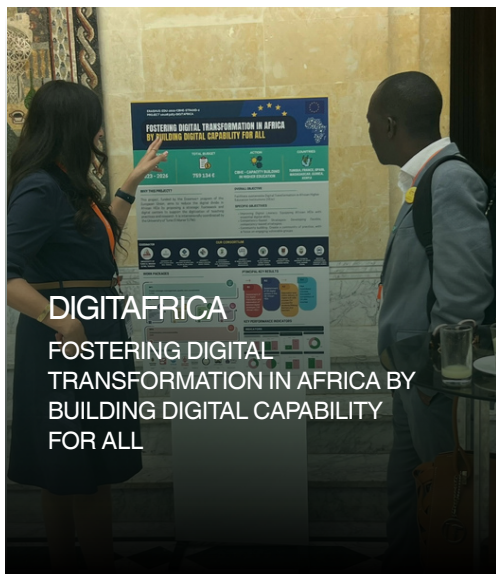


DIGITAFRICA PARTICIPATES IN THE ERASMUS+ “AIMING HIGHER” CONFERENCE IN TUNIS

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FOSTERING DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION IN AFRICA BY BUILDING DIGITAL CAPABILITY FOR ALL



DigitAfrica: Supporting the Digital Transformation of African Higher Education Institutions

The DigitAfrica project participated in the conference through a dedicated project poster, presented by the project coordinator, Prof. Nesrine Zoghliami.

The poster provided an opportunity to introduce participants to the project, its partnership, objectives and approach, while highlighting its contribution to the digital transformation of African higher education institutions (HEIs).

As a capacity-building project, DigitAfrica focuses on strengthening the digital maturity of participating HEIs, fostering a strong and sustainable digital culture, and supporting institutions in the development of institutional digital transformation plans.



From 20 to 23 April 2026, the international Erasmus+ conference “Aiming Higher: Mediterranean Bridges Across Africa and Europe for Shared Academic Pathways” was held at the Sheraton Tunis Hotel, bringing together nearly 170 higher education representatives from 12 European countries and 16 countries across the Southern Mediterranean and Sub-Saharan Africa.

Co-organised by INDIRE the Italian National Erasmus+ Agency, the MedNet network, the National Erasmus+ Office in Tunisia, and UNIMED the Mediterranean Universities Union, the conference provided a valuable platform for dialogue and exchange on the internationalisation of higher education, academic mobility, institutional capacity building, and the future of the Erasmus+ programme for the 2028–2034 period.

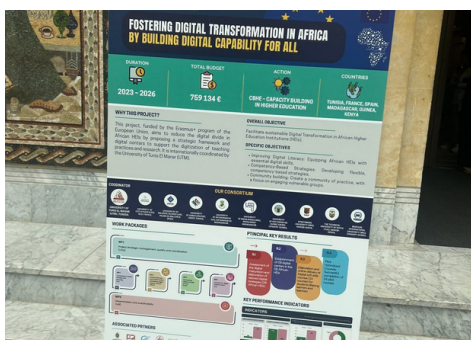


Rather than focusing solely on the adoption of digital technologies, the project takes a comprehensive institutional approach to digital transformation. It supports participating HEIs in assessing their current level of digital maturity, identifying areas for improvement, strengthening their organisational and institutional capacities, and developing structured strategies and plans to guide their digital transformation.





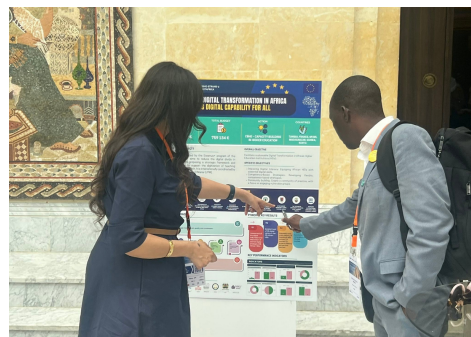
Through this approach, DigtAfrica aims to help African HEIs build the capacities, digital culture, strategic vision and institutional frameworks needed to advance their digital transformation in a structured, sustainable and context-sensitive way. The poster presented:



- The DigtAfrica project and its partnership, highlighting the collaboration between African and European higher education institutions;
- The project's objectives, with a particular focus on building the digital maturity of participating HEIs, fostering a sustainable digital culture, and supporting the development of institutional digital transformation plans;



- The main capacity-building activities implemented, aimed at enabling participating institutions to assess their digital maturity, strengthen their institutional capacities and develop appropriate digital transformation strategies;
- The key results achieved, demonstrating the progress made by participating HEIs towards greater digital maturity and more structured approaches to digital transformation.



Sharing Experience and Strengthening Euro-African Cooperation

Participation in the "Aiming Higher" conference provided DigtAfrica with an important opportunity to share its experience, approach and achievements with a wide community of higher education stakeholders from Europe, Africa and the Mediterranean region.

The presentation of the poster generated opportunities for exchange with representatives of universities, national Erasmus+ offices and higher education organisations working on international cooperation, institutional development and capacity building.

These exchanges also provided an opportunity to discuss the challenges and opportunities faced by African higher education institutions in their digital transformation journeys and to explore potential avenues for future cooperation, knowledge sharing and networking.

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