



## Summary of the Draft Decree "National Committee on Innovation and Industrial Research"

Under the first pillar "Governance and Legal Framework" of "Maroc Innovation" strategy and to ensure better coordination of the National System of Innovation in Morocco, the Ministry of Industry, Trade and New Technologies has prepared a draft decree for the creation of the national Committee on Innovation and Industrial Research, market-oriented to develop, as planned, a governance structure "public-private" of the national strategy concerned.

Recall that the initiative "Maroc Innovation" which was launched in June 2009 includes four strategic axes and thirteen initiatives. These four pillars are:

- o Governance and Legal Framework;
- o Funding and Supporting Innovation;
- o Infrastructure and Clusters;
- o Mobilization Talents.

This committee will allow, among other targets, the consistency of the actions of the various actors in innovation and research in our country by providing visibility and mobilization necessary for all departments and partners to realize the ambitions of our country in this domain.

Due to its wide tasks, the Committee will be chaired by the Head of Government and will be assisted by a permanent secretariat provided by the Ministry in charge of Industry.

Among the lines of the draft decree is provided seven articles, including articles for the respective tasks of the committee, its composition, its annual frequency meetings and the establishment of thematic working groups.

This is the purpose of this draft decree establishing the National Committee of innovation and industrial research.