

## ALF Policy Debate

### Enhancing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in AI for a Sustainable Euro-Mediterranean Ecosystem

**Dates:** November 29, 2024

**Location:** Oujda, Morocco

**Venue:** Campus du Savoir, Mohammed First University

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09:30-11:00 *Advancing Euro-Med intercultural cooperation on AI ethics*

This session will explore how cultural diversity can enrich AI ethics, focusing on the Euro-Mediterranean region. It will highlight the need to integrate various cultural perspectives into AI ethics frameworks, moving beyond Western-centric approaches. The goal is to foster intercultural dialogue and cooperation, helping shape ethical standards that respect regional diversity. Participants will discuss how ethical narratives vary across cultures and how to harmonise them in a way that promotes inclusivity and mutual understanding in AI development.

#### Speakers

Ana Prica, STEAM4SDG, W4EAI, Chief SDG Strategy Officer for AFIST, Association of Women in Engineering, Science and Technology

Cíntia Águas, Executive Secretary of the Portuguese National Council of Ethics for the Life Sciences

Saida Belouali, Membre CERB d'Oujda, President Afriq'AI Institute

Stefano Semplici, Full professor, Department of Literature, Philosophy, and Art History, University of Rome Tor Vergata

#### Moderator

Isidoros Karatzas, Active Senior for Ethics and Integrity, Former Head of Sector, Ethics and Integrity, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission