





## **Press Release**

International cooperation and impact assessment at the heart of a study day entitled "Impact assessment at the service of development cooperation and the convergence of public policies".

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The Embassy of Belgium, in collaboration with the Interuniversity Centre for Research and Evaluation of Public Policies (ICREPP), the Ministry for Investment, Convergence and the Evaluation of Public Policies (MICEPP), and with the support of the Association for the Promotion of Education and Training Abroad (APETA), are organizing a study day entitled "Impact evaluation at the service of development cooperation and public policy convergence", on Monday 13 November 2023 in Rabat.

The aim of this study day is to highlight the importance of impact assessment in the context of development policies. Development policies and programs are designed to improve outcome indicators, and their effective implementation requires rigorous evaluation to measure the achievement of objectives, the concrete results obtained, and the impact on communities, whether social, economic, environmental or societal.

This event is a continuation of the efforts already being made in Morocco under the enlightened leadership of His Majesty King Mohammed VI, May God Assist Him, notably by the Ministry of Investment, Convergence and Evaluation of Public Policies, the Court of Auditors, and all the players in the public sector and civil society, who are working to draw up new public policies in line with the recommendations of the New Development Model.

The study day will be attended by leading figures, including H.E. Mrs Véronique PETIT, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Belgium to the Kingdom of Morocco, H.E. Mrs Zineb EL ADAOUI, President of the Court of Audit of the Kingdom of Morocco, Mr Mohammed DIYER, President of Chamber VI of the Court of Audit and Mrs Naoual AISSAOUI, President of the Court of Audit of the Kingdom of Morocco. Mrs Zineb EL ADAOUI, President of the Court of Accounts of the Kingdom of Morocco, Mr Mohammed DIYER, President of the Court of Accounts of the Kingdom of Morocco, Mr Mohammed DIYER, President of Chamber VI of the Court of Accounts of the Kingdom of Morocco, Mr Mohammed DIYER, President of Chamber VI of the Court of Accounts and Mrs Naoual AISSAOUI, Secretary General of the Ministry of Investment, Convergence and Evaluation of Public Policies of the Kingdom of Morocco and Mr Zakaria FARAHAT, Director of Communication, International Cooperation and Partnerships (MICEPP).

The event will feature two thematic panels: the first on impact assessment and the management of change induced by development cooperation, and the second on impact assessment for the convergence of public policies. There will also be a training workshop entitled "How to develop an impact-oriented monitoring system". These panels will be led by renowned specialists from Belgium and Morocco and will be supervised by ICREPP representatives.

