





# DEEP TECH SUMMIT

The Next Leap Forward:
Africa's Deep Tech Transformation



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## Thursday, May 9

## 09h30 - 10h45 Opening Ceremony (Auditorium)

9h30-9h40 Welcoming Remarks

9h40-10h00 Keynote Speech

Are New Technologies Holding the Promise of Addressing Our World's Civilizational Challenges?

10h00 - 10h45 Uncharted Futures: How Deep Technologies are Shaping the Future of Humanity and the Planet.

10:45 - 11:15 Coffee Break

### 11h15 - 12h00 FROM LAB TO MARKET

Conversation

Merging Science and Engineering to access Global Markets: Explore the Journey from Scientific Discovery to Marketable Solutions

Fatima Al Fihriya Room

Fireside Chat

Quel objectif pour la Recherche:

Publication ou Valorisation?

**Ibn Tofail Room** 

Conversation
The mindset of a ResearcherEntrepreneur

**Al Khawarizmi Room** 

Exhibition Discovery: Startups, Support Programs & Networking

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### 12:15 - 13:00 INNOVATION ECOSYSTEMS

Fireside Chat
Decoding Disruption - Is there a Secret
Recipe for Innovation to follow?

**Al Khawarizmi Room** 

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Uplifting Ecosystems - Lessons from the Global Deep Tech Ecosystems

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How to foster the Inclusion of
Diasporas within Tech and Innovation
Ecosystems?

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13:00 - 14:15 NETWORKING LUNCH







## Thursday, May 9

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14:50 – 15:30 Expert Conversation (Auditorium)

Beyond AI - Overcoming Frontier Technologies

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break

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Expert Conversation Addressing Gender Gaps in Tech: Where are new Generations at?

**Al Khawarizmi Room** 

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Next Generation Industries: How can
Sustainable Technologies Pioneer the
Future of Africa?

**Ibn Tofail Room** 

Side Event VCs & Startups in Conversation: Ask me Anything!

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## 18:00 - 19:00 SIDE EVENTS

Co-Create to Solve it!

**Learning Center** 

Book Presentation – "Renaissance Now, by Karim Amor"

**Ibn Tofail Room** 

Researchers and Industrials Meet Up

Closed Event

**HILTON** 

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- 19:30 – 23:00 NETWORKING DINNER







## Friday, May 10

## **9:30 – 10:30 Morning Sessions**

#### Conversation

Venture Capital: Embrace Risk or Fall Behind

Fatima Al Fihriya Room

### **Masterclass**

Quantum Computing: Expertise from Africa to the World

**Al Khawarizmi Room** 

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10:30 - 10:45 Coffee Break

## 10:45 - 12:45 Closing Ceremony (Auditorium)

10h45-12h30 Showcasing DeepTech Startups Journey: Working through Adversity (Auditorium)

12h30-12h45 Interlude with DTS Strategic Committee

13:00 - 14:15 NETWORKING LUNCH -





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08:30 - 09:30	Welcome Coffee and Registration Conference Center				
	09h30 - 10h45 Opening Ceremony (Auditorium)				
09:30 - 09:40	Welcoming Remarks				
09:40 – 10:00	Keynote Speech – Are New Technologies holding the Promise of addressing our World's Civilizational Challenges?  Gilles Babinet, Tech Entrepreneur and Co-President, National Digital Council, France				
10:00 – 10:45	Uncharted Futures: How Deep Technologies are Shaping the Future of Humanity and the Planet.  Deep Technologies have been at the forefront of innovation for years, bringing transformative changes across various sectors. Its pivotal role in synthetic biology, artificial intelligence, quantum computing, and other advanced technologies is not only reshaping our industries but also the very fabric of society. Join us for an insightful session exploring the vast world of DeepTech and its significant impact on our lives. Understand why these technologies are essential for the future, driving innovation, revolutionizing industries, and altering the way we liwork, and interact. This opening discussion will also delve into the inherent risks and ethical challenges presented by these technologies, emphasizing the need for responsible innovation Discover how these pioneering advancements offer unprecedented opportunities for development and innovation.  Najat Mokhtar, Deputy Director General, International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), Austria  Finian Tan, Chairman and Founder, Vickers Financial Group, Singapore  Fouad Laroui, Engineer & Economist, Morocco  Trixie LohMirmand, Executive Vice President, Dubai World Trade Center and CEO, Kaoun International, United Arab Emirates  Moderated by: Yassine Laghzioui, CEO, UM6P Ventures				

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee Break





## Thursday, May 9

### 11:15 - 12:00 FROM LAB TO MARKET

# Conversation Merging Science and Engineering to access Global Markets: Explore the Journey from Scientific Discovery to Marketable Solutions

#### **Fatima Al Fihriya Room**

Embark on a journey from scientific discovery to marketable solutions, showcasing breakthroughs in labs and their real-world applications. Delve into the pivotal role of universities and research institutions in cultivating innovation ecosystems. Discover the transformative power of Deep Tech ventures in propelling prosperity and growth, while understanding the significance of establishing practical expectations and navigating the complexities of Deep Tech ventures.

**Agbokponto Sogol Bienvenu**, Principal Engineer and Director, Government Affairs Africa, Intel Corporation, South Africa

**Nawal Chraibi**, Managing Director, Moroccan Foundation for Advanced Science, Innovation and Research, Morocco

**Pradeep Nair**, Deep Tech Investor, Startup Genome, United States

Moderated by **Hicham Jorio**, Managing Partner, Spire Advisory Group

# Fireside Chat Quel objectif pour la Recherche: Publication ou Valorisation? Ibn Tofail Room

Bridging the gap between groundbreaking research and real-world impact! This fireside chat features successful scientist-entrepreneurs who have transformed their research into thriving businesses. Hear their inspiring journeys, learn about the challenges and rewards of translating research into marketable solutions, and gain valuable insights on navigating the path from the lab to the market.

**Sidy Ndao**, Founder and President, Dakar American University of Science & Technology, Senegal

**Adnan Remmal**, Scientist Biologist and Founder, LIAV, Morocco

**Mahmoud Mikdar**, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Harvard University, United States

**Driss Belkhayat**, Director, Marrakesh Innovation Cluster, Cadi Ayyad University

Moderated by, **Ilyas Azzioui**, Innovation Technology Transfer Manager, National Research Center for Scientific and Technical Research and Co-Founder, Mathscan

# Conversation The Mindset of a ResearcherEntrepreneur

#### Al Khawarizmi Room

This masterclass brings together seasoned professionals and academics who have successfully bridged the gap between research and the marketplace. Through a series of insightful discussions, our panelists will share their journeys, highlighting how they've leveraged their academic expertise to create and sustain entrepreneurial ventures. Attendees will learn about the challenges and rewards of translating research into commercial success and gain practical tips on cultivating an entrepreneurial mindset within academic settings

**Frédéric Caillaud**, Former Director, Licensing & Business Development, L'Oréal, France

**Ali El Amrani**, Founder, Ibtiquar.com, Morocco

**Abdul-Malik Lameen**, CEO, Honest Management, United Arab Emirates

**Manal Mhada**, Assistant Professor, College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, and Co-founder, Amendy Foods, Morocco

Moderated by: **Youssef Belmabkhout**, Professor/Director of the Applied Chemistry and Engineering Research Centre of Excellence (ACER CoE), UM6P, Morocco

# **Exhibition Discovery & Networking Exhibition Area**

#### Support Programs

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12:00 – 12:15 Transition





## Thursday, May 9

### 12:15 – 13:00 INNOVATION ECOSYSTEMS

# Fireside Chat Decoding Disruption - Is there a Secret Recipe for Innovation to follow?

#### Al Khawarizmi Room

Delve into the minds of leading innovators as they share their secret sauce for success! This intimate fireside chat will explore the essential elements that foster groundbreaking innovation, from cultivating a culture of creativity to navigating the challenges of bringing ideas to life. Join us for a thought-provoking discussion on the key ingredients that transform sparks of inspiration into world-changing realities.

**Ade Mabogunje**, Sr Research Engineer & Design, Stanford Mechanical Engineering, Nigeria

**Akram Benmbarek**, Founder, Averroes.ai, United States

**Ismael Belkhayat**, Founder & CEO, Chari, Morocco

Moderated by: **Ola Skalska**, Head of Projects Execution, Funding Box, Ireland

# Conversation Uplifting Ecosystems - Lessons from the Global Deep Tech Ecosystems Ibn Tofail Room

Unlocking the secrets of thriving Deep Tech ecosystems! This panel brings together leaders from renowned global Deep Tech hubs to share their experiences and insights. Explore the key ingredients for fostering vibrant innovation ecosystems, including collaboration strategies, government initiatives, funding models, and talent development programs. Discover valuable lessons and best practices that can be applied to uplift and empower Deep Tech ecosystems around the world.

**Kate Hach**, Head of Programs, Intel Ignite, Germany

**Ajibola Odukoya**, Chief Operating Officer, Afrilabs, Nigeria

**Houda Ghozzi**, CEO, Open Startup Tunisia, Tunisia

**Folarin Oreoluwa**, Head of startup ecosystem Africa at Google, Nigeria

Moderated by **Leah Nduati**, Accelerator Lead, Sand Technologies, Africa

# Conversation How to foster the Inclusion of Diasporas within Tech and Innovation Ecosystems?

#### Fatima Al Fihriya Room

Recent trends show that African diasporas are coming back to their home countries, striving to engage in entrepreneurial journeys. How to take advantage of their experience and expertise in science and tech fields, and allow this pool of talent to get positive entrepreneurial experiences with opportunities and support systems back home?

**Karim Amor**, CEO, Synergeon.Com and Regional President, Moroccans of the World, The General Confederation of Moroccan Enterprises, Morocco

**Elyas Felfoul**, Edtech Accelerator, Start up Advisor, Canada

**Eric Gankam Tambo**, Head of Pan African Cooperation and Educational Technologies, United Nations University Vice Rectorate, Germany

**Abou Baker Benslimane**, Lead Global Synergies Jokkolabs, France

Moderated by **Selma Talha Jebril**, Research and Policy Development Manager, the Qatar Foundation, Qatar **Exhibition Discovery & Networking Exhibition Area** 

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13:00 – 14:15 NETWORKING LUNCH





## Thursday, May 9

14:30 - 14:50 Artist Performance (Auditorium)

14:50 – 15:30 Expert Conversation: Beyond AI - Overcoming Frontier Technologies (Auditorium)

This expert conversation will tackle the expanding boundaries of technology beyond artificial intelligence, discussing integrative approaches, ethical considerations, and the potential impact on various sectors. Panelists will share insights from their cutting-edge work in AI and other technologies, discussing how these tools can be harnessed to solve complex global challenges. Attendees will learn about the advancements that are setting the stage for the next technological revolution and how they can prepare to meet and leverage these developments effectively.

14:50 - 15:30

Ulises Cortes, Founder & Scientific Manager, High Performance Al group at the Barcelona Supercomputing Center, Spain

Amine Chigani, Global Head of Enterprise Technologist, Amazon Web Services, United States

Charlie Regis, Director of the Future, Global Rising, United Arab Emirates

Lamiae Azizi, Associate Professor, College of Computing, UM6P, Morocco

Moderated by Lavina Ramkisson, #aiMOM, Technologist, African Union, South Africa

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break -





## Thursday, May 9

### 16:00 - 16:45 DEEPTECH

# Fireside Chat The Future of Semiconductors and Chip Industries

Fatima Al Fihriya Room

Explore the latest trends, technological advancements, and market dynamics shaping the future of these crucial industries. Gain valuable insights from industry experts and thought leaders on the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. This is an opportunity to stay ahead of the curve in the ever-evolving world of semiconductors and chip industries, along their application on crucial applications in fields such as cybersecurity or renewable energy.

**Said Hamdioui**, Chair Professor and Head of Computer Engineering Laboratory, Delft University of Technology, Netherlands

**Younes Otarid**, Engineering Physicist, The European Organization for Nuclear Research, Switzerland

**Brahim Lakssir**, Director, Digitalization and Smart Devices Center, Moroccan Foundation for Advanced Science, Innovation and Research, Morocco

Moderated by: **Jones Alami**, Head of Materials Science, Energy and Nanoengineering (MSN) Department, UM6P, Morocco

Expert Conversation
Genomics & BioTech: How are they
transforming Health Industries?
Support Systems
Ibn Tofail Room

Explore the cutting-edge technological solutions revolutionizing healthcare across Africa! This panel brings together prominent experts to discuss the transformative power of technology in tackling the continent's unique health challenges. Discover how innovations in telemedicine, diagnostics, Al-driven healthcare, and more are improving access to quality care, empowering communities, and shaping a healthier future for Africa.

**Abboud Bejjani**, CEO & Vice Chairman, GEN Innovative Solutions, United Arab Emirates

**Kaouthar Lbiati**, Kaouthar Lbiati, Biotech Executive & Board Director, United States

**Wael Elamin**, Medical Director, G42 Mubadala Health Tech company, United Arab Emirates

Jaafar Heikel, Professor of Medicine, Epidemiology, Health Economist and Vice President, Cheikh Khalifa International University Hospital, Morocco

Moderated by **Rachid El Fatimy**, Dean, Faculty of Medical Sciences and Head of Doctoral Studies, UM6P, Morocco

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Web3 Frontiers: Opportunities in
Blockchain for Cybersecurity and
Financial Technology

Al Khawarizmi Room

FinTech sectors.

Al & Blockchain Experts will showcase the exciting developments in Web 3 and the market opportunities emerging in sectors such as Cybersecurity and FinTech. This session will delve into the intersection of artificial intelligence and blockchain technology, exploring how these innovations are shaping the future of these industries along their market potential. Participants will have the opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of the latest trends, challenges, and opportunities in the rapidly evolving landscape of Web 3. Whether you are a Tech enthusiast, a tech startup or seasoned professional, this session promises to offer valuable insights and perspectives on how Al and blockchain are revolutionizing the cybersecurity and

**Andrew Forson**, Head of Ventures and Investments, Hashgraph Association, Switzerland

**David Palmer**, Head of Blockchain, Vodafone Business, UK

Moderated by: **François Bourzeix**, Embedded Systems and Al Director, A-LAB UM6P. Morocco Exhibition Discovery & Networking Exhibition Area

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16:45 – 17:00 Transition





## Thursday, May 9

### 17:00 - 17:45 THE NEXT GEN

# Expert Conversation Addressing Gender Gaps in Tech: Where are new Generations at? Al Khawarizmi Room

Listen to what Tech community leaders have to say about the gender gaps in the Tech ecosystems. They work with GenZ in Morocco, the US and Africa and will deliver on the latest patterns of gender gaps, beyond common misconceptions. As the reasons behind persistent gender gaps in the tech industry are well known, panelists will give a special attention to highlighting successful initiatives and best practices for promoting gender diversity and inclusion in tech companies. This session will provide practical tips and tools for creating a more equitable Tech ecosystems.

**Jinane Abounadi**, Executive Director, MIT Sanbox Innovation Fund, United States

Yassir Boux, Managing Staff, 1337 Gladys O. Yiadom, Public affairs Manager, Kaspersky, France

**Nezha Larhrissi**, President, ESTEM Morocco

**Manal El Attir**, Founder and President, Womenomics Institute, Morocco

Moderated by: **Rose A. Dodd**, Executive Director, Education Collaborative, Ashesi University, Ghana

# Expert Conversation Next Generation Industries: How can Sustainable Technologies Pioneer the Future of Africa? Support Systems Ibn Tofail Room

Powering a greener tomorrow! This panel delves into the exciting advancements in renewable energy generation and battery storage technologies. Experts will discuss the latest breakthroughs in solar, wind, and other sustainable energy sources, along with innovations in battery technology that are paving the way for a reliable and clean energy future. Join us to explore the future of energy and discover how these advancements are shaping a more sustainable world.

**Imad Morchid**, Co-Founder and CEO, MOUTEA MORCHID SA, Morocco

**Mohamed Bousetta**, CEO, Green Energy Park, Morocco

**Uwem Uwemakpan**, Head of investment, Launch Africa Ventures, South Africa

**Fatiha Charradi**, Vice President, Business Development, OCP, Morocco

Moderated by **Alex Kolker**, Scientific and Thought Leadership Fulbright Special, United States

## Side Event VCs & Startups in conversation

During this interactive session, five investors on stage will be available to answer all questions from startups and students.

#### Fatima Al Fihriya Room

This is an invitation for everyone to meet the latest innovative startup founders, teams and UM6P support programs for co-founders and entrepreneurs.

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17:45 - 18:00 Transition





## Thursday, May 9

18:00 - 19:00 SIDE EVENTS							
Co-Create to Solve it!  Learning Center  Startups pitch but not to raise funds, but to expose a blocking point on their entrepreneurial journey in the presence of DeepTech Strategic Committee members and young communities of talent: students and researchers. Join these interactive sessions and contribute with your expertise and learn from the Q&A interactive sessions!  Moderated by: Manal El Attir, School of Collective Intelligence, UM6P	Book Presentation - "Renaissance Now, by Karim Amor" Ibn Tofail Room  During this session, Karim Amor will take you through an intriguing world where our daily life intersects with the extraordinary realm of Al and quantum computing.	Researchers and Industrials Meet Up  HILTON  During this closed event, researchers, industrials, and investors will meet to present their R&D projects and create opportunities for IP valorization.	Exhibition Discovery & Networking Exhibition Area  Support Programs ENTREPRENEUR ACADEMY, OPEN INNOVATION HUB, TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER OFFICE (TTO), UM6P VENTURES, I&E LAB, STARTGATE, STARTU STUDIO  Startups AGRISCAN, ALGABIOCIRCLE, AMENDY FOOD, ATAREC, ASOLAR, AES, AL MOUTMIR SUSTAINABLE AG MECHANIZATION INITIATIVE, BLUEDOVE, CAMINOVA, CLEVERLYTICS				
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19:30 – 23:00 NETWORKING DINER







## Friday, May 10

### 9:30 - 10:30 Morning Sessions

#### **Masterclass**

## **Quantum Computing: Expertise from Africa to the World**

#### **Al Khawarizmi Room**

Join us for an enlightening discussion on the advances in quantum computing being spearheaded by African experts. This masterclass will cover the fundamentals of quantum technology, its potential impacts across various industries, and the role African innovators are playing on the global stage. Our distinguished panelists will provide insights into the opportunities and challenges faced by researchers and entrepreneurs in Africa as they contribute to shaping the future of quantum computing. Attendees will gain a deeper understanding of how this revolutionary technology is being leveraged for real-world applications and what it means for global technological progress.

**Lamiae Azizi**, Associate Professor, College of Computing, UM6P

**Karim Amor**, CEO, Synergeon.Com and Regional President, Moroccans of the World, CGEM, Morocco Moderated by: **Daniel Batty**, Policy Analyst, Access Partnerships, South Africa

#### Conversation

# Venture Capital: Embrace Risk or Fall Behind Fatima Al Fihriya Room

This masterclass will shed light on the imperative for venture capitalists to embrace risk as a core component of their strategy. Our expert panel will discuss the delicate balance between risk and reward, exploring strategies that top VCs employ to identify potential, drive growth, and achieve substantial returns in a competitive market. Attendees will gain insights into the critical decision-making processes that shape the future of startups and influence innovation at a global scale.

**Mark Kleyner**, Co-founder and Program Director, Dream-VC. UK

**Vianney Mathonnet**, Director, Dubai Modus, United arab Emirates

**Thaheer Mullins**, General Partner, Savant Venture Fund, South Africa

**Omar Laalej**, Managing Director, Al Mada Ventures, Morocco Moderated by: **Lamiaa El Amrani**, Director of Investment, UM6P Ventures

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	10:4	5 - 12:45 Closing Ceremony	(Auditorium)			
10:45 – 12:30	Showcasing DeepTech Startups Journey: Working through Adversity					
	This panel will spotlight the paths taken by entrepreneurs who have steered their startups through economic uncertainties, regulatory landscapes and rapid technological change. Panelists will recount their personal and professional journeys, revealing insights into the strategic decisions that drove their ventures forward and the lessons they learned. This session promises rich discussions and invaluable perspectives for anyone interested in the confluence of technology, innovation, and entrepreneurship on a global scale.					
	Rafiq Alami, T3 Co-Founder, Morocco					
	Charlette N'guessan, Data Solutions and Ecosystem Lead, AMINI, Kenya					
	Taita Ngetich, CEO, SYNEFFA, Kenya					
	Youssef Bouyakhf, Co-Founder & CEO, Deepecho, Morocco					
	Amine Raji, Co-founder, Spore.Bio, France					
	Irving Rivera, CEO and President, Solena, United States					
	Moderated by <b>Nkem Nweke</b> , Head of Engineering Innovation, Microsoft Africa Development Centre, Nigeria					
	Interlude with DTS Strategic Committee					
	This exclusive session gathers the DTS Strategic Committee with Yassine Laghzioui to reflect on the summit's progress and chart the course for future editions. The discussion will address key					
12:30 - 12:45	takeaways from the current event and outline strategic steps to elevate future summits, ensuring continued growth and innovation in the deeptech field.					
	Yassine Laghzioui, CEO, UM6P Ventures					
	DTS Strategic Committee Members					
12:45 – 14:00	Networking Lunch					
15:00 - 16:00	Benguerir Techpark Discovery	HealthTech Delegation	Expert Showcase			
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