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Bank Al-Maghrib and Paris EUROPLACE
organize the 2nd edition of the Africa Blockchain Summit

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As part of the celebrations marking the 60th anniversary of Bank Al-Maghrib, the Central Bank of Morocco hosts, on November 21, 2019 in Rabat, the second edition of the Africa Blockchain Summit, dedicated to Blockchain technology in Africa and its potential both for central banks and for the financial system as a whole.

This conference is jointly organized by Bank Al-Maghrib and Paris EUROPLACE, with the support of HPS and Talan. The event, which brings together almost 300 participants and around thirty high-level international speakers, hinges on three complementary sequences, namely:

- An institutional conference gathering representatives of central banks, international organizations, financial institutions and market infrastructures. The meeting will discuss the use of Blockchain in financial circles and the challenges that this entails for regulators;
- Thematic sessions, where concrete cases of Blockchain use will be presented, including smart contracts, cryptocurrency, as well as the regulatory and legal fields;
- Finally, a third sequence dedicated to innovation, via the Africa Blockchain Challenge. This competition, particularly focusing on financial inclusion, brings together several Moroccan, African and European Fintech startups. Among the nearly fifty participating teams, around ten are selected for the final competition, which was held over 3 continuous days.

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