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Placed under the auspices of the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Environment and the Ministry of Industry, Trade, Green and Digital Economy, the conference is organized by the Mediterranean Space of Technology and Innovation (MSTI) in partnership with the Moroccan Agency for Sustainable Energy (MASEN-Strategic Partner), Mohammed V University in Rabat (UM5), GIZ, CNRST, Hydro Quebec, and several other National and International organizations (<http://www.med-space.org/irsec19>).

The official inauguration of this event, which will take place on November 27, 2019 - 9:00 am at the Sofitel Agadir Royal Bay Hotel, will be marked by the presence of Ministers and senior officials from the public and private sectors.

The latest IRSEC distinction is its global ranking by Google Scholar: IRSEC publications are now the only African and MENA ranked in TOP 20 publications in the field of "Solar Energy" (14th in the World).

Based upon its world-class scientific standards, IRSEC'19 is co-technically sponsored by two renowned international scientific and technical organizations concerned by its scope and the topics it covers, namely, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) and International Solar Energy Society (ISES).

There are more than 400 participants from academia, industry and government representing forty nationalities taking part in this event. A very rich and attractive scientific program is expected featuring recent advances in renewable energies and sustainable development. Several workshops and tutorials led by

world-renowned experts are scheduled. In addition, a large exhibition space is allocated to accommodate national and international industries concerned by IRSEC scope and topics. The fact that confirms this international conference as an essential forum for exchange, networking and technology transfer among experts, academics, industrialists and decision-makers in matters related with renewable energies, energy efficiency and sustainable development.

In addition to its vocation as a forum dedicated to renewable energies, energy efficiency and sustainable development, this edition (IRSEC'19) opens up on topics with very high added value for Morocco in general and the Souss-Massa region in particular. In this perspective, IRSEC'19 program includes, in particular, a Workshop on Seawater Desalination and a special session on energy harvesting from wastes.