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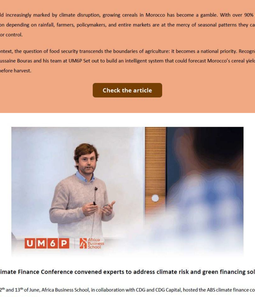
Empowering Minds.



Youth from across Morocco engage in civic dialogue as part of the Youth National Forum

From the 12th to the 14th of June, the FGSES Club for Moroccan Politics and Diplomacy (CPDM), through TIZI-FGSES, in collaboration with the Ministry of Youth, Culture, and Communication, is organizing the first edition of the National Youth Forum at University Mohammed VI Polytechnic at Its Campus in Rabat.

The forum brings together over 50 young Moroccans from all 12 regions of the Kingdom and the diaspora to engage in civic dialogue, co-develop policy proposals, and connect with public decision-makers. The three-day program includes thematic workshops, panel discussions, and collaborative drafting sessions aimed at producing citizen-led legislative proposals, supported by legal and public policy experts.

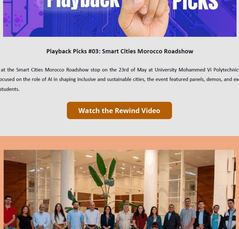


Communicating Science #15: From Morocco to the continent, a new era of food security begins with local innovation and global impact

In a world increasingly marked by climate disruption, growing cereals in Morocco has become a gamble. With over 90% of cereal production depending on rainfall, farmers, policymakers, and entire markets are at the mercy of seasonal patterns they can neither predict nor control.

In this context, the question of food security transcends the boundaries of agriculture: it becomes a national priority. Recognizing this, Dr. El Houssaine Bouras and his team at UM6P-Set out to build an intelligent system that could forecast Morocco's cereal yields several months before harvest.

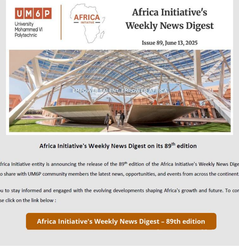
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ABS Climate Finance Conference convened experts to address climate risk and green financing solutions

On the 12th and 13th of June, Africa Business School, in collaboration with CDG and CDG Capital, hosted the ABS climate finance conference at UM6P Campus in Rabat.

The conference brought together academic, policy, and financial sector leaders to examine approaches to climate finance focusing on global perspectives with regional needs to support climate resilience and sustainable transitions with presentations on climate risk engagements, ESG investing, sustainability-linked bonds, and green transition financing. The event brought together researchers from institutions including HEC Paris, London Business School, University of Geneva, and Stockholm School of Economics.



Playback Picks #03: Smart Cities Morocco Roadshow

A look back at the Smart Cities Morocco Roadshow stop on the 23rd of May at University Mohammed VI Polytechnic's Campus In Benguerir. Focused on the role of AI in shaping inclusive and sustainable cities, the event featured panels, demos, and exchanges with experts and students.

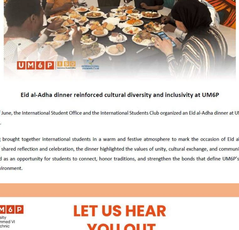
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The Institute for Advanced Studies explored interdisciplinary links between bioscience and medtech

On the 4th of June, the Institute for Advanced Studies held a scientific conference led by Saïd Mikdoour, titled "Integrated Approaches in Bioscience, Biomechanics and Tribology Applied to Living Systems and MedTech" at UM6P Campus in Benguerir.

The event gathered researchers and participants to examine the intersections between bioscience, biomechanics, and tribology, with a focus on their applications in medical technologies and living systems. The conference emphasized the value of interdisciplinary research in advancing innovation and tackling complex challenges in healthcare and related fields.



Africa Initiative's Weekly News Digest on its 89th edition

The UM6P Africa Initiative entity is announcing the release of the 89th edition of the Africa Initiative's Weekly News Digest. The main objective is to share with UM6P community members the latest news, opportunities, and events from across the continent.

We Invite you to stay informed and engaged with the evolving developments shaping Africa's growth and future. To consult the 89th edition, please click on the link below :

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Executive Education STH launched mining decarbonization program for OCP

This week, the Executive Education launched a dedicated short program for OCP's SBU Mining, focusing on decarbonizing the mining value chain at UM6P Campus in Benguerir.

The program, led by Pr. *Abdelghafour Zaabout*, Pr. Youssef Belmabkhout, and a team of experts, covered industrial decarbonization strategies, cost optimization, and implementation tools. It examined mining-specific CO_2 sources and explored pathways such as CCUS technologies, solar thermal energy, hydrogen, biomass, and electrification. This initiative equipped participants with practical approaches to reduce emissions while fostering a low-carbon mindset in the mining sector.

The Globe Digest #70: Photonic processor could streamline 6G wireless signal processing

As more connected devices demand an increasing amount of bandwidth for tasks like teleworking and cloud computing, it will become extremely challenging to manage the finite amount of wireless spectrum available for all users to share.

Engineers are employing artificial intelligence to dynamically manage the available wireless spectrum, with an eye toward reducing latency and boosting performance. But most AI methods for classifying and processing wireless signals are power-hungry and can't operate in real-time.

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Eid al-Adha dinner reinforced cultural diversity and inclusivity at UM6P

On the 7th of June, the International Student Office and the International Students Club organized an Eid al-Adha dinner at UM6P Campus in Benguerir.

The evening brought together international students In a warm and festive atmosphere to mark the occasion of Eid al-Adha. With moments of shared reflection and celebration, the dinner highlighted the values of unity, cultural exchange, and community spirit. The event served as an opportunity for students to connect, honor traditions, and strengthen the bonds that define UM6P's diverse and inclusive environment.

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