

## 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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15:00-16:30 *Establishing an inclusive Euro-Med foundation for AI access*

This session will address critical barriers to AI access in the Euro-Med region, such as economic, technical, educational and cultural gaps. Participants will explore how these challenges limit the ability of individuals and communities to benefit from AI advancements. The objective is to identify actionable solutions to bridge these divides and foster an inclusive Euro-Med AI ecosystem. The session will feature interactive discussions, where participants will discuss strategic approaches for expanding access to AI tools, resources, and training, ensuring all can benefit from AI's potential.

#### Speakers

Annemette Broch, Founder and CEO, DATA for GOOD Foundation

Mounir Mehdi, Professor, Law and emerging technologies, Mohammed V University & Member, Competitiveness Council of Morocco

Nagla Rizk, Director, Access to Knowledge for Development Center, The American University in Cairo

Patrik Hummel, Assistant Professor, Eindhoven University of Technology

#### Moderator

Hajar Bouabdali, Digital transformation advisory, Minister of Higher Education, Morocco