria and indicators adopted to evaluate the university's societal policy (inclusion and diversity):

- Integration of societal issues into the strategic objectives of the UEMF;
- Existence of a specific action plan;





- Raising awareness of teachers and students about inclusive pedagogy.
- Creation of training modules on gender studies and female entrepreneurship
- Participation in national and international university inclusion networks
- Contribution through research, publications and annual reports on topics relating to inclusion, diversity and equity;
- Existence of indicators to assess the impact of action plans;
- Presence of a mediator on social and societal issues: his place in the hierarchy, the size of his team, the transversality of his missionshttps://www.ueuromed.org/equipepresidentielle/conseiller-du-president-developpement-communication-etpartenariat-afrique
- Presence of an advisor to the President for relations with sub-Saharan African countries
- Participation in national and international labeling competitions:
- Willingness to commit to increasingly restrictive charters;
- Encouragement of student engagement (clubs, sociocultural activities, etc.) <u>Amazigh</u>
 <u>Day</u> | <u>UEMF</u> (<u>ueuromed.org</u>) <u>https://ueuromed.org/evenements/activites-desetudiants/visite-du-mellah-la-decouverte-du-patrimoine-judeo-marocain</u>
- Existence of a support unit for students or staff members;
- Existence of a referent, an ethics committee, units fighting against all forms of violence and against discriminatory or harassing acts;
- Rate of scholarship students per promotion;
- Rate of students from remote regions;
- Diversity of parents;
- Rate of students whose parents have not completed higher education;
- Rate of students with disabilities;
- Student diversity rate;
- Diversity of geographical origin of students;
- Existence of actions to raise awareness of socio-cultural inclusion (partnership with local authorities to promote higher education for students from disadvantaged neighborhoods, etc.);
- Compliance with legal provisions relating to the employment of disabled people;
- Disability accessibility of internal information systems & Disability accessibility of signage on campus;
- Possibility of teleworking and distance learning;
- Diversity of languages spoken within the UEMF: Arabic, English, French, Amazigh, Spanish, Chinese, African languages;
- Strengthening staff capacity for training and support.

Support for students with specific needs

Make training accessible to people with disabilities.





Moodle

Possibility of:

- asynchronous training and take advantage of real-time course materials.
- secondly, question the trainer about the content of the materials.





Coursera offer

Support for the accessibility policy for people with disabilities or learning problems.

Solidarity actions during the Covid period

The university, supported by its partners (EU, EIB), provided scholarships, laptops and 4G modems with internet subscription to enable students from disadvantaged backgrounds to follow, without difficulty, the distance learning provided by the University during the Covid period. This action allowed students from vulnerable families to continue their training in optimal conditions and contributed to the sustainability of digital teaching.https://ueuromed.org/en/actualites?field_category_target_id=62

Other actions promoting inclusion

- Production of an institutional video intended for the public in sub-Saharan Africa with the participation of the partner Event Advisor.
- Annual organization of the African week in the presence of ambassadors
- Organization of the "Laser Tag Party" event for children with reduced mobility.





- Support for: associations, orphanages, infirmaries of public hospitals, etc. through donations of food, equipment, clothing, etc. and organization of socio-educational events or development of spaces and premises
- Through several conventions, the UEMF acts as a partner and a fundamental actor in the socio-economic development of the region.https://ueuromed.org/en/actualites?field category target id=58

Observed impacts of the policy to combat inequalities

- Equal Opportunities
- Change in attitude and behavior towards inclusion
- Academic success
- Socio-professional integration
- Capacity building for students and academic and administrative staff
- Partnership with NGOs and national and international inclusion networks
- Problem resolution by the mediator team
- Improved services for students or staff with specific needs
- Team spirit and good governance (transparency, accountability)
- Pleasant living and working environment
- National and international influence following the multiple awards and labels obtained by the UEMF (responsible innovation, responsible campus, professional equality)

In conclusion, a good example of the fight against inequalities is presented in the video showing the emotion of a father with a modest income and residing in an arid geographical area far from the center, whose son was accepted into engineering studies at the UEMF with a scholarship covering all of its needs: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T4G3nllYPgs&ab_channel=PACCMarocComp% C3%A9titivit%C3%A9etcroissanceverte

Reproducibility

Reproducibility of the results achieved is possible with adaptation to the local context in the MENA region and sub-Saharan Africa.

- Adaptations depend on the size of the partner institution and its motivation
- A fund initiated by the UEMF Foundation aims to finance student and/or staff projects and to support the transfer to partners around diversity and inclusion.
- Provision by the local authorities of 2 Riads in the medina of Fez (open-air school) for transfer and replication of experiences between students and artisans https://ueuromed.org/actualites/visites/visite-de-deux-riads-mis-la-disposition-de-luemf-par-une-delegation-accompanied
- Awareness and training seminars were organized for the benefit of certain partner universities in Morocco (Soltane Moulay Sliman in Beni Mellal city) and in sub-Saharan Africa (Yaoundé 2 Cameroon, Gaston Berger Senegal)





Other actions 2022/2023

Artistic social action December 2022



The Rotaract club organized a social action for the benefit of autistic children from the Assabah association who benefited from a set of educational and fun workshops and artistic activities.

On December 10, the Lions club participated in hosting a social event in the child protection center in Fez.



Round table on the theme "Immigration: crossed facets" January 23, 2023



On February 23, 2023, the IESJP held a round table on: "Immigration: crossed facets". This scientific event was hosted by:





Mustapha MERIZAK, sociologist: "The struggles of Moroccans in France from the colonial era to independence".

Khalid MOUNA, anthropologist: "Moroccan skills, can we count on the emotional connection".

Pierre OYONO MVOGO, doctoral student at the Institute: "Regional integration and free movement in Africa: Myth or reality?"

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/congres-et-colloques/table-ronde-autour-du-theme-limmigration-facettes-croisees

Amazigh Day February 22, 2023



The Tawesna Fez club organized an Amazigh themed day on February 15, 2023. This rich day, both cultural and artistic, aimed to promote Amazigh culture through an exhibition of works, carpets and craft objects, an Ahidous event with the Amasasa troupe as well as singing performances contemporary artists representing the different regions and facets of Amazigh culture.

The event was an opportunity to show the cultural richness of Morocco to members of the UEMF community and to different students from several countries around the world.





UEMF organizes a tour in honor of its foreign students April 3, 2023



During his speech, the president of Euromed University, Mostapha Bousmina, noted that students and teacher-researchers currently represent 43 nationalities who rub shoulders every day on campus, work together and some are designing a common future.

He then reviewed the university's major projects, the surface area of which will soon increase from 50 ha to 120 ha with the construction of a university hospital center, a faculty of medicine which will be operational from next September, a faculty of dentistry and a nursing training center.

He also mentioned the Fez Smart Factory project, based on industry 4.0, which will be received shortly, as well as the second phase of the campus, which includes a conference center that can accommodate around 3,500 people, a large library, a sports complex with an Olympic swimming pool and a FIFA standard football field, in addition to shops, a minimarket, bookstores, cafes and restaurants, a beauty salon, a pharmacy, etc.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/luniversite-euromed-de-fes-organise-un-ftour-en-lhonor-de-ses

2nd edition of African Week: The UEMF celebrates Africa differently! May 25, 2023





After a successful first edition in 2021, the Euromed University of Fez is organizing the African Week, on May 24 and 25, 2023.





This year's long-awaited event coincides with World Africa Day and celebrates the dialogue, richness and diversity of our continent by putting on the program numerous cultural, scientific, artistic and recreational activities.

Through these events, the Euromed University of Fez continues to play its role as a meeting place and intercultural exchange between the two shores of the Mediterranean with a natural extension towards Sub-Saharan Africa in perfect harmony with The Clairvoyant Vision of Sa Majesty King Mohamed VI.

This event, which is part of the University's strategic vision aimed at promoting exchange and the values of sharing and coexistence, constitutes an opportunity to communicate and reflect together on the issues and opportunities linked to Africa.

This edition adopted a fairly varied program containing a day dedicated to artistic activities performed by dance groups from different countries and a screening of the film "The boy who harnessed the wind". Followed by a second day animated by musical performances, artistic parades, conferences, round tables, exhibitions and to finish in style, an "African night" evening performed by UEMF students.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/journee-specifique/2eme-edition-de-la-entreprises-africaine-luemf-celebre-lafrique-autrement





HELP FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

PARKING AREAS



Specific places reserved for PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES



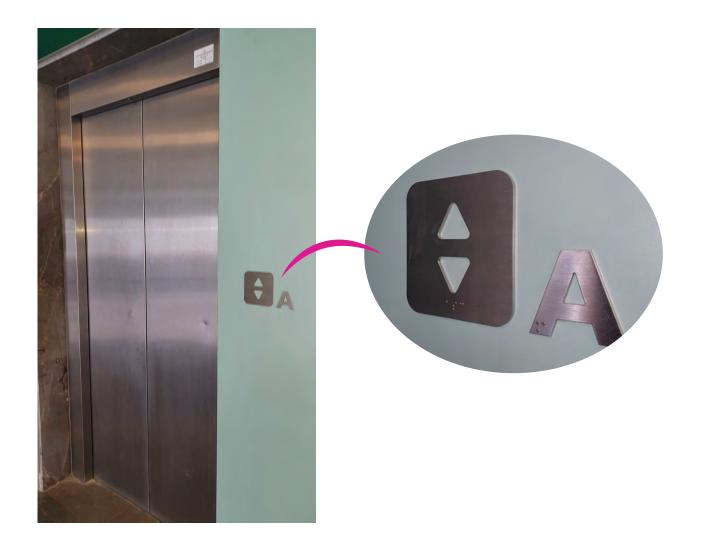




Personalized service to disabled including a shuttle from the campus portal to the teaching rooms







All stairs and elevators have signage written in Braille for no and the visually impaired







All rooms have signage written in Braille for no and the visually impaired







Access ramp to the university canteen







Access ramp to sports fields







On all floors and in all places of the University, specific sanitary facilities and respecting international standards are made available to PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES





INFIRMARY

The UEMF medical service is open to the entire UEMF community: students, doctoral students, teacher-researchers, administrative and technical staff, guest teachers and trainees. A permanent structure is provided at night at the student residences of the University.





















2024: Euromed University of Fez at the heart of action for the SDGs

Promoting community health and human well-being



"January 31, 2024, we had the privilege of collaborating with the Blood Transfusion Center and the Sidi El Hadi Kriou Youth House in Zouagha on an unforgettable charity event! Our main objective was to promote community health and well-being by encouraging a sense of solidarity among the youth of our region.

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Promoting the Health and Well-being of Children with Disabilities



Sharing joyful moments with our Hands UEMF Club team, celebrating diversity and joy with the children of the Prince Moulay Abdellah Foundation - Space of Hope for children with





special needs. A morning filled with games, music and laughter with these extraordinary children.

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Organization of a day at the retirement home









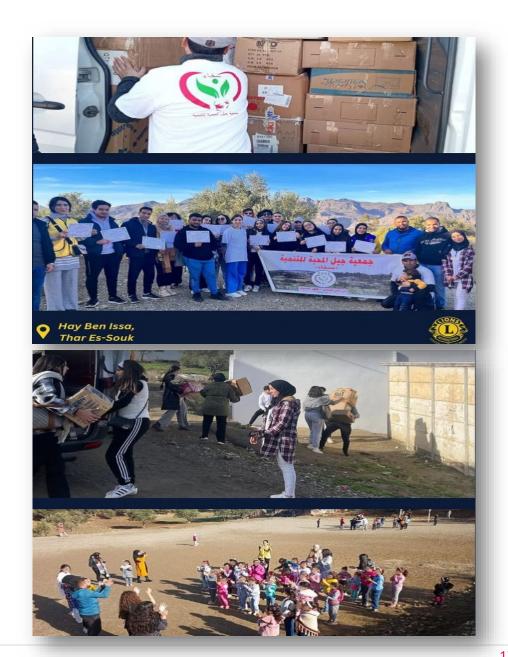
"An emotional day at the retirement home. We were touched and inspired by our elders as we spent time with 151 residents, listening to their stories and thoughts, often filled with nostalgia and sadness. While it was sometimes difficult to hear their poignant stories, we were deeply moved by their wisdom and kindness.

In the privacy of the retirement home, we shared unique moments of connection and camaraderie. Together, we laughed, danced, sang, and shared a warm meal. These precious moments of sharing will remain etched in our memories forever, reminding us of the richness and depth of human relationships.

We would like to express our gratitude to our elders for their warm welcome and generosity. Their presence brightened our day and reminded us of the importance of intergenerational solidarity.

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Organization of a humanitarian caravan







"On December 9, the Lions/Leos of Fes spread the warmth of Winter to the Warm in Tawnat Thar Esouk which was transformed into a festive haven, illuminated by generosity and solidarity.

Amidst the laughter of children playing football and singing. Around the game tables, our action came to life by offering warm clothes to families, wrapping them in warmth for the coming winter.

This day, etched in the memories of Tawnat, more precisely Thar Esouk, was much more than a celebration. It was a shining demonstration of the spirit of the Lions/Leos, where joy is mixed with social action, creating a web of solidarity and friendship in the heart of winter.

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Enriching Stay at UEMF: A Cultural, Sports and Recreational Immersion for Students of the Aghbalou Association

From May 29 to 31, the Euromed University of Fez had the pleasure of welcoming about fifty students from the Aghbalou Association as part of the Sacred Music Festival of Fez. During these three days, the students were accommodated at the UEMF university residence. A rich and varied program was offered to them, aimed at enriching their cultural and educational experience. They had the opportunity to visit the old medina of Fez, thus discovering the historical and cultural heritage of the city, and to attend the various performances of the festival, enjoying the musical and spiritual diversity of artists from all over the world.

In addition to cultural activities, students also explored the Euromed University of Fez during a guided tour, which was followed by sports activities in the modern infrastructure of the UEMF. On the last day, before taking the train back to Marrakech, students spent a moment









of relaxation and entertainment in a Virtual Reality gaming space, offering an immersive experience of games and relaxation. This stay, organized every year for the students of the association, allows to live an enriching experience, combining cultural, sports and recreational discovery.

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THE Impact Ranking: 1st at the regional level and 2nd at the national level in the category SDG 10: Reduced inequalities

Rank \$	Name	\$ Reducing inequalities	\$ Overall
301- 400	Université Hassan II de Casablanca	56.5-62.1	58.8- 64.4
401- 600	Euromed University of Fez	47.2–56.4	64.5– 69.8
401- 600	Mohammed V University of Rabat	47.2-56.4	64.5– 69.8





ACADEMIC AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES: THROWBACK PICTURES

SOCIAL AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES



May 11th, 2024

The Rotaract club organized an ophthalmic medical campaign for the benefit of 100 young students of a school in Kansara, Moulay Yaacoub region



April 20th, 2024

The JLM Club, in Collaboration with the Ibn Sina Association organized a dental medical campaign in the interest of young students at <u>Ait</u> Hamza in the region of <u>Boulemane</u>.



April 19th, 20th, 21st, 2024

Hands Club organized a three-day multidisciplinary medical campaign serving over 900 residents of Ksar <u>Jedid-Rissani</u>.





April 4th, 2024

The Rotaract Club <u>organized their annual ramadan gala</u> at the Riad de Lala Yeddouna.



March 23rd, 2024

Lions club organized an inclusive iftar with the young children from the Tawasol Center. The evening was characterized by a variety of many recreational activities



March 22nd, 2024

"Harmony of Humanity" Iftar was organized by the Rotaract Club during which several activities were took place among starting by a motivational workshop, followed by an iftar and a Gnawa musical performance by the children from the visited center "Awladi".

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March 21st, 2024

The <u>Sist'Her</u> and Flower Power clubs organized a Ramadan evening <u>with</u> a buffet <u>iftar</u> and a <u>seminar</u> on "Women in Islam," led by an expert in religious studies and a <u>psychiatrist</u>.



March 20th, 2024

the Hands Club <u>organized</u> an <u>Iftar</u> Distribution to the <u>needy homeless</u> in the city of Fes.



March 14th, 2024

A Ramadan celebration featuring an iftar accompanied by the rhythms of Gnawa and Issawa music was organized by Enactus & Hands Clubs.

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February 24th, 2024

The Hands Club, in collaboration with the Apollon Club of the <u>medical school</u> of Fes, organized a medical campaign and offered medical consultations for residents of the village Almis Marmoucha in the Boulemane region.



February 24th, 2024

The Lions Club <u>paid</u> a <u>visit</u> to the <u>Tajmouaati</u> retirement home to <u>bring joy</u>, warmth, and comfort to the elderly residents.



February 21st, 2024

On <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>February</u> 21st, 2024, the Young <u>Moroccan</u> Leaders Club <u>visited</u> the <u>University</u> Hospital Center (CHU) in the city of <u>Fes with</u> the <u>aim</u> of <u>providing</u> moral support to <u>young children</u>.

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SOCIAL AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES



February 10th, 2024

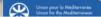
The <u>Sist'Her</u> Club <u>visited</u> the <u>Ziyat</u> Girls' Child Protection Center, The <u>visit</u> was <u>characterized</u> by an <u>awareness-raising</u> initiative for the <u>young residents</u>.

December 16th, 2023

The Rotaract Club, in collaboration with the IBN SINA Association of students from the Dental school of Rabat and the "Carrefour Adrar Boulemane" Association, organized a dental campaign for the benefit of students of Aachlouj school in the Boulemane region.









November 18th, 2023

The Rotaract Club organized a gardening and tree-planting day at the Bab El Khoukha orphanage. Club members successfully engaged the young residents of the orphanage in this civic and environmental initiative.



November 1st, 2023

The Lions Club organized a visit to the Ziat Child Protection Center. During this visit, club members brought some joy and hope to the various young residents of the center.





SOCIAL ACTIONS: Assistance to the Blood Transfusion Center of Fes









Harmonies and Colors: Success of the 6th Edition of the UEMF Talents Show



Euromed University of Fez highlighted the talents and creativity of its students during the 6th edition of its flagship event, the UEMF Talents Show, on Thursday, April 25. The event was an opportunity to celebrate diversity and creativity within the UEMF community, showcasing a variety of artistic talents, from music and dance to poetry and live painting.

Under the watchful eye of a jury of experts, including renowned personalities such as Mrs. Nabila Maane, Mrs. Nejjari Latifa and Mr. EL Alaoui Abdelouahab, the participants competed in audacity to win the coveted prizes.

The participants during the evening dazzled the audience with their performances. Ismail El Ayachi moved with his cover of the song "Ahwak" by Abdelhalim Hafez, while Pitake Maureen Glaubert captivated the audience with her rap. Imane Essaber, accompanied by the group Umusic Academy, also caused a sensation with a musical composition. Participant Imane Zguida was honored with a special jury prize for her poetic performance.

This evening embodied the richness and vitality of art in all its forms, reflecting UEMF's commitment to the cultural development of its student community.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/activites-pedagogiques-et-culturelles/harmonies-et-couleurs-succes-de-la-6eme-edition-de





UEMF nominated for the Zairi International Awards for Excellence in Higher Education in its 3rd edition



UEMF has been shortlisted for the third edition of the prestigious ZAIRI International Prize for Excellence in Higher Education, in 2024, in the "Equity and Inclusion" category.

The award, administered annually by the Center for Learning Innovations and Personalized Knowledge Solutions (CLICKS), is an official international recognition of higher education institutions around the world that are creating impact in specific areas related to research, digital transformation, community engagement, internationalization, equity, etc.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-concours/luemf-nominee-pour-le-prix-zairi-international-awards-pour-lexcellence





Towards equitable Universal Health Coverage: Focusing on the nursing contribution



On April 18, 2024, the Euromed Faculty of Nursing and Health Technology of the Euromed University of Fez organized the 2024 edition of the African Conferences, in partnership with SIDIIEF. This event brought together health experts from several African countries to discuss the challenges of Universal Health Coverage (UHC) in Africa. The discussions highlighted best nursing practices and innovations, as well as challenges and solutions to improve access to health care on the continent. Interactive panels and networking sessions allowed participants to share their experiences and strengthen their commitment to promoting equitable and sustainable UHC in Africa, while highlighting the importance of international collaboration to address these challenges.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/vers-une-couverture-sanitaire-universelle-equitable-miser-sur-la





[Call for applications] Erasmus exchange program for student mobility at the University of Córdoba



The Euromed University of Fez is launching a call for applications for the mobility of its students to the University of Córdoba in Spain, within the framework of the Erasmus program, for the academic year 2024-2025.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/erasmus/appel-candidatures-programme-erasmus-dechange-pour-la-mobilite-des-etudiants-0





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Participation of Prof. Mostapha Bousmina at the International Colloquium in Rome: training and social cohesion



On 13 March 2024, an event entitled "Higher Education and Social Cohesion for the Management of International Demographic Dynamics" was organised in Rome, at the Sistine Chapel, by Multiversity, Pegaso Digital University and MEDEA. The event brought together influential figures, including Italian President Sergio Mattarella, Maltese President Marie-Louise Coleiro-Preca, and European Commission Vice-President Dubravkaŝuica.

Prof. Mostapha Bousmina, President of the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF), participated to highlight the importance of cooperation between Europe and Africa in education and vocational training. Luciano Violante, President of Multiversity, stressed the role of digital universities in promoting skills, social inclusion and sustainability. Emphasis was placed on the importance of digital training to prepare young African generations to contribute to socio-economic development.

This commitment reflects UEMF's priorities, focused on inclusion, innovation and digital technology, to strengthen training and research.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/congres-et-colloques/participation-du-pr-mostapha-bousmina-au-colloque-international





Roundtable: The empirical realist school of law at the intersection of law and CSR



The Euromed Institute of Legal and Political Sciences organized a roundtable on March 11, 2024 on "The empirical realist school of law at the intersection of law and CSR", hosted by Mr. Duma Martin (Université Laval) and moderated by Pr. Hasna Slamti (Euromed University of Fez). The event explored the empirical realist approach in examining labor law and protective law, emphasizing the importance of collecting empirical data to answer legal questions. The discussions presented four models of corporate social responsibility (CSR) – accompaniment, engagement, elucidation, opposition – that illustrate the interactions between state law, efficiency, and effectiveness. The roundtable also introduced students to the concept of "consumocratic law," where consumers exert influence on companies through societal marketing.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/table-ronde-lecole-realiste-empirique-du-droit-lintersection-du





UEMF celebrates International Mountain Day differently



On March 1, 2024, the Euromed University of Fez organized an international symposium entitled "Restoring mountain ecosystems: the case of the Fez-Meknes region", in collaboration with several partners, including the Institute of Legal and Political Sciences (ISJP) and the African Network for Sustainable Development (RA2D). The event, organized in response to the International Mountain Day, addressed the challenges of restoring mountain ecosystems, in line with the initiative of the United Nations Decade on Ecosystem Restoration (2021-2030).

Over two days, the conference brought together experts, researchers and field stakeholders to discuss ecological issues and sustainable development in the mountains through panels focusing on the social, economic and political challenges of this theme. The second day took place in the commune of Tazouta, with practical activities such as hiking, awareness-raising workshops and exhibitions of local products. This edition highlighted the importance of preserving mountain ecosystems while involving local populations and strengthening the solidarity economy.

 $\underline{https://ueuromed.org/actualites/congres-et-colloques/luemf-celebre-la-journee-internationale-de-la-montagne-autrement}$





Euromed Career Day: UEMF strengthens its links with the socio-economic world



Euromed University of Fez organized on February 28, 2024 the second edition of the Euromed Career Day on its Eco-campus, bringing together a wide range of companies and human resources professionals. This event aims to facilitate the professional integration of students and graduates by opening the doors to the job market. Participating companies included Webhelp, Attijariwafa Bank, Bank of Africa, Safran Aerosystems, and Huawei.

The forum began with a round table on the theme of artificial intelligence and its impact on employees in Africa, with experts from various sectors. The event also allowed students to interact with recruiters, attend workshops on soft skills and power skills, and participate in individual interviews. Students from various backgrounds, such as health, artificial intelligence, architecture or human sciences, had access to coaching programs and professional opportunities. This edition was a great success thanks to the diversity of its activities and constructive exchanges between recruiters and students.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/leuromed-career-day-luemf-renforce-ses-liens-avec-le-monde





Between tradition and modernity: what path for Morocco? » Conference by Dr. Rachid ACHACHI



As part of the conference cycle, this Wednesday, February 28, 2024 was marked by a conference by Dr. Rachid ACHACHI around the theme "Between tradition and modernity: what path for Morocco?" within the Eco-campus of the Euromed University of Fez.

During this afternoon, students from different establishments of the University attended a session of general reflections that emanate from the fields of sociology and ethnology. The speaker took the opportunity to elucidate the distinction between tradition, modernity and modernization. Mr. ACHACHI also defined archeo-modernity which is an approach aimed at understanding contemporary society and culture by examining its structures.

With the aim of making this meeting a place for constructive exchange and collective production of knowledge, the audience was able to participate in an enriching debate on the different aspects discussed during this conference.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/entre-tradition-et-modernite-quelle-voie-pour-le-maroc-conference





[JPO]: Euromed University of Fez opened its doors to future students



The Euromed University of Fez organized, on Saturday, February 17, an open day to allow high school graduates and future students to discover the UEMF Eco-Campus as well as the diversity of its training programs through information and orientation sessions planned throughout the day.

The eco-campus of the Euromed University of Fez has opened its doors to high school graduates wishing to discover the training offer, student clubs and the teaching, research and leisure infrastructure.

The UEMF orientation and admissions teams, as well as the faculty and students, have mobilized to guide and direct future students in their approach.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/jpo-luniversite-euromed-defes-ouvert-ses-portes-face-aux-futurs





Conference by Mr. Ghazi Gherairi: What alliances for what world in 2024?



As part of its conference cycle, the Euromed University of Fez organized a meeting led by Mr. Ghazi GHERAIRI on February 7, under the theme "What alliances for what world in 2024?". Mr. GHERAIRI, a doctor of public law and former Tunisian Ambassador to UNESCO, led a collective reflection on the alliances of civilizations and the need for a new, more just and united world order, taking into account the diversity of contemporary societies.

During this conference, Mr. GHERAIRI addressed crucial issues related to international relations, including the climate crisis, humanitarian crises, and the emergence of new technologies. He stressed the importance of constructive dialogue and international cooperation to address these challenges and build a peaceful world.

The event also allowed students of the Master's degree in "Conflict Management and Alliance of Civilizations" to exchange directly with the speaker on the topics discussed. This meeting is part of the activities of the Alliance of Civilizations Chair, created during the World Forum of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations in November 2022, with the aim of stimulating reflection and intellectual exchange among UEMF students.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/conference-de-m-ghazi-gherairi-quelles-alliances-pour-quel-monde-en





FRANCO-GERMAN VISIT: Opportunities for partnership and cooperation between Europe, Morocco and Africa



On January 30, 2024, the Euromed University of Fez welcomed the Ambassadors of France and Germany to Morocco, Mr. Christophe Lecourtier and Mr. Robert Dölger. After a presentation by the President of UEMF, Pr. Mostapha Bousmina, on the University's missions in terms of intercultural dialogue and cooperation between the two shores of the Mediterranean, the guests visited the Eco-Campus and its technological facilities.

The ambassadors then shared their views on European foreign policy towards Morocco, addressing political, economic and security aspects. They also discussed Europe's role as a reliable partner for Africa. This event allowed students and lecturers to exchange with them on ways to strengthen cooperation between Morocco, France and Germany to promote peace and security in the region.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/visite-franco-allememande-opportunites-de-partenariat-et-de-cooperation





Information and orientation week for students of GSU Jean-de-La-Fontaine



In order to promote its training offer and the wide range of professional courses providing access to it, the Euromed University of Fez is taking part in a week of information and orientation for the benefit of students of the GSU Jean-de-la-Fontaine in Fez, as well as their parents.

The opening speech was given by Prof. Taoufik OUAZZANI CHAHDI, Vice-President in charge of Academic and Cultural Affairs at UEMF, who presented the program for the coming week, emphasizing the importance of the presence of the university teams within the GSU.

The goal of this initiative is to create a meaningful opportunity to inspire, inform and engage the next generation of students. By providing information, advice and insights on academic and career opportunities, the goal is to guide students on their educational journey while motivating them to explore new and exciting horizons.

The week includes several components, including workshops led by UEMF teachers, covering the university's various teaching fields such as health, engineering and architecture, as well as human and social sciences. Also on the program are visits outside the GSU premises, videoconferences led by former students and discussion spaces available for parents.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/nouvelle-dinformation-et-dorientation-au-profit-des-eleves-du-gsu-jean





Euromed Innovation Center: UEMF inaugurates its new innovation center (EIC)



The Euromed University of Fez has announced the creation of the Euromed Innovation Center (EIC), a support structure dedicated to creators of innovative projects. The selection committee evaluates the projects on their scientific and innovative nature, as well as on the technical, entrepreneurial and managerial skills of the project leaders.

The EIC aims to provide personalized support throughout the business creation process, including inspiring events, diversified training, and privileged access to university resources. This center positions itself as a catalyst for innovation, both regionally and nationally, contributing to the importance of universities in the technological and entrepreneurial landscape.

Labeled by "Tamwilcom" among the four SAP structures at the national level in the "Ideation" segment, the EIC allows project leaders to access programs such as "Tech Start" and "Tech Boost", thus reinforcing the center's commitment to transforming innovative ideas into successful startups.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/euromed-innovation-center-luemf-inaugure-son-nouveau-centre





EMADU: "Faces & Faces" Exhibition



The Euromed School of Architecture, Design and Urbanism (EMADU) illuminated its spaces with the exhibition "Visages & Visages". Showcasing the artistic talents of the first-year students of Architecture and Design, this exhibition captivated visitors by immersing them in a vibrant and striking visual world. Each canvas exhibited was an open window to the soul, where glances, smiles and frozen expressions testified to the richness and complexity of the human being.

She celebrated the uniqueness of each person and appreciated the richness of the human condition. EMADU students demonstrated their talent by creatively and sensitively capturing the complexity of the human soul through these inspiring portraits. This visual experience certainly touched the minds and hearts of the visitors, prompting them to reflect on the diversity and beauty present behind every face.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/exposition/emadu-exposition-visages-visages





Cooperation and Strategic Alliance between UEMF and EMUNI



As part of their commitment to the objectives of the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership, the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) and the Euro-Mediterranean University (EMUNI) agree to enter into a strategic alliance to promote the flow of knowledge between the shores of the Mediterranean and to cooperate within the framework of this agreement. They will foster long-term mutual cooperation in the fields of higher education, research and innovation in order to consolidate the Barcelona Process, which, in a broader sense, is also integrated into the Union for the Mediterranean.

The Parties will promote the dissemination of knowledge through joint educational, cultural and scientific activities. To this end, they will use instruments such as the joint application and implementation of international projects of a scientific and technical nature, the development and implementation of dual or joint study programmes, and the exchange of students and academic and administrative staff. Other initiatives will include the exchange of expert and research missions, the development of modules in Euro-Mediterranean studies and the launch of strategic courses. They will also engage in science diplomacy, the expansion of the joint academic offer, the organisation of scientific events and the joint use of educational and scientific resources, as well as any other cooperative activities agreed by the Parties.

 $\underline{https://ueuromed.org/actualites/accords-et-partenariats/cooperation-et-alliance-\underline{strategique-entre-luemf-et-lemuni}}$





Third Entrepreneurship Training Workshop of the Link Up Africa Program at UEMF



On July 17 and 18, 2024, the Euromed Innovation Center (EIC), the innovation center of the Euromed University of Fez, hosted its third entrepreneurship training workshop as part of the Link Up Africa pre-incubation program. Funded by the European Union and implemented by AMCI and the Belgian agency Enabel, this event aims to support project leaders in creating their businesses, whether in Morocco or in their native country for students and graduates from sub-Saharan African countries.

At the heart of this training, participants explored value creation and structuring their business model. They also honed their pitching skills, which are essential to capture the attention of investors. The intensive sessions, led by EIC experts and mentors, allowed budding entrepreneurs to refine their value proposition, develop their presentation skills and build a solid business model.

This workshop offered a unique opportunity for students and winners to prepare their projects for the pitch sessions in front of a jury of experts. The best projects will be selected to join the pre-incubation program, an invaluable chance for young entrepreneurs to turn their ideas into reality.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/troisieme-atelier-de-formation-enentreprises-du-programme-link





[Integration Week] Dynamic Welcome Week Begins at UEMF



Euromed University of Fez is delighted to announce the organization of its traditional Integration Week, which will take place from September 17 to 21, 2024. This event, specially designed for new students, aims to facilitate their transition to university life and to promote a community spirit within the Eco-campus, a favorable setting for successful integration.

During this week, many activities are planned, ranging from information sessions on the services offered by the university, to personal and professional development workshops. Thematic conferences, led by renowned teachers and professionals, will offer students a better understanding of the academic and professional challenges that await them.

At the same time, fun and sporting activities will complement this program, promoting cohesion between newcomers and former students. These friendly moments will allow everyone to build relationships and immerse themselves in the values of openness, diversity and excellence that characterize UEMF.

This week represents a unique opportunity for students to start their university career in the best possible conditions, surrounded by a caring and dynamic community.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/activites-des-etudiants/week-integration-weekly-dynamic-de-bienvenue-demarre





International Conference in Fez: Health of Refugees and Migrants



Euromed University of Fez hosted an international conference on the health of refugee and migrant populations on 29-30 October 2024, organized in partnership with IOM, WHO, and UNHCR. This event brought together more than 150 participants representing ministries of health, researchers, academics, and civil society actors from various countries. The conference addressed health challenges for migrants and refugees and shared good practices from the MENA region.

Professor Chakib Nejjari, Vice-President of UEMF, highlighted the university's commitment to ensuring equitable access to care, particularly for vulnerable populations. The WHO representative in Morocco, Ms. Maryam Bigdeli, recalled that universal health coverage is essential to eliminate barriers to care and promote equity. Recommendations were made to improve access to care for migrants, including the digitalization of medical records and South-South cooperation.

Funded by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland, this initiative aims to strengthen health policies for migrants in the region and promote coordinated action between countries of origin, transit and destination.

 $\underline{https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/conference-internationale-fes-santedes-refugies-et-des-migrants}$





Meeting between the President of the UEMF and the President of the French Republic



During President Emmanuel Macron's official visit to Morocco, a meeting took place between the latter and Professor Mostapha Bousmina, President of the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF). This meeting provided an opportunity to promote UEMF's innovative projects and to highlight its strategic partnerships with French institutions, including the University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne. Among the key achievements, the creation of the Sorbonne Law School at UEMF with a delocalized master's degree in "Business Law". This exchange marks a strengthening of academic relations between France and Morocco and consolidates UEMF's role as a major player in international cooperation in higher education.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/rencontre-entre-le-president-de-luemf-et-le-president-de-la-republique





HELP FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

PARKING AREAS



Specific places reserved for PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES



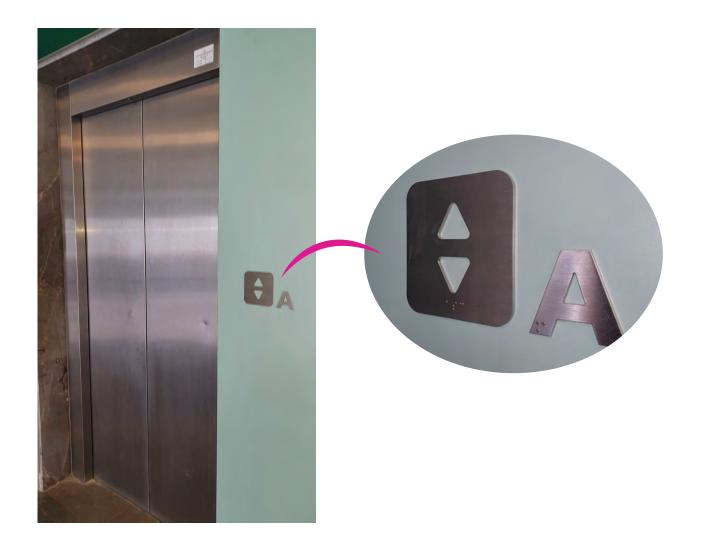




Personalized service to disabled including a shuttle from the campus portal to the teaching rooms







All stairs and elevators have signage written in Braille for no and the visually impaired







All rooms have signage written in Braille for no and the visually impaired







Access ramp to the university canteen







Access ramp to sports fields







On all floors and in all places of the University, specific sanitary facilities and respecting international standards are made available to PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES





INFIRMARY

The UEMF medical service is open to the entire UEMF community: students, doctoral students, teacher-researchers, administrative and technical staff, guest teachers and trainees. A permanent structure is provided at night at the student residences of the University.



















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2024









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SDG11 report: Sustainable cities and communities

City of Fez: lasting heritage of Humanity

The choice to locate Euromed University in the city of Fez is not accidental. The cultural and historical dimension of this city of more than twelve centuries, which hosts one of the oldest Universities in the world; Quaraouiyne, embodies all the traditional values human openness and cultural symbiosis of Morocco, based on mutual respect and influence of the differences of culture and civilization of the region.



Its medina, classified as a world heritage site by UNESCO since 1980, is first and foremost a living museum of art and culture, where several creative activities coexist harmoniously, representative of Moroccan craftsmanship in all its splendor. It is also a popular destination for tourists in search of spirituality and a major place of pilgrimage, particularly for African visitors, because of the symbolism of the place, a space of knowledge and religion, given to it by its medersas, its mosques and mausoleums.

But beyond this fundamental cultural and historical aspect, Fez also constitutes an essential economic hub in the Moroccan development strategy. The geostrategic position of Fez on the Moroccan highway network, linking Tangier to Agadir, from north to south, and Casablanca to Oujda, from west to east, constitutes a nodal point in Morocco's logistics plan and the construction of the Maghreb highway, which will link Nouakchott (Mauritania) to Tobruk (Libya).

Construction standards (UEMF Eco-Campus Note - Polyprogramme January 2014)

"The construction of the UEMF campus is firmly in line with the Union for the Mediterranean's exemplary policy in terms of sustainable development. The objective is the creation of an eco-campus. In this context, four priorities were set: • Integration into the site, • Water and energy management, • Durability and ease of maintenance, • Comfort and health.

The performance levels set also take into account the objectives of respecting costs and flexibility. We can understand the notion of eco-campus as a place of sustainable





development combining these three environmental, economic and social criteria. Thus, apart from the heritage policy in terms of environmental performance, the eco-campus aims to also develop social and economic orientations in accordance with sustainable development, namely: • The research subjects developed, • The transfer potential of technology to be distributed throughout the region and to create jobs locally, • Integration into surrounding neighborhoods (student life, shared equipment, jobs and services), • Diversity of populations, uses and activities.

For construction, the orientation is towards low-consumption or passive buildings while remaining within comfort standards, for example with bioclimatic buildings that are very energy efficient and integrate renewable energies. For outdoor spaces, particular attention is paid:

• Limiting waterproofing (parking lots, roads), infiltration and storage of rainwater and runoff on site (ditches, basins, draining roads). • Plantations (woody, shrubby, lawn) whose needs for water, phytosanitary treatment and fertilization are limited. • Lighting and ambiance. We are therefore approaching the criteria of the HQE approach, which makes it possible to define priorities in the environmental approach. »

Remote work

Unable to offer on-campus learning during periods of confinement, UEMF rushed to ensure academic continuity through distance learning. Digital platforms were installed and all courses were provided as well as administrative work. Restricted travel to the partially closed campus was permitted while taking all precautions recommended by medical authorities. Although the conferences were held, it is clear that laboratory work requiring equipment suffered despite the catch-ups.

Remote working is, however, permitted in limited cases (post-covid) pending regulations concerning it because it is not governed by Moroccan law. Some texts have adapted to this crisis context but remote working remains a mode of organization without its own legal framework.

UEMF-community partnership

The UEMF is a privileged partner of the Fès-Meknes regional council, the city of Fez and the Regional Investment Council.

The University is also a partner with several rural communities and supervises elected officials on sustainable development themes (training, student internships, impact studies, etc.)

Institutional agreements have been signed since the installation of the UEMF

https://www.ueuromed.org/partenariats-institutionnels

Sustainable cities training

This is one of the themes of importance for the UEMF to which training courses as well as research work are devoted.





Training

EMADU (Euro-Mediterranean School of Architecture, Design and Urban Planning)

EMADU is a co-creation between UEMF and the University of Florence with the involvement of the Polytechnic University of Madrid and the Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Arts Décoratifs (ENSAD Paris). Its mission is to train Architects, Designers, Urban Planners, Landscape Architects and specialists in Heritage conservation; particularly Euro-Mediterranean. The School provides innovative training combining the skills of architect and engineer to train profiles capable of better contributing to the design and organization of the living space of the citizen of the 21st century, in compliance with standards quality and environment.

Architecture & Urban Planning sector

The urban dynamics and the economic and socio-spatial changes that our region is experiencing require control of urban space for the creation of sustainable environments, largely open to modernity, economic globalization, progress and human development;

Real estate programs and construction projects are more numerous, more complex, more diversified and require qualified architectural project management in sufficient numbers;

The requirements of sustainable development and the consideration of environmental constraints require an upgrade of architectural techniques that respect the environment and ecology (new design of buildings, new techniques to reduce the energy needs of buildings, new materials,);

National programs for the rehabilitation of architectural heritage and the safeguarding of historical monuments in Morocco and other countries in the Euro-Mediterranean area require qualified specialists in sufficient numbers.

Master: Urban planning and its territories

Objective:

- Work for respect for heritage and the environment, for difference and cultural specificities and to develop in students awareness of the demands of society, individual and collective well-being;
- Promote professional expertise in the field of town planning;
- Disseminating knowledge and promoting the quality of urban production;

EMADU activities

Questions about the role of town planning in managing the Covid-19 pandemic

Covid-19 has depopulated the streets and repopulated homes. Cities, villages, douars and other towns; none of these human settlements are exceptions.





Euromed Polytechnic School (EPS)

EPS operates training courses aimed at highlighting the importance of sustainable mobility, well-designed supply chains, renewable energies and water through 4 master's courses and one in logistics:

- Bachelor in Logistics
- Master in Transport and Sustainable Mobility(see brochure for this program)
- Master in Green Building Design and Engineering(see brochure for this program)
- Master in Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency
- Master in Environmental Engineering and Water Management
- Engineering cycle in Operations and Logistics Engineering
- Civil Engineering cyclewith, in the 5th year, a Transport and Urban Planning option

Executive Master in Transport Systems, Mobility and Territories

The study of mobility and transport systems is approached not only in a technical-economic context, but also through socio-political, cultural, institutional and environmental interactions.

The range of training modules offered aims to:

- Consolidate mastery of aspects related to transport modeling.
- Deepen your mastery of the economic aspects linked to transport.
- Understand the interaction between territory and transport.
- Integrate aspects linked to the environment and society.

Master Transport and sustainable mobility

This training aims to provide students with essential skills in transport and logistics in the face of the explosion in transport demand and the importance of the challenges linked to mobility and urban logistics.

Various themes are covered such as:

- Transport in the economy;
- Demand and costs (direct, indirect costs and negative externalities of transport);
- Organization of the offer;
- Transport-urban planning integration models (LUTI).

By teaching them to mobilize very varied areas of knowledge (engineering, economics, environmental sciences), the objective of this master's degree for our students is to allow them to situate the different aspects on which they will be required to work by taking taking into account the social, economic and environmental dimensions simultaneously and addressing long-term issues.

Faculty of Human and Social Sciences

Master: Management and tourism promotion of heritage

Goals:





- Ensuring students, thanks to the double diploma system made possible by the partnership between the UEMF and the Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne Institute of Research and Higher Studies of Tourism, a very good quality of training in management and tourism promotion of heritage.
- Ensure absolutely rewarding exchanges both from the point of view of the teaching teams and the mobility of students in the two institutions (UEMF and IREST).
- Promote theoretical knowledge but also the practical methodologies necessary for the successful conduct of field work and internships leading to future employment, as well as those helping to construct writings revealing an analytical, critical and innovative spirit.
- Train in the two cultures of tourism and heritage aimed at integration into heritage establishments and sites, local and territorial authorities and tourism organizations.

Continuing education

https://www.ueuromed.org/formation-continue/gestion-du-patrimoine-communal

Workshops & workshops

Workshop "The territoriality of public action: Rethinking governance through the prism of the local"

https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/ateliers-workshops/table-ronde-autour-du-theme-la-territorialite-de-laction-publique

The UEMF organized with local and European partners on Tuesday January 28, 2020, in collaboration with the Agency for Sustainable Mediterranean Cities and Territories (AVITEM), a workshop around the theme "The territoriality of public action: Rethinking governance through the prism of the local."

Workshop: migration, mobility and development

https://www.ueuromed.org/riemas/evenements/les-riemas-workshop-series/migration-mobilite-et-developpement

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6KhGPAFsR4Y





Hackathon on the theme of artificial intelligence applied to eco-mobility



https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/ateliers-workshops/hackaton-sous-le-theme-de-lintelligence-artificielle-applied-leco

The UEMF promotes Electric Mobility! (06 May 2022)

The UEMF has entered into a new partnership with the Moroccan start-up "POGO", which consists of the development of soft and electric mobility within the UEMF eco-campus.

For a first incubation phase, "POGO" deployed a fleet of 12 electric scooters for internal travel needs within the campus, in addition to 10 electric motorcycles for external travel.

POGO will benefit from the services offered by the UEMF incubator, namely technical assistance, individualized monitoring, access to technological platforms and access to the UEMF partner network.



https://pogo.vercel.app/





Workshop "Open-air workshop" at riad Lalla Yeddouna

https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/ateliers-workshops/workshop-atelier-ciel-ouvert-auriad-lalla-yeddouna

Workshop "Sustainability: towards a new development paradigm in the Euro-Mediterranean area"

https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/ateliers-workshops/workshop-soutenabilite-vers-unnouveau-paradigme-de-developpement

Workshop: UEMF and the Euro-Mediterranean Network for Economic Studies (EMNES) analyze migration, mobility and development

https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/ateliers-workshops/luemf-et-le-reseau-euro-mediterraneen-pour-les-etudes-economiques

UEMF-European Union cooperation projects

EMNES: The Euro-Mediterranean Network for Economic Studies

https://emnes.org/ The Euro-Mediterranean Network for Economic Studies (EMNES) is a network of research institutions and think tanks working on socio-economics policy in the Euro-Mediterranean.EMNES builds on the research work of Euro-Mediterranean Economists Association (www.euromed-economists.org) and the Mediterranean Prospects Network (MEDPRO) (www.medpro-foresight.eu).

PROEMED: Boosting environmental Protection and Energy Efficient Buildings in Mediterranean Region With University of GENOVA-ITALY

ERASMUS+ Joint Projects-573644-2016 Developed master's degree: Design of green building engineering (CIBV) Area: sustainable development

Mediterranean Countries: Towards Internationalization at home EMUNI University-Slovenia

ERASMUS+ CBHE-6107-EPP-1-2019-1-SI-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP - MED2laH Project

Euro-Mediterranean research training network in Architecture, Design and Urbanism-EUROMEDLABS Università degli Studi di Firenze] [UNIFI]-Italy

European Commission *Action 2: Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices-Capacity building of Higher education

Europe for Building Entrepreneurial and Innovative Capacities in the Mediterranean Region / EU4MED+ Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya - BarcelonaTech, Barcelona, Spain

European Commission *Action 2: Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices-Capacity building of Higher education





Strategic Sustainable Development - Operationalizing Sustainability Principles StraSuD University of Stockholm

European Commission *Action 2: Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices-Capacity building of Higher education.

Research Projects

Electronic urban mobility market for optimized trips (Mobility Online Market For Optimized Trips) - Benmoussa & Bennouna

Project selected following a call for tenders (AL-KHAWARIZMI Program) launched by the CNRST in partnership with the Digital Development Agency and the ministries of industry and higher education. Financing acquired 180,000 MAD

Project summary: The mechanisms that control mobility are about to be profoundly disrupted by the intrusion of computing, telecommunications and, more recently, artificial intelligence (Al). These technological innovations will modify both transport needs and the means of satisfying them, constituting a definite opportunity to resolve the difficulties which mar mobility.

The proposed Al application will enable better management of traffic flows. Intelligent transport will offer possibilities for optimization and will open up areas of choice currently little studied and explored, in particular timetable shifts and modal transfers in real time. This will result in increased elasticity of the particular demands which are expressed at a given moment on a given axis.

This research project in transport, sustainable mobility and urban logistics is being deployed in the city of Casablanca with the participation of 4 professors, 3 doctoral students and in partnership with professional organizations such as Casa Transport SA and MobilizeYourCity.

https://www.cnrst.ma/index.php/fr/component/k2/item/446-programme-al-khawarizmi-resultats-de-l-appel-a-projets-dans-le-domaine-de-artificial-intelligence-and-its-applications?highlight=WyJhbClsImtoYXdhcml6bWkiLCJhbCBraGF3YXJpem1pll0=

Current research work

The Euromed Polytechnic School (EPS), an establishment of the Euromed University of Fez, is active, from an educational and research point of view, in various fields including sustainable development and green and intelligent mobility.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is becoming increasingly important across all sectors, including transportation, whether by sea, air, road, passenger or freight.

Particularly, the use of AI applications in public transport could be one of the essential solutions to improve the quality and efficiency of the public transport sector. Indeed, cities around the world are undergoing radical changes in their transportation systems with the advent of technological advancements such as autonomous vehicles, electric vehicles, vehicle-to-vehicle (V2V) communication, autopilot functions and on-demand urban transport services.

Recent trends benefit from the proliferation of on-demand and shared services that are increasing interest in intelligent transportation systems (ITS), smart mobility, and real-time network management as potential solutions to alleviate congestion problems.

Transportation researchers and practitioners have developed models and simulation tools for use in ITS planning, design, and operation. However, with new technologies based on big data





processing, these techniques must be upgraded and include, in addition, social and economic considerations to comprehensively improve the performance of the transport ecosystem.

Article 1:A study submitted to an indexed scientific journal dealing with the issue of transport was carried out highlighting a spatio-temporal analysis of traffic congestion models in Casablanca at the level of its 22 municipalities. Using different algorithms including K-means, Casablanca was subdivided into various zones qualified from "low congestion" to "highly congested" using various criteria, some commonly used, others much less so. The generated model made it possible to identify the explanatory variables contributing to the increase in traffic congestion levels.

Article 2:The modal choice stage is a crucial element on which experts rely to design a valid and sustainable transport system. Various techniques are used to model modal choice behavior including discrete choice models (DCM) and machine learning (ML) techniques. Existing reviews mainly focus on DCM or ML techniques. The main objective of this article is to cover the main discrete choice models and ML techniques while conducting an analysis relating to the degree of accuracy of existing and so-called "hybrid" models.

International conference on November 30 and December 1, 2022 organized in Israelwith Shenkar College: "Moving forward with AI in Urban Mobility"

Mobility in large cities has been highlighted as one of the causes of growing dissatisfaction among residents, with a direct effect on their quality of life. Recently, due to new technological developments, cities are becoming "smart" and smart and sustainable mobility is becoming increasingly important. However, little is known about the effectiveness of smart mobility and how it can positively affect sustainability in everyday city life. This conference aims to understand the behavioral intentions of potential transport users regarding their mobility choices and to identify the main perceived barriers that may prevent them from making more sustainable mobility decisions. The findings will provide a useful basis for the ideation phase, as part of a design process aimed at finding solutions that can motivate users towards greener choices.

Tribune in Medias24 on the general theme of sustainable development: "Business and climate change: a structural relationship for a clear reduction in carbon emissions" by Pr. Othmane Benmoussa

Summary

Do we still have time to stop climate change? What would be our room for maneuver?

If the question seems scientifically, politically and emotionally fraught, that's because it is and can be frightening and depressing for those who don't know how to sustainably embrace the process of decarbonizing the economy in his outfit. This does not mean, of course, that the actual answer is uncertain; the science being pretty clear on this.

Indeed, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) published a report in August 2021 with a sobering answer to the question: "We don't have time. We don't have time anymore."

The interpretation of this declaration must be understood in a serious manner, indicating that we are at a pivotal moment in the future of future generations in the sense that this is not understood as if there was nothing more to be done or that our future was entirely out of our hands. Businesses and policymakers can still and must take systemic actions to position our economy and our world on a truly more sustainable path.





Publications

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UEMF activities



- Clubs: choir, Latin dance, We Art, Free & Dance, Theater, Tawesna (promotion of Amazigh culture and language),...
- Visit to Mellah to discover the Judeo-Moroccan heritage.

https://www.ueuromed.org/evenements/activites-des-etudiants/visite-du-mellah-la-decouverte-du-patrimoine-judeo-marocain

Heritage conferences

The Spanish city of Tetouan or Ensanche: The perfect example of shared heritage

https://www.ueuromed.org/evenements/cycle-de-conferences/la-ville-Espagnee-de-tetouan-ou-ensanche-lexposition-parfait-dun

Spending on arts and heritage

The UEMF devotes more than 5% of its budget to expenses including:

- operating expenses for libraries, galleries, exhibition spaces, theaters and spaces open to the public;
- expenditure on musical resources (instruments, payment of travel and music teachers, etc.);
- the regular operating costs of buildings dedicated to arts and heritage.





Transportation

The UEMF encourages and subsidizes more sustainable travel (walking, cycling, carpooling, public transport (UEMF buses and public shuttles), motorcycles, scooters or mopeds, or electric vehicles). In particular, mission costs are better reimbursed in the event of carpooling.

The campus has priority pedestrian paths and cycle paths.

Sustainable housing for students and employees

The UEMF has an agreement with a large real estate development group in Fez which allowed it to build the U Village student residence (https://www.uvillage.ma/) Whoprovides its residents with a comfortable, warm, healthy, secure and environmentally friendly living environment. Located in the heart of UEMF, U VILLAGE offers sustainable accommodation adapted to the needs of students and their budget.

Affordable housing for employees

Access to decent housing is, by the Constitution of Morocco, a right which guarantees dignity and contributes to the social cohesion of citizens. Considered as such, the housing sector is a social sector in essence. In this sense, the Ministry of National Territorial Planning, Urban Planning, Housing and Urban Policy initiated the social housing program in 2010 at 250,000 MAD.

For employees wishing to acquire sustainable housing with affordable prices, the same developer has economical housing in various districts of the city of Fez.

Round table: advanced regionalization and new development model in the Fez-Meknes region



As part of the second part of the round tables organized by Horizon press on advanced regionalization and the new development model, Professor Hicham Sebti took part in the panel of this edition under the theme: Challenges of Fez-Meknes for a new policy of regional development.

During this debate, two panels were scheduled. The first focused on the actions of regional actors in the service of development, by addressing questions which revolve around the governance of the Territory and the federation of regional actors, the assets of the Region including qualified human capital as well as major regional development projects and ambitious roadmaps to successfully meet the challenge of implementing the NMD. As for





the second panel, it raised the question of how to establish the Region as a new hub serving regional growth.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uipcOHup2Kk

Kick-off of the 1st edition of the ArtiSign Academic Biennale in the historic site of Lalla Yeddouna



The School of Architecture, Design and Urban Planning (EMADU) of the Euromed University of Fez kicks off the 1st edition of the ArtiSign Academic Biennale. An event which takes place in the heart of the medina of Fez, a UNESCO world heritage site, from Thursday June 23 to Sunday June 26, mainly on the historic site of Lalla Yedouna.

The ArtiSign academic biennial is an academic, inclusive, eclectic and international event involving internationally renowned artisans, designers, students, academics and professionals, with the aim of creating new synergy with a holistic vision combining the world of Crafts with that

of Design while celebrating the diversity of learning models.

This unifying event is part of the Royal vision to promote the tangible and intangible heritage of the city of Fez, promote our ancestral know-how by making it one of our socio-economic levers and bring the academic world closer to the world of crafts. to innovate and internationalize Moroccan knowledge and know-how and made in Morocco.

To do this, a tripartite agreement initiated by the Wilaya of Fez-Meknes was signed between the UEMF, ADER-Fez and the Fez-Meknes Chamber of Crafts as part of the Medina requalification and rehabilitation program. of Fez aimed at promoting ancestral knowledge and know-how as well as the promotion of Moroccan artisanal heritage and the revitalization of traditional trades. This biennial is also the fruit of the participation and close collaboration of artisans from the Lalla Yeddouna Federation of Craft Trades.

In preparation for more than a year, the ArtiSign academic biennial has the involvement of EMADU's privileged partners: the DIA-UNIFI School of Architecture and Design in Florence, the National School of Decorative Arts in Paris- ENSAD-, the Portuguese University of Evora, the Aga Khan Trust for Culture of Switzerland, the Polish Academy of Design Sztukai W Szczecinie, the Kan Ya Makan Association, the CFQMA Training and Qualification Center for Careers in the 'Artisanat de Fez, the French Institute of Fez, the Federation of Artisans of Lalla Yeddouna and internationally renowned Designers, among others.







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http://www.artisignbiennale.org/

Media coverage was also provided by the Moroccan press, notably:

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https://medias24.com/nativeads/fes-le-site-ancestral-de-lalla-yeddouna-accueille-la-premiere-edition-de-la-biennale-academique-artisign/

https://today.ma/digipress/ejournal/journal-electronique-du-jeudi-23-juin-2022#page2

VERNACULAR ARCHITECTURE IN MOROCCO: Intensive workshop on the medina of Sefrou December 18-20, 2022

This international workshop includes the identification of a case study of vernacular architecture in the Euro-Mediterranean zone (here it is the Medina of Sefrou). The workshop is characterized by an interdisciplinary approach based on the integration of different levels of analysis: ethnographic, geographical, climatic, environmental, historical, geomatics, constructive, energetic, economic and organizational.

The objective of this workshop is to introduce students to the use of methods and tools for the analysis of vernacular architecture and to understand the relationship between environment, culture, local architecture and development.







WORKSHOP URBAN PLANNING & ARCHITECTURE December 20-23, 2022

The objective of the workshop, being the implementation and practice of the complete urban planning process (including the regulatory one in force in Morocco). From there, and according to a hierarchical sequence of town planning documents and scales, the urban development project will emanate. The outcome of this staging of the planning approach and tools would obviously be the architectural project. Said architectural project would be an urban facility unifying cohesion, emanating from the realistic urban problem of Fez, namely, urban fragmentation.







We green Club at the "Learning Planet Festival" January 23, 2023



The WeGreen Club participated on Monday January 23, 2023 in the "Learning Planet Festival" program for the benefit of students of the "Chabab Al Ghad" primary education school in Fes. The purpose of this action was to confront students with environmental issues linked to waste, plastic bottles for example. Participants took part in several workshops which allowed them to transform this problem into an artistic opportunity.

Cleaning campaign March 4, 2023



The "We Green" club in collaboration with the "UEMF Lions" club organized on March 4, 2023 a day of cleaning public spaces in the city of Fez.

During this day, members of the two clubs as well as student volunteers had the opportunity to participate in this event and intervene on the edges overlooking the rails which cross the city of Fez in the "Bab El Ghoul" district. \cdot





Workshop on intelligent transport (ITS), mobility and urban planning May 16, 2023



The UEMF organized, on May 15 and 16, 2023, in collaboration with its partner Shenkar College of Engineering and Design, two workshops, one on Al applied to agriculture and food security and the other on on intelligent transport (ITS), mobility and urban planning.

The 2nd day of joint work on transport and urban planning between the Euromed University of Fez and Shenkar College of Engineering and Design saw massive participation and frank interest from the 2 university institutions, respective presidencies and deanships, researchers and students.

Various themes were discussed, including:

- Territorial planning, town planning and architecture, all areas remodeled thanks to artificial intelligence and new techniques for processing, extraction, exploitation and analysis of massive data:
- Hybrid models combining Machine Learning and Deep Learning techniques with those of discrete choice analysis;
- The application of artificial intelligence to civil air transport as an important axis.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/ateliers-workshops/workshop-sur-les-transports-intelligents-its-la-mobilite-et-la





Euromed University of Fez and the University of Toronto are organizing 3 symposia in Fez on the theme: "CO-DESIGNING PUBLIC SPACES IN THE MEDINA OF FEZ" May 12, 2023



As part of the partnerships of the Euromed University of Fez with the international academic world, its School of Architecture, Design and Urban Planning (EMADU) and the Faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Design "John H. Daniels » from the University of Toronto are organizing a joint architecture course from May 8 to June 16, 2023. For the first time, this course offers a summer architecture studio on the African continent, with complete immersion in the site of their interventions, from Canadian students, Sierra Leonean students (Fourah Bay College), students from EMADU and other students from the Municipality of Fez Medina as well as artisans.

The workshop is imagined as a series of dialogues between students, experts and local actors in the Medina of Fez. Designed in a transversal manner, bringing together first and second cycle students from the three schools of architecture, this Workshop will focus on the design of new typologies of public spaces in the Medina of Fez, through the development of acupunctural urban strategies and small-scale architectural proposals for public microspaces.

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Round table: Territorial marketing



The Euroemd Institute of Legal and Political Sciences organized, on Thursday May 4, 2023, a round table on: Territorial marketing.

The event was moderated by Professor Hassan Azouaoui, professor of economics and management, vice-dean of the Faculty of Economics of Kénitra and member of the Daraa Tafilalet regional council.

Holding the activity was an opportunity to question the mechanisms and opportunities for sustainable and equitable development.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/congres-et-colloques/table-ronde-le-marketing-territorial

Renovation work on a school



The LIONS club participated on May 23, 2023 in the renovation of the "Lhit Charef" school in the province of Moulay Yaccoub.





The Euromed School of Architecture, Design and Uranism presents at the 6th edition of the Annual International Meeting of Artists in Fez



EMADU is actively participating in the sixth edition of the annual international meeting of artists in Fez, Morocco. This edition addresses the subject of "Gentrification, Art and Cultural Heritage". In collaboration with Fez Gathering, this edition focuses on how art is used to address current challenges of gentrification. This objective will be addressed through several discussion panels, artistic installations, performances and various activities, in the presence of Pr. Wafae Belarbi, Director of EMADU, Mr. Hamza El Fasiki, Artisan and Writer, Mr. Mohammed Hamdouni, PhD student-researcher and Mr. Philip Kojo Metz, Artist based in Germany.

Through the involvement of design and architecture students in several workshops, as well as the involvement of our permanent professors in round tables and workshops. This event is organized as part of the 6th edition of the Annual International Meeting of Artists of Fez from October 5 to 8, 2023 in the old medina of Fez.

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Conference organized under the theme of "Fez and the Mediterranean space" hosted by the academic staff of the Euromed University of Fez on the occasion of the 10th edition of the Mediterranean Tourism Forum "MediTour 2023"



In partnership with the Euromed University of Fez and many other institutions, the Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Services (CCIS) of Fez-Meknes, is organizing from October 24 to 26, 2023 the 10th edition of the Mediterranean Tourism Forum "Meditour 2023" under the theme "Investments, cultures and innovation: The future of Mediterranean tourism".

This large-scale event, which is held at the Palais des Congrès of the Marriot Hotel in Fez, was marked by the participation of several Teacher-Researchers and Directors of UEMF establishments who shared their knowledge with the participants during workshops and conferences organized on the sidelines of this Forum.

The conference on Wednesday October 25, organized under the theme of "Fez and the Mediterranean space", was led mainly by the academic staff of the Euroemd University of Fez. During this day, the topics covered focused on the influence of tourist trends, the Mediterranean dimension and the spiritual influence of the city of Fez in a Mediterranean context. Speakers therefore highlighted the opportunities and challenges related to adapting to tourism trends, establishing lasting links between Mediterranean communities and enhancing the region's assets.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/luniversite-euromed-de-fes-participe-activement-la-10eme-edition-du





CLUB WE GREEN IN ACTION: » IMPROVE THE IFRANE NATIONAL PARK: LET'S OPEN OUR EYES! »



Saturday October 28, 2023; the "We Green" club of students from the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) organized an awareness day for the benefit of its members through the visit of several environmental centers as well as a cleaning action in the national park from Ifrane.

As part of these social activities, the "We Green" club kicked off this day aimed at raising awareness among the general public regarding environmental issues with the main objective: To encourage reflection around environmental issues, create ecological habits through a cleaning action and an awareness of biodiversity issues through a visit to the Ifrane national park, its fish farming station in Ras El Mae and its cedar house. The day was marked in particular by a cleaning action in the forest of the Zerouka I water body of Ifrane with the aim of reducing the negative impact of waste and residues which affect the environment.

Note that Zerrouka I is a small, shallow drainable artificial fish pond. It is located on the Zerrouka wadi (or Zrouka), the main tributary of the Tizguite wadi. The dike is located approximately 300m from the source, so that the waters from it flow directly into it. The reservoir is limited by a concrete wall, at least on the west bank. The waters of the spring are also used to supply the city of Ifrane with drinking water.

At this body of water which is an integral part of the Oued Tizguite Ramsar Site; The vegetation is not very varied (around fifteen species with a wide geographical distribution) and is very limited in space, the edges of the lake being concreted and mowing is frequent.

It is a fairly protected trout body of water, somewhat interesting for birds. It is home to few winter residents (less than 400 birds), the population being mainly composed of divers: coots and crested coots, little grebes, pochards, tufts and nyrocas, with sometimes shovelers and/or mallards. Among the breeders, the Eurasian Coot (20-25 pairs), the Crested Coot (around 10 pairs) and the Little Grebe (5-8 pairs) are the most regular.





Finally, it should be noted that the Euromed University of Fez is a public utility, non-profit institution with an eco-campus meeting international standards which constitutes a pleasant and stimulating environment for its students coming from more than 40 nationalities.

UEMF winners are equipped with training on soft skills, study skills, life-skills and professional skills and this profile; based on several pillars; allows students to acquire numerous skills linked in particular to multilingualism, multiculturalism, innovation and entrepreneurship, the digital environment, international mobility, and sustainable development in addition to the pillar of social responsibility and eco-citizenship through which we instill in students the values of respect for the environment, sustainable development and civic responsibility.

https://www.oujdacity.net/national-article-157654-fr/club-we-green-en-action-sublimez-le-parc-national-difrane-ouvrons-les-yeux.html

https://premiumtravelnews.com/2023/10/30/club-we-green-parc-national-difrane/

Other event

• Organization of the "Made in Fes" event to promote the artisanal heritage of Fes.





2024: Euromed University of Fez at the heart of action for the SDGs

Launch of the GreenTech Roadshow: A Partnership for Sustainable Innovation



Euromed University of Fez and BMCI are partnering to create an ecosystem conducive to innovation and sustainable development. This partnership reflects the commitment of both institutions to support entrepreneurship and the ecological transition.

The Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) and the Moroccan Bank for Commerce and Industry (BMCI) are proud to announce the launch of the GreenTech Roadshow, a major event dedicated to sustainable innovation and entrepreneurship. This challenge is aimed at startups with a functional minimum viable product (MVP), ready to impact two essential areas: agritech/blue economy and low carbon.

In a global context of increasing water stress and climate emergency, the GreenTech Roadshow aims to identify and support innovative technological solutions capable of addressing these challenges.

- 1. Agritech / Blue Economy: This theme targets startups offering solutions to reduce water stress, essential for the sustainability of water resources.
- 2. Low Carbon: This theme addresses innovative solutions aimed at reducing carbon emissions, which are crucial in the fight against climate change.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/lancement-du-greentech-roadshow-un-partenariat-pour-linnovation





EMADU Cultural Meeting: Global Perspective on Contemporary Architecture



The School of Architecture of the Euromed University of Fez welcomed, on Thursday, May 28, 2024, Sean Anderson, a major player in the field of architecture and former associate curator at the Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), New York.

Sean Anderson, currently an Associate Professor at Cornell University, has brought a wealth of knowledge and experience to our Architecture students. With an impressive background that includes teaching and practicing architecture in Speaking in countries such as Afghanistan, Australia, India, Italy, Morocco, Sri Lanka and the United Arab Emirates, his presentations offer global perspectives on current innovations and challenges in his field.

How can we begin to undo commonly held assumptions about architecture in order to move beyond the boundaries, structures, and systems that limit or even prohibit knowledge? This was the central question at this gathering, as Anderson addressed issues related to the manifestation of the past in our present, through the tools used by architects, designers, and others. He suggested ways to dismantle these legacies in order to create new spaces for reflection, habitation, and liberation.

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THE Impact Ranking: 1st at the regional level and 3rd at the national level in the category SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities

Rank 🔷	Name •	Sustainable cities and communities	Overall
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601- 800	<u>Université Hassan II de</u> <u>Casablanca</u>	33.7-44.8	58.8- 64.4
801-	Euromed University of Fez	12.1–33.6	64.5-
1000			69.8





[Workshop] Architectural Exploration in Fez: Tradition Reinvented



Students of the Master of Architecture of the Euromed School of Architecture, Design and Urban Planning (EMADU) immersed themselves in the history and future of Fez, on April 24, during a Workshop at the Riad Lalla Yeddouna.

In collaboration with the University of Mons, students explored the adaptive transformation of Foundouks in Fez, a precious heritage of the city. From creative reuse to the preservation of traditional practices. The commitment that students demonstrate to the community and sustainable urban planning is a guide for an inclusive and inspiring future.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/ateliers-workshops/workshop-exploration-architecturale-fes-tradition-reinventee





Between tradition and modernity: what path for Morocco? » Conference by Dr. Rachid ACHACHI



As part of the conference cycle, this Wednesday, February 28, 2024 was marked by a conference by Dr. Rachid ACHACHI around the theme "Between tradition and modernity: what path for Morocco?" within the Eco-campus of the Euromed University of Fez.

During this afternoon, students from different establishments of the University attended a session of general reflections that emanate from the fields of sociology and ethnology. The speaker took the opportunity to elucidate the distinction between tradition, modernity and modernization. Mr. ACHACHI also defined archeo-modernity which is an approach aimed at understanding contemporary society and culture by examining its structures.

With the aim of making this meeting a place for constructive exchange and collective production of knowledge, the audience was able to participate in an enriching debate on the different aspects discussed during this conference.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/entre-tradition-et-modernite-quelle-voie-pour-le-maroc-conference





International Conference: "Techniques and Environment"



On January 25, 2024, the ICESCO-Euromed Chair "Arts, Societies and Civilizations" organized an international symposium in collaboration with CETCOPRA of the University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne on the theme of "Technology and Environment". The event brought together Moroccan and international personalities, including Dr. Mohamed Zinelabidine of ICESCO, as well as a panel of researchers from the University of Paris 1.

The conference explored multidimensional approaches to address social and humanitarian crises, focusing on the interactions between technology, society, ethics and the environment. Two discussion sessions were organized: one on the use of technology in emergency situations, and the other on social issues related to technologies.

This meeting offered a platform for enriching debates between speakers, teacher-researchers and students from the Euromed University of Fez.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/colloque-international-techniques-et-environnement





UEMF participates in shaping the digital and sustainable future of the Fez-Meknes region



The Euromed Institute of Legal and Political Sciences (IESJP) participated in the kick-off meeting of the Smart Sustainable City project in Ifrane on January 12, 2024, thus marking its support for the inclusive digital transition of the Fez-Meknes region.

This is a Belgian-Moroccan project carried out in partnership with the Belgian universities UC Louvain and UNamur, as well as the consortium of four universities in the Fez-Meknes region, including the Euromed University of Fez.

This Belgian-Moroccan project embodies the university's vision of a smart and sustainable urban future. It aims at two primary objectives, namely the inclusive digital transition of the region and the emergence of new forms of governance and citizen participation.

https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/luemf-participe-aufaconnement-de-lavenir-numerique-et-durable-de-la





"The mausoleum of Georgi Dimitrov as a place of memory" with Pr. Maria Todorova



As part of the series of conferences organized by the Euromed University of Fez, Maria Todorova, renowned historian and eminent professor at the American University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, captivated the audience this Wednesday, December 20, by addressing the theme "Blowing up the Past: The mausoleum of Georgi Dimitrov as a place of memory".

During her presentation, Ms. Todorova examined in depth the Georgi Dimitrov Mausoleum as an emblematic place of memory, focusing on its role in the construction and deconstruction of Bulgarian national identity. She also analyzed the different representations of the past conveyed by this historical symbol and their impact on the collective consciousness.

This conference was an opportunity for reflection and intellectual exchange, allowing students to deepen their understanding of collective memory, its issues and its influence on the construction of history and national identities. The Euromed University of Fez has once again distinguished itself by inviting an internationally renowned expert to share her expertise and stimulate critical thinking within its academic community.

https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-seminaires/mausoleum-georgi-dimitrov-lieu-de-memoire-avec-pr-maria-todorova





EMADU: "Faces & Faces" Exhibition



The Euromed School of Architecture, Design and Urbanism (EMADU) illuminated its spaces with the exhibition "Visages & Visages". Showcasing the artistic talents of the first-year students of Architecture and Design, this exhibition captivated visitors by immersing them in a vibrant and striking visual world. Each canvas exhibited was an open window to the soul, where glances, smiles and frozen expressions testified to the richness and complexity of the human being.

She celebrated the uniqueness of each person and appreciated the richness of the human condition. EMADU students demonstrated their talent by creatively and sensitively capturing the complexity of the human soul through these inspiring portraits. This visual experience certainly touched the minds and hearts of the visitors, prompting them to reflect on the diversity and beauty present behind every face.

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Launch of new professional training courses at EMADU



The Euromed University of Fez, through the Euromed School of Architecture, Design and Urban Planning, is launching a continuing education program in hospital architectural programming and architectural and urban programming, intended for architects, engineers and hospital managers. This training, open at national and international level, aims to master programming, a crucial stage of the architectural process, where the programmer translates the needs of the project owner into a realistic program, taking into account budgetary, social, environmental and regulatory constraints. The program combines theory and practical cases to train participants to anticipate and avoid unforeseen events and cost and deadline overruns.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/lancement-de-nouvelles-formations-professionnelles-lemadu





STARTECH Call for Projects: Comprehensive support programs



Are you an innovator in the fields of AgriTech, HealthTech, CleanTech, Industries 4.0, EdTech, Cybersecurity or Fintech?

The Euromed Innovation Center(EIC) of the Euromed University of Fez is launching the STARTECH call for projects, offering a unique opportunity to benefit from personalized support and mentoring from experts.

Aimed at assisting those with innovative ideas through comprehensive support programs, STARTECH includes collaborative workspaces, specialized training, Soft Skills coaching, and privileged access to UEMF's resources and technological platforms.

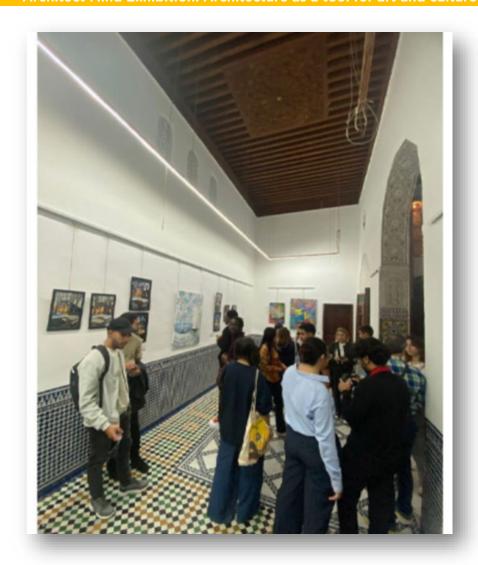
The deadline for submitting applications is September 8, 2024. Applications received after the closing date of the call for projects will not be considered. Selected projects will participate in Bootcamps within the UEMF and benefit from interesting investment opportunities offered by our partners.

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Architect Mind Exhibition: Architecture as a tool for art and culture



The Euromed School of Architecture, Design and Urban Planning is organizing an exhibition from October 16 to 26 at Riad ALIF, in collaboration with socio-cultural actors from Fez. This opening highlights creative works (drawings, collages, installations, paintings) created by architecture and design students, illustrating the importance of architecture in the formation of civilizations and the preservation of cultural heritage. By exploring the role of architecture as a tool for culture and art, the event aims to foster cultural exchanges between the university community, local creators and the general public, while celebrating the unique architectural heritage of Fez.

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SDG12 Report

Responsible consumption and production

2024









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SDG12 report: Responsible consumption and production

Introduction

At UEMF, the Purchasing and Logistics Department's main objective is to satisfy the needs of internal customers, by obtaining the best performance from suppliers (Quality / Cost / Deadlines / Services) in compliance with the regulations in force and in relation with the general strategy of the UEMF.

Generally speaking, the purchasing and logistics function has the mission of:

- conduct regular market monitoring;
- collect the needs of internal customers while avoiding overconsumption at the end of the financial year;
- launch consultations, carry out sourcing and choice of suppliers;
- negotiate prices and purchasing conditions;
- order:
- ensure all logistics operations;
- ensure compliance with the rules, procedures and laws in force;
- ensure compliance with the standards and ethics of the profession: fairness, transparency, equal opportunities and absence of conflicts of interest
- integrate criteria relating to sustainable development into market rating rules
- to encourage the pooling of equipment, particularly printing (installation of floor copiers)

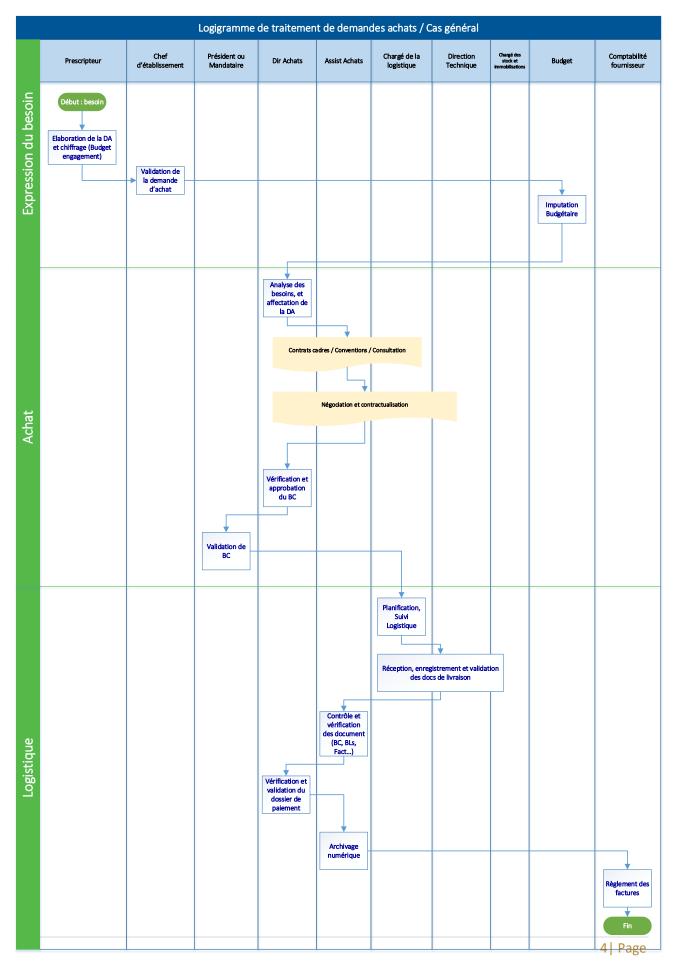
The UEMF aims to:

- rationalize purchases and educate users about responsible consumption
- include respect for the environment and the end of life of products in procurement clauses
- give priority in its purchases to the following criteria: cost, quality, availability delivery conditions, after-sales service, product guarantee and the good reputation of the supplier

The purchasing procedure (accompanied by the flowchart) is described in detail in the UEMF quality assurance manual











The UEMF is aware of the challenges of the purchasing professions and their role in protecting the environment (characteristics of the goods and services requested, energy efficiency of products, carbon footprint linked to their manufacturing, distances traveled and mode of transport used and their impact on energy consumption and climate change, etc.).

Responsible purchasing policy

A responsible purchasing policy requires a significant investment in training and an additional burden for buyers. That said, a drafting effort is underway. Part of it was presented in the "Responsible UEMF" project which obtained the responsible innovation label.

https://ueuromed.org/sites/default/files/upload/files/politique-des-achats-responsables-uemf-2023.pdf



Responsible Digital Charter

https://ueuromed.org/sites/default/files/upload/files/charte-numerique-responsable-2023.pdf

Fight against waste

The UEMF encourages subcontractors to control the quality of food and avoid any waste. The energy exploitation of organic waste for the production of bioenergy (biogas, liquid biocarbons) and compost is currently being tested in student projects.

- Choice of food suppliers
- Protection and conservation of food products in compliance with the national standards of the National Food Safety Office (ONSSA)http://www.onssa.gov.ma/
- Delivery of food products in the best conditions
- Anticipating public needs by analyzing responses to guestionnaires
- Menus composed with a dietician in response to individual needs: light menu, full menu
- Structure of meals and consideration of customers' specific needs (quantities/portions served)
- Training of restaurant staff in waste sorting
- Daily donation of leftover food to charities
- Composting of peelings

Waste management

UEMF waste management policy





https://ueuromed.org/sites/default/files/upload/files/politique-uemf-de_gestion-des-dechets-2023.pdf

Waste minimization

This mission is carried out by the UEMF Heritage Department.

Its objective is the protection of the environment and the health of users on the one hand and the quantitative and progressive reduction of waste.

It consists of:

- responsible management of consumables and waste by encouraging sorting and reserving several spaces for sorting and temporary storage of waste
- the supply of products for maintenance, cleaning, repair and eco-designed, reusable and recyclable work
- the Economy of resources used on the eco campus in particularcollecting rainwater for watering and maintaining gardens and green spaces

General principles:

- Prevention (limit production)
- Recovery (recycling, energy, etc.)
- Elimination

The waste produced is stored then transported by municipal trucks.

The heritage department has a physical plan for prevention, collection, sorting (paper, glass, plastic) and collection of waste: waste baskets (classrooms, offices), skips, household and restaurant waste containers, battery containers, container for the reuse of refillable inkjet cartridges, trash cans of different sizes, trash bags, and a general collection station, not forgetting the collection of garden waste.

In order to limit consumption, it was decided to limit the use of plastic, disposable items, battery-powered devices and to strengthen the acquisition of low-energy lighting. Some of the sorted objects are offered (old furniture, computers, components, etc.) to student clubs following their request.





Hazardous waste (laboratory chemicals)





Practical teaching work and laboratory research generate various dangerous materials: chemical synthesis products, biological waste, used oils, contaminated objects. This waste is handled carefully (glove boxes, special gloves) and according to regulated procedures in order to reduce its harmful effects on the health of the students and researchers who handle it and on the environment.

The elimination of this hazardous waste is done according to national regulations and with the resources of municipal services.

General approach for packaging waste

- 1. Container (20 liters) labeled (indicating the type of product, the laboratory and the person responsible) suitable for storing each waste (do not mix incompatible products to avoid any explosion or fire)
- 2. Separate packaging from harmful, toxic or reactive products (avoid leaks)
- 3. All containers are inserted into a large plastic waste drum (200 litres)

The Heritage Department establishes a schedule for the periodic removal of hazardous substances.





Training offered by the UEMF in the field of responsible consumption and production

- Mandatory and transversal modules (7 pillars of the UEMF) are integrated into the training of all students, particularly awareness of the sustainable environment.
- Other modules are taught in particular at the Euromed Business School (EBS): law ofthe environment, social and solidarity economy, circular economy, ethical finance, business ethics, entrepreneurship, etc.
- Several scientific fields address these aspects, in particular:
 - o Master's degree in water and environmental management (water saving, waste management, etc.)
 - o Master-specialized-purchasing-and-supply-chain-management in continuing education (Manage physical, financial and information flows throughout the company's supply chain, Integrate digital technologies into purchasing and supply chain management, Define and implement an effective purchasing strategy)

Research

Energy Tic Valley Platform

- The development of research and innovation activities, as well as their promotion and the valorization of initiatives in the direction of scientific and technological development in the fields of bioenergy and energy storage;
- The valorization of different types of green waste and agricultural by-products for energy purposes (production of biogas, electricity, heat, etc.) as well as the development of new processes and materials for the storage of different forms of energy, including electrochemically;
- Analysis, comparison, optimization and development of new technologies for biomass energy recovery and energy storage.

Agritech

https://www.ueuromed.org/agritech

Doctoral thesis: Effect of recycling AlSi7Mg0.6 powder on parts manufactured by SLM

https://www.ueuromed.org/sujets-de-these/effect-du-recyclage-de-la-poudre-alsi7mg06-sur-les-pieces-fabriquees-par-slm

Water desalination by forward osmosis: drawing solutes and recovery methods - review

Imane Chaoui

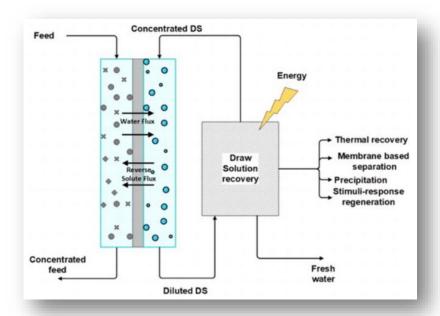
Teacher. Souad Abderafi

Teacher. Sébastien Vaudreuil

Professor Tijani Bounahmidi







Water production has become a serious concern nowadays due to many environmental and social factors. Conventional desalination processes are considered energy-intensive, as energy consumption represents 50 to 60% of the cost of water production.

In this article, a state-of-the-art update of newly developed suction solutes such as deep eutectic solvents, ionic liquids, smart materials, and conventional FO suction solutes has been carried out. Finally, the challenges, opportunities and future prospects of FO technology were discussed.

<u>Forward osmosis water desalination: suction solutes and recovery methods – review: Environmental Technology Reviews: Vol 8, No 1 (tandfonline.com)</u>





EBS_Talks Conference: Circular Economy: challenges, issues and limits



Guest of the show "with or without adornment" on Luxe Radio, Pr. Abdessamad RHALIMI, teacher at Euromed Business School, underlines the importance of the circular economy in the face of exponential growth in global consumption by transforming our economy linear (produce, consume, throw away) and by accelerating the change in production and consumption models in order to limit waste and preserve natural resources, biodiversity and the climate.

<u>Circular economy vs economic growth: two reconcilable notions? - With Or Without Adornment - Podcast | Luxury Radio</u>

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UEMF labels

Eco campus

1-the UEMF campus is an Eco-Campus which respects the best international standards in terms of sustainable development. It was certified by COP 22 and recently obtained the French-speaking responsible innovation label





2-the buildings of the UEMF Eco-campus are built according to the "High Environmental Quality" approach limiting any harmful environmental impact through precise choices: low-energy local materials, materials ensuring good thermal and sound insulation, open architecture ensuring maximum natural light and luminosity, clean and renewable energy sources: installation of photovoltaic panels on large areas of building roofs for the production of electrical energy with real-time measurement of the energy recovered, installation and thermal solar panels for the production of hot water, ongoing installation of pipes and basins for rainwater recovery, recirculation of gray water (in progress), construction/rehabilitation of positive energy buildings, implementation placement of sorting bins for waste throughout the Eco-campus, creation of sports, leisure and relaxation spaces, use of a circular economy (minimizing waste by optimizing the value generated by resources), installation on the UEMF Eco-campus of charging stations for electric cars. These terminals are the only ones in the Fez-Meknes region and the only ones on a university campus in Morocco. Advertising panels have been placed in several places in the city of Fez inviting motorists to come and recharge the batteries of their electric cars free of charge on the UEMF Ecocampus, total accessibility and in all University buildings to people at reduced mobility (PRM), installation on all floors, in front of all doors, on staircases and in elevators of Braille signage for the blind and visually impaired, installation on all floors and in all buildings of sanitary facilities (toilets) for PMRs.

https://snrtnews.com/fr/article/euromed-de-f%C3%A8s-dispose-d%E2%80%99un-label-par-la-cop22

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/luemf-obtient-le-label-de-linnovation-responsable-lors-de-sa-premiere





"The Green Gown Award"

• The UEMF is a finalist for "The Green Gown Award" for its exemplary sustainable development initiatives.



The Green Gown Award or commonly known as "The Green Gown Award" is an award that recognizes outstanding sustainability initiatives undertaken by universities and colleges around the world. It is organized in partnership with the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) and supported by the AUF, the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) and the International Association of Universities (IAU).

This year, 56 finalists were selected and they represent 19 countries around the world. Among them, we find five establishments that are members of the Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie:

In Canada :HEC Montreal

In France :Institut Mines-Télécom Nord Europe

In Morocco : Euromed University of Fez (UEMF)

In Mexico: National Autonomous University of Mexico and Veracruzana University

https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/luemf-finaliste-au-prix-greengown-award-pour-ses-initiatives





UEMF winner of the "RESPONSIBLE CAMPUS OF THE YEAR" Prize



The Euromed University of Fez was named winner of the "RESPONSIBLE CAMPUS OF THE YEAR" Prize, during the ceremony organized in Paris, on Tuesday October 4, 2022, under the effective presidency of the Minister of Higher Education and French Government Research.

The "Responsible Establishment of the Year" category rewards UEMF's commitment to the SDGs and its lasting impact to become an organization responsible for the challenges of the transition in four main areas:

Leadership and governance;

Real Estate and Operations;

Learning, teaching and research;

Partnership and commitment.

https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/luemf-laureate-du-prix-campus-responsable-de-lannee

UEMF activities

Club We Green

https://www.ueuromed.org/clubs/we-green

The club's mission is to promote respect for the environment through educational awareness activities. The club creates initiatives for the implementation of programs encouraging reflection on environmental issues, the creation of ecological habits within the community and in the region and the integration of environmental issues into daily life. The club integrates the following themes into its action plan:

- Waste production and recycling
- Creation of ecological urban spaces
- Energy optimization
- Raising awareness around the use of renewable energies





Hackathon

Hackathon organized by students (EBS and EMADU) in partnership with the Koutoubia groupon the theme of the revaluation of production waste. This hackathon aims to introduce students to the issues of sustainable development and the circular economy and to bring out initiatives for the recovery of waste from the production system of the poultry sector.

https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/ateliers-workshops/lebs-et-lemadu-comisantes-de-luemf-ont-organise-en-partenariat-avec

[Hackaton] The Euromed Sustainable Impact Challenge: by Euromed Business School and Royal Air Maroc





THE EUROMED UNIVERSITY OF FEZ and its partner ROYAL AIR MAROC (RAM), are coorganizing the Euromed Sustainable Impact Challenge, a Hackathon which aims to engage participants in the CSR approach with reference to the value chain of ROYAL AIR MAROC. This 2nd edition takes place at the UEMF eco-campus where students from EBS (Euromed Business School), EMADU (Euromed School of Architecture, Design and Urban Planning) and EIDIA (School of Digital Engineering and Artificial Intelligence) are looking at the theme by providing ideas for projects that are both innovative and responsible.

13 teams are supervised by RAM specialists, by Mr. Ayoub Makhloufi, founder and president of "The Mediterranean Intelligence and Public Affairs Institute (MIPAI)" as well as professors from the Euromed University of Fez in the fields of business and management as in architecture and artificial intelligence to respond to this problem effectively and efficiently. Workshops rich in information and learning are held throughout the Hackaton in order to reflect on and propose an internal communication plan based on the game to facilitate employee awareness of CSR issues.

More than a simple opportunity to democratize the theme of CSR, the values of RAM and the UEMF in this sense among the various stakeholders, this Hackaton is a unique opportunity, of educational interest, allowing students to present their ideas in front of a panel of high-level experts.

[Hackaton] The Euromed Sustainable Impact Challenge: 2nd edition by Euromed Business School and Royal Air Maroc | UEMF (ueuromed.org)





#LearningPlanet Festival



On Wednesday 01/26/2022, a hybrid conference was organized on the Eco-Campus of the Euromed University of Fez and online dealing with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and climate change.

On the program for this hybrid conference:

- Welcome remarks (President of the University)
- How does the UEMF contribute to the SDGs? Messrs. Bennouna (Vice-President) and Ouazzani Chahdi
- The SDGs in training at the UEMF Case of the Euromed Business School (EBS): MM. Sebti, Rhalimi and Marhraoui
- Activities of EBS students:
 - Sharing experience on the "En-Road" simulation around climate change: 2nd year students
 - Presentation of the "Green My Eco-campus" projects of Master 1 students
- Designation of the 3 best projects
- Fence

https://festival.learning-planet.org/fr/event/green-my-eco-campus/

As part of the UNESCO #global conference on higher education 2022, our Prof. Maha Gmira participated as a panelist on the application of AI in higher education on May 20 in #Barcelona

Objectives of participation:

- Recognize how AI can impact higher education and the challenges this poses for HEIs.
- Understand the role of HEIs in promoting and developing AI towards achieving the SDGs.
- Strengthen international cooperation and partnership to promote equitable, inclusive and transparent use of #AI in higher education.







European sustainable investment in Morocco: subject of the round table held at the Spanish Chamber of Commerce at the initiative of RIEMAS December 16, 2022



The Researh Institute for European, Mediterranean and African Studies (RIEMAS) of the Euromed University of Fez in partnership with the delegation of the European Union (EU) in Morocco, the Spanish Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Eurocham Maroc, organized a round table on the theme of European sustainable investment in Morocco. Thanks to the opinions of experts, research professors from Euromed Business School and economic players participating in this round table, rich discussions were discussed, in particular the contribution of investments in the energy sector as well as the opportunities offered by the adoption of the investment charter and the Green Partnership concluded between the EU and the Kingdom of Morocco.





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We Green Action from December 6 to 14, 2022



The We Green club made a strong comeback thanks to several awareness-raising actions on December 6 and 14.

The club also put together a Christmas tree from recycled materials, an opportunity to promote the importance of environmental awareness.

Other events

- Project in collaboration with the region:Green accounting / Pilot project on waste and water in the Fez Meknes region
- From waste to nanostructured materials, biosourced polysaccharides and metal ions





2024: Euromed University of Fez at the heart of action for the SDGs

Launch of the first Bootcamp of the Tech4Farmers program at the Euromed University of Fez



Taking place over three days, from June 10 to 12, this event marks an important milestone for AgriTech innovators supported by the French Development Agency (AFD) as part of the "Tamkin LiTanmia" project, in collaboration with the Regional AgriTech Innovation and Entrepreneurship Hub.





Participants include a selection of promising companies representing the future of AgriTech, such as DeepLeaf, Jafife, ARWA Solutions, Yadag, Jodoor, Lombrisol, Agrinotech, Agrl-bOT, MadjiX, and EJ Solutions. Other startups are expected, promising to make this bootcamp even richer in innovation and potential synergies. Each company brings its unique expertise and vision to transform the agricultural sector and contribute to a sustainable future for the Fez-Meknes region.

The opening day was dedicated to welcoming participants, presenting the program and partners, followed by an introduction to Design Thinking and problem framing. Participants had the opportunity to interact with experts, discover development opportunities for their technological solutions, visited the University's prototyping infrastructure and worked on the proto-personas of AgriTech in Morocco.

The second day focused on the development of the full-life cycle of projects, rapid prototyping, and role-plays to interview users. Participants also explored the funding, expertise and networking opportunities offered by the program.

The third and final day focused on corporate partnerships, with feedback from AgriTech companies, and working groups to identify potential partners and synergies between startups. The bootcamp concluded with individual coaching sessions.

This program represents a unique opportunity for start-uppers to revolutionize the agricultural sector through innovative solutions, while contributing to the sustainable development of the Fez-Meknes region.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/lancement-du-premier-bootcamp-du-programme-tech4farmers-luniversite





Wahid BENKHADDA wins the Best Oral Communication Award at the ISMESH 2024 International Symposium



We are proud to announce that Mr. Wahid BENKHADDA, a fourth-year doctoral student, won the prestigious award for best oral communication at the ISMESH 2024 International Symposium. This distinction was awarded to him for his exceptional presentation during the event, which was held on May 7 and 8 at the Ecole Supérieure de Technologie in Fez.

Mr. BENKHADDA's participation in this symposium was part of his thesis project in the field of materials and environmental chemistry, in which he raises the issue of olive margins; a widespread problem at the regional, national level but also throughout the Mediterranean basin region.

We extend our most sincere congratulations to Mr. Wahid BENKHADDA for this well-deserved recognition which highlights the commitment of UEMF and its community to academic excellence and innovative research.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cedoc/wahid-benkhadda-rommage-le-prix-de-la-meilleure-oral-communication-au-symposium





Doctoral Thesis Defense in "Additive Manufacturing and Materials Science" by Mr. Patrick MUNYENSANGA



This thesis explores the widespread use of metallic implants in medical and orthopedic surgery, facing limitations such as implant degradation and long-term bonding incompatibilities. To address these, the thesis proposes to improve the interfacial surface of implants, promote faster bone regeneration and better bioactivity, and improve biocorrosion resistance. A lightweight and porous metallic implant coated with bioactive glass was developed to stimulate osteogenic cell proliferation, promote bone ingrowth, and overcome structural bonding incompatibilities. The bioactive glass demonstrates the ability to impregnate antibacterial and therapeutic agents essential for osseointegration with the host organism. The results confirmed the formation of a bone-like bone layer on the implant surface, as well as improved biocorrosion resistance. This surface modification approach shows significant potential to improve the durability of orthopedic implants.

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Doctoral thesis defense in Artificial Intelligence by Mr. Abebaw Degu



This thesis explores the use of reinforcement learning (RL) to improve shop floor scheduling in smart manufacturing. Due to the complexity and dynamic nature of modern manufacturing environments, traditional scheduling techniques are not sufficient. The thesis proposes a Deep Reinforcement Learning (DRL) model to minimize production time and a Triple Deep Q Network (TDQN) model for flexible scheduling, taking into account machine failures and other dynamic events. The results show that these approaches improve the efficiency, accuracy, and stability of shop floor scheduling, thereby increasing the competitiveness of manufacturers in smart manufacturing.

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THE Impact Ranking: 1st at the regional level and 2nd at the national level in the category SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production

Rank 🔷 Name 💠	Responsible consumption and production	Overall
401 – Abdelmalek Essaâdi University 600 [♠] Morocco	41.1–57.4	58.8- 64.4
401 — Euromed University of Fez 600	41.1–57.4	64.5– 69.8
401− Ibn Tofaïl University 600 Morocco	41.1–57.4	69.9– 75.7





Strengthening collaborations for sustainable agriculture



Euromed University of Fez hosted a U.S. delegation as part of the LeadAR program, a University of Arkansas project focused on training leaders in agriculture and sustainable economics. The visit, led by industry professionals and researchers, was welcomed by Prof. Salim Bounou, Vice President for Research and Partnerships, and provided an opportunity to explore synergies for sustainable agricultural development in Morocco.

Through this meeting, UEMF reaffirms its commitment to innovative solutions for a greener and more responsible future.

https://www.linkedin.com/posts/universit-euro-m-diterran-enne-de-f-s_sustainability-uemf-myuemf-activity-7248975557097402368-r0lb?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop





Roundtable: The empirical realist school of law at the intersection of law and CSR



The Euromed Institute of Legal and Political Sciences organized a roundtable on March 11, 2024 on "The empirical realist school of law at the intersection of law and CSR", hosted by Mr. Duma Martin (Université Laval) and moderated by Pr. Hasna Slamti (Euromed University of Fez). The event explored the empirical realist approach in examining labor law and protective law, emphasizing the importance of collecting empirical data to answer legal questions. The discussions presented four models of corporate social responsibility (CSR) – accompaniment, engagement, elucidation, opposition – that illustrate the interactions between state law, efficiency, and effectiveness. The roundtable also introduced students to the concept of "consumocratic law," where consumers exert influence on companies through societal marketing.

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UEMF and AFD launch the "Tech4Farmers" program



Launch of the Tech4Farmers call for applications, a support program specially designed for project leaders in the sector of innovative technologies in the field of agriculture (AgriTech).

During a launch conference that brought together key players in the agricultural sector of the Fez-Meknes region this Thursday, March 7, at the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF), the University and the French Development Agency (AFD) officially launched the Tech4Farmers program, the objective of which is to support the development and marketing of AgriTech solutions that meet the needs of national agriculture and that of the Fez-Meknes region, in particular.

The Tech4Farmers program is part of an ambitious project to build a Regional Hub for Innovation and Entrepreneurship in agriculture and agri-food in the Fez-Meknes region. This project is led by UEMF, AFD in partnership with the Ministry of Agriculture, Maritime Fisheries, Rural Development and Water and Forests, the Digital Hub of Agriculture and a consortium of partners including government agencies, sector federations, universities and research centers.

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UEMF celebrates International Mountain Day differently



On March 1, 2024, the Euromed University of Fez organized an international symposium entitled "Restoring mountain ecosystems: the case of the Fez-Meknes region", in collaboration with several partners, including the Institute of Legal and Political Sciences (ISJP) and the African Network for Sustainable Development (RA2D). The event, organized in response to the International Mountain Day, addressed the challenges of restoring mountain ecosystems, in line with the initiative of the United Nations Decade on Ecosystem Restoration (2021-2030).

Over two days, the conference brought together experts, researchers and field stakeholders to discuss ecological issues and sustainable development in the mountains through panels focusing on the social, economic and political challenges of this theme. The second day took place in the commune of Tazouta, with practical activities such as hiking, awareness-raising workshops and exhibitions of local products. This edition highlighted the importance of preserving mountain ecosystems while involving local populations and strengthening the solidarity economy.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/congres-et-colloques/luemf-celebre-la-journee-internationale-de-la-montagne-autrement





Third steering committee meeting of the Regional Agritech Innovation and Entrepreneurship Hub



On February 21, 2024, the Euromed University of Fez hosted the third steering committee of the "Regional Hub for Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Agritech" project, as part of the "Tamkin Li Tanmia" program, funded by the French Development Agency (AFD). This event brought together various partners, including the AFD, the Digital Hub for Agriculture, the IAV Institute and other regional stakeholders, to take stock of the progress of the Agritech project.

The meeting provided an opportunity to share perspectives on progress made and discuss next steps, followed by the signing of a partnership agreement. The support program for innovative projects was presented, and an inaugural conference of the call for projects is planned for March 7, 2024 at UEMF, focusing on agricultural issues in the Fez-Meknes region.

This event strengthened collaboration and innovation in the AgriTech sector, contributing to the creation of a strong ecosystem for agricultural entrepreneurship in Morocco.

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Signing of an agreement to launch the Pan-African Chair in Sustainability & Impact Finance



The Euromed University of Fez signed an agreement with the Bank Of Africa group and 6 other partners with the aim of launching a chair entitled Pan-African Chair in Sustainability and Impact Finance, on December 19.

The chair aims to promote and support scientific research and training as well as the transfer of skills and expertise in sustainability and impact finance to various stakeholders. It is a joint initiative involving several universities and institutes such as the ISCAE Group, the Faculty of Legal, Economic and Social Sciences of Casablanca, the Hassania School of Public Works, Cadi Ayyad University and the Higher School of Education and Training of the University of Agadir, with the aim of improving the competitiveness of companies, increasing the attractiveness of the country in terms of responsible investment and contributing to the interest of the community..

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/signature-de-convention-en-vue-de-lancer-la-chaire-panafricaine-en





Launch of an Executive MBA in international dual diploma by EPS and the Health Center



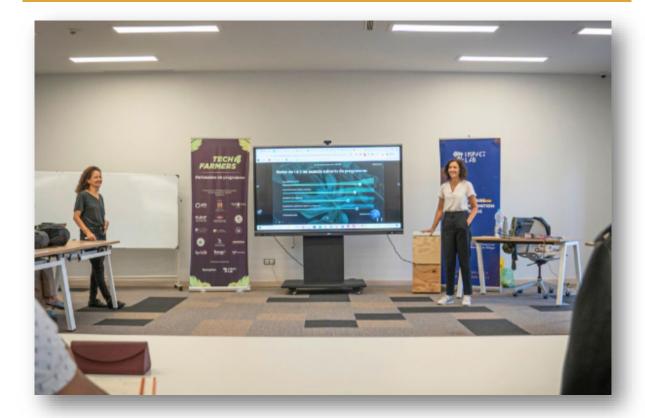
The "HEALTHCARE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT" program trains healthcare supply chain professionals, responding to the specific needs of the sector through a modular and flexible approach. The objective is to strengthen managerial and operational skills by integrating key supply chain management concepts, developing expertise adapted to the medical, pharmaceutical and biotechnology sectors, and facilitating the practical application of the acquired knowledge. The program also focuses on managing stakeholder interests, applying relevant KPIs and adopting a global vision of the value chain.

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Resounding Success of the Second Tech4Farmers Bootcamp at UEMF



From September 24 to 26, the Euromed University of Fez hosted the second Bootcamp of the Tech4Farmers incubation program, aimed at Moroccan AgriTech start-ups. Organized in partnership with AFD and PRIE, this event aimed to sustainably transform the agricultural sector through innovative solutions. For three days, entrepreneurs participated in feedback sessions, value creation workshops, masterclasses on social and environmental impact, and benefited from expertise to structure their business plans. This Bootcamp strengthened their role as actors in agricultural innovation and their commitment to an economic and sustainable future for Morocco.

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SDG13 Report

Measures relating to the fight against climate change

2024









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SDG13 report : Measures to combat climate change

Greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in Morocco

At the time of COP 27, what greenhouse gas emissions from energy in Morocco?https://www.researchgate.net/publication/355809620

In 2018, and according to official data, Morocco has a contribution of 1/500th of global greenhouse gas emissions, and is positioned in 47th place in the ranking of total emissions of 160 countries.

After increasing by +0.4% compared to the previous year, greenhouse gas emissions from energy consumed in Morocco would have reached 63,953 Gigajoules (Gg) in 2020 (million tonnes of CO2 equivalent)

In 2020, greenhouse gas emissions break down as follows:

- 34,650 Gg (+2.8% in 2020) due to oil, or 54.2% of the total
- 27,510 Gg (+0.5% in 2020) due to coal, or 43.0% of the total
- 1,793 Gg (-29.2% in 2020) of natural gas, or 2.8% of the total,

Emissions due to 6,988 GWh of renewable electricity from wind, solar and hydraulic sources are zero. As a result, greenhouse gas emissions due to energy consumed in Morocco lead to 1.78 tonnes of CO2 equivalent per year and per capita in 2020.

Climate change is an obstacle to development, particularly for emerging countries like Morocco. It leads to increased poverty and stunts economic growth, hence the need to help address it.

The process of combating global warming is a voluntary national commitment aimed at reducing GHG emissions in 2030 by 45.5% (of which 18% is unconditional and without international cooperation: https://www.ecoactu.ma/emissions-de-ges-maroc/ and requiring a total investment of \$50 billion.

The European Union and Morocco have consolidated their cooperation in environmental protection, preservation of biodiversity and the fight against climate change with the launch of the EU-Morocco green partnership. This is the first EU Green Partnership with a partner country aimed at advancing the external dimension of the European Green Deal through action on the ground. The work will be structured around major thematic areas such as climate and energy, the environment, including marine and maritime issues, and the green economy.

https://www.lepoint.fr/afrique/climat-l-ue-et-le-maroc-signent-un-partenariat-vert-19-10-2022-2494505 3826.php





Climate change in the Fez Meknes region

"Adaptation to Climate Change in Maghreb Agriculture" Project (ACCAGRIMAG)

MAIN LESSONS

- o A rise in temperatures predicted by all climate projection models.
- o A downward trend in precipitation surrounded by more uncertainties.
- A crop growth period that will tend to narrow, shortening the production period by one to three months.
- o Olive and almond crops little impacted by 2050.
- o Spring crops, such as chickpeas, will be hit hard by the effects of climate change.
- o A significant reduction in the use of land for wheat cultivation, although with more favorable conditions in the North and in mountain areas

At the level of the Fez-Meknes region, yields which do not change on the scale of the region in a moderate scenario of climate change (RCP4.5), with geographically disparate effects: areas of heavily affected plains and possible production gains in mountain areas. Conversely, in a more pessimistic scenario (RCP8.5), yields fall sharply throughout the region with more frequent dry periods and more irregular yields increasing the risk for producers. The large-scale implementation of measures to adapt to climate change becomes necessary: agroforestry, direct sowing, agricultural insurance, the use of certified seeds, phytosanitary protection, supplemental irrigation and soil fertility management.

What is the university doing to help combat the harmful effects of climate change?

Eco campus



The UEMF project was designed with the Negawatt approach: The constructions at UEMF are new and less than 7 years old. The UEMF reconfirms its firm commitment to guarantee that all renovations, restorations or new constructions comply with the highest standards of energy efficiency and sustainable development:

The Eco-Campus respects the best international standards in terms of sustainable development.

The buildings are built according to the HQE "High Environmental Quality" approach limiting any harmful environmental impact through precise choices: low-energy local materials, materials ensuring good thermal and sound insulation, open architecture ensuring maximum natural light and

luminosity., clean and renewable energy sources: installation of photovoltaic panels on large areas of building roofs for the production of electrical energy with real-time measurement of the energy recovered, installation and thermal solar panels for the production of hot water, ongoing installation of pipes and basins for rainwater recovery, recirculation of gray water (in progress), construction/rehabilitation of positive energy buildings, implementation throughout the Eco-campus sorting bins for waste, creation of sports, leisure and relaxation spaces, use of a circular economy (minimizing waste by optimizing the value generated by resources), installation on the UEMF Eco-campus charging stations for electric cars. These terminals are the only ones in the Fez-Meknes region and the only ones on a university campus in Morocco. Advertising panels have been put up in several places in the city of Fez inviting motorists to come and recharge the batteries of their electric cars for free on the UEMF Eco campus, total accessibility and in all University buildings to people people with





reduced mobility (PRM), installation on all floors, in front of all doors, on staircases and in elevators of Braille signage for the blind and visually impaired, installation on all floors and in all sanitary buildings (toilets) for PRMs.

The UEMF eco campus was labeled by COP 22 and obtained the French-speaking responsible innovation label for its "sustainable UEMF" project, as well as receiving the "Responsible Campus of the Year" label in 2022.



https://snrtnews.com/fr/article/euromed-de-f%C3%A8s-dispose-d%E2%80%99un-label-par-la-cop22

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Inclusion of renewable energies









Awareness and information conferences

Conference-Debate: Climate Change: Challenges for the Fez Meknes Region » November 10, 2021 (An event co-organized by the UEMF and the World Bank and the participation of the think tanks Policy Center for the New South and the Research Institute for European , Mediterranean, and African Studies (RIEMAS))

As indicated in the report on the New Development Model (NMD) (https://www.csmd.ma/rapport-en), the territories represent a key level for anchoring development in a sustainable and inclusive trajectory. Even though the challenges of climate change are global, it is obvious that local actors will have a leading role to play in defining and implementing the solutions best suited to the challenges but also to the opportunities of each territory. This event aims to collect from key Fès-Meknes players in the Region perspectives on the challenges posed by climate



change but also their recommendations for actions to be implemented locally to anchor the region in a trajectory of resilient and sustainable development.

The Fez-Meknes region has a powerful tool for this purpose: Regional Information System for the Environment and Sustainable Developmenthttps://siredd.environnement.gov.ma/fes-meknes/ChangementClimat/?idlCible=0

As the next 27th edition of the Conference of the Parties (COP27) approaches, scheduled for Sharm El Sheikh in Egypt from November 6 to 18, Mr. Mourinho Félix, Vice-President of the European Investment Bank (EIB), has reserved a visit to the UEMF to discuss with students and teacher-researchers on the challenges and opportunities of the climate transition as well as on the role of the EIB, as a Climate Bank, to promote sustainable models in Morocco and in the world.



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Training

Master: DESIGN AND ENGINEERING OF GREEN BUILDINGS (CIBV)

Modules taught:

- Transfer phenomena;
- Fluid mechanics;
- General and applied thermodynamics;
- Materials for energy efficiency in buildings;
- Standards and climate:
- Ventilation and lighting of the building;
- Air conditioning, heating and energy integration;
- Renewable energies for buildings;
- Eco-design of a building;
- Energy analysis and economic evaluation of the building;
- Green and smart buildings;
- Sustainable development and waste management;
- Preliminary project for an efficient building;

Specialized Master: Environmental Engineering and Water Management

The sector aims to train executives with a transversal vision of environmental issues and water management in particular. The development of clean technologies (processes, methods or tools) in order to resolve environmental problems attributable to human activities is highlighted with a focus on the Euro-Mediterranean region.

To do this, the student acquires in this sector advanced knowledge in the field of the environment (scientific and technical methods, knowledge of ecosystems, techniques for analyzing and treating pollutants, water management and treatment, remote sensing tools and GIS, national and international policy, green economy, climate and climate change,) and energy efficiency





Climate Continuing Education Project

Title of the Training Module*

History of the UNFCCC process and IPCC Reports

State of knowledge on climate change, Conference of the Parties (COP) and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Establishment of National Greenhouse Gas Inventory Systems: Case of the SNI-GES of Morocco

The Role of the Water/Energy/Food Security NEXUS

Integration of adaptation to climate change in urban areas

Climate Change and Adaptation in the Rural World

Integrating climate change into national development planning and budgeting: NDC and PNA

Project financing tools to fight climate change: Example of the Green Climate Fund

The MRV system

Climate diplomacy

Research Development: Renewable energies

Innovation structures

Agro Energy TIC Valley

It is a mixed platform for testing, research and training in the fields of bioenergy and energy storage, created jointly by the EuroMed University of Fez and the Institute for Research in Solar Energy and New Energies. (IRESEN).

Energies Renouvelables	Stockage de l'Energie	Efficience Energétique, Digitalisation et IA	
Solaire et Applicatifs	Stockage Thermique/Thermochimi que	Agro-Industrie '4.0'	
Biomasse: Biogaz & Combustion	Stockage Electrochimique & Applications	Agriculture Efficiente et Intelligente – 'Smart Farming'	
Hybridation et Systèmes de Gestion Intelligente de l'Energie (EMS) (TIC, Al. IoT, D2D, V2G, etc.)			





Renewable Energy, Storage and Energy Efficiency Platform

The "Renewable Energy, Storage and Energy Efficiency" Platform includes several design, manufacturing and characterization equipment for devices meeting sustainable development criteria in energy matters. In addition to this intramural infrastructure, the university also has open-air laboratories including a house equipped with several types of sensors for research on energy efficiency.



Research topics

Renewable energies and energy efficiency

- Technological and operational development of solar thermal, photovoltaic, wind and hydroelectric production technologies. This work will cover both possible technical developments in current energy production and storage technologies as well as the development of new materials aimed at increasing energy efficiency in the production, storage and distribution of renewable energies.
- Conduct and control of the different phases of studies (implantation, operation, maintenance of installations and electrical equipment);
- Improvement of processes and devices related to energy engineering;
- Integration of renewable energies into industrial processes;
- Mastery of different calculation methods for energy and thermal systems;
- Development of identification and prognosis methods for wind generators (Project to be developed with the EDF Energies Nouvelles group);
- Cleaning, alignment and maintenance systems for solar parks to preserve high transformation efficiency (Project to be developed with the EDF Energies Nouvelles group).
- New classes of nano-composite and bio-composite polymers (Project to be developed with the PSA group for the design of materials with minimal ecological impact and mechanical characteristics suitable for the construction of automobile shells);





Cooperation projects

AgriTech

The French Development Agency (AFD) and the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) signed a financing agreement for the design and implementation of aAgriTech cluster in the Fez-Meknes region. This is a unique project in Morocco which consists of the structuring of a regional hub of innovation and entrepreneurship in the agriculture and agro-industry sector. To this end, AFD is providing the UEMF with a grant amounting to 16.3 million dirhams (1.5 million euros) intended for the design and implementation of this project within of its Ecocampus. In the Fès-Meknes region, this pilot project aims to support the move upmarket in the agro-industrial sector. Several capacity building actions, through support for entrepreneurs, the promotion of research and development and the adaptation of the local agricultural fabric to international standards and the fight against the effects of climate change, will be financed by this technical assistance. The ambition is to see the emergence of an agro-industrial cluster driven by entrepreneurship and the digitalization of economies.

Eumed Climate Hub (in cooperation with the UfM)

Euro-Mediterranean Hub Project for Climate Change Capacity Building

Functions and justification.

The Euro-Mediterranean region - challenged by an urgent need to reduce emissions and adapt to climate change - has relevant and considerable know-how, but nevertheless fragmented and differentiated between communities, difficult to intelligible outside of universities or specialized institutions, poorly shared, not shared as a common set of resources, and rarely accessible to professionals called upon to realize progress in mitigation and adaptation in their ordinary professional lives: across the region, actors in areas such as agriculture, fisheries, urban management, construction, infrastructure, water, energy, transportation, finance, trade, manufacturing, etc. have unequal access to training, information and the exchange of essential good practices.

The Euro-Mediterranean Center for Capacity Building on Climate Change – "EuMed Climate Hub" – is therefore designed as a physical location and online web resource to link regional knowledge and best practices and provide pragmatic training to climate change stakeholders, field at all levels, with the aim of accelerating sustainability through widespread skills strengthening.

On site and online it will host:

- EUMED CLIMATE SEMINARS pragmatic training on adaptation, resilience and mitigation through adaptation, for central and local administrations, the private sector and NGOs
- EUMED ENERGY FOR CLIMATE SEMINARS pragmatic training on SDG-oriented energy efficiency, the transition to renewable energies and systems integration;
- THE EUMED TECHNOLOGY CLEARING CHAMBER a virtual and on-site meeting space to share, compare and integrate diverse know-how and promote reciprocal technology transfer, based on the awareness that technology also includes all the fruits of experience millennium owned in the South in the management of arid zones, urban and rural landscapes, infrastructure, construction, energy efficiency solutions, etc.
- THE EUMED CLIMATE SCIENCE AND POLICY PLATFORM responding to the pragmatic needs for data, information and science-based solutions emerging from central and local institutions, based on the contribution of existing scientific networks, including MEDECC
- THE EUMED CLIMATE PORTAL a web portal helping with the coordination and communication of the activities mentioned above, but also serving as a separate driver





for capacity building and access to climate finance, particularly for local governments and stakeholders

UEMF and commune of Tantan partnership on climate

https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/accords-et-partenariats/signature-de-laccord-cadre-emadu-uemf-tantan

UPM Partnership

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/de-nouvelles-opportunites-de-partenariat-entre-luemf-et-lunion-pour-la

UEMF activities

Scientific research published in the media under the title: "Business and climate change: a structural relationship for a clear reduction of carbon emissions", carried out by Professor Othmane BENMOUSSA. Média 24. Edition of July 26, 2022



Othmane Benmoussa

Enseignant-chercheur en systems thinking et Directeur de l'Euromed Institute of Technology

Tribune

Entreprises et changement climatique : une relation structurelle pour une réduction franche des émissions de carbone

Most greenhouse gases come from electricity production, transport and industrial and agricultural exploitation, three "levers" that we can activate to reduce carbon emissions in particular.

- When it comes to electricity, the cost of renewable energy has fallen much faster than expected. With certain energies such as wind and centralized solar, we are starting to reach the threshold where it is now cheaper to build new facilities than to operate existing infrastructure using fossil fuels. The fact remains that we must continue to invest in energy storage solutions that are less expensive, more efficient, and update our energy networks while finding ways to circumvent certain well-established lobbies that slow down the transition to renewable energy.
- Transport represents a more thorny technological challenge. While there has been some momentum in the transition to greener passenger vehicles, other transportation vectors like freight trucking, shipping and air travel are not as easy to electrify. These modes of transportation require incredibly dense and portable energy sources. It will therefore be





necessary to continue to develop new technologies such as "green hydrogen", that is to say hydrogen produced by electrolysis from renewable energies, while highlighting a limiting factor which is the resource water, which is becoming increasingly scarce in several countries, regions, subcontinents and continents.

- The last lever that can be activated concerns industry and agriculture. The industries that produce the most greenhouse gases are those that consume a lot of energy and heat, mainly those that use iron, steel and cement. For agriculture, fertilizer production, methane (from livestock) and deforestation are major emissions concerns.

https://medias24.com/chronique/entreprises-et-changement-climatique-une-relation-structelle-pour-une-reduction-franche-des-emissions-de-carbone/

Participation in the Learning Planet Festival with the Green My Eco-campus project



https://festival.learning-planet.org/fr/event/green-my-eco-campus/





Pr. Hafsa El Bekri represents the UEMF at COP 27 in Sharm el-Sheikh November 17, 2022



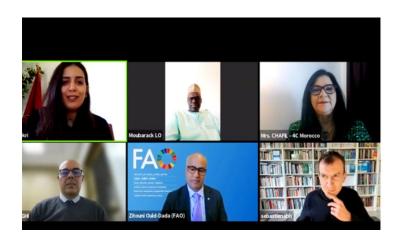
Pr. Hafsa El Bekri went to Sharm el-Sheikh on the occasion of COP 27 to represent the Euromed University of Fez in this global meeting which brought together around 200 countries, delegations, media, NGOs, companies, observers, and researchers. The objective of this African COP is to put new actions to combat global warming and its impacts on the negotiating agenda.

Pr. Hafsa El Bekri also released a pre-cop column entitled "From Marrakech to Sharm El-Sheikh: Africa at the center of the climate agenda" published by challenge magazine in which she raises, among other things, the role of RIEMAS (Research Institute for European, Mediterranean and African Studies) UEMF Think Tank in the study of the new narrative of climate action in Africa and for Africa.

As a reminder, the first African COP was held in Marrakech in 2016 following which the UEMF eco-campus received the COP 22 Label for its ecological assets and compliance with environmental standards and sustainable development (lower energy consumption). energy, integration of renewable energy technologies, maximum natural light, recycling, green spaces, etc.).

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Round table: water, agriculture and food security, building a Nexus approach for the climate change narrative in Africa February 2, 2023







The Research Institute for European, Mediterranean, and African Studies (RIEMAS), Think-Tank of the Euromed University of Fez organized its first round table of the 1.5 Hours for Climate - Africa Moonshot Initiative, which focused on the theme "Water, Agriculture and Food Security: Building a Nexus Approach to the Climate Change Narrative in Africa".

1.5 hours for Climate - Africa Climate Moonshot Initiative, is a project supported by RIEMAS, 4C Morocco, Euro-Mediterranean Economists Association - EMEA, Mercure Cab Fatima B. NDOYE and Positive Agenda Advisory. These monthly thematic meetings aim to bring together high-level guests and regional experts around major issues related to climate action in order to contribute to the creation of a dynamic conducive to advocacy in favor of a climate agenda anchored in African realities ahead of COP28.

This round table was moderated by Professor Hafsa El Bekri, teacher at Euromed Business School and Co-Director of RIEMAS.

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MCPCJ-UocqA&t=2s

Webinar: "Climate emergency in the Mediterranean: what action should the University take? » March 8, 2023



With a view to presenting the important role of universities in raising awareness among university communities and the actions they can take to act in favor of sustainable development, Alumni for the Planet and the AUF - North Africa are co-organizing a free webinar on the theme: "Urgence climatique en Me diterrane e:quelle action de l'Universite ?Agir en faveur du climat dans son organisation"

Indeed, in order to encourage Higher Education graduates to commit to the climate and the environment in their university, this webinar aims to:

• Present the issues of climate change;





- Provide access to specialized resources and networks to obtain information and act in favor of your university;
- Show that it is possible to deploy climate awareness actions

Speakers:

- Dr. Philippe Drobinski, Climatologist, director of the Dynamic Meteorology Laboratory and the Energy4Climate Interdisciplinary Center
- Teacher. Mustapha BENNOUNA, Advisor to the President of Euromed University of Fez, will share his testimony. He will present the actions he has taken within his University to take climate and environmental issues into account.

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UEMF students leave for Tel Aviv for Jamweek in Shenkar to try to solve problems linked to climate change February 27, 2023



The impact of global warming is already irreversible and environmental issues today represent a strategic issue at all levels. At the current rate of population increase and intensification of industrial activities, among other things, major challenges must be met. Faced with these concerns, Shenkar College of Engineering, Design and Art in Tel Aviv is keen to organize annually the "JAMWEEK", a creative Hackathon which aims to bring together students and experts to propose solutions capable of reducing CO2 emissions and limit global warming.

This year, the 11th edition of JAMWEEK, which took place from February 27 to March 2, 2023, was very special because it saw the participation of around ten students from the Euromed University of Fez, who attended moved to Tel Aviv to meet students from Israel, Germany and New York to work hand in hand and lead a collective brainstorm. Zooming in on specific





regions such as the Mediterranean Sea, the Red Sea and the desert, the aim is to find ideas that promote awareness of environmental problems and propose measures to mitigate them.

Various academic profiles from UEMF were represented: Artificial Intelligence, International Business, Management, and even Human and Social Sciences. Participants were invited to propose, in teams, solutions applicable in several areas: water pollution, preservation of biodiversity, or even protection of fauna and flora.

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UEMF participates in the third edition of the Mediterranean Climate Forum June 22, 2023



The third edition of the Conference of the Parties of Mediterranean countries on climate change (MedCop Climate) took place from June 22 to 23, in Tangier, Morocco.

This contribution calls for accelerating the pace of the fight against climate change on the one hand, and on the other hand to intensify actions to preserve ecosystems in the territories.

During this international conference, Pr. Hafsa El Bekri, teacher-researcher at UEMF and Co-Director of the Think Tank Research Institute for European, Mediterranean and African Studies (RIEMAS), moderated the Side Event "Assessment of environmental considerations in Regional budgets" by addressing several issues related to the implementation and promotion of climate governance at the local level. Pr. El Bekri also spoke in the "Local Stocktake and way forward" Panel.

This event saw the participation of ministers, public organizations, donors, businesses, territories and NGOs to address the various challenges encountered by the Mediterranean under climatic pressure.





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Webinar: "The participation of African women in climate action"



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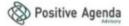
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1.5 HOURS FOR CLIMATE: PLASTIC WASTE MANAGEMENT















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Intervention by Professor Azzouzi on climate change



As part of the preparations for the "COP28" events, which will be held from November 30 to December 12, 2023 in the United Arab Emirates, Professor Azzouzi, president of the chair of the Alliance of Civilizations and member of the board of directors of the Euromed University in Fez, was invited by Emirati television in Abu Dhabi to discuss the evolution of global climate change.

During this meeting, Prof. Azzouzi highlighted the seriousness of the situation facing our planet due to global warming resulting from gas emissions and environmental pollution which threatens the future of the Earth on earth. and at sea.





He also stressed the need for positive action and to activate proposals and recommendations that would reduce this phenomenon and take the necessary measures, at national and international levels, to reduce the negative effects resulting from climate change, like what countries like the United States are doing. This is what the Emirates and the Kingdom of Morocco are doing, which are making tireless efforts to develop the fields of renewable energy and green technologies.

In his intervention, Professor Azzouzi underlined the importance of the participation of all actors, in particular industrialized countries which directly contribute to the exacerbation of this environmental crisis, and propose realistic solutions which would contribute to reducing the levels of carbon dioxide emissions.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PUyhHTclflY

CLUB WE GREEN IN ACTION: » IMPROVE THE IFRANE NATIONAL PARK: LET'S OPEN OUR EYES! »



Saturday October 28, 2023; the "We Green" club of students from the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) organized an awareness day for the benefit of its members through the visit of several environmental centers as well as a cleaning action in the national park from Ifrane.

As part of these social activities, the "We Green" club kicked off this day aimed at raising awareness among the general public regarding environmental issues with the main objective: To encourage reflection around environmental issues, create ecological habits through a cleaning action and an awareness of biodiversity issues through a visit to the Ifrane national park, its fish farming station in Ras El Mae and its cedar house. The day was marked in particular by a cleaning action in the forest of the Zerouka I water body of Ifrane with the aim of reducing the negative impact of waste and residues which affect the environment.

Note that Zerrouka I is a small, shallow drainable artificial fish pond. It is located on the Zerrouka wadi (or Zrouka), the main tributary of the Tizguite wadi. The dike is located approximately 300m from the source, so that the waters from it flow directly into it. The





reservoir is limited by a concrete wall, at least on the west bank. The waters of the spring are also used to supply the city of Ifrane with drinking water.

At this body of water which is an integral part of the Oued Tizguite Ramsar Site; The vegetation is not very varied (around fifteen species with a wide geographical distribution) and is very limited in space, the edges of the lake being concreted and mowing is frequent.

It is a fairly protected trout body of water, somewhat interesting for birds. It is home to few winter residents (less than 400 birds), the population being mainly composed of divers: coots and crested coots, little grebes, pochards, tufts and nyrocas, with sometimes shovelers and/or mallards. Among the breeders, the Eurasian Coot (20-25 pairs), the Crested Coot (around 10 pairs) and the Little Grebe (5-8 pairs) are the most regular.

Finally, it should be noted that the Euromed University of Fez is a public utility, non-profit institution with an eco-campus meeting international standards which constitutes a pleasant and stimulating environment for its students coming from more than 40 nationalities.

UEMF winners are equipped with training on soft skills, study skills, life-skills and professional skills and this profile; based on several pillars; allows students to acquire numerous skills linked in particular to multilingualism, multiculturalism, innovation and entrepreneurship, the digital environment, international mobility, and sustainable development in addition to the pillar of social responsibility and eco-citizenship through which we instill in students the values of respect for the environment, sustainable development and civic responsibility.

https://www.oujdacity.net/national-article-157654-fr/club-we-green-en-action-sublimez-le-parc-national-difrane-ouvrons-les-yeux.html

https://premiumtravelnews.com/2023/10/30/club-we-green-parc-national-difrane/

Other event

• Organization of visits on May 30 (Shenkar) and May 31 (EU) in particular, with scheduling of a training session on climate change including modeling and supporting simulations, in preparation for the workshop in the matter forming part of the activities of May 31, 2022.





2024: Euromed University of Fez at the heart of action for the SDGs

Conference on the theme: "Power to X: Opportunities and Challenges" by Mr. Andreas Meurer



The Euromed University of Fez had the pleasure of organizing, on the occasion of World Environment Day, the conference "Power-to-X: Opportunities and Challenges", which was held on June 5, 2024 at the University's eco-campus. This conference is part of the University's commitment to protecting the environment and promoting the eco-responsible approach through the adoption of civic and ecological actions on a daily basis within an ideal setting offered by the UEMF Eco-campus.

The conference was moderated by Mr. Andreas Meurer, a leading expert from the German Aerospace Center (DLR). The Power-to-X (P2X) theme covered a wide range of technologies that convert electricity into various forms of energy or chemicals. These innovations are essential for the integration of renewable energies and the reduction of carbon emissions in industrial sectors. Mr. Meurer shared his expertise on recent advances and challenges to maximize the potential of P2X technologies.

The event was aimed at a diverse audience, including teachers, researchers and students, all engaged in the field of energy and sustainable development. The conference offered a unique opportunity to exchange ideas, discuss future perspectives and create partnerships to promote sustainable energy technologies.

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Visit of Swedish Ambassador HE Jörgen Karlsson to Euromed University of Fez



Euromed University of Fez hosted HE Jörgen Karlsson, Ambassador of Sweden to Morocco, to discuss potential future collaborations with the President of the University, Prof. Mostapha Bousmina. The meeting focused on themes of mutual interest and explored opportunities for cooperation in areas such as climate change research, immigration, intergenerational dialogue, as well as innovation and entrepreneurship.

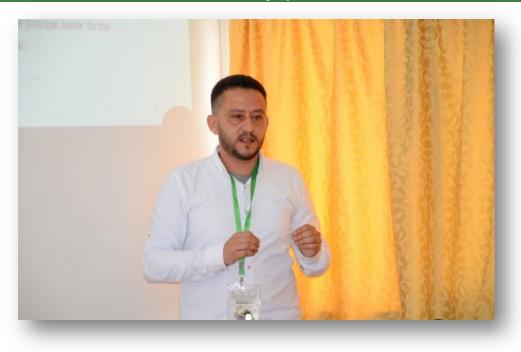
Sweden, with its strong diplomatic relations, seeks to strengthen contacts and cooperation with the countries of the MENA region, as shown by a dialogue initiative launched in 1997. Euromed University of Fez shares values of dialogue and multiculturalism with the Swedish Dialogue Institute for the Middle East and North Africa. In 2023, the Institute conducted a participatory process on intergenerational dialogue, aligned with the University's commitment to promoting intercultural dialogue in its research and development projects.

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UEMF students make the voices of young Africans and Euro-Mediterraneans heard before the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean



Students from the Euromed University of Fez organized a summit on February 14, 2024 under the theme "Euro-Mediterranean and Transatlantic Opening" with more than 200 participants from 30 countries. This summit addressed topics such as energy ethics, sustainable development, transport, climate change, and the challenges of Africa.

The summit culminated in the Call for Investment in the Future, read out on 16 February at the 8th Summit of Speakers of Parliaments of the Union for the Mediterranean. The call highlights the need to strengthen cooperation between Europe and Africa through concrete projects, to allocate the funds promised for climate resilience, and to support initiatives such as the Nigeria-Morocco gas pipeline.

The students also welcomed Morocco's initiatives for economic integration, infrastructure and education in Africa, while calling for a "Marshall Plan" for education and research in Africa, as an investment in the future to combat poverty, terrorism and illegal immigration.

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Conference by Mr. Ghazi Gherairi: What alliances for what world in 2024?



As part of its conference cycle, the Euromed University of Fez organized a meeting led by Mr. Ghazi GHERAIRI on February 7, under the theme "What alliances for what world in 2024?". Mr. GHERAIRI, a doctor of public law and former Tunisian Ambassador to UNESCO, led a collective reflection on the alliances of civilizations and the need for a new, more just and united world order, taking into account the diversity of contemporary societies.

During this conference, Mr. GHERAIRI addressed crucial issues related to international relations, including the climate crisis, humanitarian crises, and the emergence of new technologies. He stressed the importance of constructive dialogue and international cooperation to address these challenges and build a peaceful world.

The event also allowed students of the Master's degree in "Conflict Management and Alliance of Civilizations" to exchange directly with the speaker on the topics discussed. This meeting is part of the activities of the Alliance of Civilizations Chair, created during the World Forum of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations in November 2022, with the aim of stimulating reflection and intellectual exchange among UEMF students.

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International Conference: "Techniques and Environment"



On January 25, 2024, the ICESCO-Euromed Chair "Arts, Societies and Civilizations" organized an international symposium in collaboration with CETCOPRA of the University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne on the theme of "Technology and Environment". The event brought together Moroccan and international personalities, including Dr. Mohamed Zinelabidine of ICESCO, as well as a panel of researchers from the University of Paris 1.

The conference explored multidimensional approaches to address social and humanitarian crises, focusing on the interactions between technology, society, ethics and the environment. Two discussion sessions were organized: one on the use of technology in emergency situations, and the other on social issues related to technologies.

This meeting offered a platform for enriching debates between speakers, teacher-researchers and students from the Euromed University of Fez.

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UEMF at the World Power-to-X Summit: Green Hydrogen and Innovation



At the World Power-to-X Summit in Marrakech, Professors Tijani Bounahmidi and Othmane Benmoussa represented the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF). The UEMF-HACE Side Event, held on October 9, brought together experts, decision-makers and industrialists to discuss green hydrogen technologies, highlighting innovations and value chain optimization in this booming sector.

Participants, including members of the HVM (Hydrogène Vert Marin) Consortium, discussed global trends in green hydrogen and its benefits, providing their expertise on sustainable solutions for carbon-free energy production. The presence of UEMF professors made it possible to showcase their expertise in sustainable development and establish promising partnerships during the B2B meetings. These collaborations aim to develop technological solutions to make green hydrogen accessible and efficient.

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SDG14 Report

Aquatic life

2024









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SDG14 Report : Aquatic Life

Introduction

Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) number 14, dedicated to Life Aquatic, is of capital importance in our common quest to guarantee a sustainable and balanced future for our planet. It highlights the urgent need to preserve and restore marine and coastal ecosystems, which constitute the beating heart of global biodiversity. This report explores the multiple challenges, opportunities and actions required to achieve the ambitious targets of SDG 14, highlighting the preservation of oceans, seas and aquatic resources as a major imperative for future generations.

Training

Master in Environmental Engineering and Water Management

The sector aims to train executives with a transversal vision of environmental issues and water management in particular. The development of clean technologies (processes, methods or tools) in order to resolve environmental problems attributable to human activities is highlighted with a focus on the Euro-Mediterranean region.

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The student is expected to acquire the skills and abilities necessary to analyze the technical, economic, social and human issues of environmental problems. Simulation sessions, group work and role plays are planned for this purpose, as well as outings, visits and exchanges with university and socio-economic partners.

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Events and activities

Euromed University of Fez participates in the INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE - DEVPORT



After the success of the first three editions, the DEVPORT team organized a fourth event on October 4 and 5, 2023 on the theme of territorial ports. The University of Le Havre Normandie therefore organized a multidisciplinary conference around the theme: "DEVPORT - What place for territorial ports in the maritime system of tomorrow?". The objective of this event is to compare the different disciplinary approaches referring to this theme of maritime activity at the international level.

During the work of this conference, Pr. Hasna SLAMTI, Teacher Researcher at the Euromed University of Fez, presented the role of secondary ports as a vector of regional development in Morocco. It aimed to highlight the progress recorded in Morocco on the geopolitical and economic level concerning maritime ports since the advent of the reign of King Mohamed VI. Ms. SLAMTI also insisted on the policy of creating new specialized ports in Morocco in parallel with the development of existing ports.

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Kayak day



A kayak day organized by the outdoors club in the Tahla region. The activity is open for beginners too.

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Canyoning at Ait Smail waterfall



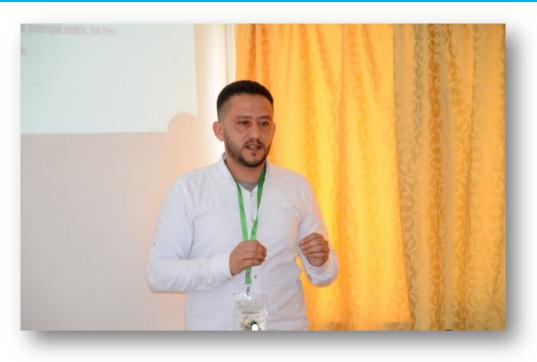
A canyoning day for lovers of nature and great sensations. Activity reserved for non-beginners.

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SDG15 Report

Land life

2024









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SDG15 report : Life on land

Introduction

Sustainable Development Goal number 15, dedicated to Life on Earth, represents an essential pillar of our commitment to a planet in balance. It underlines the urgency of protecting, restoring and promoting the sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, forests and the biodiversity that sustains them. This report looks at the critical challenges and innovative approaches needed to achieve the ambitious goals of SDG 15, highlighting the critical importance of preserving biological diversity and ensuring the sustainability of terrestrial ecosystems for generations to come .

The fifteenth goal of the United Nations SDGs aims to establish sustainable management of terrestrial ecosystems (forests and mountains) by preserving biodiversity and soils, limiting the long-term impacts of natural disasters.

In this context, a certain number of educational and research activities are deployed by the Euromed University of Fez through teaching modules, end-of-study projects (PFE), research and patents.

Training

Master in Environmental Engineering and Water Management (GEGE)

- Natural and disturbed systems Microbiology;
- Materials in the environment and methods of analysis;
- Pollution, nuisances and impacts;
- Environmental economics;
- Environmental policy and society;
- Water, soil and air;
- Water quality in watersheds Aquatic ecology;
- Water treatment:
- Modeling of hydroecosystems;
- Water Management.

Master in Transport and Sustainable Mobility (TMD)

- Energy and climate change;
- Transport externalities: elements of analysis and calculations;
- Environmental and transport economics;
- Sustainable development;
- Sustainable transport;
- "Transport and sustainable mobility" integrative project.

Civil engineering cycle (GC)

- Engineering geology;
- Load hydraulics and free surface hydraulics;
- Hydrology and hydrogeology;
- Road infrastructure:
- Building energy:
- Environment (EIA);
- River hydraulics and watercourse development:
- Maritime hydraulics and port engineering;





- Advanced Geotechnical Engineering;
- Railway infrastructure and remote-controlled systems;
- Land use planning and suitability for urbanization;
- Bridges and crossing structures.

End-of-studies projects

- Sanitation and health safety: application on a pilot case STEP Ain Aouda;
- Valorization of wet pomace for feeding boilers;
- Biochar and biogas treatment;
- Activated sludge and MBBR fluidized bed for wastewater treatment;
- Physico-chemical characterization of industrial liquid waste and proposal of treatment solutions:
- Numerical simulations of supercritical flows at the location of narrowing channels: taking into account friction, dispersion and turbulence;
- Route of the Rabat-Fez high-speed line;
- Study of the construction of a crossing structure on the El Qati valley as part of the protection against flooding of the natural, architectural and built environments of Ighil N'Oumgoune;
- Sidi Abbou Dam Hydraulic, hydrological study, sizing and verification of static and seismic stability (embankment dike system);
- Sizing of a reinforcement solution for the Wave project excavations in Tangier;
- Study of a wastewater treatment plant;
- Physico-chemical characterization of sludge from OCP WWTPs: Assessment of agronomic and environmental quality.

Research projects and doctoral theses

- Anti-bacterial and anti-viral coatings from marine waste (research project);
- Treatment of water contaminated by vegetable water using bio-sourced adsorbents (research project):
- CO2 sequestration by sponge biomass (research project);
- New approach to formulating clay-based geo-polymers for additive manufacturing (research project);
- Synthesis of bio-sourced cementitious materials for construction using additive manufacturing (research project);
- Cellulose nanocrystals for the design of biodegradable plastics (defended doctoral thesis):
- Food packaging and catalyst by modification of crustacean shells (defended doctoral thesis).

Patents

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Events and activities

CLUB WE GREEN IN ACTION: » IMPROVE THE IFRANE NATIONAL PARK: LET'S OPEN OUR EYES! »



Saturday October 28, 2023; the "We Green" club of students from the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) organized an awareness day for the benefit of its members through the visit of several environmental centers as well as a cleaning action in the national park from Ifrane.

As part of these social activities, the "We Green" club kicked off this day aimed at raising awareness among the general public regarding environmental issues with the main objective: To encourage reflection around environmental issues, create ecological habits through a cleaning action and an awareness of biodiversity issues through a visit to the Ifrane national park, its fish farming station in Ras El Mae and its cedar house. The day was marked in particular by a cleaning action in the forest of the Zerouka I water body of Ifrane with the aim of reducing the negative impact of waste and residues which affect the environment.

Note that Zerrouka I is a small, shallow drainable artificial fish pond. It is located on the Zerrouka wadi (or Zrouka), the main tributary of the Tizguite wadi. The dike is located approximately 300m from the source, so that the waters from it flow directly into it. The reservoir is limited by a concrete wall, at least on the west bank. The waters of the spring are also used to supply the city of Ifrane with drinking water.

At this body of water which is an integral part of the Oued Tizguite Ramsar Site; The vegetation is not very varied (around fifteen species with a wide geographical distribution) and is very limited in space, the edges of the lake being concreted and mowing is frequent.

It is a fairly protected trout body of water, somewhat interesting for birds. It is home to few winter residents (less than 400 birds), the population being mainly composed of divers: coots and crested coots, little grebes, pochards, tufts and nyrocas, with sometimes shovelers and/or mallards. Among the breeders, the Eurasian Coot (20-25 pairs), the Crested Coot (around 10 pairs) and the Little Grebe (5-8 pairs) are the most regular.





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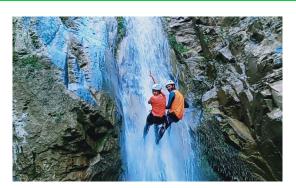
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Ultimately, a visit to the operational part of the Marina marina took place, detailing the technical aspects of its on-shore and off-shore components presented by the Port Director who also gave an overview of the history works, the developments carried out and the work in progress to return the marine domain to the Tangier population and make this city an essential destination for pleasure and cruise tourism in the Mediterranean basin.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/ateliers-workshops/les-practical-workshops-de-la-femget-de-leemgc-master-gege-1ere-0





A canyoning day for lovers of nature and great sensations. Activity reserved for non-beginners.

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Cleaning action



A cleaning action in ZROUKA, located at the entrance to the city of IFRANE, thanks to this action, the passengers of the lake would no longer be exposed to an annoying and unpleasant sight of garbage scattered all along the way. Also, this campaign aims to reduce the negative impact of waste and residues that affect the environment and cause pollution.

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Awareness of the protection of aquatic biodiversity





Ras El Mae Fish Farming Station was our second stopover. The main mission of Ras El Mae Fish Farming Station is to develop salmon farming to ensure the restocking of fishing grounds and environmental education and awareness of the protection of aquatic biodiversity with a rich program of excursions and workshops dedicated to the environment, its protection and the development of sport fishing carried out regularly, for the benefit of schoolchildren in order to promote awareness of the main ecological problems of fish, including overfishing, fishing methods that are harmful to the environment and habitat degradation.

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Visit to the Maison de la Cédraie: discovery of ecosystems



Visit the Maison de la Cédraie, located in the heart of the AZROU forest, is a center for discovering the ecosystems of the cedar forest, its management and its goods and services, it also plays the role of the cornerstone to raise awareness and educate tourists and residents about the vital role that the cedar forest represents for the ecological balance and for the future of Morocco.

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Presentation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



We present our first activity, with the aim of familiarizing ourselves with our dear WE GREEN members, through a presentation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

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PLANETFLIX; Celebrates Sustainability







Delighted to share the success of the PLANETFLIX event, a sustainability-focused cinematic journey organized by the Global Shapers Community Fez in collaboration with the WE Green Club of the Euro-Mediterranean University of Fez. An inspiring fusion of thought-provoking documentaries, captivating discussions, and a vibrant community dedicated to shaping a more sustainable future. Grateful for the collaborative efforts that made this event a resounding success.

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Recycling Activity



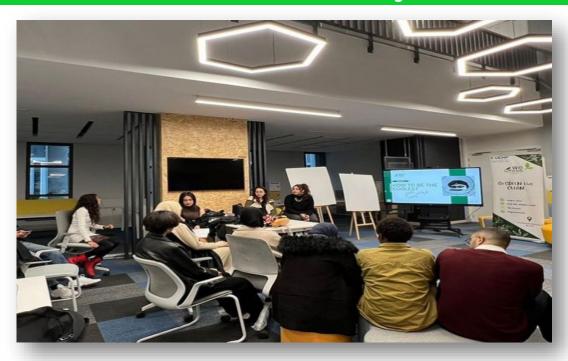
Creation of a "Christmas Tree" masterpiece by recycling several objects, namely: water bottles, cups, sticks, corks.

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"How to be the Coolest" training



Eco-responsibility within our community: The action took place in 2 essential parts: A theoretical part where we covered the essentials to know about how to be responsible, then a practical part where everyone was able to share a word to raise awareness among all those around us.

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Organizing a gardening activity



The UEMF Rotaract Club is organizing a gardening activity with the children of BAB KHOUKHA.

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Wahid BENKHADDA wins the Best Oral Communication Award at the ISMESH 2024 International Symposium



We are proud to announce that Mr. Wahid BENKHADDA, a fourth-year doctoral student, won the prestigious award for best oral communication at the ISMESH 2024 International Symposium. This distinction was awarded to him for his exceptional presentation during the event, which was held on May 7 and 8 at the Ecole Supérieure de Technologie in Fez.

Mr. BENKHADDA's participation in this symposium was part of his thesis project in the field of materials and environmental chemistry, in which he raises the issue of olive margins; a widespread problem at the regional, national level but also throughout the Mediterranean basin region.

We extend our most sincere congratulations to Mr. Wahid BENKHADDA for this well-deserved recognition which highlights the commitment of UEMF and its community to academic excellence and innovative research.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cedoc/wahid-benkhadda-rommage-le-prix-de-la-meilleure-oral-communication-au-symposium





THE Impact Ranking: 1st at the regional level in the category SDG 15: Life on Land

Rank 🜲	Name	\$ Life on land	\$ Overall
201- 300	Abdelmalek Essaâdi University	55.2-64.6	58.8- 64.4
301- 400	<u>Ibn Tofaïl University</u> № Morocco	45.8-55.1	69.9– 75.7
401- 600	Mohammed V University of Rabat	29.3–45.7	64.5– 69.8
601+	Euromed University of Fez	2.0-29.1	64.5- 69.8





Strengthening collaborations for sustainable agriculture



Euromed University of Fez hosted a U.S. delegation as part of the LeadAR program, a University of Arkansas project focused on training leaders in agriculture and sustainable economics. The visit, led by industry professionals and researchers, was welcomed by Prof. Salim Bounou, Vice President for Research and Partnerships, and provided an opportunity to explore synergies for sustainable agricultural development in Morocco.

Through this meeting, UEMF reaffirms its commitment to innovative solutions for a greener and more responsible future.

https://www.linkedin.com/posts/universit-euro-m-diterran-enne-de-f-s_sustainability-uemf-myuemf-activity-7248975557097402368-r0lb?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop





UEMF celebrates International Mountain Day differently



On March 1, 2024, the Euromed University of Fez organized an international symposium entitled "Restoring mountain ecosystems: the case of the Fez-Meknes region", in collaboration with several partners, including the Institute of Legal and Political Sciences (ISJP) and the African Network for Sustainable Development (RA2D). The event, organized in response to the International Mountain Day, addressed the challenges of restoring mountain ecosystems, in line with the initiative of the United Nations Decade on Ecosystem Restoration (2021-2030).

Over two days, the conference brought together experts, researchers and field stakeholders to discuss ecological issues and sustainable development in the mountains through panels focusing on the social, economic and political challenges of this theme. The second day took place in the commune of Tazouta, with practical activities such as hiking, awareness-raising workshops and exhibitions of local products. This edition highlighted the importance of preserving mountain ecosystems while involving local populations and strengthening the solidarity economy.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/congres-et-colloques/luemf-celebre-la-journee-internationale-de-la-montagne-autrement



SDG16 Report

Peace, Justice and Effective Institutions









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SDG16 Report : Peace, Justice and Effective Institutions

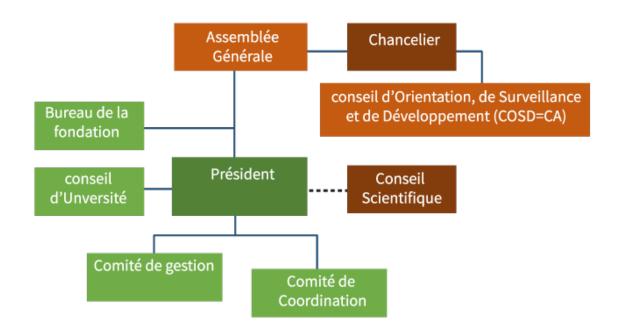
Introduction

The UEMF places the following principles and values at the heart of its mode of operation:

- openness to the world (languages, cultures, etc.), inclusion, moderation, tolerance, interculturality and sharing;
- fight against any discrimination based on origin, family situation, gender (SDG5 report), disability or belief;
- equity and fight against inequalities (SDG10 report)
- equality of chances, gender and opportunities;
- citizenship based on good citizenship, civility, commitment, a sense of duty and common interest as well as respect for others and the environment;
- mediation and conflict resolution.

Governance of the UEMF

The Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) is established as a non-profit association (according to the Dahir of 1958), taking the name of Foundation. It enjoys the status of Public Utility and is placed under the High Honorary Presidency of His Majesty the King, Mohammed VI.



The Governance and Management bodies are:

- 1. The general Assembly
- 2. The Orientation, Monitoring and Development Council (COSD) also called the Board of Directors (CA)
- 3. The Chancellor





- 4. The Foundation Office
- 5. The President of the University
- 6. The University Council
- 7. The Scientific Council
- 8. The Management Committee
- 9. The Coordination Committee

The UEMF governance bodies, as well as all its components (establishments, directorates, centers, etc.) work in a democratic, participatory and inclusive team spirit, and advocate responsibility, transparency and accountability. The reports of the bodies and the decisions are shared and communicated to the stakeholders.

The internal regulations of the UEMF and its establishments are validated by the authorities and transmitted to all stakeholders. The regulations are based on national legislation, respect for citizen rights and the constitution of the Kingdom. The regulations specify the method of designation and/or election of body members.

The UEMF has charters and policies validated by the Presidency: social and societal responsibility, energy efficiency, digital responsibility, quality assurance, gender equality, fight against discrimination, etc.

She makes a great effort to raise community awareness of these policies and ensures that everyone knows their rights and duties, in a framework of serenity and mutual respect.

Mediator

The mediator's mission is to contribute to the establishment of a peaceful, pleasant and respectful working climate for all. It helps in the amicable resolution of conflicts between the parties involved in a dispute.

https://ueuromed.org/le-mediateur-de-luemf

Prerogatives

In the event of a conflict, the university community (teacher-researchers, students and administrative and support staff) can contact the mediator who studies the file to ensure that its content falls within their competence. In the event of inadmissibility, he informs the President of the University or he can also redirect the referral to the appropriate services. He can carry out investigations, meet all parties individually and/or collectively and make recommendations to the parties who are free to apply them or not.

In a spirit of conflict prevention and to help team cohesion, his mandate is also to hold meetings with the different departments to help establish a peaceful and cordial working climate.

The Mediator acts with complete independence, transparency and discretion. He is not vested with any power of decision, injunction or coercion.

He reports on his mission to the President of the UEMF and prepares an annual activity report in compliance with the rules of discretion and confidentiality.

Cases which cannot be the subject of mediation:





- serious cases rather relating to justice;
- conflict situation which does not fall within the framework of work:
- one of the parties does not want mediation;
- situations of an academic nature which are the responsibility of the Establishments (cases of student failure, grades, exams, internships, etc.) or the responsibility of the Human Resources Department.

Training in law, political science and alliance of civilizations

Bachelor's degree in Political and Legal Sciences

https://ueuromed.org/institut-euromed-des-sciences-juridiques-et-politiques/filieres/licence-en-sciences-politics-et

The Bachelor's degree in political and legal sciences provides general knowledge in the field of social sciences of politics and law which gradually specializes with a view to preparing students for one of the master's degrees in the discipline or other neighboring specialties, through transmission of tools for analysis and deciphering of contemporary political realities in the Euro-Mediterranean.

This degree operates by putting theories and data from political and legal sciences into perspective through Euro-Mediterranean contextualization and comparisons on a global scale.

The objective of the training in Bachelor's degree in political and legal sciences is to enable students:

- To identify and know the political, economic, administrative and social actors at the local, national, Euro-Mediterranean and global scale.
- To understand the principles of analysis of the contemporary world relating to political regimes, legal and social systems and national and international conflicts.
- To master the mechanisms for analyzing the main issues of the contemporary world, such as environmental problems, development and conflicts.
- To know how to mobilize concepts and methods from different disciplines to understand and analyze the different aspects of the contemporary world.

Master in Mediterranean and African Policies

https://ueuromed.org/institut-euromed-des-sciences-juridiques-et-politiques/filieres/master-politiques-mediterraneennes

The Master in Mediterranean and African Politics is a multidisciplinary training (law, economics, geopolitics, strategy, international peace and security, diplomacy, environment, energy, development, negotiations, etc.) and articulating theoretical and methodological dimensions.

Having a professional vocation, it tends to transmit the explanatory tools essential to the understanding of international phenomena. It is based on cutting-edge training provided by both international teachers and practitioners.

Among the objectives of this training, we find:

- Deepening knowledge in politics and international law;
- The appropriation of conceptual and technical instruments relating to international relations and diplomacy by grasping the characteristics and constraints of practices specific to the Euromed and African space;





- The perception of the issues, challenges and opportunities of the formation of foreign policies, international cooperation and public policy mechanisms adopted by state orders.
- Mastery of the dimensions of cooperation and development in Africa and the Euro-Mediterranean:
- Intelligence of conflict dynamics and their resolution processes:
- Knowledge of international security problems and issues;
- The ability to design an appropriate framework for analyzing a problem and interpreting the data collected; ability to present the state of knowledge and debates on a situation or problem relating to international relations.

Master of Business Law, Franco-Moroccan course relocated to UEMF

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/nouvelle-formation-master-droit-des-affaires-parcours-franco-marocain

In partnership with the Sorbonne Law School, EBS offers a new training course: The Master of Business Law.

This Master is structured around fundamental subjects in the field of:

- French business law;
- Civil business law:
- Contractual technique;
- Private International Law ;
- Arbitration law
- Corporate law:
- Law of companies in difficulty;
- Bank right;
- Intellectual property;
- Fiscal law:
- Competition law....

An introduction to Moroccan business law as well as courses in African business law (OHADA) are also integrated into the course.

An internship in a law firm or in a legal department is part of the training, as well as the writing of a dissertation.

Specialized Master in Conflict Management and Alliance of Civilizations

https://ueuromed.org/institut-euromed-des-sciences-juridiques-et-politiques/filieres/gestion-des-conflits-et-alliance

- Equip the student with rich knowledge drawn from the sources of several disciplines relating to the human and social sciences and legal and political sciences.
- Allow students to better understand the complexity of the issues and challenges of our time, and the importance of establishing processes of dialogue and alliance of civilizations, as a guarantee of preserving the future of the planet and the humanity.
- Prepare the student to be able, following their two years of training, to carry out
 multidirectional analyzes on different types of wars and conflicts, propose
 innovative solutions and monitoring processes, lay the groundwork for prospective
 reflection on risks devastating chaos to come, develop ways to anticipate and
 overcome them.





UEMF activities

Amazigh culture day in partnership with the Adrar foundation



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Open-air conference, at the Lalla Yeddouna site, on OHADA law. The OHADA area: A community of 17 states from Central and West Africa and the Indian Ocean. OHADA is open to membership by any State, whether member or not of the African Union.



https://ueuromed.org/es/news/anuncios-varios/conference-en-plein-air-dans-le-site-de-lalla-yeddouna-sur-le-droit-de-lohada

 $\frac{https://www.ohada.com/actualite/6506/universite-euromed-de-fes-conference-du-31-october-2022-sur-lohada.html}{}$





Conference by Dr. Fayrouz Faouzi, sociologist and immigration law consultant in Montreal



 $\frac{https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/conference-du-dre-fayrouz-faouzi-sociologue-et-consultante-en-droit$

Conference by the former Hungarian Minister of Justice, MEP and friend of Morocco, Mr.

Laszlo Trocsanyi around the European Neighborhood Policy in the presence of UEMF

students and staff members



 $\underline{\text{https://ueuromed.org/evenements/personnalites/m-laszlo-trocsanyi-depute-au-parlement-europeen-et-former-minister}$





The GERIS initiative aims to bring together community stakeholders from Europe and beyond, enabling them to learn from each other, explore partnerships, acquire new skills and intensify positive experiences of coexistence in pluralistic societies



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Festive event organized on 12/23/2021, an ode to our plural values, our wealth and our diversity

https://fb.watch/ePcy-zwQhZ/

Conference "Cultural and religious tourism: resources, issues and perspectives" hosted by "the Association of Actors of Cultural and Religious Tourism - Senegal" on 10/27/2021



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Conference on "The Protection of Personal Data in the Environment of People with Disabilities" moderated by Mr. Omar Seghrouchni, President of the CNDP (National Commission for the Control of the Protection of Personal Data)



https://ueuromed.org/evenements/personnalites/omar-seghrouchni-president-de-la-cndp

Conference by Mr Rik DAEMS: President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe



https://ueuromed.org/evenements/personnalites/m-rik-daems-president-lassemblee-parlementaire-du-conseil-de-leurope





The science-policy interface in the Euromed region: cooperation, internationalization, sharing and regional integration on the agenda

This conference took place on September 16, 2022 at the eco-campus of Euromed University in Fez and aims to highlight the importance of dialogue in the process of regional cooperation and integration.

https://www.leconomiste.com/flash-infos/fes-l-uemf-inaugure-son-cycle-de-conferences-internationales

https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-deconferences/linterface-science-politique-dans-la-regioneuromed-cooperation



Participation of Pr.Maha GMIRAin the 9th Environment for Europe Ministerial Conference

Pr. Maha Gmira presented the vision of Euromed University of Fez and its deep commitment to achieving the SDGs and to extending the Mediterranean SDG Action Plan to 2030.



RIEMAS on LinkedIn: #Throwback #achievement #SDGs





UEMF hosts the youth event of the 9th United Nations Global Forum on the Alliance of Civilizations November 21, 2022



The Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) is hosting, from November 21 to 23, 2022, the youth event of the 9th World Forum of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) which is being held in Fez.

The World Forum of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations is being held for the first time on the African continent. Due to the leadership of His Majesty King Mohammed VI, concerning world peace, the promotion of intercultural and intercultural dialogue, living together and inclusion, this Forum is being held in Morocco and particularly in the spiritual and ancestral city of Fez, home to the oldest and still operating university in the world, Al Qarawiyine University, which was the rear base of the golden age of Muslim civilization in Andalusia by providing and sharing science and knowledge with the peninsula Iberian and by extension with Europe and the world.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/luemf-accueille-levenement-des-jeunes-du-geme-forum-mondial-des

Miguel Ángel Moratinos Cuyaubé, United Nations High Representative for the Alliance of Civilizations



As part of the 9th World Forum of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations which is being held in Fez (UNAOC) from November 21 to 24, Mr. Miguel Ángel Moratinos Cuyaubé visited the UEMF on the occasion of the forum of young people which took place at the Euromed University of Fez on the sidelines of this event.





Mr. Moratinos Cuyaubé devoted his professional and political career to international relations and development cooperation, having notably served as Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation (2004-2010), chairing the United Nations Security Council and held the current presidencies of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE), the Council of Europe and the Council of the European Union.

Mr. Moratinos Cuyaubé also held several positions at the national level, including those of Deputy Director General for North Africa (1987-1991), Director of the Institute for Cooperation with the Arab World (1991-1993) and Director General for foreign policy in Africa and the Middle East (1993-1996). He also participated in the organization, in 1992, of the Madrid Conference for Peace in the Middle East.

He began his diplomatic career as Head of the Coordination Section for Eastern Europe (1977-1980). He was then appointed First Secretary then Chargé d'affaires of the Spanish Embassy in the former Yugoslavia (1980-1984), then Political Advisor in Morocco (1984-1987). After having been, in 1996, Ambassador of Spain to Israel, Mr. Moratinos Cuyaubé was appointed, by the European Union, Special Representative for the peace process in the Middle East (1996-2003), position during which he promoted peace agreements and acted, on behalf of the European Union, to promote Arab-Israeli dialogue.

https://ueuromed.org/evenements/personnalites/miguel-angel-moratinos-cuyaube-haut-representant-des-nations-unies-pour

Creation of the Alliance of Civilizations chair within the University and appointment of Abdelhak Azzouzi as president



The creation of this university chair was decreed during the 9th edition of the World Forum of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) held in Fez on November 22-23, 2022. The High Representative of the UNAOC, HE Miguel Angel Moratinos , during a press conference organized at the end of the forum announced the creation of this chair within the Euromed University of Fez.

Prof. Abdelhak Azzouzi is a founding member, member of the board of directors of the Euromed University of Fez. He is a university professor, specialist in diplomacy, strategy, international relations and comparative political science. He created and directed several research and development centers. He initiated and organized the Fez forums on the Alliance of Civilizations and those on the Union for the Mediterranean. Professor Abdelhak Azzouzi has also written around thirty works including nine volumes on the Alliance of Civilizations and cultural diversity. He has published more than 1500 international columns. He is a consulting member to several national and international organizations. He has received





several international distinctions and prizes including that of the Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly for his commitment to bringing the two shores of the Mediterranean closer together.

 $\underline{\text{https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/abdelhak-azzouzi-nouveau-president-de-la-chaire-alliance-des}$

The UEMF organized an artistic evening in honor of the participants in the UNAOC Forum youth event November 21, 2022

On the sidelines of the 9th World Forum of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC), the Euromed University of Fez organized, on November 21, 2022, an artistic evening in honor of the different delegations and participants in the event. young people from the UNAOC Forum hosted by the UEMF.

Numerous performances performed by UEMF students were there to celebrate cultural diversity, the values of peace and the common universal heritage.







Message from HM King Mohammed VI to participants in the 9th global forum of the United Nations alliance of civilizations



On the occasion of the 9th World Forum of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC), King Mohammed VI sent a message to the participants on Tuesday, November 22.

The Euromed University of Fez is mentioned in the Royal message.

Here is the full text of the royal message, read by André Azoulay, Advisor to the Sovereign: https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/message-de-sm-le-roi-mohammed-vi-aux-participants-au-9eme-forum

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o7CyvQMPN5Q

Euromed University in Fez receives the head of European diplomacy, Mr. Josep Borrell January 6, 2023







The Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) welcomed, this Friday, January 6, 2023, the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice-President of the European Commission (EC), HE. Josep Borrell Fontelles.

After his first visit to the UEMF in 2019, Mr. Borrell, accompanied by a delegation made up of senior officials, went to the Euromed University of Fez for a courtesy visit and also to give a conference on the theme "Our strategic responsibilities in the current geopolitical context".

This conference was attended by several senior Moroccan and European officials as well as students and teacher-researchers from the UEMF in a large, packed lecture hall.

www.le360.ma/societe/luniversite-euromed-de-fes-recoit-le-chef-de-la-diplomatie-europeenne-josep-borrell-273406/

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/visites/le-haut-representant-de-lue-pour-les-affaires-etrangeres-josep-borrell-se-rend

Violence against women » conference by Ms. Najat Vallaud Belkacem December 21, 2022

During her 3rd conference at Euromed University in Fez, Ms. Najat Vallaud-Belkacem raised the issue of violence perpetrated against women, a phenomenon which persists today despite the efforts made to counter this scourge.

"Violence against women is considered among the most flagrant and widespread violations of human rights anywhere in the world today," said Najat Vallaud-Belkacem. The objective of this conference is to raise awareness among students and staff of the Euromed University of Fez about mutual respect between women and men, about not accepting harassment of any kind and especially with regard to women and to ensure a peaceful working climate where everyone can flourish and evolve without derogatory remarks and without misogyny...



https://fr.le360.ma/societe/violences-faites-aux-femmes-une-conference-de-najat-vallaud-belkacem-a-luniversite-euromed-de-fes-272618/

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kaeUDrIGKL4&t=15s

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/violences-faites-aux-femmes-conference-de-mme-najat-vallaud

End of year celebration December 23, 2022

An annual event that brings together the UEMF community to share moments of joy, happiness and conviviality as part of the end-of-year celebrations. Students, professors and





staff members all came together to celebrate the cultural richness and diversity of our University.



Getting to know each other better to understand each other better: purpose of the first meetings of the Grandes Ecoles Pour la Paix consortium working group December 8, 2022

The Euromed Polytechnic School (EPS) participated in the first meetings of the working group of the GE2P consortium (Grandes Ecoles Pour la Paix) which includes around twenty establishments and universities including Tel Aviv University (Israel), Universidad de Playa Ancha (Chile), Queen's University (Canada), ECAM-EPMI (France), Bar Ilan University (Israel), Beer Sheva School of Engineering (Israel), Moulay Ismail University (Morocco), Ibn Tofail University (Morocco), Mohammed V University (Morocco) and the Polytechnic Virtual University (Mali).

During this meeting, the EPS discussed the development of specific projects with, in particular, the Beer Sheva School of Engineering and recalled that the 1st step is to work together in a concrete way, irrigating the different GE2P establishments via the involvement of faculty, researchers and students. In this regard, apart from traditional educational and research activities, sport can be a catalyst, carrying the values of good manners and living together.







https://ueuromed.org/actualites/ateliers-workshops/mieux-se-connaitre-pour-mieux-se-comprendre-objet-des-premieres

The UEMF welcomes Young Parliamentarians as part of their regional meetings February 10, 2023

The Euromed University of Fez received, in its eco-campus, the Moroccan Association of Young Parliamentarians which is beginning its first regional meeting by stopping at the UEMF, in the city of Fez.

The Moroccan Association of Young Parliamentarians was born in accordance with the High Royal Guidelines considering young people as "the true wealth of the country" and from the conviction of a group of young Moroccans of the need to engage in the development process of our country, as well as their conviction of the interest of common action in a structured institutional framework outside of any partisan or union affiliation. For its first meeting with students from all backgrounds, the Moroccan Association of Young Parliamentarians chose to address the theme of digitalization in the modernization of the Moroccan administration, a subject that aligns perfectly with the mission of the Euromed University of Fez. "the digital system has always been part of the DNA of the UEMF and constitutes one of its seven pillars which are the basis of its academic, scientific and civic vocation" attests Pr. Taoufik Ouazzani Chahdi. Vice-President in academic and cultural affairs at UEMF.

Speaking during this session, the president of the Youth Parliament of Morocco, Nizar Berdai, emphasized the effects of the epidemic situation on the organization of this meeting, also marked by the interventions of "young ministers" who plan to examine the projects amending certain laws relating to each committee, namely: the committee on education, culture and communication, the committee on the economy and finance, the committee on justice, legislation and of Human Rights, the Committee on the Interior, Local Authorities, Housing and Urban Policy, and the Committee on Foreign Affairs, National Defense, Islamic Affairs and MRE.







 $\frac{https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/luemf-accueille-lassociation-marocaine-des-jeunes-parlementaires-dans}{}$

Round table moderated by Mr. Aberrazzak ELHANNOUCHI April 27, 2023

The Euromed Institute of Legal and Political Sciences organized a round table moderated by Mr. Aberrazzak ELHANNOUCHI, executive in the House of Representatives and former head of the cabinet of the president of the CNDH, around his latest work: Parliament and Human Rights: benchmarks and practices. A book signing ceremony was held at the end of the event.



Round table: The UN and the new world order







The Euromed Institute of Legal and Political Sciences organized, Tuesday May 23, 2023, a round table on: The UN and the new world order, moderated by Mr. Said Azerkane, Doctor of Law, researcher in international relations and executive of the ministry inside.

The event was an opportunity to discuss the roles of the UN in resolving current global crises, the plans for a necessary reform of this institution and the aspects of a possible world order/disorder.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/congres-et-colloques/table-ronde-lonu-et-le-nouvel-ordre-mondial

Visit of students from the Institute of Legal and Political Sciences to the House of Representatives in Rabat June 8, 2023

The Euromed Institute of Legal and Political Sciences organized a visit to the House of Representatives on Monday June 5, 2023. Students were able to visit the premises of the legislative institution, including the plenary session hemicycle, meeting rooms commissions and the library. An exchange and debate session was held with one of the parliamentary groups.



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ICESCO-EUROMED Chair "Arts, Societies and CIVILIZATIONS" is organizing a Master class on the theme "Translation and dialogue of cultures"







As part of the 2023-2024 activities of the ICESCO-EUROMED Chair "Arts, Societies and CIVILIZATIONS", a Master class was organized on Wednesday October 18, 2023 led by Ms. Rajae Talbi (poet, writer and translator) on the theme "Translation and dialogue of cultures".

The debate developed from the reflection she initiated was polarized around key questions: 1. the role of Translation in building peace, the rise of interculturality, the transmission of knowledge. 2. The practice of translation as work on the imagination of oneself and the perception of the other. 3. Translation and its demands on the translator and the reader.

The open debate with the students of the Translation sector made it possible to give an even richer extension to these areas of reflection pointing out, among other things, the problems of Translation faced with the challenges of artificial intelligence, of Translation faced with the mutations of languages such as that today they suffer the effects of social media, the isolation in which the translator finds himself forced to constantly invent his own tools.

This Master class actively functioned as a real laboratory for analyzing the mechanisms of Translation and its epistemological foundations.

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Other events

- Continuing training of elected officials (FES-MEKNES Regional Council)
- Morocco Plural





2024: Euromed University of Fez at the heart of action for the SDGs

Prof. James F. Hollifield at Euromed University of Fez: "Challenge of forced migration and human displacement"



On May 30, 2024, Euromed University of Fez hosted Professor James F. Hollifield for a lecture on Migration Governance and Global Humanitarian Crises. A migration expert and member of the Council on Foreign Relations, Prof. Hollifield shared his expertise on migration policies and governance dilemmas. He highlighted the challenges states face in balancing the security and human rights of forced migrants.

Prof. Hollifield, Ora Nixon Arnold Chair in International Political Economy and Director of the Tower Center at Southern Methodist University, provided valuable insights from his experience as an advisor to governments and consultant to international organizations such as the United Nations and the World Bank. He discussed the rise of forced migration and its global impact.

This conference offered UEMF students and teacher-researchers an in-depth understanding of the issues related to forced migration, while promoting a constructive dialogue on ethical and effective responses from States. It is part of the activities of the UEMF Alliance of Civilizations Chair, aimed at strengthening intellectual dynamics and stimulating student reflection.

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International Conference: Mediterranean and Interculturalities: Today's Realities and Future Challenges



The UNESCO Chair of the Euromed University of Fez "Mediterranean Interculturalities" organized on May 24, 2024 an international conference on the theme: "Mediterranean and Interculturalities: realities of today and challenges of the future".

In the presence of Prof. Mansour M'Henni, special guest of this event held within the Ecocampus, a range of participants highlighted different avenues according to which the question of interculturality can constitute a lever for building a Mediterranean reconciled with itself, its peoples and its societies. Thus, the emphasis was placed on the terminologies to be developed to better think of the Mediterranean as a space, historical depth and promise of the future, by approaching the subject from different prisms (in French, English and Spanish).

Similarly, the approaches invested, from multiple media (crafts, magazines, literary texts, migration, imagination, communication, etc.), have shown the importance that should be given to training in intercultural values to fight against exclusion, dogmatism and other forms of extremism that prevent the re-establishment of a Mediterranean considered as a memory of the future.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/congres-et-colloques/colloque-international-mediterranee-et-interculturalites-realites





Meeting with the Swedish Ambassador to the Euromed University of Fez: Strengthening intercultural ties



On May 23, 2024, Euromed University of Fez hosted a Swedish delegation led by HE Jörgen Karlsson, Ambassador of Sweden to Morocco, and HE Charlotta Sparre, Director of the Swedish Institute for Dialogue for the Middle East and North Africa. The meeting, marked by discussions with students, highlighted the historical collaborations between Morocco and Sweden since 1762 and their shared commitment to intercultural dialogue.

Charlotta Sparre stressed the importance of technological development and multilateral cooperation to strengthen ties between the two countries. PhD students Anoire El Attari and Othman Sqalli Houssaini respectively addressed current challenges related to extremism and Morocco's role in Africa through its South-South cooperation.

The event highlighted the importance of dialogue and multiculturalism, central elements in the strategy of the University and the Swedish Institute, and encouraged students to become agents of change by actively participating in these discussions.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/rencontre-avec-lambassador-suedois-luniversite-euromed-de-fes





Prof. ACHACHI's conference on the foundations of Russian geopolitics



The speaker Dr. ACHACHI, once again hosted as part of the Wednesdays of Philosophy; a large-scale conference on Russian geopolitics within the eco-campus of the Euromed University of Fez on May 22, 2024.

In this session, Prof. ACHACHI illustrated the geopolitical evolution of Russia, which intended to access warm seas between the 18th century and the beginning of the 20th century as a pragmatic reaction to the principality of the capital Moscow representing a partitioned steppe land. As a result, Russia wanted to conquer the maximorum of regions and territories to create a regional buffer. Subsequently, Mr. ACHACHI mentioned the concept of the "Russian world" which is added to the West/East logic in order to escape an intrinsic encirclement.

The particularity of this meeting is based on its special momentum because it represents the closing of a series of conferences that has crisscrossed the entire academic year and has just been completed by means of a conference that deals with a very formidable topical subject which allowed the audience represented by students, doctoral students and professors, to ask many questions in order to assimilate the current geopolitical situation.

 $\underline{\text{https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/la-conference-du-pr-achachi-autour-des-fondements-de-la}$





Visit of Swedish Ambassador HE Jörgen Karlsson to Euromed University of Fez



Euromed University of Fez hosted HE Jörgen Karlsson, Ambassador of Sweden to Morocco, to discuss potential future collaborations with the President of the University, Prof. Mostapha Bousmina. The meeting focused on themes of mutual interest and explored opportunities for cooperation in areas such as climate change research, immigration, intergenerational dialogue, as well as innovation and entrepreneurship.

Sweden, with its strong diplomatic relations, seeks to strengthen contacts and cooperation with the countries of the MENA region, as shown by a dialogue initiative launched in 1997. Euromed University of Fez shares values of dialogue and multiculturalism with the Swedish Dialogue Institute for the Middle East and North Africa. In 2023, the Institute conducted a participatory process on intergenerational dialogue, aligned with the University's commitment to promoting intercultural dialogue in its research and development projects.

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Doctoral thesis defense in Artificial Intelligence by Ms. Yasmine GHAZLANE



This PhD thesis explores anti-drone technology by addressing the gaps in current defense mechanisms against drone proliferation. It proposes a novel anti-drone architecture based on artificial intelligence, blockchain, multi-agent systems, and expert systems. An Al-based electromagnetic neutralization model is developed to counter harmful drones in real-time. Real-time detection and identification models, using advanced algorithms and deep learning techniques, are created to rapidly identify aerial targets. The thesis also focuses on distinguishing drones from other aerial targets, such as birds, by developing a "friend or foe" classification model. It also studies the impact of the depth of the models on their classification performance. The "friend or foe" model is integrated into the overall system with a real-time detection module to improve the efficiency, accuracy, adaptability, and robustness of the anti-drone system in dynamic and complex environments.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cedoc/soutenance-de-these-de-doctorat-en-intelligence-artificielle-par-mme-yasmine





THE Impact Ranking: 1st at the regional level in the category SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Effective Institutions

Rank \$	Name \$	Peace, justice and strong institutions	Overall
101- 200	International University of Rabat	72.7–79.6	69.9– 75.7
401- 600	Mohammed V University of Rabat	51.3-61.8	64.5 - 69.8
401- 600	Université Hassan II de Casablanca	51.3-61.8	58.8- 64.4
601- 800	Euromed University of Fez	39.6–51.2	64.5- 69.8





Between Cordoba and Marrakech: a barzakh between Ibn Rochd and Averroes



During the conference on April 17, organized within the framework of the activities of the UNESCO-EUROMED Chair "Mediterranean Interculturalities" and the "Philosophy Wednesdays" at the Eco-campus, Professor Driss Ksikes explored the rationalist thought of Ibn Rochd (Averroes) through the theme "Between Cordoba and Marrakech: A barzakh between Ibn Rochd and Averroes". Ksikes, an award-winning writer and playwright, presented excerpts from his novel In the Straits of Averroes, mixing fiction and reality to revisit the transfer of Ibn Rochd's physical and spiritual traces between Marrakech and Cordoba. The conference highlighted how Averroes, by appropriating Aristotle's legacy, created a rupture with both the West and the East, finding himself misunderstood and misunderstood by both. Driss Ksikes stressed the importance of re-studying Ibn Rochd's thought, which had become foreign to dominant ideologies, for its timelessness and relevance today. The exchange with the audience opened new philosophical perspectives, consolidating the impact of this enriching meeting.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/entre-cordoue-et-marrakech-un-barzakh-entre-ibn-rochd-et-averroes





Roundtable: The empirical realist school of law at the intersection of law and CSR



The Euromed Institute of Legal and Political Sciences organized a roundtable on March 11, 2024 on "The empirical realist school of law at the intersection of law and CSR", hosted by Mr. Duma Martin (Université Laval) and moderated by Pr. Hasna Slamti (Euromed University of Fez). The event explored the empirical realist approach in examining labor law and protective law, emphasizing the importance of collecting empirical data to answer legal questions. The discussions presented four models of corporate social responsibility (CSR) – accompaniment, engagement, elucidation, opposition – that illustrate the interactions between state law, efficiency, and effectiveness. The roundtable also introduced students to the concept of "consumocratic law," where consumers exert influence on companies through societal marketing.

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Visit of a delegation from the European Union to Morocco at the UEMF



On 6 March 2024, a delegation of the European Union, composed of Mr Daniele Dotto, Ms Lise Paté, and Mr Rosenheim Adam, visited the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) within the framework of the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership. They exchanged with students of the Euromed Institute of Legal and Political Sciences on democracy and the future of European democratic construction. Mr Dotto underlined the EU's commitment to supporting civil societies in countries in transition and to promoting citizen inclusion in political dialogue.

In parallel, Ms Paté discussed the ongoing collaboration projects between the EU and UEMF with the President of the University, Prof. Mostapha Bousmina. The visit ended with a guided tour of the Eco-campus and research infrastructures.

 $\underline{\text{https://ueuromed.org/actualites/visites/visite-dune-delegation-de-lunion-europeenne-aumaroc-luemf}$





Round table: The Royal Armed Forces in peacekeeping operations around the world



Euromed University of Fez organized a conference on February 27, 2024, moderated by Lieutenant Colonel Mohcine Nadi, a senior officer of the Royal Armed Forces (FAR). The theme discussed was the role of the FAR in peacekeeping operations around the world. Lieutenant Colonel Nadi stressed that since Morocco's independence, security has been a national priority, which has led to the country's constant engagement alongside the United Nations to support global peace and stability. The participation of the FAR in these missions has made Morocco a key partner in promoting peace. The conference was followed by a debate with the audience on the role of the FAR and their efforts to strengthen their capacities in supporting international peace operations.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/congres-et-colloques/table-ronde-les-forces-armees-royales-dans-les-operations-de





Between tradition and modernity: what path for Morocco? » Conference by Dr. Rachid ACHACHI



As part of the conference cycle, this Wednesday, February 28, 2024 was marked by a conference by Dr. Rachid ACHACHI around the theme "Between tradition and modernity: what path for Morocco?" within the Eco-campus of the Euromed University of Fez.

During this afternoon, students from different establishments of the University attended a session of general reflections that emanate from the fields of sociology and ethnology. The speaker took the opportunity to elucidate the distinction between tradition, modernity and modernization. Mr. ACHACHI also defined archeo-modernity which is an approach aimed at understanding contemporary society and culture by examining its structures.

With the aim of making this meeting a place for constructive exchange and collective production of knowledge, the audience was able to participate in an enriching debate on the different aspects discussed during this conference.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/entre-tradition-et-modernite-quelle-voie-pour-le-maroc-conference





Conference by Mr. Ghazi Gherairi: What alliances for what world in 2024?



As part of its conference cycle, the Euromed University of Fez organized a meeting led by Mr. Ghazi GHERAIRI on February 7, under the theme "What alliances for what world in 2024?". Mr. GHERAIRI, a doctor of public law and former Tunisian Ambassador to UNESCO, led a collective reflection on the alliances of civilizations and the need for a new, more just and united world order, taking into account the diversity of contemporary societies.

During this conference, Mr. GHERAIRI addressed crucial issues related to international relations, including the climate crisis, humanitarian crises, and the emergence of new technologies. He stressed the importance of constructive dialogue and international cooperation to address these challenges and build a peaceful world.

The event also allowed students of the Master's degree in "Conflict Management and Alliance of Civilizations" to exchange directly with the speaker on the topics discussed. This meeting is part of the activities of the Alliance of Civilizations Chair, created during the World Forum of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations in November 2022, with the aim of stimulating reflection and intellectual exchange among UEMF students.

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FRANCO-GERMAN VISIT: Opportunities for partnership and cooperation between Europe, Morocco and Africa



On January 30, 2024, the Euromed University of Fez welcomed the Ambassadors of France and Germany to Morocco, Mr. Christophe Lecourtier and Mr. Robert Dölger. After a presentation by the President of UEMF, Pr. Mostapha Bousmina, on the University's missions in terms of intercultural dialogue and cooperation between the two shores of the Mediterranean, the guests visited the Eco-Campus and its technological facilities.

The ambassadors then shared their views on European foreign policy towards Morocco, addressing political, economic and security aspects. They also discussed Europe's role as a reliable partner for Africa. This event allowed students and lecturers to exchange with them on ways to strengthen cooperation between Morocco, France and Germany to promote peace and security in the region.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/visite-franco-allememande-opportunites-de-partenariat-et-de-cooperation





International Conference: "Techniques and Environment"



On January 25, 2024, the ICESCO-Euromed Chair "Arts, Societies and Civilizations" organized an international symposium in collaboration with CETCOPRA of the University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne on the theme of "Technology and Environment". The event brought together Moroccan and international personalities, including Dr. Mohamed Zinelabidine of ICESCO, as well as a panel of researchers from the University of Paris 1.

The conference explored multidimensional approaches to address social and humanitarian crises, focusing on the interactions between technology, society, ethics and the environment. Two discussion sessions were organized: one on the use of technology in emergency situations, and the other on social issues related to technologies.

This meeting offered a platform for enriching debates between speakers, teacher-researchers and students from the Euromed University of Fez.

 $\underline{\text{https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/colloque-international-techniques-et-environnement}}$





Conference by Bernard LUGAN: "colonization and territorial amputations in Morocco"



Bernard Lugan, an expert in history and geopolitics, was welcomed on January 25, 2024 at the Euromed University of Fez for a conference entitled "Colonization and territorial amputations of Morocco", as part of the University's Conference Cycle.

He presented a detailed analysis of the failures and successes of the reunification of Morocco, as well as the origins of the conflict over the Moroccan Sahara, highlighting the impact of colonial decisions on the country's territories. Lugan highlighted the crucial role of Kings Mohammed V, Hassan II, and Mohammed VI in this process.

The event also allowed Mr. Lugan to sign his book "History of Morocco: From the origins to the present day", offering a synthesis of the historical, political, religious and socio-cultural evolution of Morocco.

The participants, students and research professors, had the opportunity to engage in an enriching debate on various geopolitical issues. At the end of the conference, Professor Lugan was invited to visit the Eco-Campus and its research platforms.

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UEMF participates in shaping the digital and sustainable future of the Fez-Meknes region



The Euromed Institute of Legal and Political Sciences (IESJP) participated in the kick-off meeting of the Smart Sustainable City project in Ifrane on January 12, 2024, thus marking its support for the inclusive digital transition of the Fez-Meknes region.

This is a Belgian-Moroccan project carried out in partnership with the Belgian universities UC Louvain and UNamur, as well as the consortium of four universities in the Fez-Meknes region, including the Euromed University of Fez.

This Belgian-Moroccan project embodies the university's vision of a smart and sustainable urban future. It aims at two primary objectives, namely the inclusive digital transition of the region and the emergence of new forms of governance and citizen participation.

https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/luemf-participe-aufaconnement-de-lavenir-numerique-et-durable-de-la





National scientific conference: Politics and digital: collision or collusion?



On December 19, the Euromed Institute of Legal and Political Sciences (IESJP) organized a scientific conference at the Euromed University of Fez on the theme "Politics and digital: collision or collusion?". The event brought together experts from law, politics, education and sociology to discuss the impact of digital technology on the relationship between rulers and the ruled, and the transformation of the State in the digital age.

The conference was structured around four sessions. The first focused on communication issues, particularly journalism and political marketing. The second addressed democratic renewal and the political engagement of young people via digital technology. The third session explored the issues of law in the era of GAFAM and data protection. Finally, the fourth session dealt with public governance in the era of digitalization and its impact on user and investor trust, as well as on entrepreneurship.

This conference enabled constructive exchanges between experts, teacher-researchers and students, around the relationship between politics and digitalization.

 $\underline{\text{https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/congres-et-colloques/colloque-scientifique-national-le-politique-et-le-digital-collision}}$





"The mausoleum of Georgi Dimitrov as a place of memory" with Pr. Maria Todorova



As part of the series of conferences organized by the Euromed University of Fez, Maria Todorova, renowned historian and eminent professor at the American University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, captivated the audience this Wednesday, December 20, by addressing the theme "Blowing up the Past: The mausoleum of Georgi Dimitrov as a place of memory".

During her presentation, Ms. Todorova examined in depth the Georgi Dimitrov Mausoleum as an emblematic place of memory, focusing on its role in the construction and deconstruction of Bulgarian national identity. She also analyzed the different representations of the past conveyed by this historical symbol and their impact on the collective consciousness.

This conference was an opportunity for reflection and intellectual exchange, allowing students to deepen their understanding of collective memory, its issues and its influence on the construction of history and national identities. The Euromed University of Fez has once again distinguished itself by inviting an internationally renowned expert to share her expertise and stimulate critical thinking within its academic community.

https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-seminaires/mausoleum-georgi-dimitrov-lieu-de-memoire-avec-pr-maria-todorova





EMADU: "Faces & Faces" Exhibition



The Euromed School of Architecture, Design and Urbanism (EMADU) illuminated its spaces with the exhibition "Visages & Visages". Showcasing the artistic talents of the first-year students of Architecture and Design, this exhibition captivated visitors by immersing them in a vibrant and striking visual world. Each canvas exhibited was an open window to the soul, where glances, smiles and frozen expressions testified to the richness and complexity of the human being.

She celebrated the uniqueness of each person and appreciated the richness of the human condition. EMADU students demonstrated their talent by creatively and sensitively capturing the complexity of the human soul through these inspiring portraits. This visual experience certainly touched the minds and hearts of the visitors, prompting them to reflect on the diversity and beauty present behind every face.

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Launch of new professional DUs at ISJP



Euromed University of Fez is launching two professional university degrees in Land Law and Real Estate Management and Banking and Financial Techniques as part of its continuing education. The first degree aims to provide legal and technical expertise in land law for careers in sectors such as land conservation, notarial work, and real estate development, strengthening investment security. The second degree meets the needs of the financial sector by training professionals in banking and financial techniques, ensuring their mastery of legal and financial tools in compliance with regulations. These training courses are dedicated to professionals and students wishing to deepen their skills in the real estate and financial field.

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PNDL Pilot Cohort at the Euromed University of Fez: Towards a New Era of Higher Education Governance



Launch of the pilot cohort of the National Leadership Development Program (PNDL) at the Euromed University of Fez, a key player in the implementation of the Erasmus+ CBHE project "Moroccan Higher Education Leadership - MORHEL. This is an ambitious project, coordinated by AUI, UEMF and UMI, with the aim of strengthening the capacities of leaders of Moroccan higher education institutions (IES) in terms of governance, strategic planning and management.

After the opening speech by Prof. Salim Bounou, Vice-President in charge of Research-Innovation and Partnerships, a series of training sessions led by professors from UM6P and IAV allowed participants to have a detailed analysis of the current landscape of higher education in Morocco, aiming to equip future leaders with an in-depth knowledge of the challenges and opportunities present.

The cohort, composed of professors, administrative staff and key figures in higher education, aims to develop leadership skills in order to effectively contribute to the evolution of higher education in Morocco. The initiative aims to train leaders capable of implementing significant improvements in their institutions, particularly in terms of governance, strategic planning and management.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/cohorte-pilote-du-pndl-luniversite-euromed-de-fes-vers-une-nouvelle





Cooperation and Strategic Alliance between UEMF and EMUNI



As part of their commitment to the objectives of the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership, the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) and the Euro-Mediterranean University (EMUNI) agree to enter into a strategic alliance to promote the flow of knowledge between the shores of the Mediterranean and to cooperate within the framework of this agreement. They will foster long-term mutual cooperation in the fields of higher education, research and innovation in order to consolidate the Barcelona Process, which, in a broader sense, is also integrated into the Union for the Mediterranean.

The Parties will promote the dissemination of knowledge through joint educational, cultural and scientific activities. To this end, they will use instruments such as the joint application and implementation of international projects of a scientific and technical nature, the development and implementation of dual or joint study programmes, and the exchange of students and academic and administrative staff. Other initiatives will include the exchange of expert and research missions, the development of modules in Euro-Mediterranean studies and the launch of strategic courses. They will also engage in science diplomacy, the expansion of the joint academic offer, the organisation of scientific events and the joint use of educational and scientific resources, as well as any other cooperative activities agreed by the Parties.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/accords-et-partenariats/cooperation-et-alliance-strategique-entre-luemf-et-lemuni





[Integration Week] Dynamic Welcome Week Begins at UEMF



Euromed University of Fez is delighted to announce the organization of its traditional Integration Week, which will take place from September 17 to 21, 2024. This event, specially designed for new students, aims to facilitate their transition to university life and to promote a community spirit within the Eco-campus, a favorable setting for successful integration.

During this week, many activities are planned, ranging from information sessions on the services offered by the university, to personal and professional development workshops. Thematic conferences, led by renowned teachers and professionals, will offer students a better understanding of the academic and professional challenges that await them.

At the same time, fun and sporting activities will complement this program, promoting cohesion between newcomers and former students. These friendly moments will allow everyone to build relationships and immerse themselves in the values of openness, diversity and excellence that characterize UEMF.

This week represents a unique opportunity for students to start their university career in the best possible conditions, surrounded by a caring and dynamic community.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/activites-des-etudiants/week-integration-weekly-dynamic-de-bienvenue-demarre





Conference by the President, Pr. Mostapha Bousmina: A Human Epic



Euromed University of Fez hosted an inspiring conference on October 9, "A Human Epic: From Homo-habilis to Homo-numericus," hosted by its President, Prof. Mostapha Bousmina. He captivated the audience by tracing the key stages of human evolution to the digital age, highlighting human adaptability in the face of technological and environmental challenges. The widely acclaimed conference reflects UEMF's commitment to innovation and dialogue on societal transformations, affirming its role as an academic leader.

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International Conference in Fez: Health of Refugees and Migrants



Euromed University of Fez hosted an international conference on the health of refugee and migrant populations on 29-30 October 2024, organized in partnership with IOM, WHO, and UNHCR. This event brought together more than 150 participants representing ministries of health, researchers, academics, and civil society actors from various countries. The conference addressed health challenges for migrants and refugees and shared good practices from the MENA region.

Professor Chakib Nejjari, Vice-President of UEMF, highlighted the university's commitment to ensuring equitable access to care, particularly for vulnerable populations. The WHO representative in Morocco, Ms. Maryam Bigdeli, recalled that universal health coverage is essential to eliminate barriers to care and promote equity. Recommendations were made to improve access to care for migrants, including the digitalization of medical records and South-South cooperation.

Funded by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland, this initiative aims to strengthen health policies for migrants in the region and promote coordinated action between countries of origin, transit and destination.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/conference-internationale-fes-sante-des-refugies-et-des-migrants



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Introduction

The UEMF is a partnership project. Heemanates from the Royal Initiative with the desire to create in Fez a higher education and research framework based on intercultural dialogue, exchange and cooperation between the two shores of the Mediterranean, with a natural extension towards Africa Sub-Saharan, while offering excellent training and conducting very high-level scientific research in close connection with the socio-economic world. The UEMF welcomes more than 35 nationalities among students and professors and therefore constitutes a multicultural platform.

The Moroccan government has significantly supported the implementation of the UEMF through subsidies both for its operation and for the land base for its eco-campus as well as for its investments.

The UEMF also benefited from donations from the European Union and a loan of 50% of its investments from the European Investment Bank and also support from the Union for the Mediterranean.

Several partnerships are operational on the plans:

Academics

https://www.ueuromed.org/academic-partnerships



Institutional





https://www.ueuromed.org/partenariats-institutionnels



Socioeconomic

https://www.ueuromed.org/partenariats-socioeconomiques

Partenariats Socio-économiques



Training courses at the Faculty of Human and Social Sciences





Bachelor Translation and International Relations

It is a multidisciplinary training combining various contributions from the human and social sciences as well as legal and political sciences. Euromed University of Fez is the first and only university in Morocco to offer this original and innovative academic format.

Current global challenges require the presence of professionals with a good knowledge of international institutions and organizations, as well as solid training in the human sciences allowing them to understand in depth the evolution and complexity of societies. The Bachelor in Translation and International Relations is a university degree that meets this need. It integrates different areas of knowledge, and aims to equip students with skills useful for analyzing the complex problems of our time.

This sector offers solid training in translation and international relations, supplemented by legal, economic and sociological subjects and skills.

https://ueuromed.org/faculte-des-sciences- humaine-et-sociales/filieres/diplome-bac3-en-traduction

Bachelor's degree in Cultural Engineering Methods and Professions

The main objective of this sector is to train students in knowledge of the field of culture, its components and forms of expression, its production and dissemination strategies on the basis of transversal and complementary disciplines.

The aim is to prepare them to be professional actors in the cultural field, having the capacity to use the knowledge acquired to:

- Make this field a real lever for economic and social development.
- Play a major role in the emergence of new creative and cultural industries in Morocco.

https://ueuromed.org/faculte-des-sciences- humaine-et-sociales/filieres/methodes-et-metiers-de-lingenierie-culturelle

Bachelor's degree in Social Sciences and Health Management

The sector aims to train executives authorized to exercise a certain number of value-added professions and responsibilities:

- Expertise and consulting in public health in its social dimension;
- Support and coaching of local authorities in the definition and conduct of preventive health programs;
- The management of an establishment or hospital center;
- Project engineering in health education intended for any public or private institution wishing to develop professional skills in this sector.





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Master of Business Law, Franco-Moroccan course relocated to UEMF

The Sorbonne Law School, in partnership with the Euromed University of Fez, offers a new training course: delivered by the University of Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne.

The course extends over two years of training (Master 1 and Master 2) provided in Fez by professors and lecturers from the Sorbonne Law School. Following their course, students can also obtain a master's degree in Moroccan law, which will allow them to take the bar exam in both France and Morocco.

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Research

Production co-written with low- and middle-income countries

The UEMF develops partnerships with sub-Saharan African countries at the academic level: welcoming students and doctoral students and developing partnerships between research teams.

NASAC- The Network of African Academies of Sciences (nasaconline.org)

The President of the UEMF, chancellor of the Hassan 2 Academy of Sciences and Technology, is a former President of NASAC and contributed to the writing of several works and reports with his African academic colleagues.

ASRIC Scholarships

Several dozen African students on scholarships from UEMF and African Science, Research and Innovation Council (ASRIC) do their thesis work in UEMF research laboratorieshttps://www.ueuromed.org/en/news/various-announcements/asric-uemf-scholarships-african-students-are-now-open-application

ASRIC is mandated to implement the Science, Technology and Innovation Strategy for Africa (STISA-2024) and to promote scientific research and innovation to address Africa's socioeconomic development challenges . Application Instructions: https://greatyop.com/bourses-asric-uemf-etudiants-africains/





Different University labels

THE International ranking of the best universities in the world: UEMF presents with eight other Moroccan universities



The THE ranking is based on a multidimensional analysis of higher education institutions through the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals measured by Thomson Reuters and Elsevier. It should be noted that recently created universities such as the Euromed University of Fez or the International University of Rabat are better ranked than other large national universities.

It is a global ranking, by subject and by reputation and it also gives regional and national rankings. Along with the Shanghai and QS rankings, THE rankings are one of the most influential university rankings around the world.

The 2022 ranking concerned universities from 106 countries. Eight Moroccan universities are ranked this year among the top 1000 universities in this global ranking. At the national level, the UEMF ranking is as follows:

4th: Euromed University of Fez

 $\underline{https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/classement-international-des-meilleures-universites-au-monde-luemf}$

The UEMF will be a candidate for THE IR ranking in future editions.





UEMF finalist for The Green Gown Award (2022)



The Green Gown Award or commonly known as "The Green Gown Award" is an award that recognizes outstanding sustainability initiatives undertaken by universities and colleges around the world. It is organized in with the United partnership Environment Program (UNEP) and supported AUF, bv the Association Commonwealth Universities (ACU) and the International Association of Universities (IAU).

This year, 56 finalists were selected and they represent 19 countries around the world. Among them, we find five establishments that are members of the Agence Universitaire de la

Francophonie:

- In Canada: HEC Montreal;
- In France: Institut Mines-Télécom Nord Europe;
- In Morocco: Euromed University of Fez (UEMF);
- In Mexico: National Autonomous University of Mexico and Veracruzana University.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/luemf-finaliste-au-prix-green-gown-award-pour-ses-initiatives

Responsible Campus of the Year



The Euromed University of Fez was named winner of the "RESPONSIBLE CAMPUS OF THE YEAR" Prize, during the ceremony organized in Paris, on Tuesday October 4, 2022, under the effective presidency of the Minister of Higher Education and French Government Research.

The "Responsible Establishment of the Year" category rewards UEMF's commitment to the SDGs and its lasting

impact to become an organization responsible for the challenges of the transition in four main areas:

- Leadership and governance:
- Real Estate and Operations;
- Learning, teaching and research;
- Partnership and commitment.

http://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/luemf-laureate-du-prix-campus-responsable-de-lannee





Responsible innovation label

The Responsible Innovation Label was awarded to the UEMF during its first 2020/2021 edition for its project "Sustainable entitled **UEMF** program". This label is valid from 25 10 2021 to 26 10 2024.

The Responsible Innovation Label is intended for higher education and research establishments. objective is twofold: to map and promote responsible innovations from French-speaking university establishments around the world, but also to deploy the responsible innovation network to promote synergies between universities, civil

society and the socio-economic sector

working for the development of a responsible company.



https://ueuromed.org/file/label innovation responsable.pdf

Certificate of excellence: equality strategy

The UEMF was rewarded for its gender equality strategy during the 6th edition of the Professional Equality **Trophies** award ceremony.

The UEMF won the certificate of excellence for its Gender Equality Strategy by obtaining the best score in each of the ten themes proposed in the Trophy application file.

The Professional Equality Trophy aims to recognize the commitment of institutions and reward the best actions undertaken in terms of gender equality, to promote and share good practices initiated by institutions for the promotion of equality professional and to raise

equality on the performance of institutions.

awareness among all economic and social actors of the benefits of establishing professional

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International Consortium "Equality between Women and Men"

The UEMF was selected following an international call for tenders to be a member of the international consortium of eleven member establishments of the Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF) which will work to achieve gender equality on their campus. The aim of the consortium is to achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls. The functioning of the consortium is collaborative and participatory, and focused on notions of sharing and pooling. The work takes place over one year, from June 2021 to June 2022.



https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/luemf-ete-selectionnee-en-tant-que-membre-du-consortium-international





Participation in COP22 and obtaining the label



UNIVERSITÉ EUROMED DE FÉS CAMPUS LABELISÉ COP 22



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Conferences, partnerships and partnership projects

Framework Partnership Agreement between Huawei Mobile and the Euromed University of Fez



The Euromed University of Fez has signed a partnership agreement with Huawei Morocco relating to the acceleration of digitalization and the promotion of ICT skills within universities and higher education establishments, as part of the "Huawei ICT Academy" program.

In line with the national strategy to promote the employability of young graduates, "Huawei ICT Academy" aims to support structuring national projects in the ICT sector and reduce the gap between the knowledge acquired in universities and higher institutions and the needs of the job market, by issuing Huawei certifications in fundamental and cutting-edge technologies.

This unique program, born from the convergence of the visions of the two partners, emphasizes the promotion of innovation, the consolidation of training and the encouragement of excellence. The training programs are set up by the two partners for the benefit of the teachers and students of this establishment.

In this context, Mr. Nicolas YUAN assured that Huawei Morocco pays particular attention to the transfer of ICT knowledge and skills in favor of its various stakeholders.

"Huawei considers societal commitment as a structuring parameter of its growth model. This strategic partnership with the Euromed University of Fez demonstrates our lasting commitment to Moroccan students and teachers," he underlined.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/conventions-accords/convention-cadre-de-partenariatentre-huawei-mobile-et-luniversite





New partnership between the company ECS Informatique and the Euromed University of Fez



The company ECS Informatique and the Euromed University of Fez signed today a framework partnership agreement for the promotion of continuing education and lifelong training aimed at supporting the development and modernization of businesses in through the promotion and enhancement of human capital.

ECS Informatique, leader in the integration of IT solutions for more than 30 years on the Moroccan market, is expanding its training offer to align with business professions and respond to new issues and requirements of the economic world.

The UEMF is a University of excellence whose mission is to promote exchanges, intercultural dialogue and academic and cultural partnerships in the Euro-Mediterranean region as well as initial and continuing training and high-level scientific and technical research. .

"We are very happy to work with UEMF." said Mr. M'Hammed LAMRANI ALAOUI, General Director of ECS Informatique.

"Our association with the UEMF will allow us to offer continuing certification and diploma training in new professions in high demand on the job market and new themes responding to the technological issues and challenges of Moroccan companies."

Prof. Mostapha Bousmina, President of the UEMF, affirmed that this framework agreement constitutes an innovative model of university-business partnership, which will enrich the continuing education offering at the national and international levels.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/conventions-accords/nouveau-partenariat-entre-la-societe-ecs-informatique-et-luniversite





UEMF and BERNARDO O'HIGGINGS University of Chile sign cooperation agreement



The Euromed University of Fez and the BERNARDO O'HIGGINS University of Chile have signed a cooperation agreement the aim of which is to carry out joint activities in the sectors of teaching, research, dissemination of culture and International mobility.

Sharing the same values, the two institutions intend to implement a program rich in academic activities aimed primarily at the exchange of teaching staff, researchers, administrators and students between the two countries.

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Partnership agreement signing ceremony



As part of the celebrations of the 45th anniversary of the Green March, the President of the Euromed University of Fez, Mr. Mostapha BOUSMINA, attended today, November 6, 2020,





the major signing ceremony of partnership agreements between the supervisory ministry, the Fez-Meknes region and the universities of the region.

The ceremony was chaired by the Minister of National Education, Vocational Training, Higher Education and Scientific Research, Mr. Said Amzazi, and the Minister Delegate in charge of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Mr. Driss Aouicha, in the presence of the Wali of the Fez Meknes region, the president of the Fez Meknes region, and the governors of the provinces of the region.

These conventions will give rise to several projects aimed at boosting a qualitative dynamic to the development of higher education in the Fès Meknes region.

Among these projects, an incubator will be set up within the Euromed University of Fez and will allow project leaders to create their start-ups in an innovation environment promoting productivity and the development of know-how.

The University also signed a partnership agreement with the Wilaya of the region, the Council of the region, Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah University, Moulay Ismail University of Meknes and Al Akhawayn University of Ifrane. This agreement aims to implement a project to support research and innovation in the digital field and will contribute to the preparation of the region for the exploitation of Internet of Things technologies, robotics and cobotics, additive manufacturing and artificial intelligence.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/conventions-accords/ceremonie-de-signature-de-conventions-de-partenariat





As part of encouraging scientific research in artificial intelligence through the National Center for Scientific and Technical Research (CNRS) and the ADD, Prof. Mostapha





Bousmina represented the Euromed University of Fez during the signing ceremony of support contracts for the Al Khawarizmi artificial intelligence program under the aegis of:

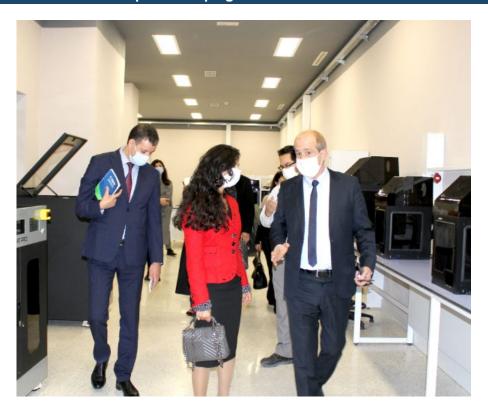
- Mr. Said Amzazi, Minister of National Education, Vocational Training, Higher Education and Scientific Research;
- Mr. Moulay Hafid Elalamy, Minister of Industry, Trade and the Green and Digital Economy.

This ceremony was also attended by university presidents, project leaders and the Digital Development Agency (ADD).

During this meeting, 45 eligible projects were selected according to well-defined criteria and were then evaluated by CNRS experts to be subsidized. As a reminder, the "Al Khawarizmi" program benefits from a budget of 50 million Dhs, allocated 70% by the Department of National Education and 30% by the ADD.

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Signature of a framework partnership agreement between the OFPPT and the UEMF



The Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) and the Office of Vocational Training and Labor Promotion (OFPPT) seal, this Friday, February 26, 2021, a framework partnership agreement, for the development of vocational training and sharing expertise, particularly in the fields of Digital and Artificial Intelligence.





This framework agreement co-signed at the UEMF by Ms. Loubna TRICHA, Director General of the OFPPT and Prof. Mostapha Bousmina, President of the Euromed University of Fez, will ensure real synergy between the UEMF and the future "City of Trades and Skills" of the Fez-Meknes Region; a project which is part of the continuity of the program to create 12 Cities of Trades and Skills by 2023-2024, in accordance with the new roadmap for the development of professional training, presented before His Majesty the King Mohammed VI, may God help him, April 4, 2019.

The two parties mutually agree to develop partnership projects with high added value, in particular through the development of training programs, training of trainers, support for entrepreneurship and continuing training, as well as participation in research projects and end-of-training projects and the joint development of training projects for the benefit of African partner countries.

The involvement of the UEMF via this new partnership project confirms its desire to support training structures in centers of excellence which develop training and research programs, promoting innovation. Thanks to its eco-campus designed to the best international standards, the UEMF will allow the "City of Trades and Skills" of the Fez-Meknes Region, which aims to be a center of excellence, to have access to its technological platforms, designed to international standards, in particular those dedicated to digital engineering and artificial intelligence, 3D printing, 4.0 technology, nanotechnologies, renewable energies, biotechnology and biomedical.

 $\underline{https://ueuromed.org/actualites/conventions-accords/signature-dune-convention-cadrede-partenariat-entre-lofppt-et-luemf}$

Partnership project with Safran Aerosystem Maroc



Prof. Mostapha Bousmina, President of Euromed University of Fez, received Mr. Mostapha Kiddi, Managing Director of Safran Aerosystems Maroc at the UEMF eco-campus. This visit offered the opportunity to highlight a partnership project with the objective of pooling skills and boosting research and innovation and technology transfer by strongly involving our professors-researchers, our doctoral students and our engineers.





https://ueuromed.org/actualites/conventions-accords/opportunite-de-projet-de-partenariat-avec-safran-aerosystem-maroc

[Industry 4.0] the UEMF strengthens its partnerships in this area



A memorandum of understanding between the Euromed University of Fez and the Fez Smart Factory project Consortium, on the one hand, and the Ministry of Industry, Trade and the Green and Digital Economy, and the Agency for Digital Development, on the other hand, was concluded today, April 5 in Rabat, for the realization of the 4.0 model process, falling within the framework of the Fez Smart Factory project.

The signing ceremony chaired by the Minister of MICEVN, the President of UEMF, the Director General of ADD, the President of CGEM Fès-Taza, the Director General of Alten Maroc, the Director of FONZID, the UNIDO representative in Rabat, and other representatives of UEMF, ADD, FONZID and the press.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rKinSSJUebA&t=22s





A cooperation agreement was signed between the UEMF and the CNDP, represented respectively by their presidents, Pr. Mostapha Bousmina and Mr. Omar Seghrouchni.

The objectives of the convention are to:





- Jointly organize events (workshops, seminars, conferences, congresses) in areas of common interest:
- Promote partnerships and cutting-edge training in the processing and protection of personal data;
- Strengthen research and development in the areas of personal data protection;
- Encourage exchanges of expertise in areas of common interest;
- Co-produce and exchange documentation and publications.

The National Commission for the Control of Personal Data Protection also intends to support the UEMF in the process of complying with Law 09-08.

The UEMF, for its part, will organize training sessions for trainers on the protection of personal data by the CNDP.

 $\underline{https://ueuromed.org/actualites/conventions-accords/signature-de-convention-entre-luemf-et-la-cndp}$

Signature of agreement between the National School of Agriculture of Meknes and the UEMF



The Euromed University of Fez and the National School of Agriculture of Meknes have signed a cooperation agreement covering the following areas:

- Pooling of human and material resources and diversification of educational experiences between the two Parties;
- Mobility of teachers and exchange of teaching practices between teachers of the Agriculture, Agri-Food and Artificial Intelligence sectors of the two Parties;





- Co-direction of the research work of Master's and Doctorate students as part of the Parties' activities;
- Exchange of students and supervision of PFEs, in particular, in the field of Agriculture, Agrifood and Artificial Intelligence;
- Carrying out courses, continuing training, conferences and seminars, particularly in the field of Agriculture, Agri-Food and Artificial Intelligence;
- Exchange of scientific knowledge and experiences in the field of Agriculture, Agri-Food and Artificial Intelligence and carrying out joint research work;
- Joint participation in national or international calls for projects;
- Publication of joint scientific work;
- Organization of joint scientific and cultural actions for the benefit of students from both Parties.

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Conference on Climate in the Fez Meknes region

The New Development Model reinforces the importance of a territorially focused



approach for sustainable and inclusive development. In this sense, the regions have a major role to play. What are the main issues linked to climate change for the Fez-Meknes region? Are they well reflected in the region's strategies and priorities? How can we facilitate coordination between different entities to maximize the impacts of climate action?

The City of Fez is one of the first cities in Morocco to adopt a Climate Change Resilience Strategy. Why is it so important for a city like Fez to have such a strategy? To what extent this influences the preparation of the new municipal action plan

In Morocco, as in all countries around the world, the financing needs to fight climate change far exceed public resources. The private sector is therefore called upon to play an important role, for the financing it can mobilize but also the

innovations it brings. What political support is needed for the development of investments in green sectors and sectors? What are the new needs in terms of skills to facilitate the development of private sector activities?

How does the University prepare young people for the issues and challenges of climate change? How is the academic world equipping itself to best meet future demands in terms of skills? How can we adjust the university curriculum to prepare for the green jobs of tomorrow? What commitment for students?

Do the region's NGOs have a "climate change" action plan? What support can NGOs and think tanks provide to combat the harmful effects of climate change?

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"Women in Science" Charter



The "Women in Science: AI and Future" chair was born from the collaboration between the Islamic World Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, ICESCO and UEMF.

This is a chair entirely dedicated to the promotion of science and particularly artificial intelligence among girls and women. The "Women in Sciences: Al and Futures" Chair aims to counter the problemeof female

underrepresentation in the field of science through various activities aimed at increasing recruitment, eattention and progress of women in science and particularly in Artificial Intelligence. The objective of this Chair is to create an ecosystem of excellence in Artificial Intelligence, to promote and ensure the participation of women researchers in this field, through collaborations with international experts and by training researchers and innovators.

https://ueuromed.org/womenchair/

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/conventions-accords/ia-signature-dune-convention-avec-licesco-pour-la-creation-dune

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/conventions-accords/signature-de-laccord-de-creation-de-la-chaire-icesco-pour-les-arts

EPS networking at the aerospace show organized by AMDIE and GIMAS, promotional publication on BIM in the magazine "Chantiers du Maroc".

On March 15, 2022, an agreement was signed between the Euromed University of Fez and the Aerospace Moroccan Cluster as part of the international aeronautics and space exhibition which was held in Nouaceur from 15 to 17 March 2022.

A strategic partnership supporting innovation in the fields of aeronautics and space through the development and implementation of training, expertise, studies and research and development projects in collaboration with public structures or private national and/or international has been sealed.







This event, organized by the Moroccan Agency for the Development of Investments and Exports (AMDIE) in partnership with GIMAS (Groupement of Moroccan aeronautics and space industries) and ABE (Advanced Business Event), was attended by the Euromed Polytechnic School (EPS) and the Vice-Presidency for Partnerships and International Relations through a highly frequented stand and one-to-one exchanges. This show brought together a group of leading professionals from the aeronautics and space industries operating within the "Technology, Operations, and Supply Chain" triptych with more than 400 participants and 200 companies representing around twenty countries within Midparc Nouaceur located in within the ecosystem of the Mohammed V Aeropole.

<u>Signature of agreement between the Euromed University of Fez and the Aerospace Mroccan</u> Cluster | UEMF (ueuromed.org)

Morocco and Israel united again by a partnership between two universities

The Euromed University of the city of Fez (UEMF) will collaborate with the Sami Shamoon College of Engineering (SCE) on some innovative projects.

The agreement was signed by the presidents of the two higher education institutions, UEMF Professor Mustafa Bosmina and Professor Shimon Levitsky, as well as the university's rector, Yehuda Hadad. The project aims to collaborate in the field of academic research and submission of research proposals to the European Union.

"The signed agreement will help the two higher education institutions to improve, expand and deepen academic research and develop research programs," said the SCE rector.

https://atalayar.com/fr/content/le-maroc-et-israel-nouveau-unis-par-un-partenariat-entredeux-universites

https://www.moroccoworldnews.com/2022/03/347996/moroccos-uemf-university-partners-with-israels-sce-university





A delegation from the "Shenkar College of Engineering and Design" visits the UEMF to concretize their cooperation



As part of the Memorandum of Understanding in the field of scientific research and innovation, signed in Rabat on May 26, 2022, between the Minister of Innovation, Science and Technology of Israel and the Minister of Higher Education, Scientific Research and Innovation of the Kingdom of Morocco, Euromed University of Fez welcomes on its campus, on May 30, 2022, a large delegation from the "Shenkar College of Engineering and Design", a high place training and research in the fields of Design, Arts and

Engineering.

This delegation is composed of the President of Shenkar College, Prof. Sheizaf Rafaeli, accompanied by the Vice-President, Prof. Samuel Kenig and Professors Yael Moria and Yoram Halevi, respectively Deans of the Faculty of Design and the Faculty of Engineering.

The meeting aims to formalize cooperation links, in particular through the signing of a partnership agreement and to lay the foundations for solid and lasting bilateral relations, between two leading institutions, in the field of training and research-innovation by developing courses and joint research programs on themes of common interest, including digital transition, artificial intelligence, innovative agriculture and energy as well as art and design. This cooperation also concerns the mobility of students and teacher-researchers.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/conventions-accords/une-delegation-du-shenkar-college-engineering-and-design-visite





The science-policy interface in the Euromed region: cooperation, internationalization, sharing and regional integration on the agenda



The UEMF and its partners The Euro-Mediterranean University (EMUNI) and the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM) are organizing an international conference under the theme: "Science-Policy Interface in the Euro-Mediterranean Region".

https://www.leconomiste.com/flash-infos/fes-l-uemf-inaugure-son-cycle-de-conferences-internationales

https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/linterface-science-politique-dans-la-region-euromed-cooperation





Med2IH Consortium Meetings: look back at flagship projects in the Euromed region



As part of the activities of the "Erasmus+, Capacity building in Higher Education (CBHE)" project held by the MED2laH program The MEDiterranean countries: Towards Internationalization at Home, the Euromed University of Fez received a delegation made up of specialists and experts to update on the project roadmap and take stock of the key achievements of this program. Pr. Nada Trunk, Research Professor and advisor at EMUNI "The Euro-Mediterranean University of Slovenia" opened the workshop with an overall presentation of the project.



An example of MED2laH's initiatives is "The Student Boot Camp", a competition relating to narration an intercultural of experience, in video format, which targeted 34 students from the Euromed region: Morocco, Tunisia, Egypt, Lebanon and Jordan. The best projects won a trip to Piran, Slovenia, to meet other students from: The Euromed University of Slovenia (EMUNI). Through this bootcamp, selected students had the opportunity to attend modules to deepen intercultural knowledge, innovation, leadership, creativity and project management.

The MED2laH project aims to

anchor the concept of internationalization at home in the universities of nine countries in the





Euro-Mediterranean region: Morocco, Tunisia, Egypt, Lebanon and Jordan, Slovenia, Italy, Spain and France.

From Morocco, the project sees the participation of three universities in the Fez-Meknes region, namely the EuroMed University of Fez, the Moulay Ismail University of Meknes, and the Al Akhawayn University of Ifrane who combine their efforts and knowledge to ensure the success of the project and jointly promote the Euro-Mediterranean cultural heritage. Ultimately, the involvement of these three Moroccan universities, with the support of the Erasmus+ Morocco Office, should make it possible to develop and design an "Internationalization at Home" model, tailor-made and adapted to the Moroccan context.

https://south.euneighbours.eu/en/news/emuni-uemf-and-ufm-conference-exploring-the-importance-of-science-policy-interface-in-the-euro-mediterranean-region/

https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/med2ih-consortium-meetings-inverse-sur-les-projets-phares-dans-la

Signature of a partnership agreement between UEMF and Webhelp Maroc



After first week full of conferences, student activities, and major events, the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) is today sealing a partnership with Webhelp, which employs more than 10,500 employees in Morocco with 4,500 in Fez, making Webhelp the first private employer in the Fez-Meknes region.

The agreement, initialed by the President of the UEMF, Prof. Mostapha Bousmina and the General Director of Webhelp Morocco, Mr. Redouane Mabchour, covers several aspects related to

the training and the increase in skills of Webhelp staff who tackle now in engineering, IoT (Internet of Things), ITO (Information Technology Outsourcing), BPO (Business Process Outsourcing), Big data and digital professions, which is one flagship specialties of the Euromed University of Fez which has the only engineering school in the Euro-African space completely dedicated to Digital Engineering and Artificial Intelligence.

This agreement is part of the continuity of the strong relations that the UEMF is undertaking with the socio-economic and industrial world and the continued implementation of its triptych "training, research-innovation and openness to the professions of the future".

Under this agreement, the two parties undertake to pool their efforts in order to implement a series of measures capable of boosting the professional integration of young UEMF





graduates and supporting Webhelp in improving skills of its staff and also the organization of events for the benefit of young people, like the Hackaton co-organized by the two partners from September 21 to 23 for the benefit of around a hundred young people from the UEMF. They are called upon to compete in ingenuity to respond to a concrete problem in the presence of experts from Webhelp and the CRI and supervised by professors from the Euromed Business School, the School of Digital Engineering and Artificial Intelligence and the Directorate of Entrepreneurship and Socio-economic Cooperation of the UEMF.

https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/conventions-accords/signature-dune-convention-de-partenariat-entre-luemf-et-webhelp

Higher education: A consortium of universities is created

Consortium members: Gabriel Malka (UM6P), Mostapha Bousmina (Euromed), Mohammed Adnaoui (UM6SS) and Jamal Samir (UIASS).

Four universities are launching a new consortium to consolidate their offer in the field of higher education. The Euromed Universities of Fez (UEMF), Mohammed VI of Health Sciences (UM6SS), Polytechnique Mohammed VI (UM6P) and the Abulcassis International University of Health Sciences (UIASS) have created a consortium of non-profit universities lucrative, under the leadership of a rotating presidency.

https://www.leconomiste.com/flash-infos/enseignement-superieur-un-consortium-d-universites-voit-le-jour





Partnerships

UEMF academic partnerships

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Institution		Etat	Action/Réalisation
USMBA/UNIVERSITÉ AL AKHAWAYN/UNIVERSITÉ MOULAY ISMAÎL/CONSEIL DE LA RÉGION FÉS	5-1 Partenaires Académiques Nationaux	Maroc	Convention spécifique 2020-2022 Soutenir la recherche et l'innovation dans le domaine numérique (Subvention de 4.7 MDh actée + 10 MDh pour IUEMF)
L'UNIVERSITÉ MOHAMMED V DE RABAT	Partenaires Académiques Nationaux	Maroc	Convention cadre de partenariat
ENSAM/ L'UNIVERSITÉ MOHAMMED V DE RABAT	Partenaires Académiques Nationaux	Maroc	Convention spécifique de partenariat avec Ecole D'ingénieur Biomedtech (EIB)-UNIVERSITÉ EUROMED DE FÉS
PINNACLE TEACHING SOLUTIONS	Partenaires Académiques Nationaux	Maroc	Accord standard de coopération pour l'année académique 2021-2022
UNIVERSITÉ MOULAY ISMAÎL	Partenaires Académiques Nationaux	Maroc	Avenant pour but d'amender l'article 5 de la convention originale intervenue entre les partie en date de 28-06-2017
UNIVERSITÉ SIDI MOHAMED BEN ABDELLAH	Partenaires Académiques Nationaux	Maroc	Avenant 1- Prolongation de la durée pour 4 ans / modification de point de contact
INSTITUT DE RECHERCHE SUR LE CANCER	Partenaires Académiques Nationaux	Maroc	Convention cadre de coopération et de partenariat
INSTITUT DE RECHERCHE SUR LE CANCER	Partenaires Académiques Nationaux	Maroc	Convention SPECIFIQUE; pour la mise en place d'un programme spécifique conformément aux objectifs du partenariat tel que décrits dans la convention cadre,
UNIVERSITÉ DES SCIENCES ÉCONOMIQUES DE BUDAPEST	Partenaires Académiques Nationaux	Maroc	Protocole d'Entente: Cadre de coopération dans les domaines de l'éducation, de la recherche, de l'innovation et de la mobilité.
UNIVERSITÉ SIDI MOHAMED BEN ABDELLAH	Partenaires Académiques Nationaux	Maroc	Convention de cession partielle des droits de brevets "2019_MAROC_Conv "
UNIVERSITÉ MOHAMED & POLYTECHNIQUE LE CENTRE NATIONAL POUR LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE ET TECHNIQUE MINISTÈRE D'ENSEIGNEMENT SUPÉRIEUR	Partenaires Académiques Nationaux	Maroc	Convention de collaboration et de recherche BTV- OCP/CNRST
ECOLE NATIONALE D'AGRICULTURE DE MEKNÈS	Partenaires Académiques Nationaux	Maroc	Convention de partenariat Coopérer afin d'œuvrer pour le développement d'une collaboration fructueuses dans le sens de leurs aspirations mutuelles et de leurs intérêts communs
UEMF_USMBA- CITÉ DE L'INNOVATION	Partenaires Académiques Nationaux	Maroc	Convention de Partenariat : Réalisation des analyses MEB au sein des laboratoires de la cité de l'innovation
Institution	Catégorie	Etat	Action/Réalisation
HIGHEREDUC	Partenaires Académiques Nationaux	Maroc	
CHU Hassan II	Partenaires Académiques Nationaux	Maroc	
CENTRIA UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	FINLAND	ENTENTE DE PRINCIPE (MOU) : Échange d'étudiants et staff académique, et la recherche
BREST BUSINESS SCHOOL	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	France	Convention de partenariat UEMF- BBS-CDI : mise en place à l'EBS, un dispositif de Double diplôme en formation initiale "niveau Bachelor"
INSTITUT NATIONAL DES SCIENCES APPLIQUÉES	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	France	Convention de partenariat financier: déterminer les conditions académiques et financières pour les étudiants de 3ème année de l'INSA
LE MANS UNIVERSITÉ	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	France	Accord cadre de partenariat : Echange d'étudiants et staff académique dans les domaines de la recherche scientifique et l'enseignement supérieur. (En cours)
BREST BUSINESS SCHOOL	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	France	Accord Cadre: Accompagnement des étudiants dans l'élaboration des projets professionnels , et l'insertion professionnelle des étudiants de l'UEMF)
L'IAE LIMOGES	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	France	Entente cadre: Echange "enseignants et étudiants" dans les domaine d'études des programmes correspondants de l'EBS
LA ROCHELLE UNIVERSITÉ	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	France	Convention cadre de coopération: Faciliter les relations d'échange et de coopération pédagogique, scientifique et de recherche entre les 2 parties.
GROUPE INSA	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	France	Convention de partenariat financier: déterminer les condition financières pour l'application de la convention signée entre les deux partenaires (versement des frais de missions pour les personnes missionnés par GROUPE INSA au profit de l'INSA EURO-MEDITERRANEE,
Paris Pantheon Sorbonne	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	France	
Université de Lille (PHC Toubkal)		France	
	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux		
UNIVERSITÉ DE CASTILLA -LA MANCHA UCLM	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	Espagne	Convention spécifique de collaboration (Formation, recherche et mobilités)

Institution		Etat	Action/Réalisation
SHENKAR ENGINEERING DESIGN ART	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	Israël	ENTENTE DE PRINCIPE (MOU) : Échange d'étudiants - échange de professeurs- recherche conjointe
SHAMOON COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	Israël	ENTENTE DE PRINCIPE (MOU) : Échange d'étudiants - échange de professeurs- recherche conjointe
UNIVERSITÉ DES SCIENCES ÉCONOMIQUES DE BUDAPEST	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	Hongrie	Protocole d'Entente: Cadre de coopération dans les domaines de l'éducation, de la recherche, de l'innovation et de la mobilité.
UNIVERSITÉ NATIONALE AUTONOME DU MEXIQUE	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	Mexique	ENTENTE DE PRINCIPE (MOU) : Formation, échange d'étudiants - échange de professeurs- recherche conjointe et mobilités
ACADÉMIE DES BEAUX-ARTS DE VARSOVIE	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	Pologne	Accord cadre de coopération
UMONS	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	Belgique	
Université de Florence (UNIFI)	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	Italie	
Université Bharathiar	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	INDE	
Université Laval (Québec)	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	CANADA	





Academic partnerships (Erasmus program)

Institution	Catégorie	Etat	Programme
UNIVERSITÉ DE GRANADA	Partenaires Académiques (Erasmus program)	Espagne	KA1-Learning Mobility of Individuals Higher education student and staff mobility (LM-IHE-SSM)
UNIVERSITÉ DE REY JUAN CARLO	Partenaires Académiques (Erasmus program)	Espagne	KA1-(LM-IHE-SSM)
UNIVERSITÉ POLYTECHNIQUE DE CARTHAGÈNE	Partenaires Académiques (Erasmus program)	Espagne	KA1-(LM-IHE-SSM)
UNIVERSITÉ POLYTECHNIQUE DE MADRID	Partenaires Académiques (Erasmus program)	Espagne	KA1-(LM-IHE-SSM)
UNIVERSITÉ DE CASTILLA LA MANCHA	Partenaires Académiques (Erasmus program)	Espagne	KA1-(LM-IHE-SSM)
UNIVERSITÉ POLYTECHNIQUE DE CATALOGNE UPC	Partenaires Académiques (Erasmus program)	Espagne	KAI-(LM-IHE-SSM)
UNIVERSITÉ DE CATALOGNE SAN ANTONIO DE MURCIA UCAM	Partenaires Académiques (Erasmus program)	Espagne	KA1-(LM-IHE-SSM)
UNIVERSITÉ DE VALENCE	Partenaires Académiques (Erasmus program)	Espagne	KA1-(LM-IHE-SSM)
UNIVERSITÉ DE CORDOUE (UCO)	Partenaires Académiques (Erasmus program)	Espagne	KA1-(LM-IHE-SSM)
UNIVERSITÉ D' EVORA (AMIGO CONSORTIUM)	Partenaires Académiques (Erasmus program)	Portugal	KA1-(LM-IHE-SSM)
UNIVERSITÉ DE PORTO	Partenaires Académiques (Erasmus program)	Portugal	KA1-(LM-IHE-SSM)
UNIVERSITÉ DE ALGAVRE (MARENOSTRUM CONSORTIUM)	Partenaires Académiques (Erasmus program)	Portugal	KAI-(LM-IHE-SSM)
Université de Montpelier	Partenaires Académiques (Erasmus program)	France	
EMUNI	Partenaires Académiques (Erasmus program)	SLOVENIE	

Socio-Economic Partners

Institution	Catégorie	Etat
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ADEREE	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
Société des Investissements Énergétiques (SIE	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
Maroc Numeric Cluster (MNC)	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
CGEM	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
PSA	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
RESEN	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
.afarge-Holcim	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
BMCE BANK	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
ondation Tamkin	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
AGRIN Maroc	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
EDF	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
ALTEN	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
Commune TANTAN AMCTC	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
AL KAWTAR	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
/ICHY Thermalia	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
Crédit Agricol	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
HOTEL l'Escale	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
AHRAT ALJABAL	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
Elephant Vert	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
Résidence Studia	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
Alstom	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
NWI	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
CGI	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
édération Marocaine des Technologies de l'information et de l'Offshoring	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
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NSS	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
GRINNOV	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
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Thales 3D	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
ANPMA	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC





La Gallery d'Art	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
Fondation Abdelouahed EL Kadiri	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
L'Agence Internationale pour le traitement Automatique des Langues Naturelles	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
ONUDI	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
JET CONTRACTORS	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
RAM	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
STMICROELECTRONIS	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
CNEXIA	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
ATTIJARIWAFA BANK	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
CHU	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
SAFRAN AEROSYSTEMS	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
AGENCE NATIONALE FES ÉQUIPEMENT PUBLIC	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
OFFICE DE LA FORMATION PROFESSIONNELLE ET LA PROMOTION DU TRAVAIL	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
FONDATION MOHAMMED V POUR LA SOLIDARITÉ	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
HIGHEREDUC	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
GROUPE OPTORG	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
CNDP (COMMISSION NATIONALE DE CONTRÔLE DE LA PROTECTION DES DONNÉES À CARACTÈRE PERSONNEL)	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
Sunomix	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	USA
Agile Semiconductors	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	USA
CANNAKESH CORPORATION	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	USA
DASSAULT SYSTEMS	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	France
Sherpa Engineering	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	France

International Institutional Partners

AGENCE FRANÇAISE DE DÉVELOPPEMENT (AFD- France)	Partenaires Institutionnels Internationaux	France
Union pour la Méditérannée-UpM	Partenaires Institutionnels Internationaux	Espagne
L'OFFICE DE LA FORMATION PROFESSIONNELLE ET LA PROMOTION DU TRAVAIL (OFPPT)	Partenaires Institutionnels Nationaux	Maroc
CESCO	Partenaires Institutionnels Nationaux	Maroc
CONSEIL DE LA RÉGION FÈS MEKNÈS/AUI/USMBA /UMI	Partenaires Institutionnels Nationaux	Maroc
CONSEIL DE LA RÉGION FÈS -MEKNÈS/CGEM FÈS-TAZA/ALTEN/ADD/MCA-MAROC-FONZID	Partenaires Institutionnels Nationaux	Maroc
CONSEIL DE LA RÉGION FÈS -MEKNÈS	Partenaires Institutionnels Nationaux	Maroc
CONSEIL DE LA RÉGION FÈS -MEKNÈS	Partenaires Institutionnels Nationaux	Maroc
CONSEIL DE LA RÉGION FÈS -MEKNÈS	Partenaires Institutionnels Nationaux	Maroc
CONSEIL DE LA RÉGION FÈS -MEKNÈS	Partenaires Institutionnels Nationaux	Maroc
ONDATION MOHAMMED V POUR LA SOLIDARITÉ	Partenaires Institutionnels Nationaux	Maroc
ONDATION DE RECHERCHE, DE DÉVELOPPEMENT ET DE L'INNOVATION EN SCIENCES ET INGÉNIERIE (FRSDISI)	Partenaires Institutionnels Nationaux	Maroc
CONSEIL DE LA VILLE DE FÈS	Partenaires Institutionnels Nationaux	Maroc
СНИ	Partenaires Institutionnels Nationaux	Maroc
AGENCE NATIONALE FES ÉQUIPEMENT PUBLIC	Partenaires Institutionnels Nationaux	Maroc





A delegation made up of the EU, the EIB and EU Ambassadors visits the UEMF for an unprecedented exchange with students



On the occasion of the European Year of Youth and celebrations linked to Europe Day, the European Union in Morocco, the European Investment Bank, and thirteen Ambassadors of EU Member States in Morocco, visited the UEMF eco-campus together.

This visit highlights the importance of the Morocco-EU partnership to promote youth and their ideas. During this event, a plenary session co-chaired by Professor

Bousmina, President of the UEMF,

Mrs. Patricia Llombart-Cussac, EU Ambassador to Morocco, and Anna Barone, EIB representative in Morocco, was marked by an unprecedented exchange between ambassadors and students within the framework of three thematic workshops: EU-Morocco partnership; climate change and entrepreneurship; higher education and mobility, as well as a cross-cutting gender theme. As such, the UEMF plays a key role in training a future generation of high-level executives, bearers of innovation, nourished by the values of tolerance, openness and excellence in terms of creation and innovation and capable to meet the multiple challenges of sustainable development.

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Visit of EIB Vice-President Mr. Mourinho Félix to UEMF for an exchange with students on climate



On an official visit to Morocco for the first time, the Vice-President of the European Investment Bank (EIB), Mr. Ricardo Mourinho Félix, will visit the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) on Monday October 17.

In the presence of Professor Mostapha Bousmina, President of the UEMF, Mr. Ricardo Mourinho Félix will host a conference in front of UEMF students to highlight the importance of climate issues for youth in the run-up to the next COP 27.

This visit takes place in a "Team Europe" spirit and highlights the importance of the Morocco-EU partnership to strengthen innovation, inclusion and the search for excellence in higher education.

As the next 27th edition of the Conference of the Parties (COP27) approaches, scheduled for Sharm El Sheikh in Egypt from November 6 to 18, Mr. Mourinho Félix will discuss with students and teacher-researchers of the UEMF on the challenges and opportunities of the climate transition as well as the role of the ElB, as a Climate Bank, to promote sustainable models in Morocco and around the world. In a Team Europe spirit, this visit to the UEMF eco-campus highlights the importance of the Morocco-EU partnership to strengthen the skills, inclusion and employment prospects of young people. Since 2016, the European Union and the ElB have been working alongside the Moroccan Government to support various development projects, including that of the UEMF with teaching and research programs of excellence.

The support from the EIB and the EU to the UEMF amounts to 58 million MAD in the form of donations and 148 million MAD in the form of a grant in addition to a loan of 784 million MAD from the EIB. This funding enabled the construction and equipment of the University's ecocampus, which complies with the best international standards and which today extends over more than 40 hectares and where some 3,000 students and teachers meet on a daily basis. -researchers representing 43 nationalities. This European support has also strengthened the possibility of access to the most deserving students by supporting the University's scholarship policy. In 2026, UEMF should welcome more than 6,000 students from all backgrounds.

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Academic partnerships of excellence between UEMF and three Israeli universities January 16, 2023



A delegation from the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF), composed of its President Pr. Mostapha Bousmina, the Director of the School of Digital Engineering and Artificial Intelligence, Pr. Maha Gmira and the Director of Partnerships and Innovation, Ms. Ghada Bouhlal, visited Israel to strengthen the academic partnership with Tel Aviv University, Shenkar University and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. The delegation was also received by high-ranking Israeli personalities and in particular by the son of the former President of Israel Shimon Perez and also the former minister of Moroccan origin Raphy Edery in the presence of His Excellency Mr. Abderrahim Beyyoudh, head of the liaison office of the Kingdom of Morocco in Tel Aviv.

The partnership focuses on artificial intelligence, robotics, biotechnology, precision agriculture and the issue of water.

Around ten UEMF students will travel to Israel next February before welcoming Israeli students to UEMF during the year. Other teacher-researchers and doctoral students in cosupervision will also travel in both directions with stays between UEMF and partner Israeli universities.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/partenariat-academique-entre-luniversite-euromed-de-fes-et-les





Euromed University in Fez receives the head of European diplomacy, Mr. Josep Borrell January 6, 2023



The Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) welcomed, this Friday, January 6, 2023, the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice-President of the European Commission (EC), HE. Josep Borrell Fontelles.

After his first visit to the UEMF in 2019, Mr. Borrell, accompanied by a delegation made up of senior officials, went to the Euromed University of Fez for a courtesy visit and also to give a conference on the theme "Our strategic responsibilities in the current geopolitical context".

This conference was attended by several senior Moroccan and European officials as well as students and teacher-researchers from the UEMF in a large, packed lecture hall.

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Courtesy visit from Dr Abdallah Albert Toikeusse MABRI, President of the Tonkpi Region in Ivory Coast January 25, 2023



As part of a courtesy visit, Prof. Mostapha Bousmina, President of the Euromed University of Fez, today welcomed Dr Abdallah Albert Toikeusse MABRI, President of the Tonkpi Region in Côte d'Ivoire, accompanied by other members of the Tonkpi Regional Council and in the presence of a delegation from the Fez-Meknes region chaired by the Vice-President of the regional council.

Pr. Mostapha Bousmina started this reconcentration with a presentation around the Euromed University of Fez and its main missions in terms of teaching and scientific research, promotion of intercultural dialogue and Euro-Mediterranean exchange and cooperation. Africa.

Also, Pr. Bousmina underlined the role of the University in the region in terms of the development of scientific research, innovation and partnership between the southern and northern shores of the Mediterranean with a natural extension towards Sub Africa. -Saharan in perfect resonance with the enlightened vision of His Majesty King Mohamed VI, may God assist him.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/visites/visite-de-courtoisie-de-dr-abdallah-albert-toikeusse-mabri-president-de-la





Signature of the framework partnership agreement with the Digital Center of the Ministry of Agriculture January 2023



This framework agreement aims to:

- Bringing together research and private sector stakeholders around projects with a territorial impact;
- Supporting the impetus of projects focused on optimizing resources in agriculture by providing support and technical assistance in the Artificial Intelligence aspect;
- Support for activities implemented by one of the two parties in the strategic and operational areas linked to the promotion of digital technology in the agricultural and forestry sectors.

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https://www.agriculture.gov.ma/fr/actualites/organisation-de-la-3eme-edition-des-agro-it-days

Seminar: "Industry X.O: what opportunities for Moroccan companies" January 30, 2023







The Digital Development Agency, in partnership with the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), the Ministry of Industry and Trade, and the Euro-Mediterranean University of Fez (UEMF), organized on January 30, 2023 a seminar on the theme: "Industry X.O: what opportunities for Moroccan companies".

This meeting is part of the implementation of the "Smart Factory" project of the Agency's roadmap, and has the main objectives of raising awareness about the opportunities of industry 4.0 for Morocco, and informing on the state of the art of the adoption of these emerging practices in other countries.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/seminaire-industrie-x0-quelles-opportunites-pour-les-entreprises

Organization of a hackathon at UEMF December 20-22, 2022



As part of the second edition of Digital Week, organized by CRI-Fès Meknes and this year focusing on the theme of "Craftsmanship and digital", a hackathon took place within the Euromed University of Fez from December 20 to 22.

This unique national competition, which took place over 3 days at the UEMF incubator, saw a significant mobilization of craftsmen, IT developers and marketers and made it possible to generate innovative ideas to meet challenges linked to the value chain of different sectors in this high-potential sector.

www.fesmeknesinvest.ma/2022/12/09/le-cri-organise-un-hackathon-dans-le-cadre-de-la-sdd/

The Virtual University of Senegal receives Mr. Chakib Monsif as part of a partnership mission January 17, 2023







The Rector of the Virtual University of Senegal, Prof. Moussa LO, received on Tuesday January 17, 2023, in his office at the headquarters located in Diamniadio, Mr. Chakib MONSIF, Advisor to the President of the Euromed University of Fez, responsible for development, communication and African partnership and Mr. Moussa NDAO, consultant at Sen Orientation and accompaniment of those who have the dream of continuing studies abroad, notably at Euromed University with which he is a partner. This visit took place as part of a partnership mission to discuss opportunities for collaboration between the two institutions.

Visit of Mr. Chakib Monsif to the Polytechnic School of Thiès as part of a partnership project January 2023







Euromed University of Fez signs a Memorandum of Understanding with the University of Mango America of Mexico February 28, 2023



The Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) signed, on February 28, 2023, a Memorandum of Understanding with the University of Mango America.

During this meeting, pr. Mostapha Bousmina, President of the Euromed University of Fez began with a presentation of the University and its main missions in terms of teaching and scientific research, promotion of intercultural dialogue and Euro-Mediterranean exchange and cooperation -Africa.

The signing of this agreement aims to establish the foundations of an institutional cooperation relationship between the two universities in order to promote bilateral cooperation in terms of training, knowledge transfer, academic exchange and research.

 $\underline{\text{https://ueuromed.org/actualites/conventions-accords/luniversite-euromed-de-fes-signe-un-memorandum-dencontre-avec}$





UEMF welcomes a delegation from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem March 8, 2023



As part of the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between the two institutions, the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) today welcomed a delegation from Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

This delegation is composed of Prof. Tamir SHEAFER, Rector of Hebrew University of Jerusalem, HE Mr. Yossi GAL, Vice-President in charge of development and external relations, Prof. Oron SHAGRIR, Vice-President in charge of International Affairs, Pr. Mona KHOURY, Vice-President in charge of Strategy and Diversity and Ms. Einat LEVI, advisor at Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

During this meeting, Prof. Mostapha Bousmina, President of the Euromed University of Fez began with a presentation of the University and its main missions in terms of teaching and scientific research, promotion of intercultural dialogue and Euro-Mediterranean-Africa exchange and cooperation.

The signing of this agreement aims to establish links of cooperation and partnership between the two Institutions in the field of training and research-innovation by developing joint research programs targeting themes of common interest, in particular technological sciences, health sciences and innovative agriculture. This agreement also concerns the mobility of students and teacher-researchers in order to promote bilateral cooperation in terms of training, knowledge transfer, academic exchange and research.

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The University of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne and the UEMF consolidate their partnership March 10, 2023







In a setting full of history and symbols of the University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Christine Neau-Leduc, president of this university, and Mostapha Bousmina, president of the Euromed University of Fez, signed, Friday March 10 2023, a new letter of intent affirming the desire for strengthened academic cooperation in teaching and research.

This agreement thus strengthens a partnership of more than eight years, recently renewed by the renewal for five more years of the degree in "political and legal sciences" offered as a double diploma and above all by the creation, within Euromed, of the The Sorbonne Law School and its delocalized master's degree in "Business Law", which confers the Sorbonne diploma at the same time as the UEMF master's diploma, for those who wish it.

This master's degree, exclusively supervised by eminent professors from the Sorbonne, welcomes French, Moroccan and sub-Saharan African students to the Euromed site according to the three-thirds rule, mutually agreed upon. They all acquire solid training in French, Moroccan and OHADA (Organization for the Harmonization of Business Law in Africa) business law.

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The UEMF receives a large Hungarian delegation led by HE Miklos TROMLER, Ambassador of Hungary to Morocco March 18, 2023



The Euromed University of Fez today welcomed a delegation made up of a dozen senior officials representing stakeholders from major Hungarian universities and educational and research organizations.

At the start of this meeting, Pr. Salim BOUNOU, Vice-President in charge of Research-Innovation and Partnership, began with a presentation of the University and its main missions in terms of teaching and scientific research, promotion of intercultural dialogue and regional and international cooperation.

This meeting chaired by HE Mr. Miklos TROMLER was an opportunity to discuss several subjects, in particular the possibility of exploring new avenues of collaboration in higher education, scientific research and innovation through strengthening partnerships between the Euromed University of Fez and Hungarian universities.

In this sense, it should be remembered that the visit of this important Hungarian delegation to Morocco comes within the framework of the 2nd Morocco-Hungary Academic and Scientific Forum which will be held on March 20 and 21, 2023, at the headquarters of the Ministry of Higher Education, Scientific Research and Innovation, in Rabat.

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Pr. Mostapha BOUSMINA welcomes His Excellency Mr. the Ambassador of Switzerland Mr. Guillaume SCHEURER March 29, 2023



On March 29, the President of the University received his Excellency, the Ambassador of Switzerland, Mr. Guillaume SCHEURER, accompanied by Mrs. Christine PIRINOLI, Vice Rector of HES-SO, the largest specialized university in Switzerland, as well as other embassy officials. The Vice-Presidents of the University and the heads of establishments were also invited to this meeting, during which the two establishments were presented. Many common points and convergences were highlighted in the discussion that followed, in particular on opportunities for cooperation in training and research, in areas of common interest, as well as the possibilities of setting up reciprocal mobility for students and teachers.

The supervision of joint theses and the possibilities of developing research in partnership with companies were also discussed. A visit to some technological and development infrastructures and platforms was organized in honor of the illustrious guests, following this meeting. Like the eight other Swiss HES, the HES-SO has become in 20 years an essential partner of training and research in Switzerland and with its six fields and its network of 28 higher education institutions bringing together 22,000 students. , it is a major player in socioeconomic and cultural development in the seven cantons of western Switzerland.

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The UEMF receives a delegation from the French Embassy March 29, 2023



A delegation from the French Embassy composed of Professor Gérald BRUN, head of the Higher Education Research and Student Mobility department and Ms. Marie PELATAN, university mission manager, was received on March 29 by the President of the University. After a brief presentation of the University, its components and the structuring teaching, research and development projects planned for the decade, a rich exchange followed, emphasizing in particular the opportunities for collaboration, both at the academic and cultural.

This is how the organization of the last edition of the philosophy days at the Euromed University of Fez was recalled, which was a great success, as well as the hope that the next edition will be as well. Furthermore, the two parties agreed to ensure that the eminent speakers invited by the French Institute can travel to Fez and more specifically to the UEMF to host conferences or seminars for the community. academics and citizens; the cycle of UEMF conferences being open to the city.

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The Universities of Man and Euromed of Fez sign a partnership agreement



The president of the Polytechnic University of Man (UPM), Lacina Coulibaly and the director of African relations at the Euromed University of Fez (Morocco), Mounsif Chakib, signed a framework partnership agreement on Friday May 5, 2023 in Man .

The UPM and Euromed intend, through this partnership, to strengthen their public service missions through six areas of collaboration, in particular all that concerns exchanges of researchers, professors but also administrative staff.

The objective is to share experiences, also, the realization of joint research projects, the exchange of information and educational and scientific materials of common interests, the constitution of research teams of common interests in different fields (investigation, etc.), reflection on the establishment of a joint thesis and dissertation direction, the joint organization of conferences, symposia and scientific congresses.

This agreement between the University of Man and that of Fez is the consequence of the cooperation agreement signed between the Tonkpi Regional Council and the Fez-Meknes region, on January 25, 2023.

https://www.aip.ci/cote-divoire-aip-les-universites-de-man-et-euromed-de-fes-signent-une-convention-de-partenariat/





Visit to the Euromed University of Fez by His Excellency Mr. José Ulisses Correla e Silva, Prime Minister of the Republic of Cape Verde May 12, 2023



The Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) had the honor of receiving this Friday, May 12, 2023 his Excellency Mr. José Ulisses Correla e Silva, Prime Minister of the Republic of Cape Verde, at the head of a very high delegation level including many Ministers and officials from the Cape Verdean political, diplomatic and academic world.

During the reception offered in their honor, Prof. Mostapha BOUSMINA President of the UEMF extended the warmest welcome to His Excellency and the delegation accompanying him while welcoming the excellent relations between Morocco and Cape Town. -Green. Mr. President then briefly presented the Euromed University of Fez, created on the initiative of His Majesty King Mohammed VI, may God preserve and assist Him, and placed under His High Honorary Presidency. Its governance model, its educational engineering and its research-innovation activities as well as its different components were exposed.

Subsequently, the delegation visited the University's facilities and in particular its technological platforms and its research-innovation laboratories.

Speaking, His Excellency the Prime Minister of Cape Verde welcomed the excellent relations between his country and Morocco and expressed on behalf of the entire delegation his joy at being in this high place of knowledge and living together, while making it known that he is impressed by the UEMF model, by its achievements and by the excellence of its teaching and research activities.

A partnership agreement was signed on this occasion between the University of Cape Verde and the Euromed University of Fez, marking the start of a cooperation that both parties hope will be fruitful and lasting as well as their mutual commitment to quickly promote common initiatives, with the aim of carrying out joint teaching and research programs, in all areas of common interest and to encourage exchanges of students and teacher-researchers.





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Visit of the Liberian Minister of Education and his delegation to Euromed University in Fez May 19, 2023



On Friday, May 19, Mr. Dao ANSU SONII, Minister of Education of the Republic of Liberia, visited the Euromed University of Fez. He was accompanied by a large delegation composed in particular of MM. Saku DUKULY, Secretary of State for Education, Robert YARSUO LORMIA, Ambassador, Theophilus A. SNORTON, Director of Scholarships; Samuel G. WILLIAMS, Coordinator/International Scholarships and Mrs. Sangay M. FREEMAN, Director of Scientific Education, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

During the reception organized in their honor, a brief presentation of the University and its current projects was made followed by an exchange on cooperation opportunities between the University and its Liberian counterparts. A detailed tour of the University's laboratories and technological platforms was also organized on the sidelines of this meeting.

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Visit of the Liberian Minister of Education and his delegation to Euromed University in Fez May 19, 2023



The President of the University, Prof. Mostapha BOUSMINA, participated, this Friday March 17, 2023, in the meeting of higher education stakeholders of the UfM which brought together representatives of several higher education establishments and networks from the Euro-Mediterranean area.

During this meeting, Mr. BOUSMINA spoke about the achievements and challenges of Euro-Mediterranean cooperation in the field of higher education since 2007 and the Cairo Euro-Med Declaration.

This meeting aims to present and debate the results of the public consultation in view of the 1st Ministerial Conference of the Union for the Mediterranean on higher education. The results of the reflection and debate of stakeholders should feed into the declaration that will be adopted at the UfM ministerial meeting, in the last quarter of 2023. This event is co-organized by the Union for the Mediterranean and Casa Mediterraneo, in Alicante.

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UEMF hosts the youth event of the 9th United Nations Global Forum on the Alliance of Civilizations November 21, 2022



The Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) is hosting, from November 21 to 23, 2022, the youth event of the 9th World Forum of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) which is being held in Fez.

The World Forum of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations is being held for the first time on the African continent. Due to the leadership of His Majesty King Mohammed VI, concerning world peace, the promotion of intercultural and intercultural dialogue, living together and inclusion, this Forum is being held in Morocco and particularly in the spiritual and ancestral city of Fez, home to the oldest and still operating university in the world, Al Qarawiyine University, which was the rear base of the golden age of Muslim civilization in Andalusia by providing and sharing science and knowledge with the peninsula Iberian and by extension with Europe and the world.

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Creation of the Alliance of Civilizations chair within the University and appointment of Abdelhak Azzouzi as president



The creation of this university chair was decreed during the 9th edition of the World Forum of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) held in Fez on November 22-23, 2022. The High Representative of the UNAOC, HE Miguel Angel Moratinos , during a press conference organized at the end of the forum announced the creation of this chair within the Euromed University of Fez.

Prof. Abdelhak Azzouzi is a founding member, member of the board of directors of the Euromed University of Fez. He is a university professor, specialist in diplomacy, strategy, international relations and comparative political science. He created and directed several research and development centers. He initiated and organized the Fez forums on the Alliance of Civilizations and those on the Union for the Mediterranean. Professor Abdelhak Azzouzi has also written around thirty works including nine volumes on the Alliance of Civilizations and cultural diversity. He has published more than 1500 international columns. He is a consulting member to several national and international organizations. He has received several international distinctions and prizes including that of the Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly for his commitment to bringing the two shores of the Mediterranean closer together.

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Euromed University presents at the Economic Diplomacy seminar in Rabat



Pr. Hafsa El Bekri, teacher-researcher at Euromed Business School and co-director of the Research Institute for European, Mediterranean, and African Studies (RIEMAS), represented Euromed University of Fez during the seminar on Economic Diplomacy As a Lever of Regional Integration in the Euro-Mediterranean Region, organized on July 21 in Rabat, jointly by the Union for the Mediterranean and the Policy Center for the New South.

During this panel discussion, the following three major themes were discussed:

The evolution towards cooperation strategies to attract more FDI to the region.

The need for strategic intelligence tools for effective economic diplomacy in the region.

Highlighting some revealing facts related to climate change and sustainable investment criteria.

This meeting was also an opportunity to discuss awareness of new dynamics, challenges and opportunities for integration in the Mediterranean region and ways to develop the economy in the southern Mediterranean region.

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Euromed University presents at the WTO Public Forum in Geneva



The Euromed University of Fez was present at the Public Forum 2023 in Geneva through the participation of Pr. Hafsa El Bekri, teacher-researcher at the Euromed Business School of the UEMF and co-director of the Research Institute for European, Mediterranean, and African Studies (RIEMAS).

The 2023 Public Forum of the World Trade Organization (WTO), which deals with the rules governing trade between countries, was held between September 12 and 15 in Geneva under the theme "Now is the time to 'act' (It's time for action). This edition of the Forum aimed to see how trade and the WTO can contribute to a greener and more sustainable future. Particular attention was paid to the services sector, digitalization and inclusive trade policies in support of this objective.

Pr. El Bekri attended the work of the Public Forum 2023. She also moderated a session based on "The role of the liberalization of services within the framework of the Agreement establishing the AfCFTA in accelerating the green transition in Africa?". This session was an opportunity to highlight the importance of the services sector and its growth to ensure the transition to a green economy in Africa.

During this meeting, the various speakers were able to interact to respond to the main issue of the session: "How could the AfCFTA Agreement accelerate the development of the services sector in Africa?" ".

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UEMF receives a USAID delegation: Launch of the MERC call for proposals program (2023-2024)



As part of the development of international cooperation, a working meeting was held, on Thursday, December 7, 2023, at the Euromed University of Fez between the Vice-Presidency in charge of Research-Innovation and Partnership, the heads of the establishments of the UEMF and those responsible for the Middle East Regional Cooperation Program (MERC) of USAID (United States Agency for International Development).

This meeting was an opportunity to present the new call for proposals program (2023/2024) for the financing of applied research projects. These innovative projects are incubated within the Eco-campus of the Euromed University of Fez.

The MERC Program, managed by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), focuses on technology, development and capacity building for young researchers. This program also aims to support scientific cooperation between Israel and the countries of the Middle East and North Africa (MENA).

The main objective of MERC is to provide grants for applied scientific research on topics related to regional development as well as for the organization of one-off events, such as regional workshops and scientific exchanges which aim to promote regional scientific cooperation.

During this meeting, Pr. Salim Bounou, Vice-President in charge of Research-Innovation and Partnership, presented the main missions of the University, its values, its training offer as well as the opportunities that the UEMF offers in terms of scientific research and scholarships. He also presented the major project for the development of industrial 4.0 activities, the Fez Smart Factory (FSF). In turn, the MERC members present took care to present the evaluation criteria to benefit from this program, the possible financing opportunities as well as the stages of submitting files and the evaluation schedule.

At the end of this meeting, the teacher-researchers who attended this meeting enriched the discussion by exchanging questions and answers to address all aspects related to this initiative.

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UEMF welcomes George Washington University for new collaborative partnership September 5, 2023



On September 4, 2023, Euromed University in Fez welcomed a prestigious delegation from the United States to represent George Washington University.

This delegation is mainly composed of Dr. Shahram Sarkani, Director of Online Graduate Engineering Programs and Dr. Mohamed Belkhayat, Professor at George Washington University.

The visit began with a presentation of the university by Pr. Salim Bounou, Vice-President in charge of Research-Innovation and Partnership, who explained the main missions of the UEMF in terms of academic programs, scientific research, and promoting intercultural dialogue.

During this meeting, a discussion of opportunities for developing cooperation took place with the aim of establishing a solid partnership framework covering the field of higher education, in particular with the school of artificial intelligence and the Euromed polytechnic School of the UEMF.

This meeting was continued by a guided tour of the university's Eco-campus and its research platforms.

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UEMF signs a memorandum of understanding with the Shanghai Science and Technology Exchange Center (SSTEC-CHINA) September 21, 2023



The Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) signs a memorandum of understanding with the Shanghai Scientific and Technological Exchange Center (SSTEC-CHINA).

During this meeting, Prof. Salim BOUNOU, Vice-President in charge of Research-Innovation and Partnership began with a presentation of the University, recalling the importance of this cooperation which promotes the promotion of common scientific research.

This memorandum of understanding aims to establish the foundations of a cooperative relationship between the two institutions in order to develop a solid collaboration in scientific research, joint innovation projects, sharing of information related to innovation policies, technological exchange and development of incubators preparing the launch of start-ups.

At the end of this meeting, the guests of the University participated in a guided tour of the UEMF Eco-campus and its research platforms.

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Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) and Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne University (UP1PS) strengthen their partnership for strong academic cooperation in teaching and research



As part of the development of academic cooperation relations between the Euromed University of Fez and the University of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne, Professor Moustapha BOUSMINA, President of the UEMF, today welcomed Ms. Christine Neau-Leduc, President of the University of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne accompanied by a delegation composed of the Vice-President in charge of International Relations, Mr. Camille SALINESI and several directors and managers of UP1PS schools and institutes.

After signing the letter of intent, in March 2023 in Paris, the two institutions continue to work to strengthen this partnership which has notably resulted in the proposal for the double diploma of the bachelor's program in "Political and Legal Sciences » and the creation, within Euromed, of the Sorbonne Law School with its delocalized master's degree in "Business Law", awarding students a Sorbonne diploma at the same time as the master's degree from the UEMF.

During this meeting, Professor BOUSMINA began with a presentation of the University, recalling the importance of this fruitful cooperation between the two institutions and highlighting the important issues of this partnership with the possibility of developing this cooperation both at level of teaching as well as at the level of scientific research.

At the end of this meeting, the University's guests took part in a guided tour of the Ecocampus and its research platforms. They also visited the spaces of the Sorbonne Law School housed at the UEMF.

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Euromed University of Fez welcomes Alten and Bosch Germany







As part of the development of its cooperative relations with the socio-economic world, Euromed University of Fez received, today October 10, 2023, a delegation of senior officials from Alten and Bosch Germany.

On this occasion, a working session was held between the stakeholders in order to identify avenues for complementary partnerships with Alten Germany and Bosch Germany.

During this meeting, the gathered institutions discussed ways to develop their collaboration in areas related to training, scientific research and innovation in industry. During this meeting, Prof. Mostapha Bousmina, President of the Euromed University of Fez, underlined the importance of this cooperation for the development of scientific research and technological innovation between the University and its socio-economic partners.

This event strengthens the already existing collaboration between UEMF and Alten Morocco by diversifying the areas of partnership and exchanging expertise and technology related to projects of common interest.

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Presentation of the work "The Society of the Vulnerable - Feminist Lessons from a Crisis" published in the Tracts de Gallimard collection and co-produced with academic Sandra Laugier

Mrs. Najat Vallaud-Belkacem, former Minister of Women's Rights, then of the City, Youth and Sports and then National Education, Higher Education and Research of the French Republic comfortable and currently General Director of the international solidarity NGO ONE France, is the special guest of the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) on Friday February 11. Throughout this academic year, she will give a series of courses and seminars for the benefit of students of Political and Legal Sciences and also for students of the Euromed Business School of the University.



Welcomed by the President of the UEMF, Prof. Mostapha Bousmina, Mrs. Najat Vallaud-Belkacem visited the different Research-Innovation spaces and technological platforms, in particular the additive manufacturing platform (3D), 4.0 technologies, the Artificial Intelligence and Robotics laboratories, the Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) platform, the biotechnology-biomedical and Pharmacy laboratories as well as the space dedicated to the incubation of Startups.

Ms. Najat Valaud Belkacem then gave a conference in relation to her recent work "The Society of the Vulnerable - Lec, ons feminists of a crisis" published in the Tracts de Gallimard collection and co-produced with academic Sandra Laugier. This conference was attended by several personalities and in particular Mr. Wali and Mr. President of the Fez-Meknes Region, Mr. President of the Council of the City of Fez, the Governor of the province of Moulay Yacoub, the Governor of the province of Taounate, the presidents of universities in the region, Madam Consul General of the Republic Franc, comfortable in Fez as well as the students and teacher-researchers of the UEMF.

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Ms. Najet Vallaud Belkacem: 2030 sustainable development goals: so far, so close?



Decarbonization, reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, eradication of poverty, justice and peace as well as other priorities defined by the United Nations for 2030 constitute the 17 sustainable development goals designed to respond to the global challenges facing we are facing.

These interconnected goals are so important that it is necessary to ensure that each of them, and each of their targets, is achieved by 2030. Why these goals are a priority and what are the degrees of their implications in organizations? This is the question that is the subject of this conference given by Ms. Najat Vallaud Belkacem. Former Minister of National Education, former Minister of Women's Rights, the City, Youth and Sports and currently French Director of ONE, the NGO fighting extreme poverty and preventable diseases, Ms. Najet Vallaud Belkacem responded favorably to the invitation from the UEMF to give this conference moderated by Pr. Hafsa El Bekri, teacher-researcher at Euromed Business School and Co-Director of the Think Tank Research Institute for European, Mediterranean, and African Studies (RIEMAS).

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Other events

- Euro-Mediterranean climate change capacity building hub (eumed climate hub): project currently being implemented with the support of the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM)
- Preparation of the partnership agreement with the Solar Cluster
- Partnership with the Attijari Wafabank foundation.
- Holding a partnership scoping session with DXC Technology
- Exchanges with Huawei for the establishment of a Training Center Africa within the UEMF
- Partnership agreement with Rennes Business School.
- Framework partnership agreement with CAPGEMINI.
- Holding of the "Smart Bank" Bootcamp in partnership with BOA (23 selected project leaders).





2024: Euromed University of Fez at the heart of action for the SDGs

Launch of the GreenTech Roadshow: A Partnership for Sustainable Innovation



Euromed University of Fez and BMCI are partnering to create an ecosystem conducive to innovation and sustainable development. This partnership reflects the commitment of both institutions to support entrepreneurship and the ecological transition. The Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) and the Moroccan Bank for Commerce and Industry (BMCI) are proud to announce the launch of the GreenTech Roadshow, a major event dedicated to sustainable innovation and entrepreneurship. This challenge is aimed at startups with a functional minimum viable product (MVP), ready to impact two essential areas: agritech/blue economy and low carbon.

In a global context of increasing water stress and climate emergency, the GreenTech Roadshow aims to identify and support innovative technological solutions capable of addressing these challenges.

- 1. Agritech / Blue Economy: This theme targets startups offering solutions to reduce water stress, essential for the sustainability of water resources.
- 2. Low Carbon: This theme addresses innovative solutions aimed at reducing carbon emissions, which are crucial in the fight against climate change.

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Enriching Stay at UEMF: A Cultural, Sports and Recreational Immersion for Students of the Aghbalou Association



From May 29 to 31, the Euromed University of Fez had the pleasure of welcoming about fifty students from the Aghbalou Association as part of the Sacred Music Festival of Fez. During these three days, the students were accommodated at the UEMF university residence. A rich and varied program was offered to them, aimed at enriching their cultural and educational experience. They had the opportunity to visit the old medina of Fez, thus discovering the





historical and cultural heritage of the city, and to attend the various performances of the festival, enjoying the musical and spiritual diversity of artists from all over the world.

In addition to cultural activities, students also explored the Euromed University of Fez during a guided tour, which was followed by sports activities in the modern infrastructure of the UEMF. On the last day, before taking the train back to Marrakech, students spent a moment of relaxation and entertainment in a Virtual Reality gaming space, offering an immersive experience of games and relaxation. This stay, organized every year for the students of the association, allows to live an enriching experience, combining cultural, sports and recreational discovery.

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[Interview - Le360] Mostapha Bousmina, President of UEMF: How Morocco is Becoming the 1st African Power in Al



During an interview with the web media "Le360.ma", Pr. Mostapha Bousmina, President of the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF), described how Morocco is becoming the leading African power in artificial intelligence (AI) thanks to the School of Digital Engineering and Artificial Intelligence (EIDIA).

Opened in 2019, EIDIA currently trains 700 students and will issue its first degrees in June 2024. It collaborates with various components of the university, integrating cutting-edge technologies for applications in health, agriculture, industry and security, with international partnerships and multilingual training.

Mr. President said: "Our vision was not to create a school on artificial intelligence out of touch and disconnected from other disciplines. On the contrary, our school was designed in a holistic manner by integrating it into a protean environment combining training and research-innovation and it is based on several other structures of the University."





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Euromed University of Fez Strengthens its Partnership with Pinnacle Teaching Solutions



Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) is proud to announce the extension of its partnership with Pinnacle Teaching Solutions, a leading player in the educational field with nearly 43 years of international expertise in 15 countries. This renewed partnership aligns with our commitment to expand our teaching in English, with the ambition of delivering 50% of courses in English by 2025, compared to 40% currently. Marking a crucial step in UEMF's international development, this strategic commitment also further strengthens our multilingual academic environment, a central pillar of our vision. The aim is to broaden the horizons of our students in terms of international mobility and professional opportunities.

In this dynamic, the UEMF has created the Euromed Language Center. Placed under the direction of Professor Alexander Toshkov, the Euromed Language Center will play a determining role in achieving our linguistic and academic objectives. Also, thanks to this new agreement, an essential component will be dedicated to continuing education. This initiative will allow not only students, but also professionals, to benefit from professional development programs throughout their careers.

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Visit of Mrs. Carine Foeller Viallon, Consul General of France, to the Euromed University of Fez



The Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) hosted a French delegation, including Ms. Carine Foeller Viallon, Consul General of France in Fez, and Ms. Agnès Humruzian, Director of the French Institute of Morocco, to strengthen Franco-Moroccan relations in education and culture. Under the direction of Prof. Mostapha Bousmina, discussions focused on:

- Organization of cultural events: Focused on philosophy and cultural exchanges.
- Strengthening language skills: Intensive programs to improve French.
- Soft skills development: Programs to improve communication, leadership and critical thinking.
- Facilitating student mobility: Partnerships with French universities, scholarships and academic exchanges.

In collaboration with the Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF) and the University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, this meeting aims to establish an enriching and lasting cooperation, benefiting students and the university community.

 $\underline{https://ueuromed.org/actualites/visites/visite-de-madame-carine-foeller-viallon-consule-generale-de-france-luniversite}$





Multiculturalism within the UEMF: Appointment of Pakistani Professor Saif Ur Rehman



Prof. Saif Ur Rehman joins Euromed University Fes, bringing expertise in nanoscience and nanotechnology. With a PhD in nano-optics and nearly fifteen years of experience, he has worked at COMSATS University Islamabad and collaborated with renowned laboratories. His expertise covers diverse areas including nano-optics, biosensing and nanofabrication. Prof. Rehman will drive research and teaching within the Physics Department, contributing to the academic excellence and scientific innovation of the university.

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Meeting with the Swedish Ambassador to the Euromed University of Fez: Strengthening intercultural ties



On May 23, 2024, Euromed University of Fez hosted a Swedish delegation led by HE Jörgen Karlsson, Ambassador of Sweden to Morocco, and HE Charlotta Sparre, Director of the Swedish Institute for Dialogue for the Middle East and North Africa. The meeting, marked by discussions with students, highlighted the historical collaborations between Morocco and Sweden since 1762 and their shared commitment to intercultural dialogue.

Charlotta Sparre stressed the importance of technological development and multilateral cooperation to strengthen ties between the two countries. PhD students Anoire El Attari and Othman Sqalli Houssaini respectively addressed current challenges related to extremism and Morocco's role in Africa through its South-South cooperation.

The event highlighted the importance of dialogue and multiculturalism, central elements in the strategy of the University and the Swedish Institute, and encouraged students to become agents of change by actively participating in these discussions.

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Visit of Swedish Ambassador HE Jörgen Karlsson to Euromed University of Fez



Euromed University of Fez hosted HE Jörgen Karlsson, Ambassador of Sweden to Morocco, to discuss potential future collaborations with the President of the University, Prof. Mostapha Bousmina. The meeting focused on themes of mutual interest and explored opportunities for cooperation in areas such as climate change research, immigration, intergenerational dialogue, as well as innovation and entrepreneurship.

Sweden, with its strong diplomatic relations, seeks to strengthen contacts and cooperation with the countries of the MENA region, as shown by a dialogue initiative launched in 1997. Euromed University of Fez shares values of dialogue and multiculturalism with the Swedish Dialogue Institute for the Middle East and North Africa. In 2023, the Institute conducted a participatory process on intergenerational dialogue, aligned with the University's commitment to promoting intercultural dialogue in its research and development projects.

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Signing of an agreement between the Euromed University of Fez and the Moroccan Association of Occupational Health



The Moroccan Association of Occupational Health organized the 18th edition of the spring session on the theme "The sick at work and work-related illness" on May 18, 2024 in Meknes. This symposium brought together experts and professionals to discuss the need to strengthen occupational medicine and adopt new laws to protect the health of employees. Participants included the regional delegate of the Ministry of Health and Social Protection, the president of the Association, the regional director of the Ministry of Economic Integration, university professors, experts, and occupational physicians.

The discussions focused on important and current topics related to occupational medicine and its legal relations with employees and employers. A key moment of the event was the signing of a partnership agreement between the Moroccan Association of Occupational Health and the Euromed University of Fez. This six-year agreement aims to exchange expertise and knowledge in the field of training and scientific research, as well as to carry out joint projects to improve the health and safety of workers in Morocco.

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Academic and Scientific Cooperation Agreement between the University of Bangui and UEMF



As part of an academic and scientific collaboration between the Central African Republic and Morocco, the University of Bangui (UB) and the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) signed a Cooperation Agreement on Thursday, May 16, 2024 at the Eco-campus.

This agreement aims to establish cultural, scientific and educational relations in areas of mutual interest. The main axes of this collaboration include the exchange of researchers, professors, administrative staff and students, the implementation of joint research projects, the sharing of information and educational materials, the formation of research teams, participation in international projects, the co-supervision of theses and dissertations, as well as the joint organization of scientific seminars and conferences.

Both universities are committed to finding the necessary means to achieve these objectives, in compliance with the legal provisions of their respective countries. This agreement marks the beginning of a promising cooperation, intended to be extended by specific agreements detailing the responsibilities and expected results.

 $\underline{\text{https://ueuromed.org/actualites/accords-et-partenariats/accord-de-cooperation-academique-et-scientifique-entre}$





Elite legal training in Restructuring unmatched in Africa at UEMF



The Euromed University of Fez and the Sorbonne Law School are organizing the "Restructuring" Days of Fez on May 16 and 17, 2024. This conference, unique in Africa, will bring together more than 250 business leaders, lawyers, judges and experts in restructuring law from France, Morocco and Sub-Saharan Africa. Professor François-Xavier Lucas and other experts will discuss topics such as the declaration and verification of claims, new developments in bankruptcy law, and developments in security and prevention law.

These days aim to strengthen the partnership between the Euromed University of Fez and the Sorbonne Law School, which offer a double Master's degree in Business Law. The training is demanding and selective, bringing together students from France, Morocco and Sub-Saharan Africa. The teaching is dynamic and interactive, including team projects, real case studies, and a mandatory internship in a law firm or company. This allows students to acquire practical skills and immerse themselves in the professional world of business law.

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Second Semi-final of the Greentech Roadshow Challenge at UEMF: A Crucial Step towards Green Innovation in Morocco









The second semi-final of the "Greentech Roadshow Challenge" was held on July 10, 2024 in Fez, as part of a partnership between BMCI Groupe BNP Paribas and the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) and the Regional Investment Center (CRI) of Fez-Meknes.

This event, which took place at the UEMF premises, brought together key players in the region's entrepreneurial ecosystem to evaluate the most promising startups in the fields of green technologies.

A crucial meeting for green innovation:

The competition, initiated to encourage and support innovative startups in the field of green technologies, highlighted projects in the low-carbon, Agritech and blue economy sectors. This event aimed to offer entrepreneurs an exceptional platform to present their innovations in front of a jury composed of experts, investors and strategic partners.

Projects at the heart of the ecological transition:

In collaboration with the CRI of Fez-Meknes and the UEMF, BMCI Groupe BNP Paribas is committed to promoting sustainable innovation and fostering the emergence of companies that contribute to the ecological transition. This event is part of a series of initiatives aimed at supporting Moroccan startups and strengthening the country's entrepreneurial ecosystem.

Promising prospects:

The second semi-final of the "Greentech Roadshow Challenge" was an event rich in innovations and opportunities for Moroccan startups. The next stages of the competition will take place in Casablanca and Tangier, thus covering several regions of Morocco and promoting the most innovative projects in green technologies.

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THE Impact Ranking: 1st at the regional level in the category SDG 17: Partnerships for the achievement of the goals

Rank 💠	Name	\$	Partnerships for the goals	\$ Overall
201– 300	Ibn Tofaïl University		80.1–84.7	69.9– 75.7
201– 300	Mohammed VI Polytechnic University		80.1–84.7	58.8- 64.4
401- 600	Abdelmalek Essaâdi University		67.5-75.3	58.8- 64.4
401- 600	Euromed University of Fez		67.5–75.3	64.5- 69.8





Partnership between Euromed University of Fez and Paris School of Technology and Business



The Euromed Business School (EBS) of the Euromed University of Fez signed a strategic partnership with the Paris School of Technology and Business (PST&B), a member of the Galileo Global Education network, a leader in higher education in Europe, on May 6. This partnership will allow EBS students to obtain a double degree in the field of Digital Marketing and

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Analytics.

As part of this partnership, EBS students will have the opportunity to follow the first year of the Master at the Euromed Business School of UEMF, and the second year at PST&B, in Paris, France. This unique path offers an enriching international experience, combining the pedagogical expertise of these two institutions in different cultural and professional environments.

This partnership strengthens the university's efforts in cooperation with international institutions, offering graduates increased recognition in the job market, both nationally and internationally.

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[Workshop] Architectural Exploration in Fez: Tradition Reinvented



Students of the Master of Architecture of the Euromed School of Architecture, Design and Urban Planning (EMADU) immersed themselves in the history and future of Fez, on April 24, during a Workshop at the Riad Lalla Yeddouna.

In collaboration with the University of Mons, students explored the adaptive transformation of Foundouks in Fez, a precious heritage of the city. From creative reuse to the preservation of traditional practices. The commitment that students demonstrate to the community and sustainable urban planning is a guide for an inclusive and inspiring future.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/ateliers-workshops/workshop-exploration-architecturale-fes-tradition-reinventee





[Call for applications] Erasmus exchange program for student mobility at the University of Córdoba



The Euromed University of Fez is launching a call for applications for the mobility of its students to the University of Córdoba in Spain, within the framework of the Erasmus program, for the academic year 2024-2025.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/erasmus/appel-candidatures-programme-erasmus-dechange-pour-la-mobilite-des-etudiants-0





World Oral Health Day celebrated at UEMF



On the occasion of World Oral Health Day, the Euromed University of Fez organized, in partnership with the Moroccan Association for Oral Health Prevention (AMPBD), a study day for the benefit of students of the Euromed Faculty of Dental Medicine and dental health professionals, on Friday March 15 at the University's Eco-campus.

The event highlighted the importance of oral hygiene practices to prevent oral diseases such as caries, periodontal diseases and tooth loss through lectures and interventions by experts, including Dr. Charafa BENNIS and Dr. Frabcesco GARINO. This day was also marked by the screening of a short film made by students of the Euromed Faculty of Dental Medicine.

World Oral Health Day was also an opportunity for dental professionals and health organizations present at the event to promote awareness campaigns, offer screening services and provide information on dental care.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/journee-specifique/la-journee-mondiale-de-la-sante-bucco-dentaire-celebree-luemf





[Call for applications] Erasmus exchange programme for student mobility at the University of Alcalá de Henares



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Participation of Prof. Mostapha Bousmina at the International Colloquium in Rome: training and social cohesion



On 13 March 2024, an event entitled "Higher Education and Social Cohesion for the Management of International Demographic Dynamics" was organised in Rome, at the Sistine Chapel, by Multiversity, Pegaso Digital University and MEDEA. The event brought together influential figures, including Italian President Sergio Mattarella, Maltese President Marie-Louise Coleiro-Preca, and European Commission Vice-President Dubravka\$uica.

Prof. Mostapha Bousmina, President of the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF), participated to highlight the importance of cooperation between Europe and Africa in education and vocational training. Luciano Violante, President of Multiversity, stressed the role of digital universities in promoting skills, social inclusion and sustainability. Emphasis was placed on the importance of digital training to prepare young African generations to contribute to socio-economic development.

This commitment reflects UEMF's priorities, focused on inclusion, innovation and digital technology, to strengthen training and research.

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UEMF and AFD launch the "Tech4Farmers" program



Launch of the Tech4Farmers call for applications, a support program specially designed for project leaders in the sector of innovative technologies in the field of agriculture (AgriTech).

During a launch conference that brought together key players in the agricultural sector of the Fez-Meknes region this Thursday, March 7, at the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF), the University and the French Development Agency (AFD) officially launched the Tech4Farmers program, the objective of which is to support the development and marketing of AgriTech solutions that meet the needs of national agriculture and that of the Fez-Meknes region, in particular.

The Tech4Farmers program is part of an ambitious project to build a Regional Hub for Innovation and Entrepreneurship in agriculture and agri-food in the Fez-Meknes region. This project is led by UEMF, AFD in partnership with the Ministry of Agriculture, Maritime Fisheries, Rural Development and Water and Forests, the Digital Hub of Agriculture and a consortium of partners including government agencies, sector federations, universities and research centers.

 $\underline{\text{https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/luemf-et-lafd-lancent-le-programme-}}\underline{\text{tech4farmers}}$





UEMF celebrates International Mountain Day differently



On March 1, 2024, the Euromed University of Fez organized an international symposium entitled "Restoring mountain ecosystems: the case of the Fez-Meknes region", in collaboration with several partners, including the Institute of Legal and Political Sciences (ISJP) and the African Network for Sustainable Development (RA2D). The event, organized in response to the International Mountain Day, addressed the challenges of restoring mountain ecosystems, in line with the initiative of the United Nations Decade on Ecosystem Restoration (2021-2030).

Over two days, the conference brought together experts, researchers and field stakeholders to discuss ecological issues and sustainable development in the mountains through panels focusing on the social, economic and political challenges of this theme. The second day took place in the commune of Tazouta, with practical activities such as hiking, awareness-raising workshops and exhibitions of local products. This edition highlighted the importance of preserving mountain ecosystems while involving local populations and strengthening the solidarity economy.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/congres-et-colloques/luemf-celebre-la-journee-internationale-de-la-montagne-autrement





Visit of a delegation from the European Union to Morocco at the UEMF





On 6 March 2024, a delegation of the European Union, composed of Mr Daniele Dotto, Ms Lise Paté, and Mr Rosenheim Adam, visited the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) within the framework of the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership. They exchanged with students of the Euromed Institute of Legal and Political Sciences on democracy and the future of European democratic construction. Mr Dotto underlined the EU's commitment to supporting civil societies in countries in transition and to promoting citizen inclusion in political dialogue.

In parallel, Ms Paté discussed the ongoing collaboration projects between the EU and UEMF with the President of the University, Prof. Mostapha Bousmina. The visit ended with a guided tour of the Eco-campus and research infrastructures.

 $\underline{\text{https://ueuromed.org/actualites/visites/visite-dune-delegation-de-lunion-europeenne-aumaroc-luemf}$





Euromed Career Day: UEMF strengthens its links with the socio-economic world



Euromed University of Fez organized on February 28, 2024 the second edition of the Euromed Career Day on its Eco-campus, bringing together a wide range of companies and human resources professionals. This event aims to facilitate the professional integration of students and graduates by opening the doors to the job market. Participating companies included Webhelp, Attijariwafa Bank, Bank of Africa, Safran Aerosystems, and Huawei.

The forum began with a round table on the theme of artificial intelligence and its impact on employees in Africa, with experts from various sectors. The event also allowed students to interact with recruiters, attend workshops on soft skills and power skills, and participate in individual interviews. Students from various backgrounds, such as health, artificial intelligence, architecture or human sciences, had access to coaching programs and professional opportunities. This edition was a great success thanks to the diversity of its activities and constructive exchanges between recruiters and students.

https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/leuromed-career-day-luemf-renforce-ses-liens-avec-le-monde





Pinnacle Teaching Solutions delegation visit and conference on leadership lessons



Euromed University of Fez hosted, on February 22, a delegation from Pinnacle Teaching Solutions composed of Dr. Phil Goertzen, Academic Director of Pinnacle, Mr. Collin Quigley, Director of Pinnacle and Katie Haynes, Manager of Short-Term Academic Programs in Morocco. This team presented the new Pinnacle project which is dedicated to online learning. It is worth noting that Pinnacle Teaching Solutions is a professional teaching organization committed to excellence in education by collaborating with universities since 1981.

Following this working meeting, Dr. Phil Goertzen gave a lecture entitled "Leadership Lessons Learned: Thoughts on Getting Things Done and Working Across Cultures". A lecture that was attended by students from the Euromed Business School (EBS) and the Institute of Legal and Political Sciences (ISJP) of the UEMF and they attended with great interest.

Drawing on his extensive experience working and collaborating with national and international institutions, the speaker shared with students a set of tools for analyzing knowledge, navigating cultural differences and adapting negotiation styles in different contexts.

The delegation's visit ended with a classroom observation and a meeting with the training teachers of the UEMF Language Center.

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Third steering committee meeting of the Regional Agritech Innovation and Entrepreneurship Hub



On February 21, 2024, the Euromed University of Fez hosted the third steering committee of the "Regional Hub for Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Agritech" project, as part of the "Tamkin Li Tanmia" program, funded by the French Development Agency (AFD). This event brought together various partners, including the AFD, the Digital Hub for Agriculture, the IAV Institute and other regional stakeholders, to take stock of the progress of the Agritech project.

The meeting provided an opportunity to share perspectives on progress made and discuss next steps, followed by the signing of a partnership agreement. The support program for innovative projects was presented, and an inaugural conference of the call for projects is planned for March 7, 2024 at UEMF, focusing on agricultural issues in the Fez-Meknes region.

This event strengthened collaboration and innovation in the AgriTech sector, contributing to the creation of a strong ecosystem for agricultural entrepreneurship in Morocco.

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UEMF students make the voices of young Africans and Euro-Mediterraneans heard before the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean



Students from the Euromed University of Fez organized a summit on February 14, 2024 under the theme "Euro-Mediterranean and Transatlantic Opening" with more than 200 participants from 30 countries. This summit addressed topics such as energy ethics, sustainable development, transport, climate change, and the challenges of Africa.

The summit culminated in the Call for Investment in the Future, read out on 16 February at the 8th Summit of Speakers of Parliaments of the Union for the Mediterranean. The call highlights the need to strengthen cooperation between Europe and Africa through concrete projects, to allocate the funds promised for climate resilience, and to support initiatives such as the Nigeria-Morocco gas pipeline.

The students also welcomed Morocco's initiatives for economic integration, infrastructure and education in Africa, while calling for a "Marshall Plan" for education and research in Africa, as an investment in the future to combat poverty, terrorism and illegal immigration.

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UEMF hosts international science dissemination project on antimicrobial resistance and the fight against superbugs



The Micromonde project, developed in 17 countries, aims to bring scientific culture and biomedical research closer to students while promoting a vocation for research. The first edition ended on the campus of the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF), with the participation of more than 100 students in pharmacy, biomedical engineering and biotechnology. Supervised by teachers from the UEMF and the University of Valencia, they conducted experiments to discover new bacterial strains that produce antibiotics.

The project uses a project-based learning (PBL) method to encourage critical thinking and problem solving. This program is part of international initiatives, such as the Small World Initiative, born at Yale in 2012, to respond to the need for new antibiotics in the face of bacterial resistance. The project is supported by various consortia, with international funding and cooperation, and is being deployed for the first time in Morocco under the UEMF-MicroMondeMaroc initiative.

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FRANCO-GERMAN VISIT: Opportunities for partnership and cooperation between Europe, Morocco and Africa



On January 30, 2024, the Euromed University of Fez welcomed the Ambassadors of France and Germany to Morocco, Mr. Christophe Lecourtier and Mr. Robert Dölger. After a presentation by the President of UEMF, Pr. Mostapha Bousmina, on the University's missions in terms of intercultural dialogue and cooperation between the two shores of the Mediterranean, the guests visited the Eco-Campus and its technological facilities.

The ambassadors then shared their views on European foreign policy towards Morocco, addressing political, economic and security aspects. They also discussed Europe's role as a reliable partner for Africa. This event allowed students and lecturers to exchange with them on ways to strengthen cooperation between Morocco, France and Germany to promote peace and security in the region.

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Conference on the Employability of Graduates by Prof. Salim BOUNOU



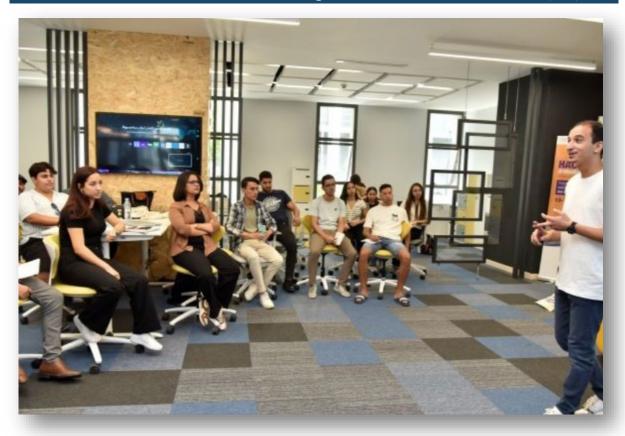
Professor Salim BOUNOU, Vice President for Research, Innovation and Partnerships, took part in a conference entitled "Closing the Gap - Higher Education Partnerships as Pillars of Employment: Strategic Considerations for Improving Graduate Employability in Morocco", organized by DAAD, from January 16 to 18, 2024 in Marrakech, Morocco.

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Euromed Innovation Center: UEMF inaugurates its new innovation center (EIC)



The Euromed University of Fez has announced the creation of the Euromed Innovation Center (EIC), a support structure dedicated to creators of innovative projects. The selection committee evaluates the projects on their scientific and innovative nature, as well as on the technical, entrepreneurial and managerial skills of the project leaders.

The EIC aims to provide personalized support throughout the business creation process, including inspiring events, diversified training, and privileged access to university resources. This center positions itself as a catalyst for innovation, both regionally and nationally, contributing to the importance of universities in the technological and entrepreneurial landscape.

Labeled by "Tamwilcom" among the four SAP structures at the national level in the "Ideation" segment, the EIC allows project leaders to access programs such as "Tech Start" and "Tech Boost", thus reinforcing the center's commitment to transforming innovative ideas into successful startups.

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UEMF participates in shaping the digital and sustainable future of the Fez-Meknes region



The Euromed Institute of Legal and Political Sciences (IESJP) participated in the kick-off meeting of the Smart Sustainable City project in Ifrane on January 12, 2024, thus marking its support for the inclusive digital transition of the Fez-Meknes region.

This is a Belgian-Moroccan project carried out in partnership with the Belgian universities UC Louvain and UNamur, as well as the consortium of four universities in the Fez-Meknes region, including the Euromed University of Fez.

This Belgian-Moroccan project embodies the university's vision of a smart and sustainable urban future. It aims at two primary objectives, namely the inclusive digital transition of the region and the emergence of new forms of governance and citizen participation.

https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/luemf-participe-aufaconnement-de-lavenir-numerique-et-durable-de-la





Signing of an agreement to launch the Pan-African Chair in Sustainability & Impact Finance



The Euromed University of Fez signed an agreement with the Bank Of Africa group and 6 other partners with the aim of launching a chair entitled Pan-African Chair in Sustainability and Impact Finance, on December 19.

The chair aims to promote and support scientific research and training as well as the transfer of skills and expertise in sustainability and impact finance to various stakeholders. It is a joint initiative involving several universities and institutes such as the ISCAE Group, the Faculty of Legal, Economic and Social Sciences of Casablanca, the Hassania School of Public Works, Cadi Ayyad University and the Higher School of Education and Training of the University of Agadir, with the aim of improving the competitiveness of companies, increasing the attractiveness of the country in terms of responsible investment and contributing to the interest of the community..

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International conference: Pr. Hasna SLAMTI represents the UEMF at the Côte d'Azur University in Nice



In its new edition, under the trajectory of the meetings of African Studies in France, the University of Nice-Côte d'Azur organized on its Jean d'Angely campus, from 1e x On July 4, an international conference under the themeeme: A race for ports in Africa? Actors, territories and strategies.

During this 8th edition of the African Studies Meetings in France, Professor Slamti gave a presentation entitled: "Territorial issues facing the challenges of connectivity in Africa: the case of the port of Tangier Med" during her participation in panel 37 entitled "A race for ports in Africa? Actors, territories and strategies".

Also, this communication aimed to lift the veil on the logistical and geopolitical interest of the Tangier Med port. It also attempted to show that this port is not only a global logistics and maritime hub, but also an essential driver of economic and territorial development.

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Signing of the financing agreement for the "Factory Pilot School 4.0" project cofinanced by the KFW subsidiary, the Investment Facility for Employment (IFE)



On July 2, 2024, the EuroMed University of Fez (UEMF) and the Investment Facility for Employment (IFE) signed a financing agreement for the Pilot School Factory 4.0. This project, co-financed by the IFE (37.58 million DH, or 3.51 M \in) and I'UEMF (own contribution of 30%), mobilizes a total investment of 53.2 million DH (4.97 M \in) to build a training centeresaye hasindustry 4.0.

This center, which is expected to open in September 2026, will train 585 graduates and strengthen the skills of more than 1,100 professionals in its first three years of operation, creating 541 new jobs. It is part of the national digital transformation strategy and aims to support Morocco's industrial growth, particularly in the Fez-Meknes region, by offering specialized training for young graduates and professionals.

This signature marks the beginning of several similar projects financed by the IFE, in partnership with Moroccan institutional and industrial players, as part of the development of training infrastructures for the industry of tomorrow.

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PNDL Pilot Cohort at the Euromed University of Fez: Towards a New Era of Higher Education Governance



Launch of the pilot cohort of the National Leadership Development Program (PNDL) at the Euromed University of Fez, a key player in the implementation of the Erasmus+ CBHE project "Moroccan Higher Education Leadership - MORHEL. This is an ambitious project, coordinated by AUI, UEMF and UMI, with the aim of strengthening the capacities of leaders of Moroccan higher education institutions (IES) in terms of governance, strategic planning and management.

After the opening speech by Prof. Salim Bounou, Vice-President in charge of Research-Innovation and Partnerships, a series of training sessions led by professors from UM6P and IAV allowed participants to have a detailed analysis of the current landscape of higher education in Morocco, aiming to equip future leaders with an in-depth knowledge of the challenges and opportunities present.

The cohort, composed of professors, administrative staff and key figures in higher education, aims to develop leadership skills in order to effectively contribute to the evolution of higher education in Morocco. The initiative aims to train leaders capable of implementing significant improvements in their institutions, particularly in terms of governance, strategic planning and management.

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Cooperation and Strategic Alliance between UEMF and EMUNI



As part of their commitment to the objectives of the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership, the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) and the Euro-Mediterranean University (EMUNI) agree to enter into a strategic alliance to promote the flow of knowledge between the shores of the Mediterranean and to cooperate within the framework of this agreement. They will foster long-term mutual cooperation in the fields of higher education, research and innovation in order to consolidate the Barcelona Process, which, in a broader sense, is also integrated into the Union for the Mediterranean.

The Parties will promote the dissemination of knowledge through joint educational, cultural and scientific activities. To this end, they will use instruments such as the joint application and implementation of international projects of a scientific and technical nature, the development and implementation of dual or joint study programmes, and the exchange of students and academic and administrative staff. Other initiatives will include the exchange of expert and research missions, the development of modules in Euro-Mediterranean studies and the launch of strategic courses. They will also engage in science diplomacy, the expansion of the joint academic offer, the organisation of scientific events and the joint use of educational and scientific resources, as well as any other cooperative activities agreed by the Parties.

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Third Entrepreneurship Training Workshop of the Link Up Africa Program at UEMF



On July 17 and 18, 2024, the Euromed Innovation Center (EIC), the innovation center of the Euromed University of Fez, hosted its third entrepreneurship training workshop as part of the Link Up Africa pre-incubation program. Funded by the European Union and implemented by AMCI and the Belgian agency Enabel, this event aims to support project leaders in creating their businesses, whether in Morocco or in their native country for students and graduates from sub-Saharan African countries.

At the heart of this training, participants explored value creation and structuring their business model. They also honed their pitching skills, which are essential to capture the attention of investors. The intensive sessions, led by EIC experts and mentors, allowed budding entrepreneurs to refine their value proposition, develop their presentation skills and build a solid business model.

This workshop offered a unique opportunity for students and winners to prepare their projects for the pitch sessions in front of a jury of experts. The best projects will be selected to join the pre-incubation program, an invaluable chance for young entrepreneurs to turn their ideas into reality.

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STARTECH Call for Projects: Comprehensive support programs



Are you an innovator in the fields of AgriTech, HealthTech, CleanTech, Industries 4.0, EdTech, Cybersecurity or Fintech?

The Euromed Innovation Center(EIC)of the Euromed University of Fez is launching the STARTECH call for projects, offering a unique opportunity to benefit from personalized support and mentoring from experts.

Aimed at assisting those with innovative ideas through comprehensive support programs, STARTECH includes collaborative workspaces, specialized training, Soft Skills coaching, and privileged access to UEMF's resources and technological platforms.

The deadline for submitting applications is September 8, 2024. Applications received after the closing date of the call for projects will not be considered. Selected projects will participate in Bootcamps within the UEMF and benefit from interesting investment opportunities offered by our partners.

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Resounding Success of the Second Tech4Farmers Bootcamp at UEMF



From September 24 to 26, the Euromed University of Fez hosted the second Bootcamp of the Tech4Farmers incubation program, aimed at Moroccan AgriTech start-ups. Organized in partnership with AFD and PRIE, this event aimed to sustainably transform the agricultural sector through innovative solutions. For three days, entrepreneurs participated in feedback sessions, value creation workshops, masterclasses on social and environmental impact, and benefited from expertise to structure their business plans. This Bootcamp strengthened their role as actors in agricultural innovation and their commitment to an economic and sustainable future for Morocco.

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UEMF receives HE Mr. Robert Dölger, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany in Rabat



On October 1st, the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) welcomed HE Robert Dölger, German Ambassador to Morocco, to strengthen academic and scientific relations between the two countries. Discussions focused on promoting academic mobility, allowing German students to discover the Arabic language in Fez and UEMF students to study in Germany. The meeting also highlighted UEMF's commitment to research in Artificial Intelligence, with the training of more than 800 students, and the addition of German as a foreign language taught, thus strengthening the international and multilingual openness of the University.

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UEMF at the World Power-to-X Summit: Green Hydrogen and Innovation



At the World Power-to-X Summit in Marrakech, Professors Tijani Bounahmidi and Othmane Benmoussa represented the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF). The UEMF-HACE Side Event, held on October 9, brought together experts, decision-makers and industrialists to discuss green hydrogen technologies, highlighting innovations and value chain optimization in this booming sector.

Participants, including members of the HVM (Hydrogène Vert Marin) Consortium, discussed global trends in green hydrogen and its benefits, providing their expertise on sustainable solutions for carbon-free energy production. The presence of UEMF professors made it possible to showcase their expertise in sustainable development and establish promising partnerships during the B2B meetings. These collaborations aim to develop technological solutions to make green hydrogen accessible and efficient.

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International Conference in Fez: Health of Refugees and Migrants



Euromed University of Fez hosted an international conference on the health of refugee and migrant populations on 29-30 October 2024, organized in partnership with IOM, WHO, and UNHCR. This event brought together more than 150 participants representing ministries of health, researchers, academics, and civil society actors from various countries. The conference addressed health challenges for migrants and refugees and shared good practices from the MENA region.

Professor Chakib Nejjari, Vice-President of UEMF, highlighted the university's commitment to ensuring equitable access to care, particularly for vulnerable populations. The WHO representative in Morocco, Ms. Maryam Bigdeli, recalled that universal health coverage is essential to eliminate barriers to care and promote equity. Recommendations were made to improve access to care for migrants, including the digitalization of medical records and South-South cooperation.

Funded by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland, this initiative aims to strengthen health policies for migrants in the region and promote coordinated action between countries of origin, transit and destination.

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Architect Mind Exhibition: Architecture as a tool for art and culture



The Euromed School of Architecture, Design and Urban Planning is organizing an exhibition from October 16 to 26 at Riad ALIF, in collaboration with socio-cultural actors from Fez. This opening highlights creative works (drawings, collages, installations, paintings) created by architecture and design students, illustrating the importance of architecture in the formation of civilizations and the preservation of cultural heritage. By exploring the role of architecture as a tool for culture and art, the event aims to foster cultural exchanges between the university community, local creators and the general public, while celebrating the unique architectural heritage of Fez.

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Meeting between the President of the UEMF and the President of the French Republic



During President Emmanuel Macron's official visit to Morocco, a meeting took place between the latter and Professor Mostapha Bousmina, President of the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF). This meeting provided an opportunity to promote UEMF's innovative projects and to highlight its strategic partnerships with French institutions, including the University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne. Among the key achievements, the creation of the Sorbonne Law School at UEMF with a delocalized master's degree in "Business Law". This exchange marks a strengthening of academic relations between France and Morocco and consolidates UEMF's role as a major player in international cooperation in higher education.

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