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The Government of Togo, together with the French Embassy, officially launched its new initiative “Université Sans les Murs” (“University Without Walls”). Through the development of a digital learning platform and hybrid teaching methods, it aims at allowing a greater number of students to study and, thereby, helping to reduce territorial inequalities in access to high quality university education.

Lomé (Togo), 13th December 2021 – Headed by the Ministry of Higher Education and Research with support from the Ministry of Digital Economy and Transformation and the Solidarity Fund for Innovative Projects (FSPI) by the French Government, the project will be implemented in the public universities of Lomé and Kara before being extended to private institutions.

The initiative consists of three components. On the technological level, it will deploy and implement the connectivity solution RETICE/RENAC by KA-technologies providing students, teachers and staff of the two universities with a digital platform for distance learning. On the pedagogical level, it will mobilize educational content in cooperation with France Education International and France Digital University. Finally, it will support both students and teachers to familiarize themselves with these tools and promote hybrid teaching methods.

The Ministry for Digital Economy and Transformation supports these efforts through the secure hosting of educational platforms data in the national data center, the provision of radio frequency bands necessary for the deployment of the RETICE/RENAC solution as well as the modernization of the regulatory framework. The latter is essential for establishing trust in, for instance, the field of electronic transactions and services such as the legal recognition of digital certificates and electronic signatures, thereby, laying the foundations for the dematerialization of formalities and procedures. Furthermore, through the law on the protection of personal data, it established the legal basis for the effective protection of individuals fundamental rights and freedoms regarding the processing of their personal data.

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