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# THE INTERNATIONAL CHEMISTRY FORUM 2024

MOROCCO, FUTURE GLOBAL HUB FOR  
CHEMISTRY: THE HIGH-PERFORMANCE  
BATTERY INDUSTRY

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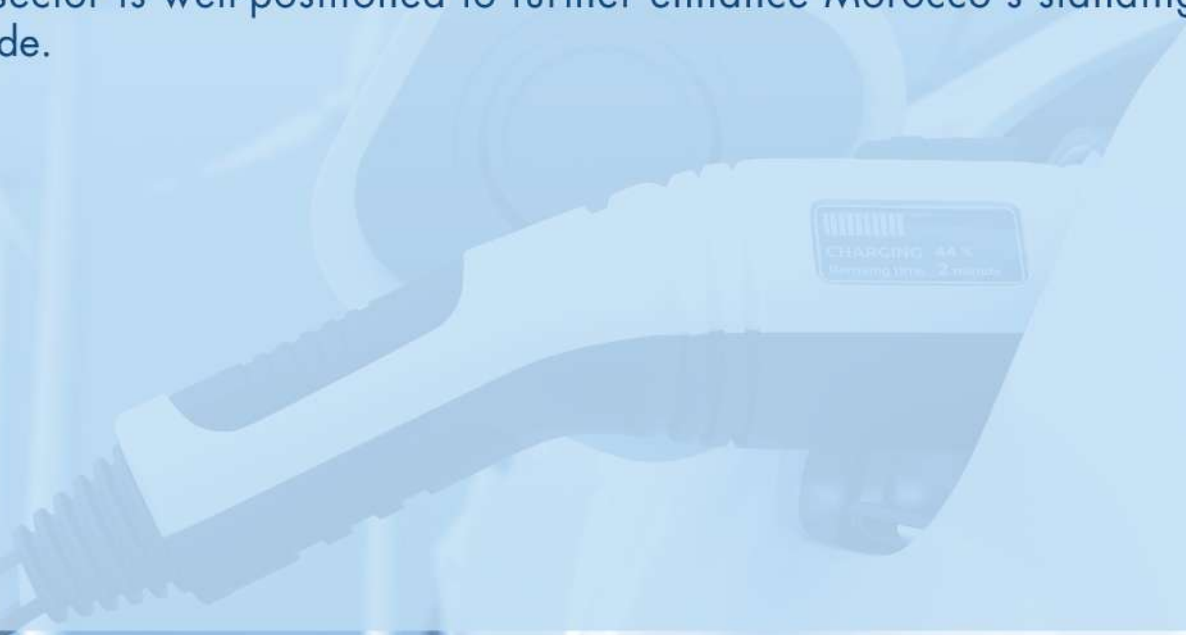
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## Brief Overview of the Chemical Sector in Morocco

The sector of chemical and para-chemical industries in Morocco encompasses 1600 companies employing over 80,000 Jobs. In 2023, these companies achieved an investment of 11 billion dirhams and a turnover of 190 billion dirhams, including 120 billion dirhams from exports.

The sector comprises large Moroccan corporations, subsidiaries of multinational companies, and several hundred SMEs (Small and Medium Enterprises) operating in 10 diversified chemical sub-sectors. The sector is closely interconnected both upstream and downstream.

With its emerging global professions, Morocco has managed to swiftly position itself on the world maps in the aerospace and automotive sectors within just a few years. Thanks to recent advancements and its robust fundamentals, the chemical industry sector is well-positioned to further enhance Morocco's standing in global trade.



## CONTEXT

The Chemistry and Para-chemistry Federation (FCP) is one of the most active federations in Morocco, significantly contributing to the country's industrial GDP. In 2022, chemical sector companies represented 22% of the Moroccan industrial production.

To create genuine synergies within its federation and expand its international outreach, aiming to co-build sustainable partnerships with international companies or groups in the chemical industry, the FCP is organizing the 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition of the International Chemistry Forum on High-Performance Batteries ecosystem.

During the 1<sup>st</sup> edition of the International Chemistry Forum held on May 17 and 18, 2023, in Rabat, one of the topics discussed was the establishment of an ecosystem dedicated to high-performance batteries in Morocco. The numerous projects initiated in 2023 and partnerships with renowned international companies in the field of high-performance batteries reflect the recognition of Moroccan expertise and its investment potential in electric vehicles.

Morocco boasts abundant resources in phosphate and cobalt, essential elements in the production of high-performance lithium-ion batteries increasingly used in electric vehicles. The global demand for electric cars is steadily rising, and ongoing projects will position Morocco as a key player in the lithium battery value chain for the automotive industry.

To achieve this objective, it is essential to facilitate the construction of the high-performance battery ecosystem in Morocco by developing local expertise through alliances with international partners: sovereignty in essential raw materials, the growth of renewable energies, the development of green energy storage capacities, and the recycling of materials such as cobalt or lithium.

The establishment of a high-performance battery ecosystem at the national level will require considerable efforts in terms of investment, training, and research and development, ushering in a new era for the Moroccan chemical industry.

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### • Event Nature:

International Chemistry Forum – 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition

### • Format:

Forum [Keynotes/Panels/Q&A/Networking/Chemistry Village (Stands)]

### • Event Type:

In-person with streaming broadcast

### • Dates:

2 days – May 15 and 16, 2024

### • City

RABAT

### • Number of Participants:

In-person: 250 – 400

### • Organization:

- o Chemistry and Para-chemistry Federation "FCP"
- o Moroccan Agency for Investment and Export Development "AMDIE"
- o Ministry of Industry and Trade

### • Partners:

CGEM, ASMEX, Industrial federations.

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## DAY 1 PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

### 9h00 – 9h15 :

#### WELCOME ADDRESS:

Welcome words from the President of the Chemistry and Para-chemistry Federation: Abed CHAGAR, President of the organizing committee of the International Chemistry Forum.

### 09h15 – 10h15 :

#### OFFICIAL OPENING

- Mr. Ryad MEZZOUR, Minister of Industry and Trade
- Mrs. Leila BENALI, Minister of Energy Transition and Sustainable Development (TBC)
- Mr. Mohcine JAZOULI, Delegate Minister in charge of Investment, Convergence, and Evaluation of Public Policies (TBC)
- Mr. Mostafa TERRAB, CEO of the Office Chérifien des Phosphates "OCP Group"
- Mr. Chakib ALJ, President of the General Confederation of Moroccan Enterprises "CGEM" (TBC)
- Mr. Ali SEDDIKI, General Director of AMDIE (TBC)

### 10h30 – 12h30 :

#### KEYNOTES & EXPERTS

- Mrs Ilham KADRI CEO at SYENSQO (TBC)
- Mr. Aymane Taud, CEO of NAREVA (TBC)
- Mr. Rachid YAZAMI Founding Director & CTO at KVI Holdings
- Renault Group (TBD)

### 12h30 – 14h00:

#### LUNCH

### 14h00 – 15h30:

#### 1<sup>ST</sup> PANEL

Global Market for High-Performance Batteries (Current Situation, development outlook: Asia, USA, EU)

### 15h30 – 17h00:

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> PANEL

Morocco: Hub of Industrial Investments

### 17h00 – 18h30 :

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> PANEL

What Moroccan chemistry is available for the high-performance battery industry?

### 18h30 – 19h00 : Closing of the First Day

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## DAY 2

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

### MOROCCO, GLOBAL HUB FOR HIGH-PERFORMANCE BATTERY INDUSTRY

**9h00–9h15**

PARTICIPANT WELCOME

**9h15–10h15 :**

1<sup>st</sup> PANEL

What incentives and facilities to support the high-performance battery ecosystem in Morocco?

**10h15–11h15 :**

2<sup>nd</sup> PANEL

Morocco, a mine of Resources to supply the Value Chain of the High-Performance Battery Industry

**11h15–12h15 :**

3<sup>rd</sup> PANEL

Human Capital for High-Performance Batteries

**12h15–13h15 :**

4<sup>th</sup> PANEL

Morocco, a Locomotive for the Chemical Industry in Africa

**13h30 – 14h00:**

CLOSING

Abed CHAGAR president of the FCP

## CHEMISTRY VILLAGE

During this edition of the International Chemistry Forum, this village will host several stars of the national and international chemical industry in the form of an exhibition, interaction, exchange and business space for the participants of this 2nd edition of the International Chemistry Forum.

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