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Hackathon for Innovation & Societal Challenges through Artificial Intelligence and Data Science

Organized within the MAIDSS 2026
Conference









About

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As part of the MAIDSS 2026 Conference, the InnovAl Hackathon aims to foster innovation, encourage interdisciplinary collaboration, and develop practical solutions to major societal challenges using Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Data Science (DS).

The event brings together **students**, **researchers**, **developers**, **start-ups**, **and professionals** interested in applying AI to areas such as:

- Healthcare
- Food Security
- Agriculture
- Energy
- Fraud Detection
- Environmental Protection

The hackathon will unfold in **two phases**, guided by a panel of expert juries.

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Objectives

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Encourage the emergence of innovative technological solutions to pressing social issues.



Identify and support high-potential projects for development and technology transfer.



Promote **collaboration** between academia, industry, and start-ups.



Raise awareness about the **ethical and responsible use** of Al and data science.







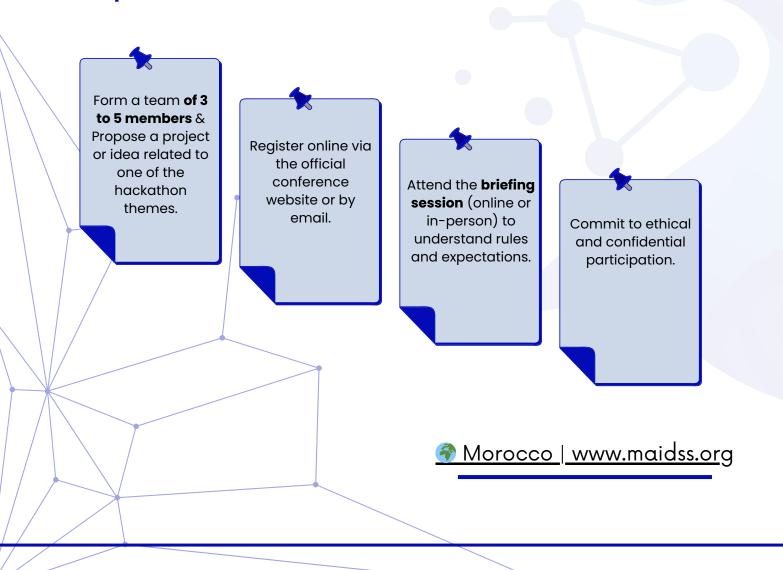
Participation Guidelines

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Who Can Participate?

 Students, researchers, developers, entrepreneurs, or professionals in AI, Data Science, or related fields.

Participation Rules:







Rewards & Opportunities

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Prizes and Benefits



1st Prize - 30,000 MAD*

- Funding for prototype development, mentorship, and partnership opportunities.
- Media and social visibility



2nd Prize - 10,000 MAD*

- Support for project growth and mentoring.
- Cloud and AI tool subscriptions



- Specialized AI & DS training
- Internship and incubation possibilities

(*Prize amounts may vary depending on sponsorship.)

Special Jury Award

Recognition for exceptional innovation or societal impact.

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Timeline

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Hackathon Phases & Key Dates



Registration Deadline: **November 30, 2025**

Proposal Submission:

December 31, 2025

Finalists Announcement:

January 15, 2026

Pitch Presentation:

January 20, 2026025

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