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3RD EDITION INTERNATIONAL FORUM OF CHEMISTRY

THE MOROCCAN CHEMICAL INDUSTRY
AT THE HEART OF THE ENERGY TRANSITION
AND STRATEGIC CHALLENGES

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"TWO DAYS OF CONFERENCE"

MAY 21 & 22, 2025
MARRIOTT HOTEL, RABAT

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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MOROCCO: A FUTURE HUB FOR GLOBAL CHEMISTRY

With a chemical sector accounting for nearly 30% of national industrial production, Morocco is positioning itself as a key player in the chemical industry, driven by major investments and sustainability ambitions, generating a turnover of 190 billion DHS and over 180,000 direct and indirect jobs.

The Federation of Chemistry and Parachemistry, firmly committed to economic, industrial, and sustainable development, will host the 3rd edition of the International Forum of Chemistry on May 21 and 22, 2025, at the Marriott Hotel in Rabat, under the theme:

«The Moroccan Chemical Industry at the Heart of the Energy Transition and Strategic Challenges.»

Building on the success of the first two editions, the International Forum of Chemistry has established itself as an essential platform for discussion, exchange, and promotion of chemistry in Morocco and worldwide. These previous editions positioned Morocco as a true global hub for chemistry while opening promising avenues for the development of strategic industries. The second edition, in particular, marked a turning point with the emergence of an innovative sector: the high-performance battery industry, addressing the challenges of the global energy transition.

This forum aligns with the royal vision of industrial sovereignty and investment development, bringing together experts, policymakers, economic leaders, and renowned researchers to explore opportunities and challenges related to Morocco's chemical sector.

On the brink of the energy revolution, chemistry plays a crucial role in designing innovative solutions to meet global energy needs. Morocco, rich in mineral and natural resources, is poised to play a leading role in this field.

The 3rd edition of the International Forum of Chemistry will focus on themes such as high-performance batteries, green hydrogen, the valorization of mineral and natural resources, and other strategic areas. This event will facilitate exchanges, debates, and partnerships to drive sustainable and innovative growth, shaping the future of Moroccan chemistry.

DAY 1

9h00 – 9h15 : Welcome Address

Mr **Abed CHAGAR**, President of the Federation of Chemistry and Parachemistry

09h15 - 10h30 : Official Opening

Mr. **Nizar BARAKA**, Minister of Equipment and Water

Mr. **Ryad MEZZOUR**, Minister of Industry and Trade

Ms. **Leila BENALI**, Minister of Energy Transition and Sustainable Development

Mr. **Chakib ALJ**, President of CGEM (General Confederation of Moroccan Enterprises)

10h30 – 12h30 : KEYNOTES & EXPERTS

Mr **Émile Detry** BCG partner

Mr **Rachid YAZAMI** International Expert & Researcher in the Field of Batteries

Mr **François Marchal** : Chief Executive Officer and Executive Board Member of Société Générale Maroc

12h30 – 14h00 : Lunch Break

CHEMISTRY VILLAGE: EXHIBITIONS



DAY 1

14H00 – 15H30

1st Panel

HIGH-PERFORMANCE BATTERY INDUSTRY: AN EMERGING SECTOR IN MOROCCO

M. Khalid QALAM, Chairman & CEO - GOTION Power Morocco

M. Imad TOUMI, Chairman & CEO - MANAGEM GROUP

M. Mohamed BACHIRI, CEO - RENAULT GROUP MAROC

M. Allen YAO LUO, CEO - COBCO S.A

M. Hicham SLAOUI, CEO - MERA BATTERIES

M. Pingzhou YANG, CEO - BTR

MODERATOR : M GABRIEL CONSTANTIN, CEO - AIR LIQUIDE MAROC

15H30 – 17H00

2nd Panel

GREEN HYDROGEN: PERSPECTIVES OF A FUTURE ENERGY LEADER

M. Nicolas POIROT, CEO Africa/Middle-East/ South & Central Asia -AIR LIQUIDE

M. Mohamed YAHYA ZNIBER, President - Cluster Green H2

Pr. Fouad GHAMOUISS, Professor - UM6P

Mme. Salima BENDOUMALI, Director of Technology Hydrogen Solutions - HYDROJEEL

M. Amine BOUCHAMA, Director of Business Development - EDF Renouvelables

MODERATOR : MME ZINEB BESSA , SENIOR MANAGER STRATEGY , MANAGEMENT & SUSTAINABILITY CONSULTING - FORVIS MAZARS

17H00 – 18H30

3rd Panel

THE ROLE OF CHEMISTRY IN THE SERVICE OF MOROCCAN INTEGRATION AND INDUSTRIAL SOVEREIGNTY THROUGH THE VALORIZATION OF NATURAL AND MINING RESOURCES.

M. Abdellah MOUTTAQUI, CEO - Compagnie Minière de Touissit (CMT)

M. Mohamed CHERRAT, President - Federation of Mining Industries (FDIM)

M. Mustapha ELOUAFI, CEO - AYA GOLD & SILVER

Pr. Hassan HANNACHE, Professor - UM6P

M. Jalil SKALI, CEO - FLUORALPHA

M. Oussama KHADIRI YAZAMI , Head of Gesciences & Strategic Mining Growth - OCP GROUP

MODERATOR : MME NAOUAL ZINE CEO - REMINEX

18h30 – 19h00 : Closing of the First Day

JOURNÉE 2

PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION AND WELCOME

09h30 - 10h00 : Official Opening

Mr. **Abed CHAGAR**, President of the Federation of Chemistry and Parachemistry

Mr. **Azzedine El Midaoui**, Minister of Higher Education, Scientific Research, and Innovation

Mr. **Omar Hejira**, Secrétaire d'État auprès du Ministre de l'Industrie et du Commerce, chargé du Commerce extérieur

10h15 - 11h15 :

1st Panel

MOROCCAN PORT PLATFORM: SUPPORTING THE GLOBAL CHEMISTRY SUPPLY CHAIN

M. Mohamed ABID, Direction of ports and maritime public Domain

M. ABINOUE Rachid, Operations Manager - Port of Mohammedia

M. Abdelaziz MANTRACH, President - Moroccan Association of Shipping Agents, Ship Brokers, and Chartering Agents (APRAM)

M. Youssef AHOUI, Managing Director - PORTNET

M. Amine EL MENZHI, Operations Manager - WESTERN BULK

MODERATOR : M MOHAMED BENCHEKROUN, VICE PRESIDENT OF FCP, CEO OF DYECHEM

11h15 - 12h15 :

2nd Panel

SEAWATER DESALINATION : THE ROLE OF CHEMISTRY IN ACHIEVING WATER SOVEREIGNTY

M. Abdelaziz ZEROUALI, Managing Director - Hydraulic Engineering - Ministry of Equipment and Water TBC

M. Mohamed AMINE, CEO - WATEC

M. Ahmed ZNIBAR, CEO - OCP GREENWATER

Pr. Mohamed Chaker Necibi, Professor - UM6P

Mme. Fouzia JEMAL TAOUMI, CEO - SCHIELE MOROCCO

M. Ahmed NAKKOUCH, CEO - GREEN OF AFRICA

MODERATOR : M MORAD FETHY, VICE PRESIDENT OF FCP, CEO OF SCE CHEMICALS

12h15-13h15 :

3rd Panel

RESEARCH, INNOVATION, AND TALENT: BUILDING THE FUTURE OF CHEMISTRY IN MOROCCO

M. Mohamed Larbi KERKEB, President - Ibn Tofail University in Kenitra.(IUT)

M. Rachid YAZAMI, Founding Director & CTO at KVI Holdings

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M Karim CHEIKH, President - Human Capital Commission of the CGEM

MODERATOR : M ABDERRAHMANE ZAGHARY, GENERAL SECRETARY OF FCP & BOARD MEMBER OF VILION

Mr. **Abed CHAGAR**, President of the Federation of Chemistry and Parachemistry

About the 3rd Edition of the International Forum of Chemistry

EVENT NAME:

International Forum of Chemistry – 3rd Edition

FORMAT

Forum featuring: Keynotes, Panels, Q&A sessions, Networking opportunities, Chemistry Village (Exhibition)

EVENT TYPE

In-person event with live streaming

LANGUAGES:

French with English translation

PROVISIONAL DATES

2 days – May 21 and 22, 2025

VENUE :

Marriott Hotel, Rabat

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:

In-person: 250–400

ORGANIZERS

Federation of Chemistry and Parachemistry (**FCP**)

Moroccan Agency for Investment and Export Development (**AMDIE**)

Ministry of Industry and Trade

PARTNERS

CGEM (General Confederation of Moroccan Enterprises)

ASMEX (Moroccan Association of Exporters)

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FMP (Moroccan Federation of Plastics)

FMIIP (Moroccan Federation of Innovation and Industrial Investment Promotion)

FENELEC (National Federation of Electricity, Electronics, and Renewable Energies)

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