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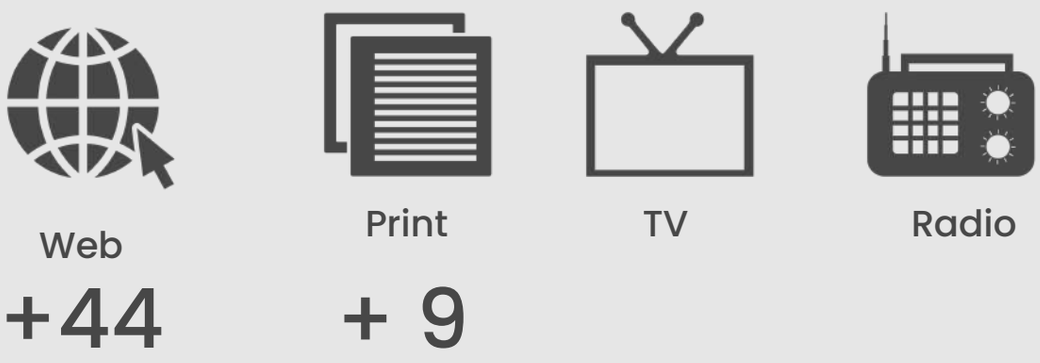


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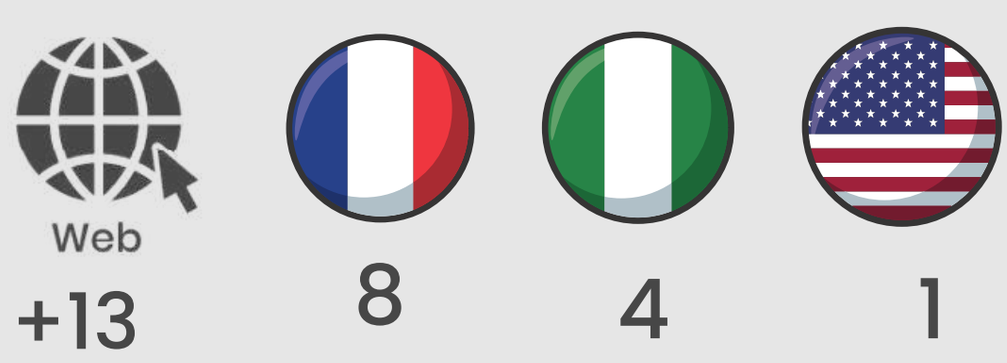
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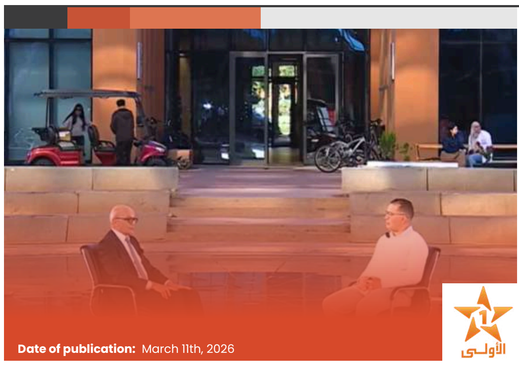


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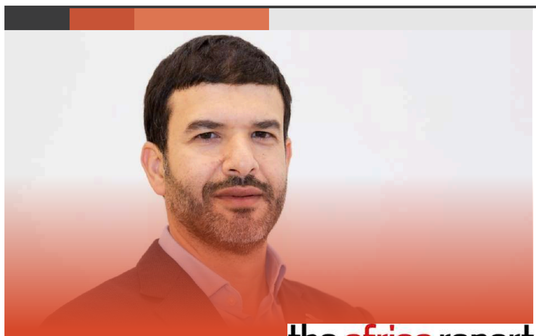


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Science et Civilisation :Astrophysique et astrobiologie

Dans cet épisode, M. Youssef Moulane exprime sa passion scientifique pour l'astrophysique, la vie ailleurs que sur terre, les astéroïdes, la formation du système solaire. De grandes connexions sont établies dans sa recherche entre l'astrophysique et l'astrobiologie.

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From consumers to producers: Digital public infrastructure is key to Africa's sovereignty

With more than 570 million internet users, 90% mobile penetration and $5bn flowing annually into start-ups, the continent is undeniably dynamic.
However, Africa's digital expansion increasingly relies on foreign-controlled cloud infrastructure, proprietary software ecosystems, and closed technology platforms.
Africa's financial outflows linked to proprietary digital platforms, cloud subscriptions, international card fees and software can be estimated today in the multi-billion-dollar range annually.

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FAO, UM6P Deepen Climate-Smart Agriculture

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and Mohammed VI Polytechnic University (UM6P) have partnered to launch new climate resilience and food security initiatives aimed at strengthening agricultural systems across Africa.

At the centre of the collaboration is a £275 million ($347 million) Emergency and Resilience Plan covering the period from 2026 to 2028. The programme was unveiled in Abuja and is designed to support about 12.6 million people in northern Nigeria while contributing to broader continental efforts to deploy agricultural innovation and emergency support.

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Skills shortage stunts agribusiness growth

Africa's ambition to transform its agriculture into a modern, competitive agribusiness sector is increasingly constrained by a shortage of specialised skills rather than a lack of agronomic knowledge, according to new research from University Mohammed VI Polytechnic (UM6P) in Morocco.

The findings, generated within the university's ecosystem including the Africa Business School and the College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, show that while the continent produces a growing number of agriculture graduates each year, the workforce often lacks the multidisciplinary capabilities required to drive modern agribusiness value chains.

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Numérique : les IPN, nouvel enjeu de souveraineté en Afrique

L'Afrique se retrouve dans un moment de bascule structurelle. La question qui se pose n'est plus de savoir si le continent va se digitaliser, cette transition est déjà largement en cours. La question est de savoir s'il continuera à consommer des technologies conçues ailleurs ou s'il choisira de produire des innovations numériques au service de sa souveraineté, de son intégration et de son développement inclusif. Ce choix se jouera largement autour d'un sujet aussi fondamental que sous-estimé : les infrastructures publiques numériques (IPN ou DPI, en anglais).

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لقاء في الرحامنة لإعداد مخطط توجيه التهيئة العمرانية

وفي بلاغ لها، أفادت السلطات الإقليمية بأن هذه الورشات تأتي في إطار تفعيل اتفاقية الشراكة الخاصة بإنجاز الدراسة المتعلقة بإعداد مخطط توجيه التهيئة العمرانية لإقليم الرحامنة، والتي تجمع بين وزارة إعداد التراب الوطني والتعمير والإسكان وسياسة المدينة، وعمالة الإقليم، والوكالة الحضرية لقلعة السراغنة – الرحامنة، وجامعة محمد السادس متعددة التخصصات التقنية بابن جرير.

وأكد الحضور على أن هذه اللقاءات التشاورية من شأنها أن تساهم في إغناء مخرجات الدراسة من خلال استقاء آراء ومقترحات مختلف المتدخلين، قصد بلورة رؤية تنموية مندمجة ترسم التوجهات الكبرى لتنمية إقليم الرحامنة خلال أفق استراتيجي يمتد إلى خمس وعشرين سنة.

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