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Elaboration of the Institute's 2021 activity report

The activity report of the Royal Institute for Strategic Studies (IRES), for the year 2021, summarizes the main achievements, in terms of study of national structural issues, Morocco's foreign relations, global issues and strategic intelligence. It highlights the conclusions of this work and the main ideas that emerged from the seminars and videoconferences organized by the Institute, and also provides an update on cooperation with national and international institutions.

The future of Morocco's global professions

The Royal Institute for Strategic Studies (IRES) has finalized the strategic report of the study on "The future of Morocco's global professions". This study aims to establish a diagnosis of the six global professions of Morocco, namely: automotive, aeronautics, food processing, textiles and leather, electronics and off shoring, to explore the future of global value chains and to formulate, in light of the results of a comparative analysis of innovative foreign experiences, proposals of a strategic nature to ensure in the future a harmonious development of global professions of Morocco.

The renewal of the partnership between Africa and the European Union: what role for Morocco?

In view of the Africa-Europe Summit, held on 17 and 18 February 2022 in Brussels, IRES has completed its study report on the renewal of the partnership between the European Union and Africa, with a view to taking stock of Euro-African cooperation, analyzing the conditions for the implementation of the new European Union strategy for Africa and identifying the possible contribution of Morocco to this process.

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Foresight note on the region of Dakhla-Oued Eddahab

This note, devoted to the development of the region of Dakhla-Oued Eddahab, has highlighted the structuring projects being implemented and examined the future prospects that are emerging. It made some proposals to make this region a hub between Morocco, on the one hand, sub-Saharan Africa, Europe and America on the other.



January and February 2022 webographic watch bulletin

The January and February 2022 issues of the "Bulletin de veille webographique", available online on the IRES website, present summaries of foresight reports on the following themes: the European Union's blue governance, the main global risks in 2022, the geopolitics of energy transformation, ...

Réunions de travail



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Russia: the return of power

A meeting dedicated to the presentation and discussion of the book entitled " Russie : le retour de la puissance " by Mr. David TEURTRIE, published in late 2021, was held on February 24, 2022 at IRES. The debate focused on the different facets of the foreign policy of this country since the early 2000s and, in particular, its ideological and historical foundations. It also focused on the determinants of Russian foreign policy in Eurasia and in the world.



11th Meeting of the Strategic Triangle Latin America - Europe - Africa

During the 11th Meeting of the Strategic Triangle Latin America - Europe - Africa, organized on February 23 and 24, 2022, by the Institute for the Promotion of Latin America and the Caribbean (IPDAL), the Director General of IRES, Mr. Tawfik MOULINE, made a presentation on the post-Covid economic growth in the Atlantic area. In the presence of several Ambassadors accredited in Lisbon, he stressed that Morocco has conducted, under the leadership of His Majesty King Mohammed VI, a policy that is equal to the challenges of the health crisis and has launched structural projects, built on new fundamentals both economic and human.



The Future of Morocco's Global Professions

The Institute organized on February 21, 2022, a seminar to present and discuss the findings of its study on the future of Morocco's global professions, which was attended by senior public sector officials, representatives of professional federations concerned with Morocco's global professions, and academic experts.

VISITES A L'IREs DE DELEGATIONS



Working visit to IRES of a delegation from the Foreign & Commonwealth Office and the Embassy of the United Kingdom in Rabat

A British delegation was received at IRES on February 18, 2022. After a presentation of the Institute's missions, its achievements and its foresight system, discussions focused, in particular, on the prospects for strengthening cooperation between the Institute and British think tanks.



Working visit to IRES of Mrs. Sylvia LOPEZ-EKRA, United Nations Resident Coordinator in Morocco

Mrs. Sylvia LOPEZ-EKRA paid a working visit to IRES on January 12, 2022. The discussions held with the Director General of the Institute focused on the projects allowing the strengthening of the cooperation between IRES and the United Nations system in Morocco.

Agenda

For the months of March and April 2022, the IRES. Forum will organise :

- a seminar on the issue of water in Morocco,
- the first foresight thematic day, related to the governance of the ocean,
- Brainstorming on the relations between Morocco and the United States.