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## **Elaboration of the Institute's 2022 activity report**

The activity report of the Royal Institute for Strategic Studies (IRES), for the year 2022, summarizes the main achievements, in terms of foresight and study of national strategic issues, of Morocco's foreign relations and global issues. It highlights the results of this work as well as the ideas that have emerged from the meetings organized by the Institute and also provides an update on cooperation with national and international institutions.

## **Finalization of the IRES.Forum 2022 report**

This report presents the proceedings of international conferences and meetings organized by IRES in 2022, as well as those related to the presentation and discussion of recent works dealing with strategic issues.

## **White Paper on the Moroccan Sahara**

This book follows the multilingual glossary dedicated to the Moroccan Sahara issue. It is based on an argument founded on the historical, political, legal and sociological realities of the Moroccan Sahara.

## **Third national survey on the social bond in Morocco**

IRES has completed the field administration phase of the national survey on the social bond. It involved a sample of 6,000 individuals aged 18 and over, representative of the Moroccan population and spread over the 12 regions of the Kingdom.

This third edition of the national survey on social ties follows the surveys conducted by the Institute in 2011 and 2016 as part of its study program "Social ties in Morocco: what role for the state and the main social actors?"

## **Relations between Morocco and Visegrad**

The study on the relations between Morocco and the member countries of the Visegrad group, an alliance of four Central European countries, Poland, Hungary, the Czech Republic and Slovakia, created in 1991, has been launched.

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## **Creation of the IRES Intelligence Platform (IIP)**

This platform organizes all the Institute's publications according to the IRES reading grid: Context, Human Centric, Nature Centric, Governance, Glocalization, Exponentiality. It offers easy digital access.

## **January and February 2023 webographic watch bulletin**

The January and February 2023 issues of the "Bulletin de veille webographique", available online on the IRES website, present summaries of prospective reports on the following themes: trends 2030-2050 in the Mediterranean and the Southern neighbourhood, migration and climate change, the development of scientific research in the world, ...

Réunions de travail

## **The Social Determinants of Health approach and health equity: towards a new development paradigm**

A day of prospective reflection on the theme "The approach based on Social Determinants of Health and health equity: towards a new development paradigm" was organized by IRES, on January 10, 2023, jointly with the Ministry of Health and Social Protection, the World Health Organization and the One Health Morocco Association.

## **Participation of IRES in the World Congress of Digital Technologies "MWC 2023"**

As part of the examination and monitoring of issues inherent in the acceleration of technological disruptions, IRES took part in the World Congress of Digital Technologies "MWC 2023", held in Barcelona from 27 February to 02 March 2023.

A visit was made, in particular, to the Huawei Technologies Pavilion, in order to learn about the new generation of digital infrastructures "Gigaverse" as well as the use cases of these technologies in key areas such as education, health, agriculture, industry, mobility and finance.

## **Communication**

### **New website online**

The new version of the IRES website advocates a "content approach" rather than a "product approach". In addition to the improvement of its design, its user-friendliness and the ease of access, thanks to a more intuitive navigation, the website now distinguishes the institutional dimension from the scientific component. The latter is housed in the "IRES Intelligence Platform (IIP)".

### Agenda

For the months of March and April 2023, the IRES. Forum Ires will organize :

- a seminar to present the preliminary results of the Morocco-US relations study,
- a meeting on food security in Africa in the current geopolitical context
- a seminar on Morocco's relations with Portuguese-speaking countries (Africa, Latin America and Portugal).