KINGDOM OF MOROCCO
Ministry of Higher Education, Scientific Research and Innovation

Workshop on building capacity and scaling up STI actions and adoption of countries’ STI4SDGs Roadmaps in Africa

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Roundtable 5: Mobilizing science and research funding for development

1. Overview of Scientific Research funding

2. Scientific Research support program
Funding sources

1. **Budget of the Department of Higher Education and Scientific Research**
   - Direct subsidy to universities.
   - Subsidy allocated to the CNRS (National Center for Scientific and Technical Research)
   - Funding of national research programs

2. **FNSRSĐT**
   - National Fund to Support SR and Technological Development

3. **Ministerial Departments: Budget allocated to sectoral research activities**
   - Departments in charge of industry, agriculture, energy, environment, health, equipment and transportation, etc.

4. **Other national authorities**
   - Hassan II Academy of Sciences and Technology
   - Solar Energy and New Energies Research Institute, ...

5. **Socio-economic partners and private companies**
   - OCP group, Holding Alomrane, etc.

6. **Bilateral and Multilateral International Cooperation**

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**Evolution of GERD’s share in GDP**

- The ratio is only 0.75%;
- The recommendation of the 2015-2030 vision is to reach 1% in the short term, 1.5% in 2025 and 2% in 2030.

- The majority of R&D spending is carried out by the public sector;
- R&D resources by the private sector (business) represented 30.2% in 2016.
- Studies on the establishment of appropriate incentives and mechanisms such as research tax credits, public/private partnerships in order to mobilize private funds;
Scientific research support program

1. New method of financing Scientific Research
   - Measure 1: Revitalization of the FNSRSDT and strengthening of its resources
   - Measure 2: Review of administrative and financial management procedures for research projects

2. Diversification of funding sources for SR
   - Measure 1: Establishment of a National Call for Research Projects program (unified, agile, regular, consistent and mobilizing doctoral students)
   - Measure 2: Development of new R&D support programs: Support for scientific research and innovation through national calls for projects
   - Measure 3: Development of international partnerships programs to support R&D
INTERNATIONALIZATION OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

1. Positioning of international cooperation in the field of scientific research and innovation
   Measure 1: Evaluation of cooperation programs

2. Improvement of the visibility of Moroccan universities in international rankings

3. Mobilization of Moroccan skills from around the world in the service of SR
   FINCOME Program (International Forum for Moroccan Skills Abroad)
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