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She is a Moroccan expert in electric mobility and sustainable transportation with over 10 years of experience across research, implementation, and policy development in the field of sustainable mobility. She holds an engineering degree on mechatronics and a PhD in Electrical Engineering specializing in electric vehicle performance and battery technologies from École Mohammadia d'Ingénierie. As Senior Project Manager at GOPA Group International, Kawtar leads international development projects focusing on sustainable energy and transportation electrification across Africa. Previously, she spearheaded Morocco's first electric charging corridor with Schneider Electric and led electric three-wheeler deployment projects in rural areas with GIZ at IRESEN, where she managed national sustainable mobility initiatives. Dr. Benabdelaziz has published extensively on EV charging infrastructure, battery technologies, and hydrogen development. Her innovations include two patents for EV charging solutions. Recognized as one of the "Electric Women in Transport" (2022), Kawtar frequently lectures at leading institutions on electric mobility value chains, African industry decarbonization, and hydrogen technologies. She brings a unique perspective that combines technical expertise with social and economic dimensions of transportation electrification, particularly focused on emerging markets and development contexts.