



# EU-Mauritania Partnership



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Mauritania and the European Union share **common priorities**, from ensuring **stability in the Sahel region, tackling irregular migration** to developing **green hydrogen** and efficient **connectivity**.

**President von der Leyen** has announced new commitments to reinforce the EU-Mauritania partnership under **Global Gateway** and in the fields of **migration and security**.



## Green transition

### ● Green Hydrogen

Team Europe Initiative to develop green hydrogen in Mauritania for local use and export. To facilitate its transport, a new highway linking Nouakchott and Nouadhibou will be built.

### ● Electricity line

1,400 km high voltage power transmission line from Nouakchott to Nema, transformer stations and a solar power plant in Kiffa.



## Digital transition

### ● Submarine cable

Second submarine cable to manage growing volumes of data and improve connectivity.

### ● Digital Data Center

New Digital Data Centre in Nouakchott, strengthening Mauritania's digital sovereignty and strengthening security standards for exchange of digital data.



## Blue economy



Partnership to promote the **blue economy in Mauritania** by improving governance of the ocean and coastline, protecting marine ecosystems through eco-friendly fishing and strengthened fisheries value chain with the construction of land and seaport infrastructure.



## Regional security

Additional support to security under the African Peace Facility, totaling **40 million euros** in 2024 to:

- Continue supporting the **Collège de Défense in Nouakchott**, providing education to senior military officers for the academic years 2023 to 2025.
- Reinforce the **military camp of N'Bekeit**.
- **Equip an additional battalion** to fight terrorism and secure the border with Mali.



## Migration management, humanitarian aid and youth

**More than 210 million euros** of new support by the end of 2024 to:

- **Double humanitarian assistance** for Mauritania, including support to refugees from Mali.
- **Tackle root causes of migration** by supporting skills and jobs opportunities for youth.
- **Address forced displacement** by supporting access to international protection, social services and reinforcing the reception capacities of Mauritanian authorities.
- **Improve border and migration management** to strengthen Mauritania's capacity to manage its borders and fight migrant smuggling and trafficking.

