

International Internet Connectivity (Kingdom of Morocco)

The Internet traffic volumes are increasing significantly, globally generated by services that require more and more bandwidth and a high sensitivity to latency. Therefore, it is widely recognized to optimize Internet Connectivity, notably by enabling the interconnection of networks through **Internet Exchange Points** (IXPs), which will be an effective way to improve international internet connectivity and to reduce the related costs.

Recognizing these challenges, the NCIT (National Council of the Information Technology), established by a decree and chaired by the Head of the Moroccan Government, has recommended the establishment of a national internet exchange point.

Thus, the Ministry in charge of the new technologies (Ministry of the Industry, trade, Investment and the Digital Economy), the National telecommunication Regulatory Agency of the kingdom of Morocco (ANRT) and other relevant national departments, are currently preparing the general framework for the establishment and the management of a national IXP, notably, the administrative and legal aspects.