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Extract from the Message from His Majesty King MohammedVI, may God assist Him, addressed to participants at the 1stAfrican Conference on Reducing Health Risks, Marrakech,November 16, 2022

"Any efficient South-South cooperation aimed at promoting closer ties and solidarity between peoples must place the issue of people's health at its heart".

Extract from the Speech addressed by His Majesty King Mohammed VI to the Extraordinary Summit of Heads of State and Government of the African Union (AU) on the Continental Free Trade Area, in Kigali, March 21, 2018.

"Africa is becoming a laboratory for the digital world. Digital is changing the face of our continent, driven by inventive, creative and daring young people."



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INTRODUCTION

On the sidelines of the prestigious Gitex Africa 2025 International Forum, an international scientific congress will highlight the central role of digital health in a multidisciplinary framework. This event will bring together experts and professionals to explore how artificial intelligence, telemedicine, cybersecurity and digital innovations are transforming health systems and fostering collaborations for global progress.

OBJECTIVES

- **Advance Scientific Knowledge** : Stimulate collaborative research and development efforts in health technology.
- **Foster Capacity Building** : Promote knowledge sharing and capacity building among stakeholders.
- **Inform Policy and Practice** : Generate concrete recommendations for policymakers and healthcare practitioners.
- **Showcase Innovation** : Highlight innovative solutions addressing global health challenges.
- **Facilitate Partnerships** : Secure partnerships and funding for promising health technology projects.
- **Position Morocco** : Establish Morocco as a leading hub for health technology innovation and collaboration.



TARGET AUDIENCE

- Researchers and scientists
- Healthcare professionals (physicians, nurses, public health experts)
- Policymakers and government officials
- Industry representatives and investors
- International organizations and NGOs
- Students and academics

PANELS KEY THEMES

- AI and Machine Learning in Healthcare : AI-powered diagnostics and imaging, Personalized medicine and precision health, Predictive analytics and risk stratification, Robotic surgery and medical devices.
- Digital Health and Telehealth : Remote patient monitoring and telemedicine, Mobile health (mHealth) solutions, Digital therapeutics and virtual care, Bridging the digital divide
- Medical Devices and Technologies : Low-cost, point-of-care diagnostics, Wearable health devices and sensors, Implantable medical devices, Digital health tools for chronic disease management
- Health Data Management and Analytics : Big data for public health surveillance, Data interoperability and standards, Data privacy and security, Data-driven decision-making
- Ethics, Regulation, and Policy : Ethical considerations in digital health, Regulatory frameworks for digital health technologies, Data privacy and security regulations, Policy implications of digital health

CONFERENCE FORMAT

- Keynote presentations by leading global experts.
- Interactive panel discussions on key themes and sub-themes.
- Parallel sessions for in-depth presentations and research showcases.
- Poster presentations and networking opportunities.
- Industry exhibition showcasing cutting-edge health technologies.
- Pre-conference workshops and training sessions.
- Cultural events and excursions highlighting Moroccan heritage.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- **Scientific Publications** : Research papers published in Springer Conference Proceedings and specialized international journals
- **Innovation and Collaboration** : Fostered collaborations and partnerships
- **Policy Impact** : Informed policy decisions and regulations
- **Capacity Building** : Enhanced skills and knowledge of participants
- **Global Recognition** : Positioned Morocco as a leading hub for health technology



PRESENTATION OF THE ORGANIZERS



The Moroccan Digital Health Society is a non-profit learned society dedicated to the promotion and valorization of scientific research in the field of digital health. It is distinguished by its commitment to building strong bridges between academia and industry, by concluding strategic and technical partnerships at both the national and international levels.

One of the key missions of the Moroccan Digital Health Society is to promote openness to the industrial sector, because it is fundamental to recognize that scientific research cannot prosper without the support of industry, just as industry cannot evolve without advances in scientific research. It is in this spirit of interdependence and collaboration that the society works to strengthen the digital health ecosystem, by bringing together researchers, decision-makers and industrialists around common objectives to build a sustainable and innovative future.



Founded in 2017 in Marrakech, the N.G.O **Yenda Africa**, carries the voice of an ambitious African youth to true sustainable development in all African countries, works for the promotion of human security, in its health and environmental dimensions, as an essential vector of social equity and seizes the African demographic dividend as a great opportunity for development and peace. The Yenda Africa

Forums on Innovations and Investments in Health and Environment aim to build a strong and committed African regional scientific and technical coalition. Their main objective is to promote the concept of Human Security in the African region and beyond, at the international level. This involves better directing and integrating development actions in their dimensions of promoting innovation and encouraging public and private investments in the key sectors of Health and the Environment.

PRESENTATION OF THE ORGANIZERS



The Moroccan Federation of Health Industries (FMIS) is a non-profit organization that brings together the main players in the health sector in Morocco. Its mission is to promote development and innovation in the health industries, by fostering an environment conducive to the emergence of solutions adapted to national and regional needs.

FMIS plays a strategic role in supporting synergy between the public and private sectors, while encouraging collaboration between scientific research and industry. By establishing national and international partnerships, the federation is committed to strengthening the sector's capacities, promoting investments, and fostering the creation of startups and local innovations. These initiatives aim to transform scientific advances into concrete industrial applications, thus creating wealth and stimulating the national economy. Aware that the health industry and scientific research are interdependent, FMIS emphasizes the importance of this relationship to ensure sustainable progress. By supporting strategic projects, training and technical collaborations, it aims to position Morocco as a regional hub for innovation and a key player in the health industries.



The result of a public-private partnership, the Technopark management company, MITC, has supported more than 1,700 innovative companies in ICT, Green Tech and cultural and creative industries since its creation.

With more than 450 companies supported by Technopark Morocco and 2,500 employees with an average age of 30, Technopark represents the largest concentration of

technology companies in Morocco.

Technopark has managed to attract a multitude of major players in entrepreneurship support and innovation "stimulators" in recent years. These players are what we now call the Technopark ecosystem. Their presence has significantly enriched the environment and made Technopark a formidable laboratory for entrepreneurship and innovation in Morocco. This ecosystem includes support structures that meet the needs of Technopark companies in terms of financing, market access, mentoring, etc., thus enabling MITC to accomplish its mission.

MITC positions itself as a facilitator, accelerator and catalyst for economic and social development, by providing its companies with a range of services: accommodation, coaching, training, advice and support (access to the market, financing and skills, etc.).



FRAMEWORK NOTE

The Scientific Congress "Global Summit Digital Health", organized on the sidelines of GITEX Africa 2025, is a strategic meeting to shape the future of health systems through technological innovation. This high-level event, scheduled for April 16, 2025 in Marrakech, aims to catalyze the digital transformation of African health systems and strengthen international collaborations. It is a platform to bring together policy makers, researchers, industrialists and international experts to discuss the continent's health challenges. This congress is distinguished by its ambitious vision of positioning digital health as a lever for sustainable development, promoting equitable access to care, local innovation and the integration of emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence and telemedicine.

In a context where health systems must adapt to technological changes and growing data protection requirements, the summit aims to develop concrete and sustainable solutions. It also focuses on skills development, offering training and collaboration opportunities through certification initiatives and strategic partnerships. By promoting African initiatives and integrating key players from the public, private and academic sectors, this summit aims to be a catalyst for progress and innovation for inclusive and resilient health, placing Africa in a dynamic of global leadership in digital health.



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DAY 1 : APRIL 16, 2025 At Gitex Africa

10h00

10h30

Official opening

- Welcome address
- Opening speech : Official partners

10h30

11h00

Intervention of the 1st Keynote

▶ SUBJECT

“The Future of Digital Health : Harnessing AI to Redefine Global Healthcare Systems”

11h00

12h30

PANEL 1 : AI-Driven Healthcare : Balancing Innovation and Ethics

12h30

13h30

PANEL 2 : Connected Health : Revolutionizing Patient Care Through Digital Ecosystems

13h30

14h30

LUNCH BREAK

14h30

15h00

Intervention of the 2nd Keynote Speaker

▶ SUBJECT

« The Role of System Thinking in Smart Healthcare Transformation »

15h00

16h00

PANEL 3 : Cybersecurity and AI for sovereign health coverage in Africa.

16h00

17h00

PANEL 4 : Digital Health and Telehealth

17h00

Closing of the Congress

- Summary of panels and interventions
- Word of thanks : Organizers

GLOBAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

DAY 2 : APRIL 17, 2025 At Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy of Marrakech

9h00
-
10h00

OPENNING CEREMONY

10h00
-
10h30

COFFEE BREAK

10h30
-
12h30

PANEL 5 : Digital Transformation and Artificial Intelligence in the Field of Health..

12h30
-
14h30

LUNCH BREAK

14h30
-
16h30

PANEL 6 : Technology and Sports : Optimizing Health and Performance

16h30
-
17h00

COFFEE BREAK

17h00
-
18h30

PANEL 7 : Telemedicine and Telegeriatrics: Emerging Technologies for Healthy Aging.

14h30
-
19h00

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GLOBAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

DAY 3 : APRIL 18, 2025 At Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy of Marrakech

10h30
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12h00

Round table : Pharma-Digital : What prospects for African medicinal sovereignty?

12h00
-
12h30

COFFEE BREAK

10h30
-
12h00

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