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I/ Some actions undertaken by the DESFCRS to promote ICT :

1-MARWAN

Moroccan Academic and Research Wide Area Network :
National data-processing network with non lucrative goal,
dedicated to education, training and research.

Objective:

To set up an infrastructure ICT between all the national establishments of High education (**73 actually**).

January, 2005: MARWAN2 high rate connexion established to the European network of Teaching and Research GEANT II (**bond of 155 Mbps.**)

2- Moroccan Institute of Scientific and Technical information

- Role:
- it places itself at the disposal of the both of industrialists, scientific and technical communities all the documentation which they need to conclude their activities.
- Progress report:
2003-2005:
 - Construction of the Buildings of the IMIST
 - Development of the organigram and the mechanisms of funding;
 - Staff recruitment and training;
 - Equipment of the buildings;
 - Starting of some activities.
2006: starting up of all IMIST activities

3- Project GENIE

Objective:

GENIE: Generalization of the ICT in Teaching. It aims the democratization of the use of ICT's in the national education : primary, secondary and Higher education.

Budget:

- Primary and secondary Education :
approximately 900 Million DHS (90 M EUR)
- Higher education : approximately 200 Million DHS (20M EUR).

Funds: Contribution of the Universal Service of Télécoms

Duration :

- Primary and secondary Education : 3 years (2006-2008)
- Higher education: 2 years (2007-2008)

Axes:

- Equipment
- Formation
- Development of the Contents.

4 - Financing the Scientific Research ICTs:

- 2005: Feeding the National Fund for Supporting the Scientific Research and Technological Development (FNSRSDT) of approximately 51 MDH (5,1 M Euro) by the contribution of the Public Network operators of Telecommunications (ERPT). This contribution is intended to finance research projects in Telecommunications and Technologies of Communication.

2006:

- Creation of the Permanent Committee in the field of Telecommunications (CSPT) chaired by the Governmental Authority in charge of Research.
- **In coming**: Launching of the first call to projects to finance research projects in the field of telecommunications and technologies of communication following specific specifications worked out by the CSPT.

II - Casablanca Technopark

(source : Casablanca Technopark)

- ◆ The technopark of Casablanca lodges more than 140 ICT companies
- ◆ These companies occupy more than 16.000 m² give more than 750 of permanent job position
- ◆ A sales turnover estimated at 100 million USD.

III- The strategy and the action plan E-Morocco 2010:

(source : The Ministry of The Economic and General Affairs)

1- Strategic Objectives:

- To reduce the digital divide;
- To valorise Morocco on the international level.

2- Major Axes of interventions:

- Contents;
- Infrastructure;
- Access;
- Formation;
- ICT Industry;
- Teleservices

3- Main Programs :

3-1 Projects carried out in 2005:

- National gate (institutional component)
- National Gate (Administrative component)
- Regional Gate
- SGPA: System of Management of the Administrative Procedures
- Gate of prime Minister
- Follow-up of the Governmental Action (Intranet of the Government)
- "RNIIM": National network of Moroccan Industrial Information
- Gate of Investment
- Gate of the Islamic Businesses
- National observatory of the ICT.

3-2 Projects under development:

- Sectorial gate: Textile sector and Clothing
- E-Parliament
- E-applicationships
- E-Health: Gate of the Offers of care and the indicators of health
- E-Education: Project GENIE
- E-Elimination of illiteracy
- CRDN: Regional center of Digital Documentation in ICT.
- CMHA: Center resources of mutualisation of lodging
- LABICT: Center of formation and promotion of the free software
- legislation: Messages of given & Protection Given Personal
- Technopoles (Rabat & Casablanca, in coming new regional parks)
- Strategic intelligence
- network of the medical Community
- Generalization of the regional gate.



Thank you

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