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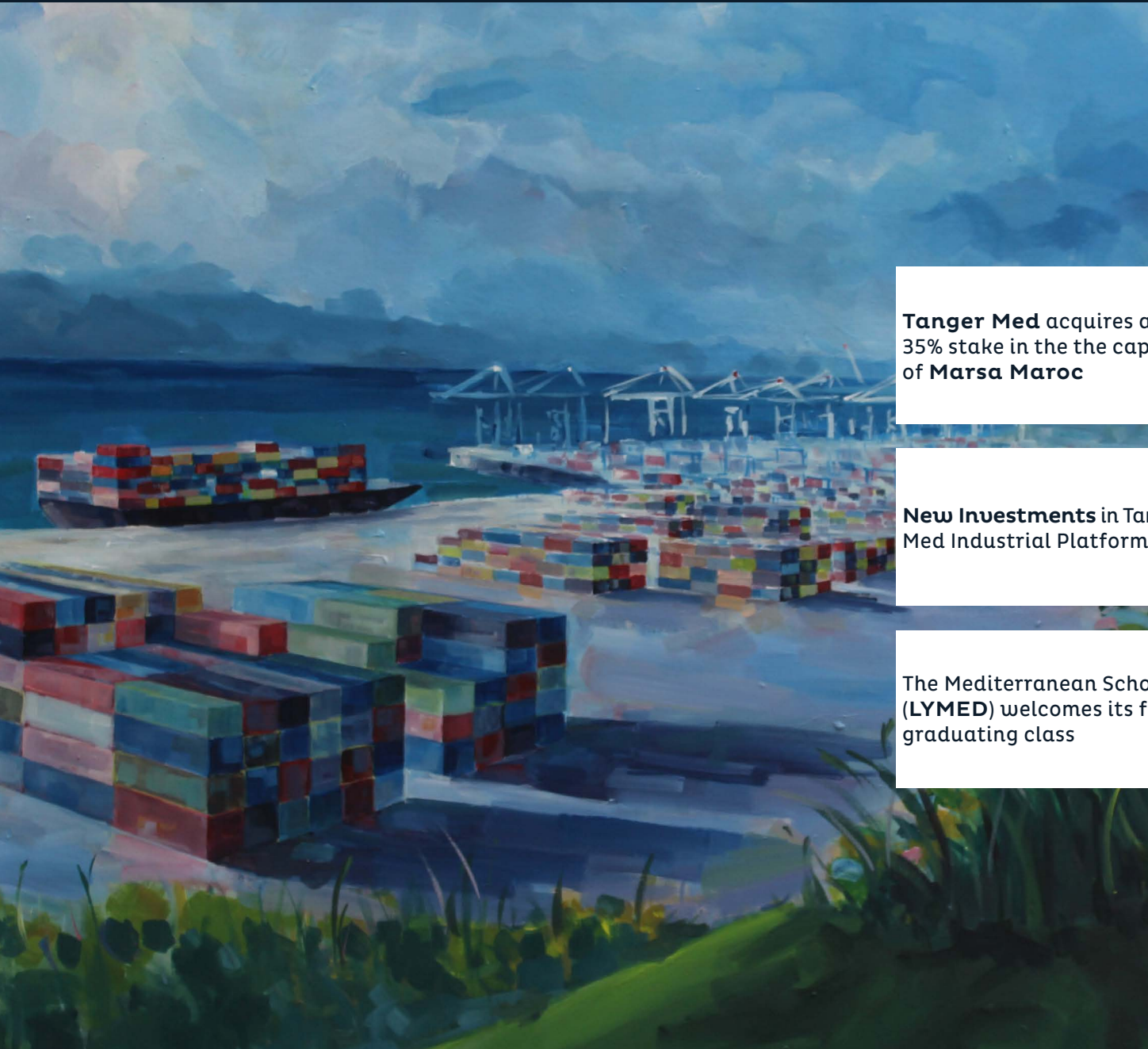
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TANGER MED ACQUIRES A 35% STAKE IN MARSA MAROC



The State has proceeded with the transfer of a strategic stake of 35% of the share capital of the Société d'Exploitation des Ports, known as Marsa Maroc, to the Tanger Med group.

The price of the transaction has been fixed at MAD 5.48 billion MAD including a 2020 Marsa Maroc dividend.

This initiative is in line with the High Royal Directives concerning public sector reform.

The State therefore continues its policy of supporting the various strategic sectors it has identified, particularly through the public companies it controls.

Tanger Med and Marsa Maroc, while maintaining their independence, will implement a strategic partnership that will allow them to develop sectoral synergies and the Kingdom to have a strong entity, one that is able to meet the logistical challenges of the national economy.

The new entity will therefore be able to better support Moroccan manufacturers, importers, and exporters, with a more efficient and competitive service offer, in a context of dynamic reconfiguration of international logistics corridors.

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A NEW ERA IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE: CREATING OPPORTUNITIES IN THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR

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Financial Times has partnered with Tanger Med around a digital event under the theme: « CREATING OPPORTUNITIES IN THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR ».

The last event was organized on September 15th under the theme "Creating Opportunities in the Manufacturing Sector." This webinar outlined the opportunities and challenges for companies operating in the industrial sector across the globe, explaining the motivations and results of different location choices. This event was also an opportunity to understand the influence of globalization and sustainable development issues within the economic planning of industrial firms.

During an engaging discussion, Jonathan Wheatley, Emerging Markets Correspondent, interviewed various speakers, leaders, and experts, who respectively stated:

« During the pandemic, companies concentrated their efforts to secure their activity in major hubs. Logistics operators are becoming more important as their role in the industry is growing. »

Jaafar Mrhardy, Member of the Board of Directors and General Manager, Tanger Med Zones

« Our strategy is to be in close proximity to the engineering centers, as we are very interested in working with global specialists that are our customers' first choice. »

Pere Relats, Relats Chairman and CEO

The Relats Group, which specializes in the manufacturing of electrical and thermal insulating tubes and mechanical protection sheaths, has been operational since July 2011. This company operates on an area of 4,000 m², so its investment evaluated at 3 MEUR has allowed the creation of 50 new jobs.

« In terms of nearshoring, proximity to Europe is particularly important for international companies. I think these fundamental principles of location and national policies are going to be very important for global value chains in the future. »

Jesko Hentschel, Country Director, Maghreb and Malta, World Bank

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THE LYCEE MEDITERRANEEN (MEDITERRANEAN HIGH SCHOOL) "LYMED" WELCOMES ITS FIRST GRADUATING CLASS FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR



The Lycée Méditerranéen (LYMED) opened its doors on Tuesday, August 31st to welcome its first cohort of students in the MPSI (Mathematics, Physics, and Industrial Engineering) preparatory classes for the Moroccan and French engineering schools. This first class will consist of two classes of students, 36% of whom come from the Northern Region.

Supported by the Tanger Med Foundation, LYMED is an institution for the most deserving Moroccan students from all social backgrounds. Its mission is to educate them in their own countries in an inclusive, multi-cultural environment that respects diversity and promotes equal opportunity.

By supporting a project such as this one, which focuses on human capital development, the Tanger Med Foundation is helping to build a sustainable foundation of excellence in the Northern Region.

Located in the Tétouan Shore zone, near Cabo Negro, the LYMED campus covers 3 hectares and offers the highest standards of study, both in terms of the infrastructure available to students and the staff dedicated to their educational support.

The general education and computer rooms are equipped with the latest in presentation technology and four thematic laboratories that meet the highest standards of teaching in scientific preparatory classes.

The LYMED campus also houses a resource center, a boarding school, a dining hall, a student residence, an infirmary, as well as 12,000 square meters of sports facilities (soccer fields, tennis courts, athletic tracks, etc.).

LYMED is also located in the heart of a unique port and industrial ecosystem, in a region that has a large pool of competent engineers who will be able to assist students in carrying out their pedagogical and practical projects, known as "Tutored Personal Projects" (TIPE).

LYMED is the result of a partnership between the Tanger Med Foundation and the Ministry of National Education, Professional Training, Higher Education, and Scientific Research.

Since its creation in 2007, the Tanger Med Foundation has been working to deploy high-impact initiatives in the areas of health, education, socio-economic inclusion, and the environment.

For more information, please visit the Website: www.lymed.ma

OPENING OF THE THIRD 1337 SCHOOL CAMPUS, THE RESULT OF A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN TANGER MED GROUP AND MOHAMMED VI POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY



Building on the success of the two 1337 School campuses located in Khou-ribga and Benguerir, the Tanger Med Group, through its Foundation, will support **the creation of a third campus named 1337 MED** in partnership with the Mohammed VI Polytechnic University (UM6P).

1337 School offers training in computer development and coding that is totally free, accessible to all, with no prerequisites in terms of diploma or computer knowledge, and is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

The 1337 MED campus will open in the fall of 2021 **in the Tétouan Shore activity zone, close to Cabo Negro**. Equipped with **150 stations**, 1337 MED will increase its capacity to **210 stations by 2023**, with the goal of **training nearly 650 students**.

Tanger Med is offering this unique training program in the region, free of charge and with no pre-requisites in terms of diploma or computer knowledge. In addition, the **Tanger Med Group will provide financial assistance to students to cover their accommodation costs**, thereby boosting the local economy.

Mohammed VI Polytechnic University, within the framework of this partnership, will provide the technical and pedagogical support necessary for the launch and sustainable management of this new branch of the 1337 Schools.

Young people in the region will receive high-level training and have access to an international network of computer developers.

In an ongoing effort to improve employability, particularly among young workers, 1337 MED will help to align the digital skills required by the job market with the actual availability of these skills in the country's second largest economic hub.

In an era of accelerated digitization, strengthening Moroccan digital skills and promoting digital entrepreneurship is both a professional opportunity for Moroccan youth and a necessity for national development and competitiveness.

The launch of 1337 MED, in partnership with UM6P, has further expanded the national network both in terms of capacity and geographical distribution, with a new training program for Digital Technology Architects in the Northern Region of Morocco.

MARHABA OPERATION 2021: A SPECIAL EDITION MARKED BY COVID-19



Tanger Med Passengers Port has closed the Marhaba 2021 operation, which took place from June 15th to September 15th, with a total traffic count of 167,043 passengers and 62,221 vehicles.

As for maritime connections during the campaign, the Tanger Med Passengers port was connected to the ports of Marseille, Sète, and Genoa, which are served respectively by the shipping companies LA MERIDIONALE, INTERSHIPPING, and GNV.

To meet the strong demand expressed by Moroccans living abroad to reach their country by sea, the Moroccan government has strengthened transport services through a charter connecting Tanger Med and Sète.

The Marhaba 2021 campaign took place in the best conditions regarding reception and safety, in accordance with His Majesty King Mohammed VI's royal directives, and this, while respecting health and safety measures, thanks to a special device set up to protect and secure the pedestrian and vehicular passengers' route, as well as a coordinated effort by all the services involved in this operation: the Mohammed V Foundation for Solidarity, the General Directorate of National Security, the Customs and Indirect Taxes Administration, the Ministry of Health, etc.

Port Complex

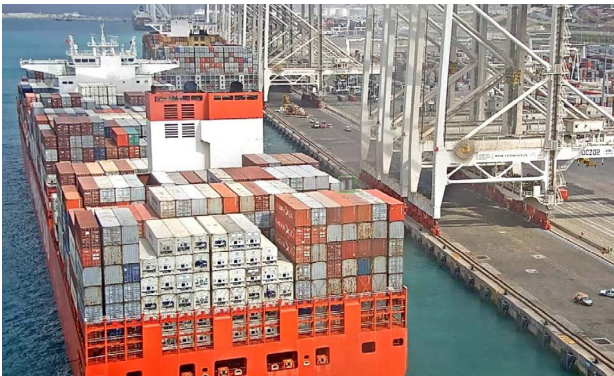


New maritime connection

With the aim of improving transit time between the Maghreb and Southern Europe, CMA CGM's latest SSLMED AGAPOME service started to call at the Port of Tanger Med for southbound and westbound rotations.

This weekly service offers competitive transit times to the south of France, Spain, Portugal, and Algeria and will be operated by 3 CMA CGM vessels.

- Rotation : Maghreb / Southern Europe



Productivity records at Tanger Med

Container Terminal 4 (MedPort APM Terminals) at Tanger Med achieved two handling records last September. The first achievement of 215 PMPH (Port Moves Per Hour) was accomplished on the Monaco Maersk with a total call of 6,481 movements accomplished in about 30 hours.

Likewise, the record of +200 PMPH was crossed once again during the call of the vessel Cap San Lazaro at the same TC4 Terminal, this time achieving a PMPH (Port Moves Per Hour) of 212, beating the record of its commercial rotation which had previously been 185. For this feat, 26 hours were sufficient to handle 5,526 containers by using less than 6.5 gantries on average.

With these performances, the 2 vessels have joined the 200+ club, thanks to the involvement and dedication of everyone: The Harbor Master's Office, the Piloting Department, the terminal operator, and the shipowner.



Hapag-Lloyd launches its own operations in Morocco

Hapag-Lloyd, the German global liner shipping company, opened its own offices in Morocco last September and announced that it will now maintain a permanent base of operations.

With this additional presence in the Kingdom, the company continues to achieve its expansion objectives in the most attractive markets of North Africa.

Furthermore, Morocco is perfectly connected to Hapag-Lloyd's global network through the port of Tanger Med, which is a strategically important port for the entire logistics industry.

Last year, Hapag-Lloyd acquired a 10% stake in Container Terminal 3 (TC3) at the Tanger Med 2 port.

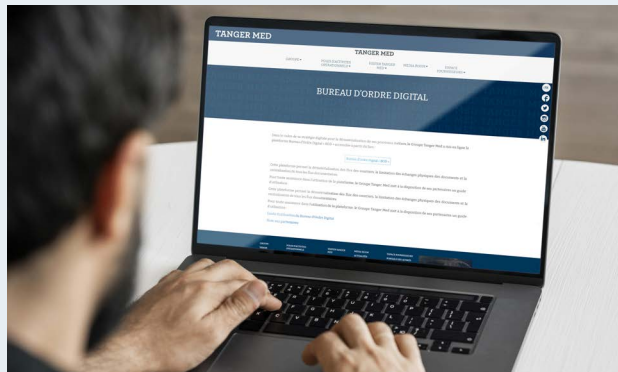


Official opening of VERTIV's Logistics Hub at MEDHUB

VERTIV, a global provider of critical digital infrastructure and continuity solutions, has officially opened its logistics hub in the DHL-operated warehouse in Medhub, in order to upgrade its supply chain and improve the availability of its products in the African market.

The creation of this new storage facility at Tanger Med is the result of Vertiv's ongoing efforts to provide its existing and potential customers with high quality services and state-of-the-art technology while improving connectivity.

The move is designed to improve delivery times and create more opportunities to boost Vertiv's business in the EMEA region.



Tanger Med's Digital Order Desk (DOD) is now available for external users

In keeping with Tanger Med Group's digital strategy of embracing its environment, the Digital Order Desk is now available to external users so that they can access the company's services for any type of mail and track its processing status.

The BOD platform allows the dematerialization of incoming and outgoing email flows as well as the limitation of physical exchanges of documents and the centralization of all document flows while guaranteeing rapid processing and follow-up of incoming and outgoing mail through predefined assignment and validation workflows.

Internal Link : <https://bod.tangermed.ma/interne>

External Link : <https://bod.tangermed.ma/externe>

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Implementation of the Oracle Transportation Management (OTM) solution for traction management within the Tanger Med Port

As part of the evolution of the Tanger Med Port Authority's operational management solutions, the OTM solution has been implemented to manage the horizontal traction operations of unaccompanied units in transit through the port.

The objective is to facilitate the ordering and execution of the service, and to optimize the time needed to process hauling operations. It is worth noting that the OTM solution is positioned as a leader in the 2018 Gartner Magic Quadrant for Transportation Management Solutions. It is part of the Oracle E-Business Suite platform modules. The acquisition of the OTM solution represents an extension of the scope of this platform (Oracle EBS) that is currently operational at Tanger Med.

Industrial Platform

NEW CLIENTS IN TANGER MED INDUSTRIAL PLATFORM

Tanger Free Zone



Specializing in intelligent equipment, composite products, and technical services, Xinchuang Intelligence Group provides both intelligent industrial equipment and specialized equipment for automotive production, in addition to the manufacture of molds for textile machines.

After a total investment of EUR 4 551 600, Xinchuang Intelligence has settled in TFZ in a 5,475 m² area, thereby creating about 106 jobs.



Founded in 1990 in Turin, FGI specializes in the production of rubber and foam gaskets for the Italian automotive industry.

The appeal of the Moroccan automotive market combined with the advantages offered by the Tanger Med industrial platform only reinforced FGI's decision to expand its business in Morocco.

With an area of 800 m² and an investment of EUR 1 000 000, this expansion will contribute to the creation of 42 jobs.

Tanger Automotive City



Operating in more than 30 countries, the international packaging and paper manufacturing group is establishing a 26 000 m² facility in TAC that will create 100 jobs.

Specializing in the manufacture of innovative and sustainable packaging and paper solutions, Mondi currently employs nearly 26 000 people in 100 production sites and works with thousands of global brands.



NEW EXTENSIONS IN TANGER MED INDUSTRIAL PLATFORM

Tanger Automotive City



The strong partnership between Tanger Med and TE Connectivity, the global leader in sensor and connectivity solutions, dates to the launch of the first distribution center in 2012 in the Tanger Med logistics Hub operated by Medhub, followed by a production unit inaugurated in 2015 in the Tanger Free Zone.

Buoyed by its success, the company started another unit in December 2018 specialized in plastic injection molding and the assembly of technical components and wiring for the industrial vehicle and truck market in the EMEA region. The latest manufacturing facility at TAC started operations on June 2019, supporting the company's rapid growth. Today, TE is planning an expansion of 60,000 m² in TAC.



The company Indore is dedicated to the manufacture, marketing, and distribution of materials for the protection of fiber optic and telecommunication cables. With a presence at TAC since 2017 on an area of about 20 000 m², the group is launching an expansion of its activity to cover its productions.



The company Siplas Automotive, which specializes in the manufacture of plastic parts as a subcontractor, has just announced a new expansion project on a 13 000 m² site.

Services



Tanger Med Utilities strengthens its capabilities with the acquisition of 2 water treatment barges

As part of its activities regarding the depollution and cleaning of the water level of the port Tanger Med Utilities (TMU) has just acquired two barges specialized in the collection of solid waste and the removal of macro-waste and hydrocarbons from bodies of water.

Thanks to its expertise in the collection and transportation of household, industrial, and hazardous waste within the port complex and the Tanger Med industrial platform, TMU continues to improve its performance in the overall management of solid and liquid waste.

CSR



Blood-donation campaign 2021

In partnership with the Regional Blood Transfusion Center of Tangier, Tanger Med organized the blood donation campaign for 2021. Held between October 12 to 13, 2021, the operation involved 239 volunteers.

These donors demonstrated a remarkable civic commitment, especially after the severe shortage during the global health crisis.

This important number of blood bags, collected over the two days, will supply the city of Tangier for about 3 days, which is an excellent achievement and proof of the commitment of the group's employees.

TANGER MED'S AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

Tanger Med Grand Prix for high school graduates



As part of its efforts to promote a culture of excellence, the Tanger Med Foundation has launched the 8th edition of the Tanger Med Grand Prize for Excellence awarded to the region's best high school graduates, based on the results of the June 2021 national exam.

On the podium, 13 top high school graduates were presented with awards :

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HAMZA BULAICH
ESSAFIA HAJAJ ELAAROUDI
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An incentive prize was awarded to the best graduates in the mathematics category:

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SALMA EL ACHKAR

Miss Malak TAOUNZA from Tétouan was named Top High School Graduate with an average of 19.70 in Physical Sciences in the entire Tanger Med Intervention Zone.

The event was also an opportunity to introduce the Lycée Méditerranéen (LYMED), which consolidates the Tanger Med Foundation's commitment to building a Moroccan educational model based on excellence and focused on the training of highly qualified skills.

Tanger Med's award of fine arts

The Tanger Med Foundation, in partnership with the Tétouan National Institute of Fine Arts (INBA), has launched the 4th edition of the Tanger Med Grand Prix of Fine Arts for the best artists.

The objective of the partnership is to award each year the Institute's most outstanding graduates, encourage young talent, and foster artistic creativity.

Upon completion of the final exams, the prize was awarded to 5 INBA graduates:

An incentive prize was awarded to the best graduates in the mathematics category:



LAST NAME / FIRST NAME	DEPARTMENT	OBSERVATIONS
BOUTAINA MAHRIR	PLASTIC ARTS	ART VALEDICTORIAN (EN EX AEQUO)
AYMANE ERRACHIDI	PLASTIC ARTS	
MOUNA ZEMMOU	DESIGN	DESIGN VALEDICTORIAN (EN EX AEQUO)
ANASS AIT BOUCH	DESIGN	
HAMMOU SAOURI	COMIC BOOK	COMIC BOOK VALEDICTORIAN



The Tanger Med Foundation supports community cooperatives

As part of its efforts to support income-generating activities, the Tanger Med Foundation is supporting two cooperatives as part of the "Generation Solidaire" National Prize launched by the Ministry of Tourism, Handicrafts, Air Transport, and Social Economy on the occasion of World Cooperative Day.

On an official ceremony held on Wednesday, July 7th in Rabat, the Foundation subsidized the two cooperatives "Nour ALMandil" for handicrafts and "Khayrat Chamal" for cheese production based respectively in the province of Fahs Anjra and the M'diq-Fnideq prefecture.

In addition to financial support, the Foundation plans to provide all the necessary support so that the projects can be integrated into the artisanal and agricultural production sectors: networking, marketing assistance, sharing of best practices, etc. A support program will be set up in collaboration with the Office for the Development of Cooperation to closely follow the progress of the projects.

The initiative is in line with the Foundation's desire to promote fair trade, to enhance local expertise, and to help local talent to enter the national market. It will enable young stakeholders to improve their living conditions and cope with the fallout of the COVID-19 health crisis.



Dalia Clean Beach Program - 2021

Certified Pavillon Bleu since 2016, Dalia Beach is one of the projects that most reflects the commitment of the Tanger Med Foundation to CSR and sustainable development.

Resulting from a partnership with the Mohammed VI Foundation for the Protection of the Environment, the program aims to modernize the Dalia village and includes the development and installation of the necessary infrastructure, the management of the sanitation of the beach and its surroundings, the collection and disposal of waste and the implementation of actions for awareness and environmental education.

Considering the COVID-19 health crisis, the Tanger Med Foundation has implemented a beach access protocol in partnership with local authorities to ensure safe conditions.

This summer, the beach experienced the reopening of the Dalia Public Library and the assistance and launching device designed to aid people with disabilities.

It is important to remember that the efforts made on the beach were the subject of national and international rewards.



"B7ar Bla Plastic" Campaign

Dalia Clean Beach is a dynamic program that continues to evolve over time. The Foundation mobilized this summer to contribute to the national campaign "B7ar Bla Plastic" led by the Mohammed VI Foundation for the Protection of the Environment.

The Foundation commissioned the sculptor Mohamed AFAILAL to create a sculpture in the form of a fish made from recycled wrought iron.

With the participation of young association stakeholders and under the watchful eye of summer vacationers, especially children, the fish was filled with plastic bottles, thus providing a sight that calls out to us all. The emphasis was placed on strong messages to be conveyed: There will soon be more plastic than fish in the ocean; the plastic that pollutes the sea ends up on our plates.

The work of art raised awareness among visitors and led to discussions about the risks that plastic pollution poses to marine ecosystems and the need to respect biodiversity.



Operation Seabed Cleanup - Dalia Coast

The Tanger Med Foundation has renewed its partnership with the Fnideq Champions Association for underwater fishing to clean up and collect waste from the Dalia coastline in addition to the ongoing clean-up activities conducted under the Clean Beach program.

This year, the activity was focused not only on the fight against the pollution of the seas and oceans by plastic waste, but also on the collection of fishing nets, known as "Phantom Nets", which constitute a huge risk that threatens marine biodiversity.

Abandoned by fishermen, phantom nets are made of nylon, a plastic fiber that is very resistant to the marine environment and cannot be assimilated by it. They cause a degradation of animal species and an imbalance in the marine ecosystem.

At the end of this activity, which took place on Sunday, September 26th, the diving teams were able to collect a 60m long and 4m wide net and a total of 1.1 tons of plastic waste.

The activity involved the participation of the village children through environmental awareness workshops and waste collection on the beach. It was followed by meetings with the fishermen from the village to provide some solutions to this problem.

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