







INTERNATIONAL DAYS OF MACROECONOMICS AND FINANCE 2024 SPECIAL EDITION



Economic integration in Africa: The path to a prosperous future



## **PRESS RELEASE**

## Bank Al-Maghrib, Cadi Ayyad University and University of Basel organize the «International Days of Macroeconomics and Finance» in collaboration with Dakhla-Oued Eddahab Regional Council

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Bank Al-Maghrib, the Research Lab for Innovation, Responsibility and Sustainable Development (INREDD) of Cadi Ayyad University of Marrakech and the Bernoulli Center for Economics (BCE) of the University of Basel, in collaboration with Dakhla-Oued Eddahab Regional Council, hold the 5<sup>th</sup> edition of the International Days of Macroeconomics and Finance, under the theme of "Economic Integration in Africa: The Path to a more Prosperous Future". The event will take place on May 22-24, at Palais des congrès, Dakhla.

This year's theme is crucial in view of the Atlantic Initiative rolled out by His Majesty King Mohammed VI to facilitate Atlantic Ocean access for Sahel countries.

The choice of Dakhla to host this edition confirms the city's position as Morocco's major gateway to both the Atlantic and Africa.

The first day will be marked by speeches from high-level personalities who will share their views on the progress and challenges of the African economic integration. Scheduled panel discussions will convene ambassadors from the Sahel countries, chairs of economic, social, and environmental councils, local stakeholders from several cities and regions of the continent, as well as presidents of renowned African universities.

The following two days will be dedicated to the presentation of 18 research projects related to the conference theme. These papers are the work of researchers from 12 national and international universities.

The event's program is available through the following link: **Program** 🔆

You can follow the proceedings live via the links below:

Link of May 22nd, 2024 https://youtube.com/live/SLOe08yeloM?feature=share

Link of May 23rd, 2024 https://youtube.com/live/Erl-IIgX0fM?feature=share

Link of May 24th, 2024 https://youtube.com/live/kl4kIFSylEI?feature=share

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