Polytech held an LMU program on technological entrepreneurship for teachers of Hassan II University within the framework of RAFU

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Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University organized the educational program «Technological Entrepreneurship in the Digital World» for a delegation of Hassan II University (Kingdom of Morocco) within the framework of the Summer Multidisciplinary University of the Russian-African Network University (RAFU). The Vice-Rector and nine teachers of the Moroccan university studied SPbPU's experience in forming an ecosystem of technological entrepreneurship, got acquainted with the university's tools for supporting startups and mastered the practices of accompanying innovative projects.



The substantive basis of the program was developed by the International Services of SPbPU together with the Higher School of Technological Entrepreneurship of the Advanced Engineering School «Digital Engineering». Polytech presented its own approaches to developing entrepreneurial competencies and supporting technological initiatives at all stages – from finding an idea to implementing a project.

Within the framework of the educational program, the Moroccan teachers got acquainted with the ecosystem of technological entrepreneurship operating at SPbPU, studied the capabilities of the S3P startup support platform, methods of generating entrepreneurial ideas, mechanisms of mentoring support for projects and the use of game technologies in teaching. Separate attention was paid to practical work with the S3P platform and the preparation of their own project solutions. The result of the training was presentations of projects by the Moroccan colleagues, developed and formed in the course of the training.

An important part of the program was acquaintance with the scientific and technological infrastructure of Polytech. The delegation visited the «Polytechnic» Supercomputer Centre, the

university's leading laboratories and the historical part of the campus.



At the end of the educational program, all participants were awarded advanced training certificates. The guests noted the richness of the program and its practical orientation.

«We hope that this program will allow you to gain new knowledge and competencies, find friends and partners among our colleagues, establish professional contacts and lay the foundation for future educational and research projects between Morocco and Russia», – noted Vice-Rector for International Affairs of SPbPU Dmitry Arsenyev.



Hassan II University has been a partner of Polytech since 2023, when the universities signed a cooperation agreement. In December 2024, the Moroccan university joined the RAFU consortium, whose coordinator is SPbPU. Today RAFU unites more than 100 Russian universities and over 70 universities from 17 African countries.

The educational program for the Moroccan delegation became an example of the practical implementation of RAFU's capabilities: Polytech not only develops its partner network with African universities but also passes on to its colleagues the accumulated experience in specific areas of personnel training, technological entrepreneurship and the management of innovative projects.