

# Cyber Diplomacy and Engineering

**A Strategic Alliance for the World of Tomorrow**

**"The engineer at the service of the sovereignty  
and the influence of the Moroccan Sahara"**

On 18, 19, 20 April 2025

## 1st day: Opening Ceremony and Expert Interventions

**08h30 – 9h30: Reception and registrations**

**10h00 – 10h30: Opening Ceremony. (ensa amphitheater )**

**10h30– 11h00: Ambassadors Panel:**

- H.E.M. Victor Hugo Paniagua :Ambassador of the Republic of Paraguay
- H.E.Mrs. Shakilla K. Umutoni: :Ambassador of the Republic of Rwanda.

**11h00 – 11h20: coffee break**

**11h20 – 12h50: Roundtable:**

"Cyberdiplomacy and Engineering: Strengthening the Digital Sovereignty of the Moroccan Sahara"

- Professor El Ghali Mohamed.
- Professor Abderrahim Manar Slimi.
- Professor Abdelfatah Naoum.
- Dr. El Ghali El Guilani.
- professor abdefattah belamachi.

**12h50 – 14h00: Lunch and diplomatic networking**

**14h00 – 15h00: Roundtable:**

*"The Moroccan Engineer: A Key Player in Cyberdiplomacy and International Influence"*

- Nadia Bouaida.
- professor driss lagrini.
- professor ahmed tawala.

**15h00 – 19h00: First session of MUN simulations (debate & networking)**

- Opening of session & general debate
- Questions and answers & Networking

**20h00 – 22h00: Karaoke**

## 2nd Day: Intense Debates and Networking

### **09h00 – 11h00: Discussion of proposed resolutions**

- Working group discussions and exchange of ideas to further the proposed solutions.
- Sharing the perspectives on the resolutions and diplomatic implications.

### **11h00 – 11h15: coffee break of delegates**

### **11h15–13h15: Resolution of raised issues & closure of simulation sessions**

- Resolution of issues raised during the day.

### **10h15 – 11h45: Plenary Conference 1**

"The Engagement of Moroccan Youth: A Pillar of the Royal Vision for Innovative Diplomacy"

- Nidal cherkaoui benali

### **11h45 – 12h00: coffee break**

### **12:00 – 13h30: Roundtable 3:**

"Sahara Connect: Building the Smart Cities of Tomorrow"

- Youness Chafik.
- Taoufik Aboudia.
- Badr Ben Hichou.

### **13h30 – 14h30: Lunch break**

### **14h30 – 15h30: plenary Conference 2:**

"The engineer of tomorrow: Between Technology, ethics and sustainable development"

- Professor Hamza FARAJI

### **14h30 – 15h30: Welcome for the hackathon**

"Sahara Energy: Turning a Desert into a Global Energy Source"

- Explanation of the day's course and hackathon rules.

### **15h30 – 17h30: Team training and brainstorming**

- Brainstorming
- Each team starts to think of a solution

## **3rd Day: Hackathon: Developing concrete solutions**

### **8h00 – 11h00: Solution conception**

- Phase where teams work on the design of a prototype, a project
- Access to tools or software for creating models

### **11h00 – 12h00: Solution refinement and presentation preparation**

- Teams finalize their solution and prepare a presentation that explains their project.

### **12h30 – 13h00: Lunch break**

### **13h00– 17h00: Presentation of the solutions**

### **17h00 – 17h20: Jury Deliberation**

### **17:20 – 20:00: Announcement of winners and closing**

- Announcement of winning teams with prizes distribution
- Closing remarks and congratulations to participants.
- Award of the best delegates and resolutions (Best delegate, Best position paper...)