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UM6P and Canary Islands universities signed an agreement on research and academic mobility

On the 9th of July, University Mohammed VI Polytechnic and the Universities of La Laguna and Las Palmas de Gran Canaria signed a collaboration agreement in Santa Cruz de Tenerife.

The signing ceremony was attended by UM6P President Mr. Hicham El Habti, Mr. Khalid Baddou, Chief of Staff & Institutional Affairs Director, as well as other UM6P representatives, the President of the Canary Islands, Fernando Clavijo Battle, the rectors of both Canary Islands universities, and representatives of the regional government.

The agreement established three key collaboration areas: joint research projects in renewable energy and sustainability, academic mobility programs including student exchanges, and shared research infrastructure. This is the first initiative of its kind to be launched between a Spanish regional government and an African country.

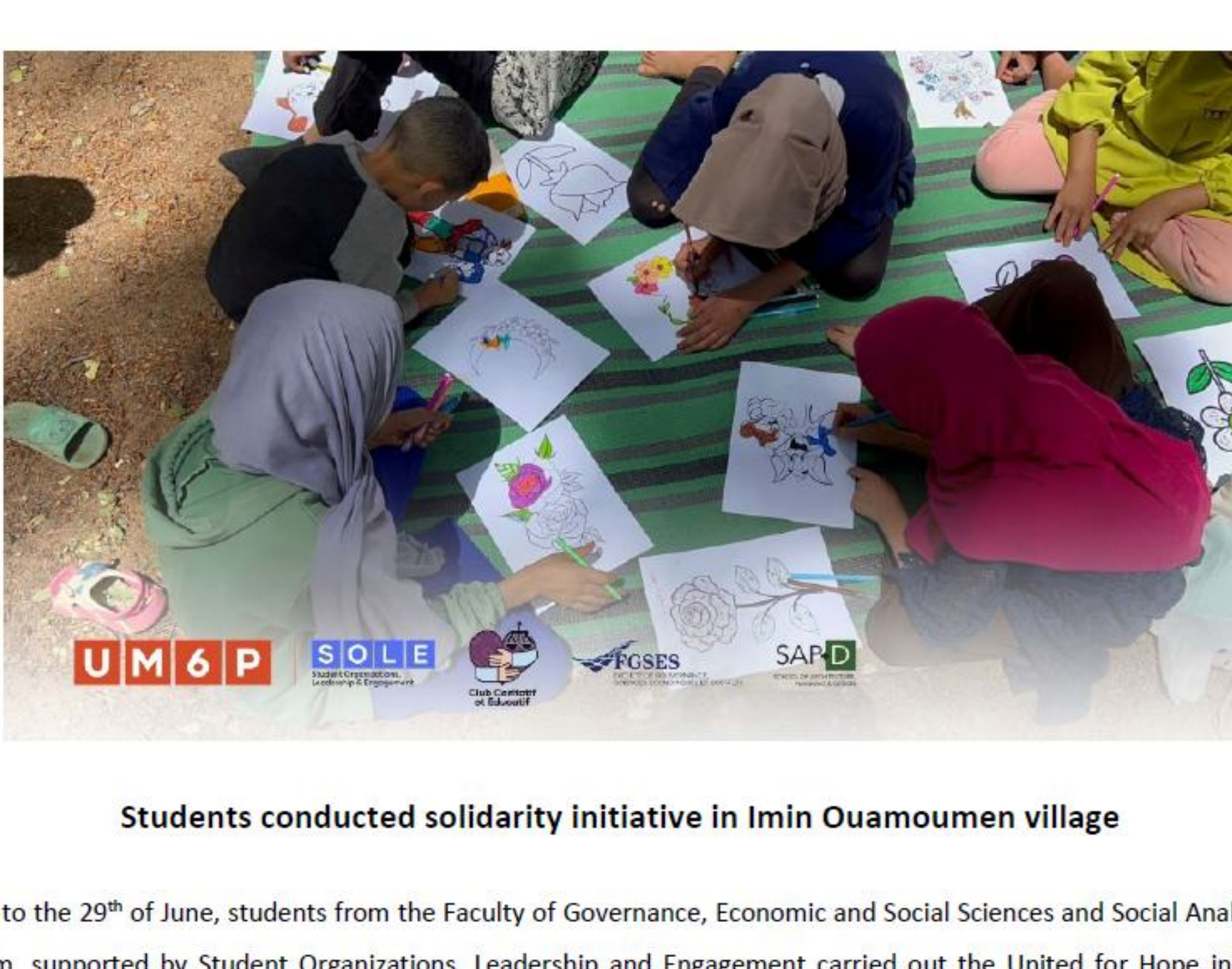
As part of this collaboration, four students from EMINES School of Industrial Management are undertaking summer internships at the Canary Islands Institute of Technology (ITC), from the 7th of July to 11th of September working across different departments within ITC Facilities.



Africa Business School celebrated the completion of 5 Executive Programs

On the 5th of July, Africa Business School held a graduation ceremony for five Executive Programs at University Mohammed VI Polytechnic at its Campus in Rabat.

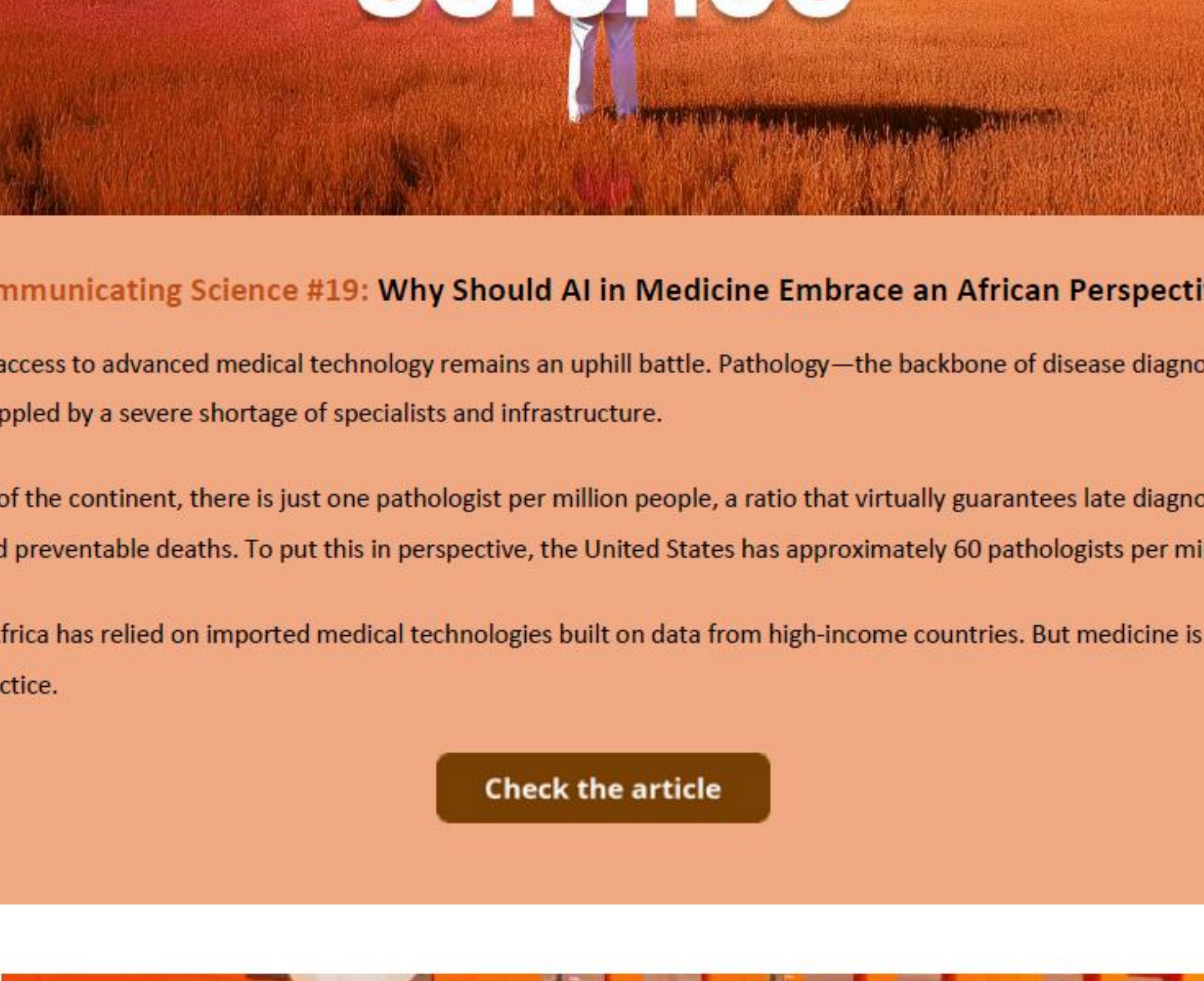
The event recognized participants from the Executive MBA, Executive Master in Global Supply Chain Management, Executive Diploma in Financial Engineering and Operations Research, Executive Certificate in Entrepreneurship in Renewable Energies, and the Mastère Spécialisé en Action Publique Avancée Maroc. It was attended by Dean Dr. Younes Kchia, faculty members, and academic partners, and marked the end of several months of professional training and academic engagement.



Ten UM6P students-athletes completed the sprint triathlon in Larache

On the 6th of July, UM6P student-athletes participated in the National Triathlon of Larache, organized by the Royal Moroccan Triathlon Federation.

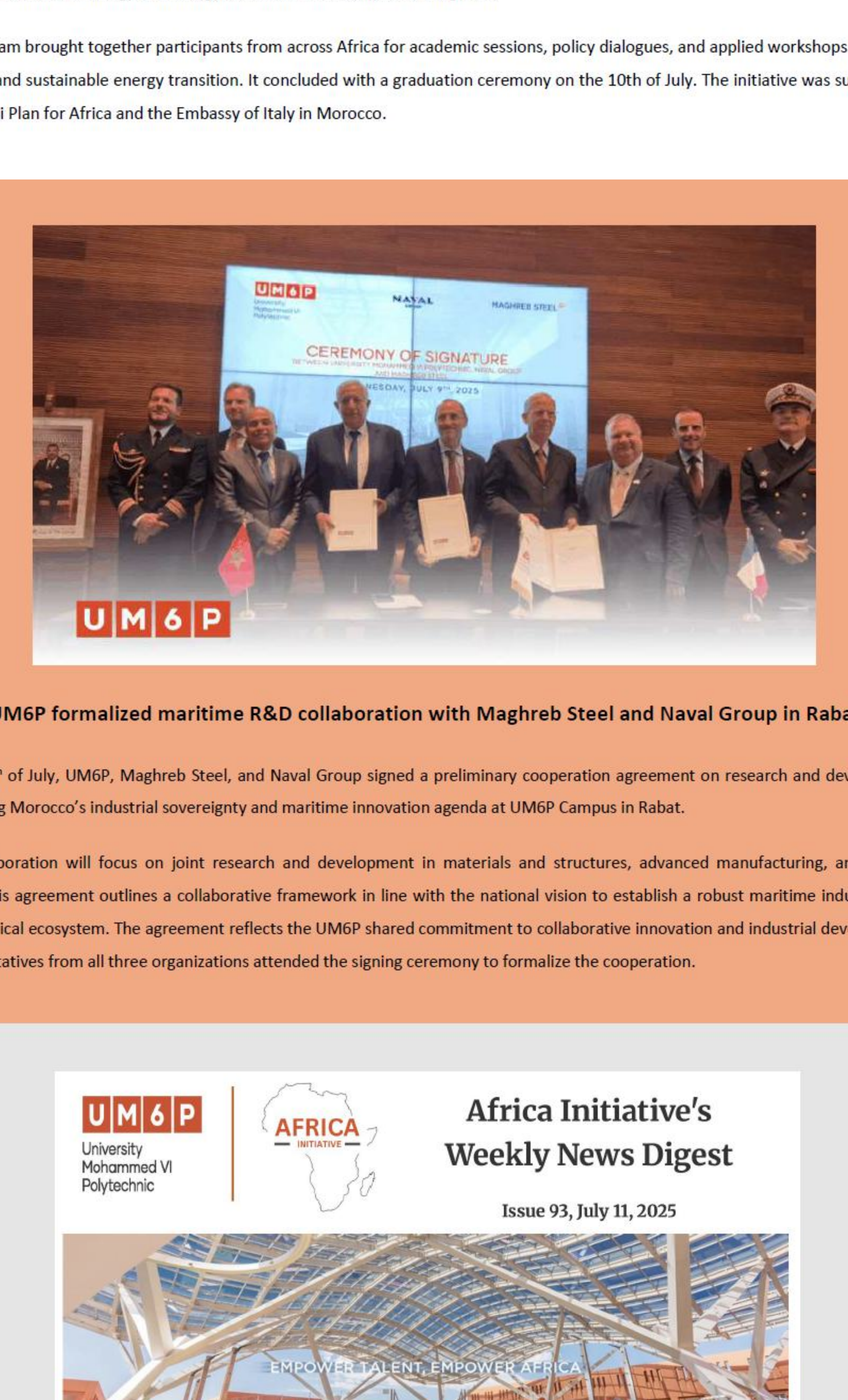
The event brought together 96 athletes from across Morocco, with ten members of the UM6P community completing the sprint distance: 750 meters of swimming, 20 kilometers of cycling, and 5 kilometers of running. The university's participation reflected its commitment to encouraging multisport engagement nationwide.



Students conducted solidarity initiative in Imin Ouamoumen village

From the 26th to the 29th of June, students from the Faculty of Governance, Economic and Social Sciences and Social Analysis and Public Policy program, supported by Student Organizations, Leadership and Engagement carried out the United for Hope initiative in Imin Ouamoumen.

The activities included distributing food baskets, organizing children's activities, rehabilitating a well, and assisting with planting. The initiative demonstrated UM6P students' engagement with local communities.



Communicating Science #19: Why Should AI in Medicine Embrace an African Perspective?

Across Africa, access to advanced medical technology remains an uphill battle. Pathology—the backbone of disease diagnosis—is particularly crippled by a severe shortage of specialists and infrastructure.

In many parts of the continent, there is just one pathologist per million people, a ratio that virtually guarantees late diagnoses, missed conditions, and preventable deaths. To put this in perspective, the United States has approximately 60 pathologists per million people.

For decades, Africa has relied on imported medical technologies built on data from high-income countries. But medicine is not a one-size-fits-all practice.

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Executive Education wrapped up 10-day course on renewables and policy

From the 1st to the 10th of July, the Executive Education, in collaboration with the RES4Africa Foundation and Enel Foundation, held a course on renewable energy and energy transition at its Campus in Benguerir.

The program brought together participants from across Africa for academic sessions, policy dialogues, and applied workshops focused on inclusive and sustainable energy transition. It concluded with a graduation ceremony on the 10th of July. The initiative was supported by the Mattel Plan for Africa and the Embassy of Italy in Morocco.



UM6P formalized maritime R&D collaboration with Maghreb Steel and Naval Group in Rabat

On the 9th of July, UM6P, Maghreb Steel, and Naval Group signed a preliminary cooperation agreement on research and development supporting Morocco's industrial sovereignty and maritime innovation agenda at UM6P Campus in Rabat.

The collaboration will focus on joint research and development in materials and structures, advanced manufacturing, and related fields. This agreement outlines a collaborative framework in line with the national vision to establish a robust maritime industrial and technological ecosystem. The agreement reflects the UM6P shared commitment to collaborative innovation and industrial development. Representatives from all three organizations attended the signing ceremony to formalize the cooperation.



Africa Initiative's Weekly News Digest on its 93rd edition

The UM6P Africa Initiative entity is announcing the release of the 93rd 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 93rd edition, please click on the link below :

[Africa Initiative's Weekly News Digest – 93rd edition](#)



The Globe Digest #74: These ‘Exploding’ Capsules Could Deliver Insulin Without a Needle

Georgia Tech engineers have created a pill that could effectively deliver insulin and other injectable drugs, making medicines for chronic illnesses easier for patients to take, less invasive, and potentially less expensive.

Along with insulin, it also could be used for semaglutide — the popular GLP-1 medication sold as Ozempic and Wegovy — and a host of other top-selling protein-based medications like antibodies and growth hormone that are part of a \$400 billion market.

These drugs usually have to be injected because they can't overcome the protective barriers of the gastrointestinal tract.

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Burkina Faso delegation visited UM6P to explore academic models

On the 4th of July, a delegation from Burkina Faso visited University Mohammed VI Polytechnic at its Campuses in Rabat and Benguerir.

The visit focused on exploring academic and research models to inform Burkina Faso's plans to develop a polytechnic university. UM6P representatives presented the university's educational approach and research infrastructure. Discussions also explored opportunities for collaboration in higher education innovation.



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