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## MARSA MAROC - BOLUDA TOWAGE GROUP WILL PROVIDE TOWING AND ASSISTANCE SERVICES AT NADOR WEST MED



Following an international call for tenders launched by Port Nador West Med, the consortium formed by Boluda Towage France, a subsidiary of the world's leading maritime towage company Boluda Corporación Marítima, and Marsa Maroc, has been awarded the license to operate towing and assistance services at the Port of Nador West Med for a period of 20 years, starting in the last quarter of 2026.

The Group will set up a joint subsidiary to manage this operating license and make the related investments, including the acquisition of a fleet of four tugboats with a pulling capacity of 80 tons, for approximately €45 million. The capital of the licensed subsidiary will be divided between Boluda Towage France (51%) and Marsa Maroc (49%).

## PARTICIPATION IN THE EUROPE- AFRICA FORUM IN MARSEILLE



Tanger Med actively participated in the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the Europe-Africa Forum, held on May 6, 2025 in Marseille, with Morocco as the guest of honor. This high-level event brought together more than 1 000 public decision-makers, economic operators, investors, and international institutions from across the continents around the theme "Innovating Together".

During the panel discussion entitled "Can the Mediterranean port be a model?", Tanger Med Group's CEO Mehdi Tazi Riffi presented the platform as an integrated logistics and industrial hub, bringing together more than 1 300 international businesses in the automotive, aeronautics, agri-food, and energy sectors. His speech highlighted two major drivers of development: energy transition and port operations digitization.

Tanger Med has thereby reaffirmed its strategic role as a hub for Euro-African connectivity, fully integrated into major global value chains.

## PARTICIPATION IN THE AFRICA CEO FORUM 2025 IN ABIDJAN



Tanger Med took part in the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the Africa CEO Forum, held on May 12 and 13, 2025 in Abidjan, bringing together more than 2 000 leaders, public decision-makers, and international investors around the theme: "Can a public-private New Deal reshuffle the deck in the continent's favor?"

Alongside a high-level Moroccan institutional and economic delegation, Tanger Med reaffirmed its commitment to the integrated economic development of the continent as a strategic logistics and industrial platform serving inter-African trade.

During his speech, the Group's CEO, Mehdi Tazi Riffi, emphasized the importance of investing in sustainable port infrastructure, intra-African connectivity, and support for regional logistics corridors in connection with the implementation of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA).

This forum also provided an opportunity to intensify discussions on strengthening South-South cooperation, particularly through the Morocco-Côte d'Ivoire Economic Forum, where concrete opportunities were identified in the areas of transport, industry, energy, and green technologies.

Tanger Med's participation in this strategic event illustrates its commitment to actively supporting Africa's economic transformation and consolidating its role as a leading logistics hub serving the continent.



## PARTICIPATION IN GITEX AFRICA 2025 IN MARRAKECH



Tanger Med participated in GITEX Africa, the continent's largest technology exhibition, held in Marrakech from April 14 to 16, alongside its technology subsidiary Cires Technologies. This joint presence showcased the digital solutions developed by the Group to improve port, logistics, and industrial performance.

GITEX Africa is a global showcase for technology and innovation, offering a unique platform for networking and acceleration for startups, innovative SMEs, and large international companies. This edition brought together more than 50 000 visitors, 1800 exhibitors, 400 investors, and 130 countries represented, with more than 650 ministerial delegations in attendance.

Through its participation, Tanger Med reaffirms its commitment to innovation and digital transformation, and its desire to support technological developments in Africa and beyond.

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## PARTICIPATION IN THE 23<sup>RD</sup> SESSION OF THE FRANCOPHONE INSTITUTE OF FINANCIAL REGULATION HOSTED BY AMMC IN RABAT



Tanger Med Group took part in the 23<sup>rd</sup> session of the Francophone Institute for Financial Regulation (IFREFI), held in Rabat on July 1-2, 2025, under the aegis of the Moroccan Capital Market Authority (AMMC).

This high-level event brought together French-speaking regulators, international financial institutions, and economic development experts to discuss a strategic issue: infrastructure financing and the role of capital markets in the transformation of emerging economies.

On this occasion, Ms. Loubna Ghaleb, Board Member in charge of Strategy and Development at Tanger Med Group, spoke during the session dedicated to "Infrastructure financing: a challenge for development and competitiveness".

Her speech highlighted Tanger Med Group's integrated approach to the development of port, industrial, and logistics infrastructure, as well as the levers for mobilizing private and public capital for structuring projects. She also emphasized the importance of a stable regulatory framework and innovative financial tools to accelerate sustainable investment on the African continent.

## PARTICIPATION IN LOGISMED 2025 IN CASABLANCA



Tanger Med took part in the 12<sup>th</sup> edition of the LOGISMED Trade Fair, held in Casablanca from May 13 to 15, organized under the theme "Moroccan Logistics: Competitiveness, sovereignty, and innovation." The event brought together major players in the sector to discuss strategic issues related to the modernization of national logistics chains.

On this occasion, Tanger Med highlighted its integrated port and logistics solutions, while reaffirming its central role in the competitiveness of trade flows between Morocco and its international partners.

As part of a panel dedicated to green logistics, Mr. Amine Benyesséf, Director of Decarbonization at Tanger Med, spoke to present the Group's environmental strategy. He highlighted the efforts made to ensure that the port has been powered by 100% renewable energy since early 2024, as well as the goal of carbon neutrality by 2030 for all direct activities. He also highlighted the support offered to industrial and port operators to help them with their own energy transition.

Through this participation, Tanger Med confirms its commitment to more sustainable and innovative logistics, serving national competitiveness and international standards.

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## PARTICIPATION IN THE HORIZONS MOROCCO 2025 FORUM IN PARIS



On June 1, 2025, Tanger Med's Human Resources teams took part in the 29<sup>th</sup> edition of the Horizons Morocco Forum, organized in Paris by AMGE-Caravane.

The leading international recruitment fair dedicated to Morocco, the Horizons Morocco Forum brings together thousands of Moroccan students and professionals every year who are eager to learn about career opportunities in their home country.

During this day of networking, the Group's Human Resources teams were able to highlight the career opportunities offered by Tanger Med, both within the Port Complex and in its various subsidiaries and activity zones.

This participation is part of the Group's commitment to attracting the best Moroccan talent trained abroad and actively contributing to the mobilization of skills for the country's development.

## PARTICIPATION IN THE SEA FORUM IN EL JADIDA



Tanger Med Group took part in the 8<sup>th</sup> edition of the Sea Forum, held in El Jadida from May 8 to 11, 2025, under the theme "The Sea, the Future of the Earth." This major event brought together more than 1 000 participants to discuss issues related to ocean protection, marine biodiversity, and sustainable coastal development.

Represented by Mr. Kamal Lakhmass, Central Director and Commander of Tanger Med Port, the Group highlighted its exemplary commitment to a sustainable and resilient port model. During his speech, Mr. Lakhmass pointed out that Tanger Med is not only the leading container port in Africa and the Mediterranean, but also embodies a new generation of responsible ports at the heart of the ecological transition.

By affirming its position as a green port serving a blue economy, Tanger Med reiterates its commitment to a protected, sustainable, and inclusive sea.

## PARTICIPATION IN THE 2025 HAMBURG SUSTAINABILITY CONFERENCE IN HAMBURG



Tanger Med Group took part in the Hamburg Sustainability Conference, held on June 2 and 3, 2025, bringing together more than 1 600 decision-makers, experts, and committed stakeholders from over 100 countries. This international event, which has become a major platform for accelerating cooperation surrounding the Sustainable Development Goals, provided an opportunity to address key issues such as energy transition, responsible artificial intelligence, and the fight against inequality.

Represented by its CEO, Mr. Mehdi Tazi Riffi, Tanger Med Group reaffirmed its commitment to resilient, equitable, and connected development through high-level discussions on the role of logistics hubs in the sustainable transformation of territories.

Tanger Med Group's participation in this conference demonstrates its commitment to working alongside world leaders to actively contribute to major economic, social, and environmental transitions on an international scale.



## PARTICIPATION IN THE AFRICA PORTS FORUM IN LIBREVILLE



Tanger Med Group took part in the 5<sup>th</sup> edition of the Africa Ports Forum, held in Libreville on May 26, 27, and 28, 2025, affirming its commitment to the development of an efficient, sustainable, and connected African port industry. Through Marsa Maroc, Tanger Med Engineering, and Cires Technologies, the Group has contributed its expertise to several high-level panels.

Mr. Nasser Tlassellal, Managing Director of Tanger Med Engineering, spoke during the strategic session entitled "Land use planning and connectivity with the hinterland: new approaches are needed!" He shared TME's expertise on integrated development models, cross-border logistics corridors, and the need to align port growth with regional development strategies.

During the Innovation Talks by TME, Mr. Taoufik El Ouahabi, Director of Asset Management & International Development, presented a strategic vision of the evolving challenges related to port design in Africa. He highlighted the emergence of new technical, environmental, and economic requirements that are profoundly redefining how we imagine the ports of the future on the continent.

For his part, Mr. Azeddine Zroua, Business Development Director at Cires Technologies, took part in the closing panel entitled "African ports and the disruptive impact of the Big Bang," alongside players such as Forvis Mazars, Webb Fontaine, the Port Authorities of Lomé and Kribi, and AGPAOC-PMAWCA. Discussions highlighted the decisive role of digitization in port performance: traceability, interoperability of customs systems, real-time access to data, but also cybersecurity and energy resilience. Cires Technologies emphasized the importance of a solid organizational framework and enhanced human skills to effectively support digital transformations in the sector.

Finally, Marsa Maroc, as a major player in port management in Morocco and Africa, highlighted the Group's operational experience in logistics efficiency, contributing to enriching strategic discussions on the competitiveness of African ports.

## AFRICA ECONOMIC ZONES ORGANIZATION

### PARTICIPATION IN THE REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES IN DJIBOUTI



The African Economic Zones Association (AEZO) actively participated in the Regional Conference on Special Economic Zones (SEZs), held in Djibouti on April 21-22 and organized in partnership with the AfCFTA Secretariat, under the High Patronage of Djibouti's Prime Minister, Abdoukader Kamil Mohamed.

Bringing together public and private stakeholders, the conference aimed to strengthen the role of SEZs in African economic integration. AEZO led several key panels, including on logistics connectivity and emerging industries, facilitating structured exchanges between governments, experts, and investors.

At the same time, AEZO has made strategic recommendations in three areas:

1. Enhancing port infrastructure as a driver of regional development.
2. Acceleration of customs and logistics digitization procedures.
3. Strengthening regional cooperation through integrated economic corridors.

The association also highlighted that only 38% of African SEZs are fully operational, calling for their development to be better aligned with the AfCFTA's ambitions for employment, industrialization, and regional value chains.

# PORT AND LOGISTICS

## MARSA MAROC

### INVESTMENT

#### TWO NEW TELESCOPIC GANGWAYS IN SERVICE AT THE MARITIME TERMINAL OF THE PORT OF NADOR



Last April, the port of Nador commissioned two state-of-the-art telescopic gangways, now providing two-way access between the reception hall and the ferry terminal. This equipment ensures a smooth, secure, and comfortable passage for passengers undergoing transit procedures.

This investment is part of the ferry terminal modernization project, which also includes separating passenger flows, developing and expanding shaded areas, and improving parking facilities.

These new facilities will contribute to improving the experience of travelers, particularly that of our fellow citizens living abroad, by facilitating their transit under the best conditions.

### DISTINCTION

#### MARSA MAROC AWARDED AT THE 4<sup>TH</sup> EDITION OF THE DIPLOMATIC FOUNDATION AWARDS



Marsa Maroc received the "Industry & Services" Trophy at the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the Diplomatic Foundation Awards, in recognition of its commitment to port competitiveness in Africa and the promotion of Moroccan expertise on a continental scale.

This distinction recognizes the major advances made by Marsa Maroc, particularly the extension of its port expertise to Benin through the signing of a contract for the delegated management of two terminals at the port of Cotonou.



## OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

### HEALTH AND SAFETY AT WORK WEEK



This year, Marsa Maroc organized its first coordinated OHS (Occupational Health and Safety) Week across all its operational sites, launched under the name "Safety Days."

To mark World Health and Safety at Work Day, the ports organized their "Safety Days" during the week of April 28<sup>th</sup>, on dates suitable for each site. This initiative is part of a drive to standardize and strengthen the culture of prevention across all our ports.

This edition was marked by the mobilization of new sites, illustrating a growing collective dynamic around occupational health and safety issues.

## CERTIFICATION

### ISO 50001 CERTIFICATION



Several Marsa Maroc operational sites have obtained ISO 50001 version 2018 certification, confirming their commitment to energy performance.

The Operations Departments at the ports of Agadir, Mohammedia, Casablanca (DEPC-TP), Safi, Nador, and the Agadir Stevedoring Company have implemented structured and effective energy management systems.

This recognition reflects the terminals' desire to strengthen their energy performance and confirms their commitment to optimizing consumption and making a lasting contribution to environmental protection.



# TANGER MED PORT AUTHORITY

## NEW MARITIME SERVICES

### RELIABILITY OF GEMINI SERVICES AND PORT DYNAMICS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

Following the publication of its monthly statistics on schedule reliability, Sea-Intelligence highlighted the remarkable performance of vessels operated under the Gemini cooperation between MAERSK and HAPAG-LLOYD. In February 2025, these services achieved an exceptional punctuality rate of 94%, exceeding the initial target of 90%. This result clearly demonstrates the effectiveness of the strategic partnership between the two shipowners.

Although the full launch of the East-West network is scheduled for June 2025, maritime traffic to Southern Europe continues to grow, confirming the strategic role of Mediterranean ports, such as Tanger Med Port, as major gateways for Asia-Europe trade.

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### ECX SERVICE UPDATE

HAPAG-LLOYD announces major updates to its ECX service connecting Europe to the East Coast of South America, as part of its commitment to improving schedule reliability.

Starting in July 2025, ECX service rotation will be adjusted to optimize transit times, ensuring better consistency of port calls.

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### NEW MARITIME SERVICE BETWEEN TURKEY AND WEST AFRICA FROM MAY 2025

To better meet its customers' logistics planning needs, HAPAG-LLOYD launched a new direct service between Turkey and the main ports of West Africa in May 2025.

This service, called WAX, combines the advantages of the former XMV and WAX services, offering extensive coverage, optimized transit times, and increased flexibility. It therefore continues to serve intra-European trade, strengthening connectivity between these strategic regions.

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### CMA CGM ADJUSTS ITS SERVICES TO PAKISTAN (EPIC) FOR MORE RELIABILITY

CMA CGM announces adjustments to its EPIC service to ensure the safety and continuity of shipments to and from Pakistan.

Since May 9, 2025, EPIC service has ceased calling at Karachi and now includes a call at Tanger Med Port, thereby strengthening the role of the Moroccan hub in major East-West shipping routes.

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## ARKAS LINE STRENGTHENS ITS WEST AFRICA SERVICE (WAS) WITH A DEDICATED FLEET

ARKAS LINE now operates its WAS service with a dedicated fleet, strengthening its presence in West Africa. The port of Tangier is included in the new weekly rotation alongside Casablanca, Dakar, Lagos, Tema, Abidjan, and Nouakchott, thereby consolidating its role as a regional hub.

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## CMA CGM TEMPORARILY ADJUSTS THE ROTATION OF ITS SAFRAN SERVICE

CMA CGM has temporarily modified the rotation of its SAFRAN service, replacing the London Gateway port call with Southampton for four port calls in June 2025.

Tanger Med Port remains a strategic anchor point for this link between Europe and South America, consolidating its position at the heart of the major East-West shipping routes.

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## TANGER ALLIANCE CONTAINER TERMINAL WELCOMES FIRST CALL BY A "PREMIER ALLIANCE" VESSEL



On April 11, 2025, the TC3 terminal operated by Tanger Alliance (TAT) welcomed the M/V ONE FORTUNE, operated by Ocean Network Express (ONE), for the first time. This call marks the official launch of the new MS2 service, operated as part of the new international shipping alliance "Premier Alliance," which brings together several leading shipping companies. This new alliance will contribute to increasing the frequency of calls, connectivity, and overall competitiveness of the port.

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## CONTAINER TERMINALS: PORT EQUIPMENT UPGRADES



As part of their commitment to operational excellence, APM Terminals and Kalmar have launched an ambitious program to update 32 stacker cranes at the TC4 container terminal in Tanger Med. This project aims to enhance safety, optimize productivity, and improve the reliability of port operations. The upgrade of this fleet of innovative equipment is scheduled to be completed in the first quarter of 2026, consolidating Tanger Med's position as one of the most modern terminals in the region.

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## STRENGTHENING SECURITY CAPABILITIES WITH THE ACQUISITION OF A FIREFIGHTING ROBOT



Tanger Med Port is equipping itself with a latest-generation remote-controlled firefighting robot, marking a new era in high-risk intervention.

This fully electric robot can spray up to 2 000 liters of water or foam per minute, with a 5-hour battery life and a range of 500 meters. Designed to operate in extreme conditions (smoke, heat, unstable terrain), it is equipped with HD cameras, thermal cameras, 360° rotating cameras, and a high-pressure cannon. It also includes a gurney support and a transport basin that can hold up to 250 kg.

Certified IP67 and controlled via a multifunction remote control, this innovative system enhances the Port's response and safety capabilities. Tanger Med is now the first African port to integrate this technology into its firefighting operations.

## ORGANIZATION OF A SERIES OF SIMULATION EXERCISES TO COMBAT MARINE POLLUTION

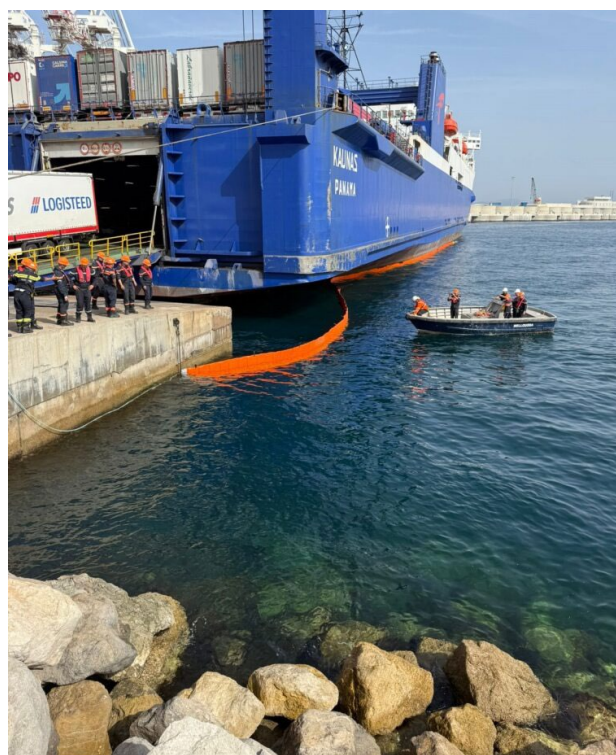
From June 16 to 18, 2025, a series of simulated accident-related marine pollution exercises were organized at Tanger Med Port Complex, coordinated by the Harbor Master's Office Safety Department. These exercises are part of the technical assistance agreement signed with the French Center for Documentation, Research, and Experimentation on Accidental Water Pollution (CEDRE).

Supervised by two CEDRE experts, these exercises enabled the teams' responsiveness to be tested in real conditions, while assessing the procedures for responding to accidental marine pollution. The experts also carried out technical inspections on the Port Authority's pollution control devices to verify their compliance and performance.

The agreement with CEDRE provides for two levels of assistance, which can be activated in the event of proven marine pollution or imminent threat:

- Level 1: Remote assistance from CEDRE's command post.
- Level 2: Deployment of on-site operational assistance.

On June 16<sup>th</sup>, a training exercise was conducted on the return quay of Tanger Med Port 1, involving the deployment of 150 meters of heavy inflatable boom, the use of a remote-controlled skimmer, and the setting up of a containment pocket at the bow of a container ship.





## PARTICIPATION IN EVENTS

### PARTICIPATION IN SIAM 2025 IN MEKNES



Tanger Med took part in the 17<sup>th</sup> edition of the International Agricultural Expo in Morocco (SIAM), held in Meknes from April 21 to 27, 2025, under the theme "Agriculture and the rural world: water at the heart of sustainable development." Organized under the High Patronage of His Majesty King Mohammed VI, may God assist him, the expo was inaugurated by His Royal Highness Crown Prince Moulay El Hassan, in the presence of high-level national and international delegations.

SIAM 2025 confirmed its status as a must-attend event for the agricultural sector, with more than 1 100 000 visitors, 1 500 exhibitors, 200 foreign delegations, and a program featuring 500 presentations.

In this context, Tanger Med presented its port and logistics offer for agricultural supply chains. The Port Complex plays a key role in supporting national imports and exports.

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### PARTICIPATION IN THE 3<sup>RD</sup> EDITION OF THE FNIDEQ ECONOMIC ACTIVITY ZONE OPEN HOUSE



The third edition of the Fnideq Economic Activity Zone (ZAEF) Open House was held from May 26 to 29, 2025, around the theme: "Fnideq Economic Activity Zone: an international commercial platform offering promising prospects for development."

Initiated by the Tangier-Tétouan-Al Hoceima Chamber of Commerce, Industry, and Services (CCIS-TTA), in partnership with the ZAEF Investors Association, this event brought together investors, economic operators and institutional representatives, pursuing the ambitions of promoting regional potential and stimulating employment.

The event highlighted new investment opportunities, technological advances, and sustainable initiatives in the area. It has also promoted exchanges and collaboration between local and regional businesses, thereby facilitating access to wider markets for their products.

This edition also provided an opportunity to highlight the importance of attracting more private investment, both domestic and international. It aims to increase the competitiveness of local and international trading partners, while encouraging the emergence of structuring projects.

The success of this third edition illustrates the growing interest of operators in this dynamic platform, which is a real driver of regional growth.

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## ORGANIZATION OF THE 2025 ANNUAL FORUM OF THE MEDPORTS ASSOCIATION IN TANGIER



On May 29 and 30, 2025, Tanger Med Port Authority (TMPA) hosted the MEDPorts Association Annual Forum at Tanger Med Port Center, organized under the theme: "Waves of Change: Building Sustainable and Resilient Mediterranean Ports."

This event brought together leaders from many Mediterranean ports such as Algeciras, Barcelona, Valencia, Malta, Venice, Beirut, Marseille, Malaga, Rome, and many others, providing a strategic platform for discussion on the major challenges facing the regional port sector.

The first day was devoted to the Association's General Assembly, followed by a tour of Tanger Med Port Complex facilities. Participants were able to discover the port facilities, projects currently under development, and initiatives in the areas of digitization and sustainability.

The second day featured a forum rich with presentations and discussions. The opening speeches were delivered by Mr. Mehdi TAZI RIFFI, CEO of Tanger Med Group, and Mr. Pino MUSOLINO, President of MEDPorts Association. Discussions focused on several key topics: the impact of geopolitical crises on supply chains, port security, and competitiveness, the opportunities offered by artificial intelligence and automation, the development of multimodality, and the promotion of diversity and women's representation in port governance.

As a leader in the Mediterranean, Tanger Med is actively committed to dialogue, experience sharing, and cooperation between ports. By bringing together port stakeholders around issues of common interest, it confirms its position as a unifying hub within the Mediterranean network, promoting constructive exchanges and a collective dynamic focused on innovation and the future.

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## NEW FACILITY IN THE MEDHUB LOGISTICS PLATFORM

### AFRICAN COFFEE HUB



African Coffee Hub, a company specializing in green coffee trading, has chosen to set up its logistics warehouse in Tanger Med Port's Logistics Zone, with a particular focus on coffee varieties from African producing countries such as Togo, Guinea, Côte d'Ivoire, and Uganda. It aims to become a key player in the international trade of African coffee.

Located in the heart of a strategic port, this platform will handle reception, storage in modern facilities, quality inspection in accordance with international standards, and packaging and shipping of green coffee to Europe, America, and Asia. African Coffee Hub will also act as an intermediary between African producers and international purchasers.

With the aim of promoting African coffee, reducing logistics costs for producers, improving traceability, and promoting sustainable practices, African Coffee Hub aims to transform the coffee value chain on the continent.







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# INDUSTRY

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## TANGER MED ZONES

### NEW FACILITY IN THE INDUSTRIAL PLATFORM

## TANGER AUTOMOTIVE CITY

### ESTABLISHMENT OF BROAD-OCEAN MOTOR FACILITY



Tanger Med's Industrial Platform once again confirms its position as a strategic hub for the automotive industry and sustainable mobility. The Chinese group Broad-Ocean Motor, a leading global player in the electric motor sector, has confirmed the establishment of a major industrial unit covering 161 058 m<sup>2</sup> in Tanger Automotive City, representing an investment of MAD 1.245 billion.

This project marks a key step in strengthening the Kingdom's electric vehicle ecosystem and confirms the industrial platform's position as a preferred destination for manufacturers seeking innovation, performance, and competitiveness.

Through its two newly created subsidiaries, SHedrive Industrial Morocco and SHedrive Trading Morocco, Broad-Ocean Motor will develop activities in the design, manufacture, and assembly of electric and hybrid engines in response to growing global demand for sustainable mobility solutions.

This strategic project consolidates momentum generated by the arrival of world-class industrial players in the facility.

With an already established presence in China, America, and Europe, Broad-Ocean Motor is continuing its international development by drawing on the strengths of Morocco and Tanger Med.

## NEW OPENINGS AT THE INDUSTRIAL PLATFORM

### TANGER AUTOMOTIVE CITY

#### SKF MAGNETIC MECHATRONICS



On May 20, 2025, Swedish company SKF officially opened its new factory at Tanger Med's Industrial Platform. The facility, which covers an area of more than 4 500 m<sup>2</sup>, will manufacture components for magnetic bearings and high-speed electric motors, enabling SKF to meet growing demand for these solutions while strengthening the Group's position as a global leader in this field. The inauguration ceremony was attended by representatives of the Moroccan government and administration, Tanger Med Group, SKF Group, and key players in Moroccan industry.

The factory will enable the production of modular and scalable products that can be easily integrated into various applications. Thanks to their ability to operate efficiently at high speeds without friction or maintenance, magnetic solutions are essential for high-speed machines such as compressors, turbines, and motors, as well as for HVAC (heating, ventilation, and air conditioning) systems and semiconductors.

Magnetic bearings enable rotors to levitate without contact via a controlled magnetic field. SKF magnetic solutions enable industrial applications to achieve higher levels of performance, energy efficiency, and reliability than conventional technology solutions. By minimizing friction and eliminating the need for lubrication, SKF's magnetic solutions reduce the carbon footprint of industrial machinery and play a key role in new sustainable energy sectors.

Located at the heart of Tanger Med's Industrial Platform, SKF is part of a high-performance ecosystem of international operators and leading suppliers, confirming its position as a competitive player in Morocco's industrial supply chain.

## ZF LIFETEC



German company ZF LIFETEC, a global specialist in passive safety technologies for vehicle occupants, has opened a new factory at Tanger Med's Industrial Platform, dedicated to the production of steering wheel systems. This state-of-the-art industrial site covers an area of 8 000 m<sup>2</sup> and marks an important step in the group's expansion in this strategic region at the crossroads of Europe and Africa.

Production has already started successfully, and the factory currently employs around 300 people. This new industrial unit is part of a dynamic ecosystem bringing together more than 160 Tier 1, 2, and 3 equipment manufacturers operating within Tanger Automotive City, a benchmark platform for the automotive industry in Morocco. This is ZF LIFETEC's 51<sup>st</sup> site worldwide, dedicated to the manufacture of steering wheels for the local and European markets.

With this move, ZF LIFETEC is strengthening its position as a major player in passive safety systems, in line with its strategy of moving closer to its target markets and customers. Rudolf Stark, CEO of ZF LIFETEC, said at the inauguration:

"In line with our sustainability commitments, we aim to shorten supply chains and, as much as possible, produce directly in local markets. It's also a way to reduce risks."

Located at the heart of Tanger Med's Industrial Platform, this new facility will enable ZF LIFETEC to integrate into an already established competitive industrial network, while benefiting from direct access to Tanger Med Port Complex, Africa, and the Mediterranean's leading logistics hub.

## PRODUCTION OF MORE THAN 2 000 RENAULT DUO/EZ1 VEHICLES BY THE PLANT OF TANGER MED



The Renault plant in Melloussa has confirmed its strategic role in electric vehicle production by reaching a new milestone: more than 2 000 Renault Duo/EZ1 vehicles have been produced at Tanger Med's plant.

This performance highlights not only the rise of the electric vehicle industry in Morocco, but also the central role of Tanger Med as a key industrial platform for the automotive sector.

## TANGER MED WELCOMES DENSO'S TOP MANAGEMENT



During the visit of DENSO's top management to Tanger Med's Industrial Platform, a new milestone was reached in consolidating the Group's commitment to Morocco. This strategic visit demonstrates DENSO's desire to strengthen its ties with the local ecosystem, better understand the opportunities offered by the region and support the growth dynamics driven by Tanger Med Zones.

This mission provided an opportunity for in-depth discussions on the prospects for development and expansion within the Platform, while consolidating institutional and operational links between headquarters and the local team. It is fully in line with the growth momentum driven by Tanger Med Zones, at the crossroads of the Kingdom's industrial, logistical, and sustainable ambitions.



## PARTICIPATION IN EVENTS

### PARTICIPATION IN THE NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON ECO-INDUSTRIAL PARKS IN MOROCCO



As part of the Global Eco-Industrial Parks Program (GEIPP), the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), in partnership with the Ministry of Industry and Trade, is implementing the "Eco-Industrial Parks (EIP) – Light Touch Activities" project in Morocco. This program aims to demonstrate the feasibility of eco-industrial approaches by simultaneously improving the economic, environmental, and social performance of businesses.

Following a diagnostic phase conducted at six pilot sites, a feedback workshop was held on Thursday, May 15, 2025, at the Story Hotel in Rabat to present the results of the assessments and the project's prospects.

Tanger Med Zones, represented by Ms. Jihad JAMAI, Project Manager, actively participated in this meeting, sharing its best practices in sustainable development. The feedback highlighted the structural initiatives rolled out as part of its Eco-industrial Park label, particularly in terms of decarbonization, waste recovery, wastewater reuse, and promoting the circular economy.

### PARTICIPATION IN "AUTOMOTIVE EUROPE 2025" IN STUTTGART



Organized by Reuters, the "Automotive Europe 2025" summit has established itself as a key event for decision-makers in the automotive industry on the continent.

In a context marked by the accelerating transition to electric vehicles and the constant emergence of new technologies, players in the automotive industry are engaged in a race to adapt. Tier 1 manufacturers, equipment suppliers, public decision-makers, and industrial leaders are called upon to strengthen their cooperation in order to remain competitive in this new era.

During this strategic event, Tanger Med Zones took part in several B2B meetings, consolidating its international presence and laying the foundations for promising partnerships to develop its industrial ecosystem.

## PARTICIPATION IN A MOROCCAN ECONOMIC TRIP TO DENMARK



From May 20 to 25, 2025, a Moroccan economic trip was held in the cities of Copenhagen, Vejle, and Aarhus, in the Kingdom of Denmark. Organized by the German Chamber of Commerce in Morocco, in partnership with the Tangier Chamber of Commerce, this initiative brought together a panel of public and private stakeholders from different regions of the Kingdom.

The main objective of this trip was to strengthen economic ties between Morocco and Denmark by exploring Danish competitiveness divisions in the fields of innovation, advanced logistics, and cutting-edge industry.

Tanger Med Zones actively participated in the event, highlighting the strategic advantages of the Tangier-Tétouan-Al Hoceima region and the investment opportunities offered by its integrated industrial platforms. Targeted meetings with Danish companies provided an opportunity to present the business climate in northern Morocco and identify promising areas for cooperation.

## PARTICIPATION IN THE 2025 PARIS AIR SHOW



From June 16 to 22, 2025, the International Paris Air Show brought together the world's leading figures in the aerospace industry in Paris-Le Bourget. For this 55<sup>th</sup> edition, more than 2 500 exhibitors from 48 countries attended, confirming the show's status as one of the most strategic events for the sector.

Tanger Med Zones took part in this major event to promote the advantages of its industrial platform to international contractors and subcontractors in the aerospace sector. This participation is part of an active prospecting drive aimed at strengthening the sectoral diversification of Tanger Med, which is already positioned in high value-added industries such as automotive, electronics, and logistics.

The show also provided an opportunity to strengthen ties with institutional and industrial players, while promoting the reception capacity, logistics connectivity and competitiveness of Tanger Med's Industrial Zones. Through this presence, the Group confirms its commitment to supporting the establishment of new strategic industrial sectors in the region and contributing to Morocco's integration into global aerospace value chains.

## PARTICIPATION IN THE MOROCCO-SPAIN ECONOMIC MEETING



On April 29, 2025, a Moroccan-Spanish economic meeting was held in Madrid under the aegis of the Moroccan Embassy, CEOE, CGEM, and AMDIE, reaffirming the strength of a partnership based on trust and shared economic ambitions.

Morocco was presented as a prime investment destination, driven by an attractive business environment, skilled human capital, and efficient infrastructure. Tanger Med Zones has been highlighted as an example of an integrated industrial platform at the heart of global logistics flows.

Discussions also highlighted the growing momentum of bilateral investment in strategic sectors such as automotive, renewable energy and logistics, where Tanger Med plays a key role.

## PARTICIPATION IN THE 1<sup>ST</sup> NATIONAL DISABILITY AWARENESS CAMPAIGN



As part of its commitment to inclusion and social responsibility, Tanger Med Zones took part in the first edition of the national disability awareness campaign in Morocco, organized at the headquarters of the Tanger Chamber of Commerce.

Through this participation, TMZ reaffirms its commitment to the values of equal opportunity, accessibility, and respect for diversity within its industrial areas. This initiative is part of ongoing efforts to promote a more inclusive professional and social environment that is attentive to the specific needs of people with disabilities.



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# SERVICES

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## TANGER MED ENGINEERING

### TANGER MED ENGINEERING SUPPORTS THE DEVELOPMENT OF A MARINA IN ESSAOUIRA



Tanger Med Engineering has been selected to conduct a strategic study for the development of a marina in the port of Essaouira. This mission is part of a drive to promote tourism on the Moroccan coast, with the aim of adapting port infrastructure to the sustained growth in recreational boating and enhancing the appeal of Essaouira as a destination.

This project illustrates Tanger Med Engineering's expertise in designing sustainable port solutions that promote regional development.

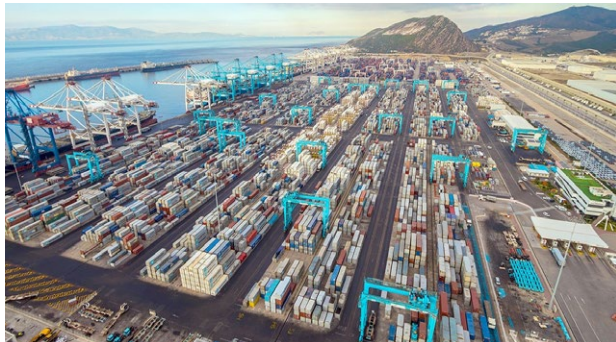
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# DIGITIZATION

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## INTERNATIONAL

### TANGER MED, CO-LEADER OF A GLOBAL INITIATIVE FOR PORT DATA EXCHANGE



As part of its strategy for international collaboration and improvement of port operations, Tanger Med has established a Port-to-Port (P2P) data exchange with the Port of Rotterdam, enabling real-time exchange of key port call timestamps, such as ETAs and ETDs. This aims to enhance the efficiency of ports and terminals through better coordination and transparency of information.

This program is part of Strategic Direction No. 5 of the 2024-2029 Strategic Plan adopted by the International Maritime Organization (IMO), which aims to ensure that data can be exchanged in a secure, universally accepted, and verifiable manner across the entire maritime ecosystem.

Tanger Med actively contributes to:

- Testing advanced use cases with terminal operators and port authorities to optimize operational efficiency and assess the impact on the ecosystem;
- Improving the quality, availability, and security of data exchanged between ports and ships;
- Participating in the adoption and harmonization of data according to international standards.

### PARTICIPATION IN THE PORT AUTHORITY ROUNDTABLE WORKING GROUP ON "PORT CALL OPTIMIZATION"



In keeping with its spirit of cooperation, Tanger Med participated in the Port Call Optimization (PCO) Working Group, as part of the Port Authority Roundtable (PAR).

This working group brought together several representatives from major port authorities, such as:

- Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA)
- Port of Rotterdam Authority
- Tanger Med Port Authority (TMPA)
- Busan Port Authority
- Ports and Harbor Bureau – City of Osaka
- HAROPA Port

The main objective of this working group is to promote the implementation of data exchange between ports based on recognized international standards, by assessing the feasibility and benefits for selected data sets.

This initiative confirms Tanger Med's position as a key player, committed to working closely with ports worldwide to accelerate digital transformation.

## NEW SERVICES INTEGRATED INTO THE PORT COMMUNITY SYSTEM

### INNOVATIVE DIGITAL ASSISTANCE POWERED BY AI



The AI-powered digital assistant is a smart tool that provides personalized assistance accessible from various devices. Available 24 hours a day, it saves time, increases productivity, and reduces human error. Thanks to machine learning, it adapts to each user's needs for a smooth, personalized experience.

In line with this dynamic, Tanger Med has defined several areas of assistance and launched its "AI Digital Assistants." Their scope of action covers a wide spectrum, ranging from information on passenger transit through the port to processing tender submissions via the procurement portal.

The major benefits include time savings, constant availability, a personalized experience, fewer errors, improved accessibility, and continuous evolution of the services offered.

### SHARED SYSTEM TO OPTIMIZE THE MANAGEMENT OF PHYSICAL IMPORT INSPECTIONS



As part of the ongoing improvement of port services, a shared system has been set up to optimize the management of physical visits related to import flows.

This system facilitates coordination between all parties involved in the inspection of imported goods and offers the Port Authority greater visibility in terms of space management and inspection flows.

With real-time updates on filling zones and waiting lists, this leaderboard system ensures smoother, more efficient operations. Integrated into existing systems, it also provides enhanced traceability of port processes.



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## CSR

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# MARSA MAROC



### MARSA MAROC CREATES "PORTS4IMPACT" TO PROMOTE ITS CSR COMMITMENT

Marsa Maroc creates "Ports4Impact", an autonomous entity entirely dedicated to steering and implementing its corporate social responsibility policy. This initiative gives new impetus to a dynamic that is already well established within Marsa Maroc, while creating a more agile framework that is more open to partnerships with civilians and project leaders.

The name "Ports4Impact" fully expresses Marsa Maroc's ambition to make ports not only economic hubs, but also vectors of social, environmental, and cultural impact.

This entity will be responsible for leading existing CSR projects, initiating new ones, and mobilizing resources around high-impact actions in the areas of the environment, social inclusion, sports, arts, culture, and more broadly, any initiatives aligned with Marsa Maroc's CSR roadmap and national priorities.

### PORTS4IMPACT & JADARA FOUNDATION COMMIT TO SUPPORTING OUTSTANDING HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Ports4Impact is committed to working alongside the Jadara Foundation to open the doors of higher education to deserving high school graduates from disadvantaged backgrounds in the regions where Marsa Maroc operates. This program ensures gender equality, with 50% of participants being young women, and pays particular attention to the inclusion of high school graduates with disabilities.

## MARSA MOROCCO WELCOMES A BENINESE DELEGATION



Marsa Maroc was pleased to welcome a delegation from Benin for an exchange visit focused on corporate social responsibility and the promotion of women's leadership. The meeting was marked by a tour of the facilities at the port of Casablanca and productive discussions with our teams and senior management.

## MARSA MAROC SUPPORTS SCHOOLCHILDREN AT SED NFIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Marsa Maroc continues its commitment to improving schooling conditions for children in rural and semi-urban areas.

After contributing to the reconstruction of the Sed Nfis elementary school following the El Haouz earthquake in 2023, Marsa Maroc is reaffirming its support by distributing bicycles to the school's students, who travel an average of 6 km per day to get to school.

This initiative aims to combat school absenteeism linked to geographical distance and to improve students' chances of success.

Marsa Maroc's CSR representatives actively participated in this initiative, demonstrating a collective effort in which every employee can contribute to the company's social commitments.

## TANGER MED FOUNDATION

### TANGER MED FOUNDATION IMPROVES LIGHTING IN AL HAOUMA VILLAGE



In line with its commitment to improving basic infrastructure in villages surrounding Tanger Med's Port Complex, Tanger Med Foundation, in partnership with the municipality of Ksar Al Majaz, Tanger Med Utilities, and the Al Haouma Association for Development and Culture, has installed 80 street lamps in Al Houma village.

This village, which had previously had no public lighting, faced recurring security issues. By addressing this issue, Tanger Med Foundation is helping to improve the living conditions and safety of local residents. Through this initiative, the Foundation reaffirms its commitment to providing long-term support for the development of the surrounding communities.

### SUPPORTED BY TANGER MED FOUNDATION, THE MOROCCAN TEAM "MINDCRAFT SENIOR" SHINES AT THE FIRST WORLD ROBOTICS CHAMPIONSHIP



The FIRST Tech Challenge is part of a series of international competitions which, although aimed at different age groups, share a common goal: to encourage young people to develop their skills in robotics, programming and teamwork, while stimulating their creativity and innovative spirit.

The FIRST Tech Robotics Championship brings together talented young people aged 9 to 18 every year to tackle high-level technological challenges. The 2025 edition was held in Houston from April 15 to 20, bringing together teams from around the world.

Among them, the "Minecraft Senior" team from Tangier stood out by winning the prestigious Peer Award, a distinction that rewards not only technical excellence, but also the collaborative spirit and human values promoted by the competition.

Upon their return, the Minecraft team members were welcomed at the headquarters of Tanger Med Foundation, a partner in their adventure. The meeting was an opportunity to celebrate their achievements and present their innovative prototype: a smart drone designed to detect marine debris, perfectly illustrating the alliance between technology and environmental commitment.



## SAILING AND EDUCATION: A JOINT INITIATIVE SERVING YOUNG PEOPLE IN FAHS ANJRA



Tanger Med Foundation, in partnership with Dalia Sailing School, organized a graduation ceremony to celebrate the participation of more than 200 students from Fahs Anjra province in sailing classes, as part of the "Sports-Study" program.

This initiative demonstrates the Foundation's commitment to young people by supporting actions that promote student development through education and sport.

As a reminder, the Sports-Study Program, established by the Ministry of National Education, Preschool, and Sports, allows students to balance their academic studies with regular sports activities. It aims to identify and support young talent, while ensuring a balance between academic success and personal development through sport.

## TANGER MED FOUNDATION RAISES AWARENESS AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE ABOUT OCEAN PROTECTION



As part of Tanger Med Group's participation in the 8<sup>th</sup> edition of the El Jadida Sea Forum, held from May 8 to 11, 2025, athletes from Dalia Sailing School, supported by Tanger Med Foundation, took part in workshops and educational activities dedicated to the Children's Archipelago.

This participation enabled the children to practice water sports while raising their awareness of environmental protection and the preservation of marine ecosystems, in line with the Foundation's commitment to protecting the oceans and promoting environmental awareness from an early age.

It should be noted that the El Jadida Sea Forum is an annual platform for reflection, dialogue, and action on behalf of the oceans and coastlines. It brings together experts, institutions, citizens, and economic actors around major maritime, environmental, and sustainable development issues in Morocco and beyond.

## TANGER MED FOUNDATION FACILITATES "GIRLS' DAY" IN PARTNERSHIP WITH GIZ



As part of the regional WOMENA project rolled out by GIZ (German development cooperation), and with support from the Regional Center for Educational Guidance and Training (CROSP), the Regional Academy for Education and Training (AREF), and the Provincial Directorate of the Ministry of National Education, Tanger Med Foundation facilitated the 2025 edition of Girls' Day.

This initiative aims to promote the empowerment of young girls by helping them to make better educational and career choices. It allows them to discover sectors that are often overlooked in traditional school curricula, thereby broadening their horizons in terms of career choices.

On May 24, 2025, approximately sixty high school girls from Fahs Anjra province had the opportunity to visit Tanger Med Port Complex and learn about the diversity of port, logistics, and nautical professions.

## TANGER MED FOUNDATION LAUNCHES A HANDICRAFT COMPETITION IN MELLOUSSA

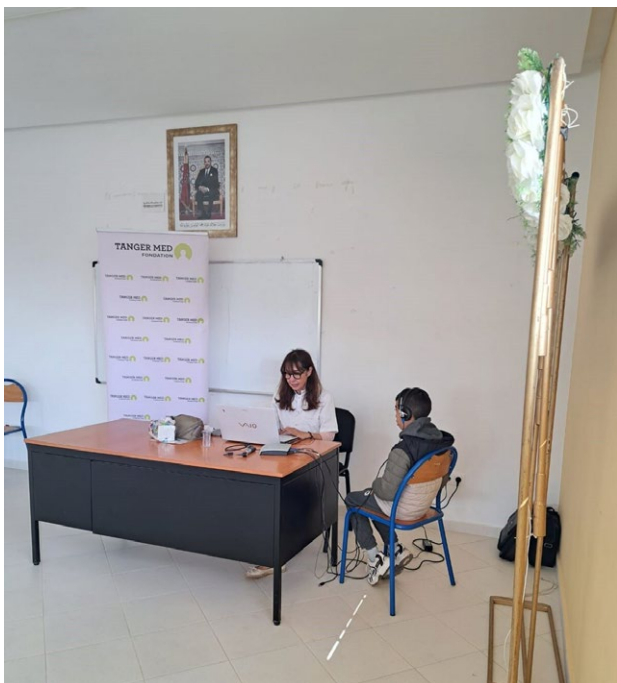


In partnership with local associations, local authorities and the municipality of Melloussa, Tanger Med Foundation supported the organization of a unique sporting event: a race dedicated to artisans from Fahs Anjra province.

This initiative, held in the municipality of Melloussa, aimed to combine physical activity with promoting local craftsmanship. Hundreds of artisans, both male and female, took part in this competition, which was designed to boost the local economy and promote social unity.

On the sidelines of the sporting event, Melloussa's main square was transformed into a bustling exhibition village. Booths were set up, allowing visitors and participants to discover and purchase local products such as honey, olive oil, pottery, and traditional woven goods.

## HEARING SCREENING CAMPAIGN FOR SCHOOLCHILDREN IN FAHS ANJRA PROVINCE



A hearing screening campaign was conducted in Fahs Anjra province, the result of close collaboration between Tanger Med Foundation and its various partners, including the municipalities concerned, local authorities, the provincial directorate of national education, the provincial health delegation, schools, and the Association for the Hearing Impaired (Association Les Sourdoués).

This campaign is part of efforts to promote health in schools and prevent hearing impairment in children. Rolled out in several phases, it covered 7 rural municipalities: Khmiss Anjra, Taghramt, Melloussa, Jouamaa, Bahraouiyine, Ksar Al Majaz, and Ksar Sghir, with more than 190 students examined.

The screenings revealed that nearly 40 children had hearing impairments requiring hearing aids. In addition, approximately 20 students require additional medical care, including ENT treatment, in-depth examinations such as auditory brainstem response (ABR) testing, and surgery to correct certain abnormalities.

Thanks to this campaign, the students involved will receive hearing aids tailored to their needs, improving their learning abilities, integration into school, and quality of life.

## CREATION OF READING AREAS IN FAHS ANJRA



As part of a partnership between Tanger Med Foundation and the Afak Association, a project aimed at facilitating access to reading in rural areas has been set up. Three reading areas have been created, equipped and run in schools in Fahs Anjra: Bni Hlou Elementary School in Khmis Anjra, Bni Ouassin Elementary School in Bahraouiyine, and Dar Talib & Taliba in Jouamaa.

This project reinforces cultural democratization and equal opportunities, with more than 848 students benefiting from these areas and no fewer than 2 000 books borrowed since they were opened.

At the same time, training workshops on reading techniques were organized for the children. Led by experts in soft skills, these sessions aim to promote cognitive development, independence, and personal fulfillment among young participants.



## TANGER MED FOUNDATION AWARDS TWO RURAL WOMEN'S COOPERATIVES WITH THE NATIONAL "LALLA AL MOUTAÂOUIA" PRIZE



Tanger Med Foundation took part in the 6<sup>th</sup> edition of the "Lalla Al Moutaâouina" National Prize, held on April 15, 2025 at the headquarters of the State Department for Handicrafts and Social and Solidarity Economy in Rabat. Organized by the Office for the Development of Cooperation (ODCO), under the auspices of the Ministry of Tourism, Handicrafts, and Social and Solidarity Economy, this event aims to promote initiatives led by women's cooperatives, particularly in rural areas. Out of a total of 388 participating cooperatives, 31 were awarded prizes at this year's event.

As part of its strategy to support the social and solidarity economy and empower rural women, Tanger Med Foundation presented incentive awards during the ceremony to two women's cooperatives within its scope of intervention: the KASR AL JAMAL cooperative in M'diq and KAJIA BIO in Fahs Anjra. Both specialize in the production of local cosmetics made from natural ingredients. This support will help strengthen their production capacities, particularly through investments in specialized equipment.

## TANGER MED FOUNDATION CELEBRATES YOUTH CREATIVITY AT THE INTERNATIONAL COMIC STRIP FORUM



As part of the 18<sup>th</sup> edition of the International Comic Strip Forum (FiBaD), held from May 12 to 17, 2025 in Tétouan, the recipients of painting workshops initiated by Tanger Med Foundation in Khmis Anjra and Belyounech, in partnership with the National Institute of Fine Arts of Tétouan (INBAT), exhibited their comic strip works at the Center for Modern Art. This participation reflects the Foundation's commitment to promoting emerging talent in rural areas.

Organized under the High Patronage of His Majesty King Mohammed VI, this edition of FiBaD, organized by the Ministry of Youth, Culture, and Communication, in collaboration with INBAT and the Chouf association, celebrated two major anniversaries: the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Institute's Comic Strip Department and the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment. During the forum, the Center for Modern Art was transformed into a veritable "village" of the arts, welcoming enthusiasts and young talent from across the Kingdom and around the world.

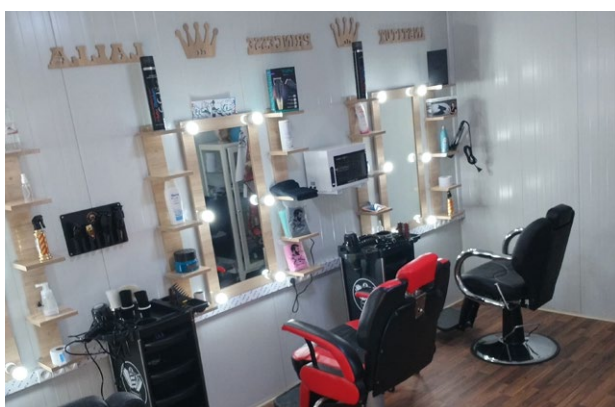
## ORIENTATION DAYS FOR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN FAHS ANJRA PROVINCE



As part of its commitment to education and career guidance for young people, Tanger Med Foundation, in partnership with the association Espace Citoyenneté pour le Développement Humain (Citizenship for Human Development), organized the first edition of a career guidance day for third-year junior high school students on May 17, 2025. The event was held in the auditorium of Tanger Med Port (TMPC).

The aim of this initiative was to offer junior high school students from rural areas better guidance on academic pathways and possible career opportunities. This was achieved by inviting graduates from higher education institutions and two employees from Tanger Med Group to share their experiences.

## TANGER MED FOUNDATION SUPPORTS VOCATIONAL INTEGRATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH AUTISM IN TANGIER



Convinced that social inclusion is a pillar of a balanced society, Tanger Med Foundation is stepping up its initiatives to help those most in need, working closely with civilians.

After equipping resource and inclusion rooms in two schools in Tangier, the Foundation is now strengthening its commitment by partnering with the Lalla Meryem Institute for Autistic Children. A leading institution, the Lalla Meryem Institute is dedicated to welcoming, providing educational support, and promoting the social and professional integration of children and young people with autism.

Tanger Med Foundation has contributed to equipping modular classrooms dedicated to vocational training, as part of efforts to gradually empower future recipients and better integrate them into society.



## LYMED

### LYMED OPEN HOUSE DAY: AN IMMERSION INTO THE HEART OF EXCELLENCE

On Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, Lycée Méditerranéen (LYMED) welcomed students, parents, and partners to its Open House, offering an authentic glimpse into the demanding and stimulating world of MP preparatory classes.

Organized around the theme of discovery and sharing, the day gave visitors the opportunity to discover the essence of LYMED: an outstanding education focused on the success of each student in an exceptional campus setting.

More than 500 people took advantage of guided tours of the campus to discover the infrastructure and facilities while soaking up the studious and friendly atmosphere that reigns at LYMED.

Several interactive workshops were held throughout the day, giving visitors a glimpse of the wealth of educational opportunities offered by LYMED: physical sciences, mathematics, computer science, industrial sciences, French-philosophy, and modern languages. Each discipline was highlighted through demonstrations and discussions, allowing visitors to experience the rigor and intellectual openness that characterize our program.

The highlight of the day was the round table discussion with guidance counselors, which provided a valuable opportunity to discuss our shared mission: identifying, encouraging, and guiding students toward an ambitious future.

At LYMED, every encounter is an opportunity to showcase our students' achievements and work together to build a well-informed path forward, driven by excellence.



### MEETING WITH SYLVIE VAUCLAIR: FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS AT THE CENTER OF THE UNIVERSE



On April 9, 2025, first-year students had the opportunity to attend a scientific conference at the Faculty of Sciences in Tétouan, organized by the French Institute and led by Sylvie Vauclair, renowned astrophysicist, professor emeritus, and member of the French Air and Space Academy.

During her presentation, Ms. Vauclair addressed the major questions that humanity has been asking since the dawn of civilization in an effort to understand the world and find its place in the universe. Over the centuries, this quest for understanding has found revolutionary answers thanks to scientific and technological advances, particularly in the field of astronomy.

The students were impressed by the wealth of knowledge shared and the unique opportunity to interact directly with a leading figure in science.

This event not only broadened their view of science, but also fueled their thinking about the role of research in understanding the cosmos and in the evolution of our own perception of the world.



## DISCOVERING UM6P'S COMPUTING COLLEGE: AN ENRICHING ENCOUNTER FOR SECOND-YEAR STUDENTS

On Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, second-year students attended a captivating presentation led by Ikram Chairi, a professor at Mohammed VI Polytechnic University (UM6P) and researcher in Machine Learning.

This presentation, focused on the College of Computing engineering school at UM6P, gave students insight into the unique features of this innovative school specializing in computer science and digital technologies.

On the agenda: an exploration of the programs offered, research projects conducted by the School, career opportunities offered by the programs, and insight into UM6P's educational approach, based on interdisciplinarity and innovation.

Students were able to ask questions and speak with Ms. Chairi about admission requirements, career opportunities, and future prospects in the fields of digital technology, artificial intelligence, and cybersecurity. The presentation also provided a clearer picture of the scholarship opportunities available within the College of Computing.

This meeting is part of our career guidance program, which aims to give students a frame of reference and encourage them to develop ambitious plans in line with today's scientific and technological challenges.



## FRANCE CAMPUS AT LYMED: STUDENTS PREPARE TO LEAVE FOR FRANCE



On April 10<sup>th</sup>, second-year students attended a presentation given by Ms. Ghizlane Kahany, Assistant Director of Campus France Morocco.

This meeting, which was both practical and strategic, gave students a clear idea of the steps they need to take to prepare for admission to French engineering schools.

From preparing for exams to obtaining a long-stay visa. Ms. Kahany detailed each step of the process, emphasizing the key elements of the application, the payment installments to be made, and best practices for organizing their departure to France.

Beyond administrative aspects, the presentation also focused on student life in France, addressing practical issues related to housing, social security benefits, and local financial aid.

A discussion period allowed students to ask questions, get answers to their questions, and feel more confident about this new stage in their journey.

This opportunity for information and dialogue is fully in line with LYMED's desire to prepare its students for a successful transition to engineering schools in France by giving them the keys to informed career choices and a successful transition to their new academic institutions.

## ENTRANCE EXAMS FOR TOP ENGINEERING SCHOOLS: LYMED EXAM CENTER FOR THE NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC AND MINES-PONTS JOINT ENTRANCE EXAMS

April marks the start of exams that will determine the future of students in MP preparatory classes. The entrance exams for France's top engineering schools are now open, offering candidates a critical opportunity to join one of France's prestigious engineering schools.

From April 22 to 25, LYMED had the honor of serving as an examination center for the Mines-Ponts Joint Entrance Exams (CCMP). A total of 107 candidates from public and private centers in Tangier, Tétouan, Martil, and Oujda, representing the MP programs, participated in this pivotal step on their journey toward admission to top engineering schools.

A few days later, from May 5 to 9, LYMED also welcomed candidates for the Joint Entrance Exam for National Polytechnic Institutes (CCINP). There were 144 candidates from the same cities and representing the MP and PSI programs who took the written exams for this decisive entrance exam.

As an examination center, LYMED provided candidates from northern Morocco with optimized testing conditions that met the highest standards, thereby contributing to the success of this year's exams.



## INTER-PREPARATORY SPORTS TOURNAMENT - LYMED VS. CPGE TÉTOUAN, A GREAT COMPETITIVE SPIRIT



On Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, LYMED students were delighted to welcome students from CPGE Tétouan for an inter-preparatory sports tournament organized around the values of fair play, teamwork, and friendship, featuring three sports: soccer, basketball, and volleyball.

LYMED won the volleyball match, while CPGE Tétouan dominated the soccer and basketball games.

The teams competed with commitment, enthusiasm, and impressive technical skill, treating spectators to a high-quality sporting event and demonstrating remarkable team spirit.

Regardless of the score, this match was a great opportunity for students to bond and strengthen ties, embodying the values shared by preparatory classes.

Congratulations to all participants, and we look forward to the next event.

## 1337 MED

### AFRICAN ROBOTIC BRAINS 2025: STUDENTS FROM 1337 MED SHINE AT THE 9<sup>TH</sup> EDITION

From April 4 to 6, ENSIAS in Rabat was abuzz with the 12<sup>th</sup> edition of the Moroccan Cyber Security Camp (MCSC), bringing together experts and enthusiasts around the captivating theme: "Beyond cryptography: securing a quantum world."

During these three intense days, participants delved into the challenges of tomorrow's cybersecurity through inspiring conferences, hands-on workshops, and a grueling 12-hour CTF challenge, testing their skills against post-quantum challenges.

Among the talents on display, students from 1337 MED shone brightly, earning an impressive 4<sup>th</sup> place and demonstrating their mastery and high level of preparation in this complex field. This remarkable performance confirms their status as future key players in Moroccan cybersecurity.

### MOROCCAN CYBER SECURITY CAMP 2025: FOCUS ON QUANTUM CYBERSECURITY

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### SOLICODE TANGIER IN CYBER-ARENA MODE: THE UNLEASHED ITWAVE CHALLENGE

On April 24, 2025, Solicode-Tangier was ablaze with excitement for ITwave's very first CTF. More than 200 enthusiasts, divided into 60 teams, took on over 30 highly varied challenges: cryptography, web, forensics, OSINT, reverse engineering, and AI security. With a prize pool of MAD 4 000 and a festival-like atmosphere, energy remained high throughout the 10 hours of pure competition. Team 1337 MED shone by finishing in 4<sup>th</sup> place, demonstrating impressive consistency across all categories.



## **NORTH CODING CHALLENGE 2025: THE TECH EVENT THAT'S ROCKING THE NORTH**

On May 3, 2025, the second edition of the North Coding Challenge, co-organized by ECDH Association and 1337 Coding School, set the MED campus on fire! Between an algorithmic marathon and a Jeopardy-style CTF, tech talents from northern Morocco faced off in an intense competition. Dozens of student teams turned out for the event, but it was 1337 MED that shone on its home turf, taking 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place. A major achievement for the local tech scene.



## **ROBOTICA CONNECT 2025: THE BIG RETURN OF THE NATIONAL ROBOTICS COMPETITION**

After a 4-year hiatus, the National Robotics Competition is back in force under a new name: Robotica Connect – The National Innovation Summit. Held on April 26 and 27, 2025, at ENSA Tétouan, the event kicked off with conferences led by professionals, focusing on the latest trends in robotics and biomedical engineering.

Next up was the BioMed Techathon: a creative sprint where participants, including students from 1337 MED, imagined and prototyped innovative healthcare solutions combining robotics, artificial intelligence, and electronics in an attempt to win some really cool prizes.

Robotica Connect was the perfect opportunity to share ideas, work as a team, and show how cutting-edge technology can address real-world challenges.

## **THE GREAT "HACK THE BOX" EVENT IN BENGUERIR: 1337 MED ON THE PODIUM**

From May 18 to 20, 2025, organized by the Elites Security club and Hack The Box, this three-day event brought together 120 students from seven 42/1337 campuses in Morocco and Europe at the UM6P site in Benguerir. On the agenda: reverse engineering and browser exploitation workshops, followed by a CTF marathon powered by HTB. Not to mention the fun evenings, games, and concerts that reinforced the campus spirit. 1337 MED's team distinguished itself by taking 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the final rankings.

## WAYTECH EXPO 2025: 1337 MED'S TALENTS CONQUER INNOVATION

From May 21 to 23, 2025, the WAYTECH EXPO 2025 hackathon was held in Tangier, bringing together passionate talents around practical and innovative challenges. Among them, 1337 MED students made a significant contribution to designing, developing, and presenting revolutionary technological solutions in key areas such as smart cities, connected agriculture, territorial intelligence, and industrial innovation.

During these three intense days, these multidisciplinary teams demonstrated creativity and boldness before a jury of experts and leaders, showcasing how technology can transform our regions and industries in a sustainable way. A true celebration of innovation for the future.



## ENSET CHALLENGE CTF 2025: THE TECH MARATHON THAT REVEALS TOMORROW'S TALENT

From May 21 to 23, 2025, ENSET Mohammedia was bustling with excitement for the country's most eagerly awaited student competition: the ENSET Challenge, a true innovation marathon combining a 48-hour AI hackathon and a 24-hour CTF (Capture The Flag). Organized by N7Geeks and GDG On Campus, this event brought together the most brilliant minds in tech and cybersecurity.

This year, the 1337 MED team shone by securing an impressive 2nd place in the CTF rankings, proving once again their mastery and talent.

## INNOCHAT BOOTCAMP 2025 AT 1337 MED: A DAY OF 100% INSPIRATION AND INNOVATION

On June 14, 2025, the InnoChat Bootcamp organized by the 1337 Innovation Circle hit the ground running at 9:30 a.m. On the agenda: powerful keynote speeches, fast-paced speed mentoring, followed by a two-hour mini hackathon where multidisciplinary teams came up with and prototyped innovative solutions to local challenges.

The day ended on a high note with some friendly networking on the rooftop terrace, the perfect place to chat and build relationships. Limited to 80 students, this edition offered personalized support and genuine expertise sharing.

A resounding success for a bootcamp that sparked creativity and collaboration.

## AIWA HACKATHON: WHEN MOROCCAN TECHNOLOGY PUSHES THE BOUNDARIES OF AI

From June 20 to 22, 2025, YouCode Safi was bustling with activity during the AIWA Hackathon, AI in action! For 72 hours non-stop, 70 participants took part in a crazy challenge involving 20 innovative projects. Among them, the students from 1337 MED turned heads with their creativity and boundless energy.

Co-organized by YouCode Morocco with support from the OCP Group, OCP Solutions, Oreivaton Salesforce Partner, HEM - Business & Engineering School, and Xelops Technology, this event was a powerful catalyst for innovation.

Supervised by expert mentors, the teams tackled exciting challenges related to artificial intelligence and digital transformation. A great example of the energy and talent of the Moroccan tech community, ready to build the future at full speed.



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## SEPTEMBER

01-03

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**TRANSPORT MIDDLE EAST**  
SALALAH, OMAN

15-19

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**AFRICAN CYBERSECURITY WEEK**  
RABAT, MOROCCO

17-18

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**TOC AFRICA**  
TANGIER, MOROCCO

30-02

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**FRUIT ATTRACTION 2025**  
MADRID, SPAIN



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## OCTOBER

01-02

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**THE WORLD POWER-TO-X SUMMIT 2025**  
MARRAKECH, MOROCCO

10-13

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**WORLD FZO CONGRESS 2025**  
HAINAN, CHINA

16-18

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**LOGITER CASABLANCA**  
CASABLANCA, MOROCCO

21-22

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**GLOBAL MARITIME FORUM'S ANNUAL SUMMIT 2025**  
ANTWERP, BELGIUM

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**TANGER LOGISTICS DAY**  
CASABLANCA, MOROCCO

29-30

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**CHAINPORT ANNUAL MEETING**  
HAMBURG, GERMANY



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