



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



Overview of Scientific Research funding



Scientific Research support program

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;

Funding sources



1. Budget of the Department of Higher Education and Scientific Research

- Direct subsidy to universities.
- Subsidy allocated to the CNRST (National Center for Scientific and Technical Research)
- Funding of national research programs

2. FNSRSDT

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



Scientific research support program

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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

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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

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Positioning of international cooperation in the field of scientific research and innovation

Measure 1: Evaluation of cooperation programs

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Improvement of the visibility of Moroccan universities in international rankings

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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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