

4th German–African Green Hydrogen Forum 2026



24 – 25 20
September 26



El Jadida – Morocco

Program

Day 1 – Strategic Vision & Alliances

08:20 – 08:45 a.m.

Registration & Welcome Coffee

Official opening ceremony

09:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Green hydrogen: El Jadida at the heart of the Morocco–Germany–Africa alliance



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Prof. Abdellatif Bouaichi
Moroccan School of Engineering
Sciences, Rabat, Morocco



Prof. Samir Touili
School of Advanced Engineering
Studies, Oujda, Maroc

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | Coffee Break

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Session 1

Session 1: Morocco–Germany–Africa Roadmaps & Hydrogen Diplomacy



Ms. Leila Benali (TBC)

Minister of Energy Transition and Sustainable Development

<< Official Address – Morocco >>



H.E. Mr. Robert Dölger (TBC)

Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Morocco

<< Official Address – Germany >>



Dr. Samir Rachidi

Director General of IRESEN and Secretary General of the GreenH2 Cluster

<< Address on R&D and Innovation >>



Mr. Diouma Kobor

Director General of the National Agency for Renewable Energy (ANER), Senegal

<< Evaluation and analysis of the potential of green hydrogen production, its applications and investment opportunities in Senegal within the framework of the Senegal Vision 2050 >>



Panel Discussion – Round-table among speakers (30 min)



1:00 – 2:30 p.m. | Lunch Break & Networking

Moroccan institutions, German partners, Green H₂ Cluster members,
Industrial stakeholders, and Startups

2:30 – 4:30 p.m. | **Session 2 & Session 3 (Parallel Sessions)**

Session 2: Scaling Green Hydrogen: Production Pathways & Financing Mechanisms



Moderator: Mr. Mohammed Yahya Zniber (TBC)

President of the GreenH2 Cluster

<<Building a Credible Green Hydrogen Market in Morocco: Certification, Governance and Investor Confidence>>



Dr. Badr Ikken

Executive President of Gi3 / Managing Partner at Gi2 / President of the Morocco–Germany Business Council – CGEM

<< Address on Morocco–Germany–Africa Cooperation & Economic Diplomacy >>



Dr. Ismail Akalay (TBC)

Chief Executive Officer of Sonasid and Former general manager cobalt and base metals in Managem

<< SONASID – Steel Decarbonization Representative >>



Prof. Abdessamad Faik

Director of LIMSET, UM6P



Mr. Khalid Benhamou

Director, Sahara Wind, Morocco

<< **The strategic roll-out of Morocco's green hydrogen ecosystem**>>

Session 3:

Hydrogen Logistics & Storage Technologies



Moderator: Prof. Charaf Hajjaj

Faculty of Science, Chouaib Doukkali University, Morocco



Mr. Youssef Imghi

CEO and Founder-Portus Advisory International: Port of Antwerp-Bruges Representative for Morocco

<< **Green corridors, port infrastructure, and export bankability Logistics, bunkering, safety, certification, and financing**>>



Mr. Amine El Karam (TBC)

Director of Port Police and Regulation at the Agence Nationale des Ports (ANP)



Mr. Omar Alaoui Mhamdi (TBC)

Contry General Manager, ACWA Power: Leadership, Strategy



Mr. Tarik El Aroussi (TBC)

General Director, Marsa Maroc (Port Operating Company)

<< **Operational readiness for H₂/NH₃: port operations, risk management, and certification needs** >>

4:30 – 5:00 p.m. | Coffee Break

Poster Session | R&D & PhD | (All Day)

Topic 1: Hydrogen Production & Next-Generation Storage Technologies

Topic 2: Power-to-Nitrogen Solutions for Energy, Industry & Agriculture

Topic 3: Hydrogen Transport, Infrastructure & Regulatory Landscape

Topic 4: Hydrogen Innovation, Skills & Talent Development

Networking



- Industrial stakeholders (OCP, NAREVA, SONASID, MASEN, etc.)
- Moroccan and African startups
- Universities (UCD, Anhalt University, UM6P, UIR, and others)
- GreenH₂ Cluster members and institutional partners
- Startup booths (H₂ solutions, digital tools, monitoring, safety, etc.)
- Informal exchanges with Green H₂ Cluster members, faculty researchers, and German partners

5:00 – 7:00 p.m. | **Session 4 & Session 5 (Parallel Sessions)**

Session 4: Regulation, Certification & Safety: Building Trust in the Hydrogen Market



Moderator: Prof. Samir Touili

School of Advanced Engineering Studies, Oujda, Morocco



Mr. Abderrahim Taibi (TBC)

Director, IMANOR (Moroccan Institute for Standardization)

<< **Standards for green hydrogen and derivatives: ISO/NM roadmap, Guarantees of Origin & market access** >>



Dr. Klemens Ilse

Fraunhofer IMWS - Germany

<< **Electrolyzer technologies: status quo and future prospects from an R&D perspective** >>



Mr. Nawfal El Fadil (TBC)

Executive Director-Green H2 and Renewable Operations - MASEN

Session 5: Hydrogen R&D & Innovation: From Breakthroughs to Industrial Impact



Moderator: Prof. Massaab El Ydrissi

InnovX, Mohammed VI Polytechnic University (UM6P), Benguerir, Morocco



Ms. Hanane Belyagou (TBC)

Director of Aeronautical, Railway, Naval Industries and Renewable Energies Ministry of Industry and Trade

<< Industrial development, positive externalities, and innovation >>



Prof. Rachid Amrousse

Chouaib Doukkali University, El Jadida, Morocco

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Prof. Kenneth Matengu

University of Namibia – Namibia

<< Green hydrogen R&D and education in Africa: the role of universities in structuring national ecosystems >>



Dr. Han Sol Jung

HD Korea Shipbuilding & Offshore Engineering, South Korea

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Dr. Zivayi Chiguvare

University of Namibia – Namibia

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Cloture of the First Day

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Day 2 – Technical Visits & Cultural Tour

09:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Visit to the Port of Jorf Lasfar – OCP Group | **Hydrogen Pilot Project**

3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Visit to the Portuguese City and Tourist Sites of El Jadida



End of the 4th German-African Green Hydrogen Forum 2026