



COPAF 2026

CONFERENCE OF AFRICANS PORTS

THÈME :

**African Smart Port:
AI and Cybersecurity
Driving Performance**



PORT OF CASABLANCA,
MAROCCO



**19 - 20 - 21
October 2026**



Day 1: AFRICAN SMART PORT VISION

Arrival and Check-in



Opening remarks and presentation

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Coffee break



Plenary Session: AI at the heart of the Smart Port revolution: global overview and African specificities

M. Abiala MODESTE



Organizational Learning Panel: Digital maturity diagnostic of your port authority.

Dr William ODAH /
M. Rénato TCHOBO



Lunch



Case Study Workshop: Economic model for developing a port technology project: ROI, success stories, and failures

Expert Maroc



Coffee break



Discussion Roundtable: Automation of port operations using Artificial Intelligence and data governance (building a Data-Driven culture and recruiting the necessary talent)

M. Rénato TCHOBO /
Mme Babel BALSOMI

Jour 2 : EXCELLENCE OPÉRATIONNELLE, SÉCURITÉ & CYBERSECURITE



Plenary Session: Nautical operations, arrival predictions (ETA), and smart management of multimodal transport (trucks and rail)

Marc BIEGNIÉBÉ



Coffee break



Organizational Learning Panel: Safety & Security: AI for automatic anomaly detection (scanners, video surveillance).

Expert Maroc



Lunch

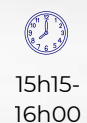


Case Study Workshop: Port cybersecurity: how to protect a connected port against criminal threats

Mme Babel BALSOMI



Coffee break



Discussion Roundtable: Roadmap, real-time monitoring & decision support

Dr William ODAH

Awarding of Certificates

Jour 3 : IMMERSION TERRAIN

**Tour of the Port of
Casablanca / Tour of IT
& AI infrastructure /
Networking**

Équipes ANP / UAPNA
/ M. Tarik Macaoui

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