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جامعة جيلالي ليابس - سيدي بلعباس - الجزائر كلية العلوم الانسانية والاجتماعية قسم علوم الاعلام والاتصال مخبر الدراسات والبحوث الاجتماعية في الجزائر

<u>Presentation</u>: The advancement of entrepreneurship in the Algerian media community is grounded in a combination of investments in advanced technological solutions and adapting to a new content creation environment. In this context, it is essential to discuss the challenges of designing a clear national Media strategy that enables the launch of smart projects meeting the media needs of both <u>audience</u> and institutions.

This first annual conference aims to cristalise a comprehensive vision of the emerging media projects market and to showcasing innovative ideas and future perspectives. The conference targets initiative leaders in media including; decision-makers, innovators, and technology entrepreneurs linked to the media field, to combine national and international experiences and studies to establish a consensus on sustainability and efficiency, while exploring ways to address gaps raised by the economic and media environment.

# Conference Objectives:

- Promote a culture of entrepreneurship and innovation in the media sector and foster collaboration among its institutions.
- Build knowledge on the challenges facing the emerging media projects environment in Algeria.
- Empower journalists and academics to explore the modern needs of audiences.
- Address issues related to training, idea development, media projects, and professional networking.

## Participation in the Conference:

#### Media Professionals:

- · Leaders of media institutions.
- Journalists and media professionals from North Africa, the Middle East, and European Union countries.

## Academics and Experts:

- Researchers and academics, provided they have scientific publications in emerging projects and entrepreneurship in the media field or related domains.
- Seats allocated for PHD students, to participate in the conference activities.
- Certified trainers affiliated with entrepreneurial institutions.
- · Specialists in technological and digital innovation.
- Experts in technology and media.

# Entrepreneurs and Partners:

 Investors in the media sector, industrial and economic institutions, incubators, and funding entities.

### Conference Themes:

- Technological transformations and innovation in the creation and development of emerging media institutions.
- Overcoming media modeling chalenges Developing attraction strategies.
- Legislation in light of the modernisation of Algeria's media sector.
- Entrepreneurial media projects and experiences.
- Training and strategic planning for media projects.
- Challenges of financing and sustaining emerging media projects.

# Rules for Contributions and Participation:

# Forum 1: Panel Discussion Proposals:

- 1. Professionals and entrepreneurs must fill out the form and attach a proposal (up to 1,500 words) including:
  - The title and problem addressed by the proposal.
  - Connection to the conference themes.
- 2. Academics, researchers, and doctoral students must follow scientific standards:
  - Include a summary of the study or research paper.
  - The work must be original and not previously presented or published.
  - Papers should range between 1,500 and 7,000 words.
  - Accepted languages: Arabic, French, English.
- 3. The proposer will chair the session and manage discussions throughout the allocated time.
- 4. Teams of up to 5 participants may submit a joint proposal, with confirmation from team members via a collective document attached to the registration.
- 5. Proposals will be reviewed by the conference committee for relevance and quality, and only accepted proposals will receive approval.
- 6. Notification dates for acceptance of proposals will be announced independently.

# Forum 2: Participation in Approved Panels:

- 1. Contribution through a paper (1,500–7,000 words) or a visual presentation (maximum 20 minutes) aligned with the conference themes.
- 2. The organizing committee will provide participants with a list of approved workshops to choose from.
- 3. Teams may participate in this space, with separate proposals submitted for each member.

#### Forum 3: International Presentations:

- 1. This forum is dedicated to international participants from outside Algeria (North Africa, the Middle East, European Union). Contributions may include:
  - Presentations of emerging media projects or experiences.
  - Training proposals targeting university students hosting the conference.
  - Academic research aligned with the conference themes (1,500–7,000 words).

### Forum 4: Investment Showcase

- 1. Designed for investors and entrepreneurs to propose discussions, projects, or exhibitions of their institutions as part of support activities.
- 2. Sponsoring institutions can organise exhibitions or workshops aligned with the conference objectives.

### Forum5: Success Stories

- 1. Innovators and media professionals are invited to enrich this space.
- 2. Proposals of success stories in media from institutions, professionals, or independent experiences are welcomed.

# Forum 6: Networking spaces:

- 1. Networking is tackeled across the five forums, but participants are able to dedicate or propose specific spaces for workshops or institutions.
- 2. Participants are encouraged to choose workshops directed to the university students hosting the conference to foster idea generation, development, and study of the challenges posed by the new media environment.

# <u>Important Information:</u>

- Registration Dates: January 20 to February 25, 2025.
- Response to Accepted Proposals: February 20–28, 2025.
- Conference Languages: Arabic, English, French.
- Form Link:

# https://forms.gle/ZpvxqanUUu6MCjoZ7

- Supervisory Board and Contact Information:
- Honorary President: Prof. Bouziani Merahi / Director of Djillali Liabes University,
   Sidi Bel Abbes, Algeria.
- General Coordinator: Prof. Seddiki Abdelnour / Vice Rector for External Relations.
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### **Contacts**:

