The drafting of the 2019 activity report of the Institute
The activity report of the Royal Institute for Strategic Studies (IRES), for the 2019 financial year, summarizes the main achievements, in terms of the study of national structural issues, Morocco’s external relations, global issues and strategic intelligence. It highlights the findings of this work and the main ideas from the seminars organized by the Institute and also takes stock of cooperation with national and international institutions.

Finalization of the IRES. Forum report 2019
This document presents the reports of the international conferences and meetings organized by IRES in 2019, relating to national issues, Morocco’s external relations and global issues with structural dimension as well as those relating to the presentation and discussion of recent works dealing with strategic questions.

The global health crisis
After the 2019 strategic report on the new development model, which had emphasized the need to change the relationship between man and nature and the importance of a more humane economy, IRES a started a deep reflection on the consequences of the Covid-19 pandemic and on the configuration of the post-crisis world.

The future of relations between Morocco and the European Union
IRES received the provisional report of the first phase of this study, which consists of carrying out a survey on the perception of the image of Morocco within the European institutions. This survey was carried out by the Center for European, Policy Studies (CEPS).

The water issue in the Souss-Massa region according to the NEXUS approach
After the national study on the issue of water completed, at the end of 2019, the provisional report of the regional study was prepared. The purpose of this report is to propose innovative strategies for rational and equitable management, at the level of the Souss-Massa hydraulic basin, of water resource needs within the framework of a NEXUS approach.
Webographic Newsletter of the months March and April 2020

The March and April 2020 issues of the “Webographic watch bulletin”, posted online on the IRES website, introduce summaries of foresight reports dealing with the following topics: impacts of climate change on water, socio-economic consequences of covid-19...

Access to IRES documentary resources

In pursuance of the decisions taken to contain the spread of Covid-19, including that to close libraries and information and documentation centers, IRES gave access to the general public to all e-books and e-journals available on its digital platforms in order to compensate for the lack of access to physical works.


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International positioning of the Kingdom: current situation and foresight vision

Mr. Mohammed Tawfik MOULINE, IRES's Director General animated a conference on this subject, on the margins of the 21st edition’s sidelines of the Association for the Progress of Leaders's Executive Discussion, held in Rabat on March 3, 2020. The debates focused on, among others, the need for the country to build a lasting and strong "brand-Morocco", in accordance with the proposals of the IRES study entitled "What levers to build a brand strategy for Morocco?".

Work meeting with representatives of the Center for European Policy Studies (CEPS)

IRES organized with the Center for European Policy Studies, on March 13, 2020, a videoconference meeting dedicated to examining the preliminary results of the study on the future of relations between Morocco and the European Union. This meeting was also an opportunity to discuss the methods of carrying out, under the circumstances of the global health crisis, the survey of perception of the image of Morocco within the European Union, entrusted by IRES at CEPS.
For the months of May and June 2020, the IRES activity, Forum will be distinguished by the organization of videoconferences dedicated to the presentation:

- preliminary results of the study on the development of renewable energies in Morocco.
- the results of the 6th edition of the study on the reputation of Morocco in the world.