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CHEMISTRY AT THE HEART OF INDUSTRIAL INTEGRATION

A key pillar of the national economy, Morocco's chemical sector accounts for nearly 30% of industrial production, represents the Kingdom's leading industrial investor, and generates over 190 billion dirhams in turnover, along with more than 180,000 direct and indirect jobs. Thanks to its cross-cutting positioning, the chemical industry stands out as an essential link in industrial integration, connecting the energy, mining, agriculture, automotive, batteries, advanced materials, and manufacturing sectors.

In an international context marked by the reshaping of value chains, evolving geopolitical balances, the energy transition, and accelerating technological change, industrial integration has emerged as a key lever for competitiveness, resilience, and sustainable value creation. Through its ability to transform materials, connect industries, and catalyze innovation, chemistry occupies a central role in this dynamic.

It is within this context that the Federation of Chemistry and Parachemistry is organizing the **4th edition of the International Chemistry Forum**, to be held on **May 13 and 14, 2026 at the Marriott Hotel in Rabat**, continuing its commitment to integrated, high-performance, and sustainable industrial development.

Building on the success of previous editions, the International Chemistry Forum has established itself as a leading platform for dialogue among industrial leaders, public decision-makers, international experts, investors, and research stakeholders. After highlighting in past editions the strategic role of chemistry in the energy transition—particularly through high-performance batteries, green hydrogen, and the valorization of mineral resources—this 4th edition marks a natural evolution toward a systemic approach to industrial integration.

This edition aims to showcase the role of chemistry as a driver of industrial value chain integration. The program is structured around plenary conferences and topical thematic panels.

As a true space for reflection, exchange, and co-construction, the 4th edition of the International Chemistry Forum positions itself as a strategic event to support the emergence of an integrated industrial ecosystem, where chemistry plays a central role in creating synergies, upgrading value chains, and developing a sustainable industry connected to global dynamics.

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OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY
9h00 - 10h30

DAY 1



Mr Abed CHAGAR
President, Federation of
Chemistry and Parachemistry



Mr Ryad MEZZOUR
Minister of Industry and Trade



Ms Leila BENALI
Minister of Energy Transition and
Sustainable Development



Mr Azzedine EL MIDAOUI
Minister of Higher Education,
Scientific Research and
Innovation **TBC**



Mr Chakib ALJ
President, General
Confederation of Moroccan
Enterprises **TBC**



Mr Mostafa TERRAB
Chairman & CEO, OCP Group
TBC

KEYNOTES & EXPERTS
10h30 - 12h00



Mr Alain JUILLET
Honorary President of the
Academy of Economic Intelligence



Mr Mohamed BENOUDA
CEO
ABATECHNOLOGY



Mr Rachid YAZAMI
International Expert &
Researcher in the field of
batteries

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**ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, A
LEVER FOR COMPETITIVENESS
IN THE BATTERY VALUE CHAIN**

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DAY 1

PANELS - DAY 1

14h00 - 15h15 : Panel 1 – Supply Chain: Positioning Morocco in Global Flows

Mr Karim AMRI – Director : Infrastructure, Transport and Logistics Division, ANGSPÉ

Mr Hugo CAPDEVIELLE – Agribusiness Director – AGL (MSC Group)

Mr Abdelaziz MANTRACH – VP and Head of the Logistics Division of the (ASMEX), and International Logistics Expert.

Mr Jamal BENJELLOUNE – Director General, NADOR WEST MED PORT

15h15 - 16h30 : Panel 2 – Energy, Transition and Industry: Foundations for Sustainable Industrial Integration

Mr Nicolas POIROT - CEO Africa, Middle-East, South & Central Asia at Air Liquide

Mr Mohamed OUHMED - Secretary General, Department of Energy Transition, MTEDD

Mr Reda HAMEDOUN - Directeur Exécutif Power-to-X & Strategy Nareva

Mr Rachid YAZAMI - International Expert & Researcher in Battery Technology

Mr Mohamed AMIMI - Executive Director in charge of SME Market, Banque Centrale Populaire

16h30 - 17h45 : Panel 3 – Chemistry & Technology: Innovation and Industrial Performance

Mr Saad CHAACHO - Vice President of Research and Artificial Intelligence, ABA Life

Mr Michael NAOURI - Business Developer E&C AMEI AIR LIQUIDE

Ms Majda MOUMNI - CEO of OCP Solutions

Mr Romain GOUTTEFANGEAS - Key Account Manager, Batteries Materials BASF

CLOSING OF DAY 1 OF THE FORUM

18h00

DAY 2

09h30 - 09h45 : Opening word

Mr Abed CHAGAR : President of the Federation of Chemistry and Parachemistry

PANELS - DAY 2

09h45 - 11h00: Panel 4 – Raw Materials: A Strategic Lever for Industrial Value Chains

Mr Jalil SKALI - Director General, FLUORALPHA

Mr Lhlou MAACHA – VP Exploration, MANAGEM Group

Ms Nazira Umekova – Embassy of Kazakhstan in Morocco

Mr David Azogui – President of the Moroccan Association of Raw Materials Distributors

11h00 - 12h15 : Panel 5 – Human Capital: What HR Skills for the Future of Chemistry?

Mr Karim CHEIKH - Chairman, Human Capital Commission, CGEM

Mr Mohamed BENBRAHIM - Director General, ENSCK

Mr Abdelhak FEKIR - HR Director, SCE CHEMICALS

Ms Fatima Zohra LAHIANI Talent & Organization Development, SBU Manufacturing, OCP Group

FORUM CLOSING

12h30 - 13h00



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About the 4th Edition of the International Chemistry Forum

TECHNICAL FACT SHEET

Event: International Chemistry Forum – 4th edition

Format: Forum (Keynotes / Panels / Q&A / Networking / “Chemistry Village” (booths))

Type of event: In-person, with live streaming

Language: French with English interpretation

Provisional dates: 2 days – May 13-14, 2026

Venue: Marriott Hotel, Rabat

Participants: In-person: 400-500 attendees

Organizer:

Federation of Chemistry and Parachemistry (FCP)

Partners:

- Ministry of Industry and Trade
- CGEM, ASMEX, Green H2 Cluster, Chemistry Cluster, FMP, FMIP, AHK MOROCCO,

VILLAGE DE LA CHIMIE : EXPOSITIONS



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