

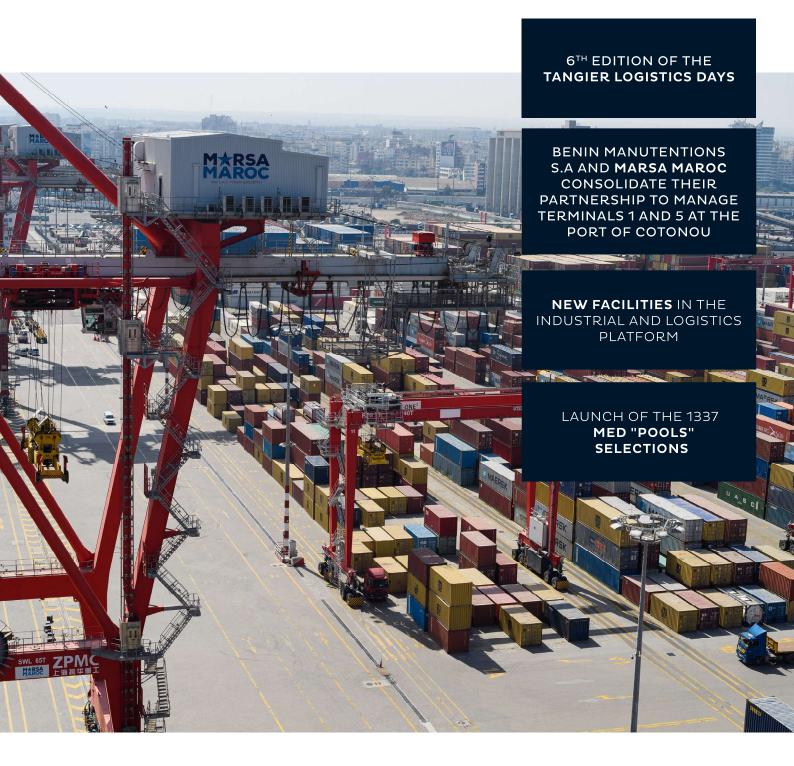
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## **TANGER MED NEWS**



















### **Group News**

# THE 6<sup>TH</sup> EDITION OF TANGIER LOGISTICS DAYS UNDER THE THEME "SUPPLY CHAINS FACING MAJOR GEOPOLITICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES"



The 6<sup>th</sup> edition of Tangier Logistics Days (TLD) was held on September 27<sup>th</sup> at Tanger Med Port Center, under the theme "Supply chains facing major geopolitical and environmental challenges". This event brought together more than 400 participants from the port and logistics sector, in Morocco and internationally, offering a space for exchanges and reflection on the future of supply chains in a global context in constant evolution.

The program brought together leading experts to analyze current trends and challenges in supply chains. The morning focused on the consequences of the break in globalization, followed by a panel focused on geopolitical and environmental challenges. Speakers shared their views on the sustainable management of logistics infrastructures and the impact of international

tensions on trade flows. The afternoon was devoted to the impact of emerging technologies, such as artificial intelligence, 5G, and humanoids, on supply chain management. A panel explored the conditions necessary for integrating these innovations into logistics operations. The day concluded with a discussion on resilience strategies and risk management in an

Tangier Logistics Days, organized by Tanger Med Group, are technical meetings dedicated to the exploration of key themes in the transport and logistics sector. They demonstrate the Group's commitment to promote enriching exchanges and to enlighten professionals on current and future challenges, therefore contributing to the development of sustainable and resilient logistics.

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increasingly uncertain environment.



## PARTICIPATION IN THE AFRICA SPAIN BUSINESS SUMMIT (ASBS)



Tanger Med Group participated in the Africa Spain Business Summit (ASBS), which took place in Barcelona from July 9 –11, 2024. This event supports economic relationships between Africa and Spain, offering a high-level exchange platform where decision-makers and key players from both continents meet.

Mr. Rachid HOUARI, Managing Director of Tanger Med Port Logistics Zone, participated in the plenary session entitled "Bridging Mediterranean and African Atlantic Ports". This intervention highlighted the central role of Mediterranean and Atlantic ports in the development of exchanges between Africa and Europe, thus strengthening the position of Tanger Med as an essential logistics hub in the region.

## LYMED ADMISSION RESULTS: A SUCCESSFUL PREPARATION





After two years of hard work and intense preparation, our students saw their efforts rewarded by admission to the most prestigious Engineering Schools in France.

As in the previous year, the success rate of our students this year is particularly remarkable. Our preparatory students have once again distinguished themselves by securing a place in the Top 10 engineering schools in Morocco, with the highest admission rate of any CPGE in Morocco.

In fact, three students succeeded in joining the École Polytechnique, six have been admitted to power plants and seventeen to the Mines-Ponts schools.

Among the eight students from the region in this outgoing promotion, one was admitted to the École Polytechnique, three were accepted to Mines-Ponts schools, and three others will join the Écoles Centrale.

This success reflects not only the quality of the education provided within LYMED but also the desire of Tanger Med Group to make the Northern region of Morocco a model of excellence at the national level.

# BENIN MANUTENTIONS S.A AND MARSA MAROC CONSOLIDATE THEIR PARTNERSHIP FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF TERMINALS 1 AND 5 AT THE PORT OF COTONOU



On September 24, 2024, Marsa Maroc signed a delegated management agreement with Bénin Manutentions S.A for Terminals 1 and 5 in the Port of Cotonou, as a result of the award of this contract in July 2024, following an international selection process.

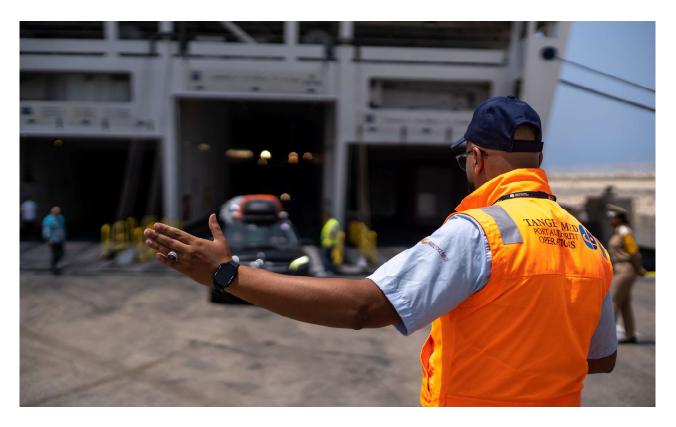
As part of this partnership, focused on operational excellence, Marsa Maroc will support Bénin Manutentions S.A in the start-up and management of port operations. Thanks to its expertise and its relationships with major international shipping companies, Marsa Maroc is committed to positioning Bénin Manutentions S.A as a reference operator, contributing to the development of logistics corridors in the region.

Marsa Maroc will ensure that the commissioning of the Terminals complies with deadlines and international standards, while undertaking several modernization projects in line with the Benin government's vision. This partnership, which is part of the South-South cooperation strategy promoted by the High Royal Guidelines, aims to create value for the entire Benin port ecosystem.

With this agreement, Marsa Maroc reaffirms its ambition to internationalize, in line with its new "Marsa 2030" strategy. The start of operations at Terminal 1 at the port of Cotonou is scheduled for the beginning of October 2024.

## Port and Logistics

## 1734 160 PASSENGERS AND 457 624 VEHICLES PASSED THROUGH TANGER MED PORT DURING THE MARHABA 2024 CAMPAIGN



The Marhaba campaign launched on June  $5^{th}$  and completed on September 15, 2024 ran smoothly at Tanger Med Port. A total of 1734 160 Passengers and 457 624 vehicles passed through the port, up by 7% and 11% respectively compared to 2023.

To guarantee access to the port, especially during busy periods, passengers have been advised to bring a confirmed return ticket with them before arrival. This year's event was marked by a fluid and secure flow of passengers, thanks to the total involvement of all partners, notably the local authorities, the DGSN, the Gendarmerie and Customs, under the coordination of the Mohammed V Foundation for Solidarity.

The exemplary cooperation between the Moroccan and Spanish authorities has made it possible to manage flows effectively, especially during periods of high traffic.

## SIMULEX-24 EXERCISE: SIMULATING MARINE POLLUTION CONTROL AT TANGER MED





On September 25, 2024, Tanger Med Port Complex hosted the 11<sup>th</sup> edition of the "SIMULEX-24" simulation exercise, aimed at testing the effectiveness of the National Emergency Plan (PUN) in combatting accidental marine pollution. This large-scale exercise, conducted in collaboration with various ministerial departments, the Royal Armed Forces, and local authorities, mobilized maritime, land, and air resources.

The scenario involved a leak of 3,000 m³ of heavy fuel oil from a tanker off the coast of the Complex. Tanger Med Port, affecting Dalia beach and requiring response operations at sea, on land, and in the port. The exercise provided an opportunity to assess coordination between the various players and raise awareness of the importance of protecting the marine and coastal environment.

### OCEAN NETWORK EXPRESS, HMM, AND YANG MING MARINE ANNOUNCE THE CREATION OF PREMIER ALLIANCE

Ocean Network Express (ONE), HMM, and Yang Ming Marine announced their decision to continue their close cooperation under the new name "Premier Alliance", which will take over from "THE Alliance" starting in February 2025.

Premier Alliance will serve a total of 49 ports, including Tanger Med Port Complex. The alliance services will call at the terminal operated by Tanger Alliance, operated by operators ONE, HMM, and Yang Ming.

This new alliance will operate on the main international shipping routes, including:

- Asia Northern Europe,
- Asia Middle East,
- Asia Mediterranean,
- Asia West coast of North America,
- Asia East coast of North America.

### GEMINI COOPERATION: TANGER MED PORT COMPLEX, A KEY TRANSSHIPMENT PLATFORM IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

As part of the GEMINI strategic alliance, Maersk and Hapag Lloyd, respectively the first and second largest shipowners of Tanger Port Complex, will integrate the latter as an essential transshipment platform in their Mediterranean rotations starting in February 2025.

This cooperation will set up an optimized network of maritime services, with particular attention paid to transshipment hubs according to the "hub & spoke" model. This model will be reinforced by an increased capacity for rotations of dedicated feeders, ensuring the connection between the main regional hubs and other entry points, known as "gateways". The main line services of this alliance will call at 56 ports, while 29 other ports will be served by dedicated feeders.

The choice of Tanger Med Port Complex by GEMINI cooperation is explained by the port's leadership position on a global scale in terms of operational performance.

## MARSA MAROC

## PORT OF AGADIR: MARSA MAROC INCREASES ITS PARTICIPATION



On July 8, 2024, Marsa Maroc announced that it had strengthened its participation in Société de Manutention d'Agadir, in which it now holds 100% of the capital, against 51% previously.

This operation is part of Marsa Maroc's strategy to improve its competitiveness and to offer ever more efficient services to economic operators. By taking total control of the Agadir Handling Company, Marsa Maroc intends to generate operational synergies with the other multi-purpose terminal that it also manages at the port of Agadir, in order to improve the quality of its services for its customers.

## PORT OF NADOR: OPERATION MARHABA 2024

As part of the Marhaba 2024 operation, Marsa Maroc mobilized to ensure transit in the best conditions of comfort and safety. The teams at the port of Nador provided Moroccans from around the world with access to reception areas, information desk agents, and sheltered areas. During this period, more than 142 000 cars and 556 000 passengers passed through the port of Nador, testifying to Marsa Maroc's commitment to facilitating this important moment of return for Moroccans living abroad.

# PORT OF JORF LASFAR: PROCESSING THE FIRST RAW SUGAR SHIPMENT



On September 3, 2024, Marsa Maroc handled a first shipment of 55,000 tons of raw sugar for its customer COSUMAR, to supply its new refinery in the Doukkala region, with a capacity of 500,000 tons per year.

With an expected rate of two monthly stops, the annual raw sugar traffic at the port of Jorf Lasfar is expected to reach 500,000 tons, generating additional volume to that already managed at the port of Casablanca. This operation marks a strategic partnership between Marsa Maroc and COSUMAR, aimed at strengthening national autonomy in raw sugar and supporting the development of the sugar industry at the regional and national levels.

### NEW SET-UPS AT THE LOGISTICS PLATFORM OPERATED BY "MEDHUB"

### **ARDEVUR**



The ARDEVUR Group, specialized in international trade of raw materials, particularly metals and industrial minerals, has established itself in the port logistics zone to offer tailored and comprehensive solutions for import, export, and logistics.

Its expertise in the raw materials sector, combined with a global network of partners and suppliers, will enable ARDEVUR to offer a full range of services that meet the needs of its clients.

### **BURPOL**



The Turkish group BURPOL, specializing in the production of high-performance plastic raw materials from recycled products, has chosen to set up its logistics hub in the Logistics Zone to serve the automotive industry in Morocco.

Burpol also aims to expand its international development by getting closer to its customers, in particular Tier 1 and Tier 2 suppliers to the automotive sector. This strategic expansion will strengthen Burpol's presence in key markets including Europe.

### **LOEXIMMEB**

LOEXIMMEB recently settled in the port logistics area to offer its logistics services to its customers in various sectors including the automotive and textile industries.

LOEXIMMEB will focus on planning and coordinating activities related to transport, storage, and distribution throughout the supply chain.

### DIGITIZATION

## VISITBYANIVORIAN DELEGATION REPRESENTING THE PORT COMMUNITY OF THE PORT OF ABIDJAN





As part of a study and benchmark mission relating to the implementation of a port community system at the port of Abidjan, a multidisciplinary Ivorian delegation was received by the team of the Department of Operations and Information Systems at the Tanger Med Port Complex on September 23 and 24, 2024.

Various topics relating to the management and development of community port systems, as well as to the digitalization of logistics flows, were discussed with the stakeholders concerned, thus allowing an exchange of experience between Tanger Med teams and members of the delegation.

## LAUNCH OF THE "BLOCKCHAIN PAYMENT GATEWAY" SERVICE

On Friday, September 27, 2024, the Banque Centrale Populaire (BCP) and Tanger Med Port Authority (TMPA) signed the first contract for the use of the "Blockchain Payment Gateway" platform, which serves the port and logistics ecosystem.

The deal, which coincides with BCP's participation in Tangier Logistics Days, marks the commitment of TMPA and BCP Group to the ongoing development of innovative and efficient payment solutions to serve operators in the port ecosystem. It has also announced the roll-out of the solution to target import, forwarding, and transport customers.

BCP's "Blockchain Payment Gateway" has been successfully integrated into the Tanger Med Blockchain platform, developed for the benefit of the port and logistics ecosystem. The transactions that will be carried out in this manner are characterized by reinforced security, total transparency, and instantaneous payments. This ensures reliable monitoring of transactions, thus minimizing the risks of fraud and errors.

This initiative opens a new era both in the Moroccan port logistics landscape and in the national payment system.

### SIGNING OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE NATIONAL INTERPROFESSIONAL OFFICE FOR CEREALS AND LEGUMES (OFFICE NATIONAL INTERPROFESSIONNEL DES CÉRÉALES ET DES LÉGUMINEUSES) AND TANGER MED PORT AUTHORITY

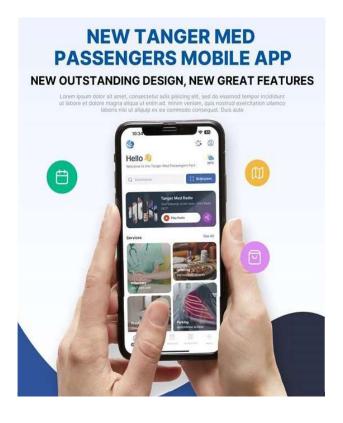
An agreement has been signed between Tanger Med Port Authority (TMPA) and the National Interprofessional Office for Cereals and Legumes (ONICL) to establish a partnership framework aimed at digitizing the procedures for importing and exporting cereals and legumes operations via the Tanger Med Port Community System.

This agreement offers partners an institutional framework to carry out their respective missions, aimed at serving port and logistics communities and international trade through the streamlining, harmonization, simplification, and dematerialization of procedures.

The signing of this agreement is part of the governmental guidelines, also signed on the sidelines of the 6<sup>th</sup> edition of Tangier Logistics Days, aimed at improving the business climate and strengthening national logistics competitiveness by reducing the costs and deadlines of foreign trade operations.

The commitments made by ONICL and TMPA illustrate the desire of both parties to continuously improve the quality of services offered to importers and exporters of cereals and legumes.

## NEW VERSION OF THE PASSENGER MOBILE SOLUTION "TANGER MED PASSENGER JOURNEY"



Now available in the Apple Store and Google Play Store, the "Passenger Journey" platform has been specially designed to transform the experience of passengers sending goods through the port complex, by offering a host of high value-added functionalities.

Now available on the App Store and the Play Store, the "Passenger Journey" platform has been specially designed to transform the experience of passengers transiting through the port complex, by offering a multitude of features with high added value. The application also integrates port navigation and guidance tools, allowing passengers to easily locate themselves, discover nearby services, and follow the best routes to complete their boarding procedures. It also offers a towing service to request immediate assistance.

One of the most innovative aspects of this app is the real-time access to port traffic forecasts. This feature allows users to anticipate periods of high traffic and to plan the movement of travelers in a smooth and efficient manner.

The second phase of the project is in preparation and will provide even more services. Future features include the introduction of temporary admission, a claims system, and other essential services to continue optimizing the experience of passengers transiting through Tanger Med Port.

## WEIGHING MANAGEMENT SOLUTION

As part of the pursuit of the digital initiatives of the Tanger Med Port Authority, a new solution has been put in place to fully digitize the weighing activity.

This new solution retrieves the weighing orders ordered by our customers via the Tanger Med Port Community System or entered by our agents in the field through the "SI FRET" system. It is also connected to the various weighbridges in the port, allowing the empty and full weights to be automatically recovered. The data collected is then transmitted in real time to the "SI FRET" system, where it can be consulted and shared with all relevant stakeholders, guaranteeing total transparency and optimum traceability of weighing operations.

This new solution represents a major qualitative leap in terms of service quality. Among the many benefits it brings, we can mention the significant reduction of human errors, the saving of valuable time for logistics operations, and the elimination of paper weighing orders, thus aligning with the sustainability strategy adopted by Tanger Med.

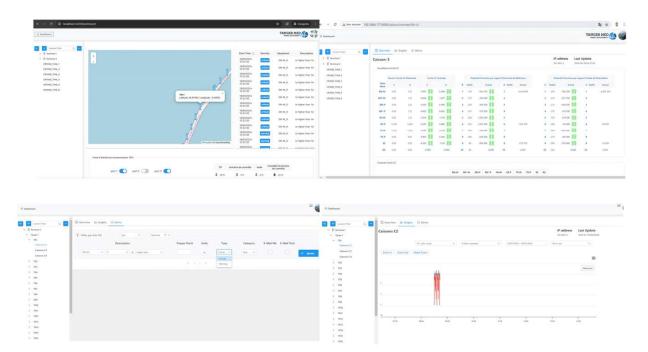
# COLLABORATIVE DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT PLATFORM FOR INFRASTRUCTURE AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

As part of the continuous improvement of the coordinated management of infrastructure and development projects at the level of Tanger Med Port Complex, a document management solution has been implemented to mainly organize:

- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  Managing validation flows by document type
- Archiving versions of documents
- Notifications

This solution will allow the optimization of the processing times of actions related to document flows, the coordinated management between the various actors of the project, and a better control of the digital archiving of documents.

## IMPLEMENTATION OF AN OPERATIONAL DATA CAPTURE SOLUTION "OPERATIONAL TECHNOLOGY"



The OPERATIONAL TECHNOLOGY "OT" solution has been designed and put into production to provide reliable and efficient operational data collection in the field. Initially, it covers the capture of data from the cathodic protection system and the main sealing instrumentation system. Ultimately, this solution will be extended to integrate other port assets, thus consolidating all subsystems and technical data.

The data collected is processed and analyzed in depth to generate usable information. The solution also integrates a prediction layer based on advanced predictive modeling capabilities and on the analysis of historical data. This layer makes it possible to

visualize, notify, and predict potential failures, thus offering increased visibility to maintenance teams and promoting the proactive planning of corrective interventions.

This production launch is part of the port's overall data management strategy, thus strengthening its orientation towards data governance and paving the way for better operational efficiency and optimized preventive maintenance.

# FINALIZATION OF THE CIPHER PROJECT: A SUCCESSFUL COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE PORTS OF TANGER MED AND ROTTERDAM



The Cipher Project was finalized in August 2024, marking an important milestone for Tanger Med Port in its collaboration with the Port of Rotterdam. This partnership has made it possible to carry out two innovative pilot projects aimed at digitizing document flows within the supply chain. Thanks to innovative digital solutions and the active participation of key market players, the project significantly reduced delays in container transport and avoided food waste. The solutions implemented in these projects have demonstrated their ability to adapt to other trade routes, thus proving their scalability potential.

The first pilot used a collaborative information–sharing platform, enabling different players in the supply chain (shipper Driscolls, freight forwarder Puerto Transit, and customs clearance agents Partida Logistics and CSI Fresh) to benefit from greater visibility on the status and accuracy of documents, enabling them to detect and correct errors earlier. This approach, based on a "onestop source for accurate information", has enabled us to reduce documentary errors to zero, avoiding the need to send out more than 2,500 correction emails and preventing food freight losses estimated at €500,000. Ronald Hoekstra, Managing Director of CSI Fresh, explains: "Efficient data processing has been an inexhaustible source of process optimization for us."

The second pilot focused on using Artificial Intelligence to detect errors in documents. The Dutch company Magna Tyres, a tire exporter, tested the Rossum tool, which automatically collects and verifies the consistency of documents. This solution reduced the verification time per shipment by 40 minutes, improving the overall efficiency of the process. Kars van de Sande, Logistics Coordinator at Magna Tyres, says he is impressed by the precision of the tool: "It allows you to check all document fields, even when it comes to bills of lading of various types."

The results of these two pilot projects demonstrated their potential to be applied to other trade routes, thus proving the scalability of these solutions. Tanger Med Port and the Port of Rotterdam are now determined to work towards widespread use of this innovative solution, which will soon be available to the entire port community. This initiative promises to sustainably transform the management of document flows and to strengthen the efficiency of the supply chain.

It's important to emphasize that both of these pilot projects were funded by key market players, who voluntarily wished to support and drive them forward independently because of the significant benefits they bring.

## **Industrial Platform**

### NEW SET-UPS IN TANGER MED'S INDUSTRIAL PLATFORM

### TANGER AUTOMOTIVE CITY

#### **EM ENERGIES**



EM ENERGIES, a Moroccan business specializing in the manufacture of MV/LV sheaths, tubes, and switchgear, has set up a 10 000 m² facility in Tanger Automotive City. With an investment of 31.5 million MAD, this project will create 155 jobs and strengthen the industrial ecosystem of Tanger Med.

### **MARCO TECHNOLOGIES**



Marco Technologies, a subsidiary of CORELEC Équipements, French leader and international player in the industry, is establishing itself in Tanger Automotive City. Specializing in the manufacture of tanks for the aeronautical surface treatment industry, Marco Technologies has set up operations on a 5 166 m² site, with an investment of 15 million MAD. This project will generate 40 jobs and strengthen TAC's industrial dynamic.

#### **TANGER FREE ZONE**

## AEW AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS MOROCCO



AEW Automotive Systems Morocco, a Chinese company specializing in R&D and the manufacture of automotive accessory parts, has announced plans to set up operations in Tanger Free Zone.

This project will cover an area of 4 200 m² and represents an investment of 27 million MAD. Ultimately, it will generate 181 jobs, thus contributing to the economic dynamism of the region and strengthening the automotive sector in Morocco.

### **TORNS COLIS**





TORNS COLIS, a Spanish company specializing in the manufacture of electrical components, in particular stator coils for high-voltage electric motors, has announced that it will be setting up operations in Tanger Free Zone.

The project covers an area of  $3\,285\,\text{m}^2$  and represents an investment of MAD 10 600 000. This new installation will make it possible to create 73 jobs.

### **CONSERVAS Y SALAZONES**

Conservas y Salazones, a leading company in Italy in the processing and conservation of fish, is setting up in Tanger Free Zone on an area of 4 603  $\text{m}^2$  with an investment of 50 million MAD.

This project promises to generate 450 jobs, thus strengthening the local economy and contributing to the development of the agri-food sector in the region.

### EXPANSION PROJECTS AT TANGER MED'S INDUSTRIAL PLATFORM

#### TANGER AUTOMOTIVE CITY

### MARTUR FOMPAK



Martur Fompak International, a leading Turkish manufacturer of automotive interiors and seating, continues to expand in Tanger Automotive City (TAC). With a new surface area of 13 000 m² and an investment of 8 million euros, this project will create 479 jobs. Martur Fompak, using the latest technologies in the sector, is thus strengthening its presence in the Moroccan automotive ecosystem, contributing to the industrial and economic development of the region.

### **SFC**



SFC, a business specializing in the production of sealing components for the automotive industry, is expanding its facilities in Tanger Automotive City. Supplying major customers such as Aston Martin, Renault, and Stellantis, SFC is planning an initial investment of 23 million euros, with a medium-term target of 33 million euros. The expansion will cover an area of 38 500 m², in two phases, creating 150 jobs initially, with a projection of 450 jobs in the medium term.

### TÉTOUAN PARK

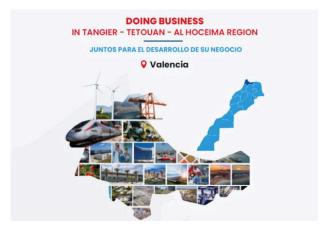
### **CONSERVAS SOSASU**

Conservas Sosasu, a Moroccan company specializing in the processing of anchovies and the packaging of anchovy-based preserves, is expanding its operations in Tétouan Park to include new packaging operations.

The expansion will cover an area of 2 295  $m^2$ , bringing the total area to 5 295  $m^2$ . This investment amounts to 10 million MAD and will allow the creation of 20 new jobs, thus increasing the total to 220 jobs within the company.

### PARTICIPATION IN EVENTS AND INTERNATIONAL PRESENCE

### PARTICIPATION IN DOING BUSINESS IN THE TANGIER - TÉTOUAN - AL HOCEIMA REGION



On July 11, 2024, the Regional Investment Center (CRI) of Tangier-Tétouan-Al Hoceima organized a new stopover of business and investment promotion meetings, "Doing Business in the Tangier - Tétouan - Al Hoceima region", at the Valence Business School.

Tanger Med Zones participated in this meeting, which is an extension of an ambitious promotion plan started in 2023, which has already seen three stops in Casablanca, Seville, and Barcelona, as well as a digital edition produced in partnership with the Official Chamber of Commerce, Industry, and Services of the province of Badajoz and Extremadura Avante last April.

# PARTICIPATION IN THE FARNBOROUGH INTERNATIONAL AERONAUTICAL AND SPACE SHOW



From July 22 to 26, 2024, Tanger Med Zones participated in the Farnborough International Aeronautics and Space Show, a must-see event that connects the aerospace world. This show is recognized for hosting some of the most significant and successful events in this evolving industry.

The participation of Tanger Med Zones in this exhibition highlights the commitment of Tanger Med Group to promote the development of the aeronautical sector in Morocco and to strengthen its position as a regional hub for the aeronautical industry. This event provided an opportunity to meet key players, exchange ideas and explore new opportunities for collaboration.

### PARTICIPATION IN "APTIV - MOROCCO LOCALIZATION CONFERENCE"





From September 22, 2024, Tanger Med Zones participated in the APTIV "Morocco Localization Conference", a major event that brought together APTIV suppliers from around the world. The platform was an ideal opportunity for networking and establishing connections, highlighting the promising investment opportunities our region has to offer.

The conference was marked by the presence of the Minister of Industry and Commerce, Ryad Mezzour, as well as other key players in the sector. Together, they highlighted Tanger Med's world-class infrastructure, its strategic location, as well as the vast array of incentives available to investors.

This event also served to present various funding sources and collaboration opportunities, thus reaffirming Tanger Med's Industrial Platform as a hub for the growth of the automotive industry.

### AEZO PARTICIPATES IN THE ANNUAL GASEZ CONFERENCE IN CHINA



The Africa Economic Zones Organization (AEZO) participated in the annual GASEZ conference, which took place from September 8-11, 2024 in China, on the sidelines of the China International Investment and Trade Fair (CIFIT), this event brought together key players in sustainable development within Special Economic Zones (SEZs).

The  $3^{\rm rd}$  GASEZ Annual Conference took place in Xiamen and was co-organized by the Global Partnership of Industrial Parks of China (GPIPC) and UN Trade and Development.

This event enabled GASEZ's founding members to share the alliance's progress, notably through the SDG (Sustainable Development Goals) Model Areas Partnership Initiative. SEZ leaders, practitioners and experts from around the world exchanged views on crucial topics, such as priority concerns and opportunities for areas in the current global context. They also discussed topics such as promoting green trade and investment, establishing links between SEZs and the local economy, and international standards for sustainability.

AEZO's participation in this event highlights its commitment to sustainable development and its active role in promoting responsible practices in special economic zones.

## PARTICIPATION IN THE WORLD FREE ZONE CONFERENCE



The Africa Economic Zones Organization (AEZO), as the regional office of the World Free Zones Organization (World FZO), actively participated in the World Free Zone Conference, which took place from September 23 to 25, 2024 at the Madinat Jumeirah Conference Center in Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

This year's theme is "Changing Global Economic Zones and Structures: Unlocking new investment opportunities," broughttogetherfreezonedelegations, policy makers, business leaders, and investors from over 100 countries. This event provided a platform for exploring new opportunities for economic growth and international cooperation.

Experts and high-level representatives of African Special Economic Zones and investment promotion agencies met to exchange ideas on the future of free trade zones. Their participation highlighted the crucial role of free trade zones in promoting trade, accelerating the digital economy, and developing cross-border partnerships for sustainable growth.

This conference made it possible to strengthen the links between actors in the sector and to pave the way for future fruitful collaborations, thus contributing to the development of Economic Zones in Africa and beyond.

### PREPARATION FOR THE 2024 AFRICAN SEZS ANNUAL MEETING



The African SEZs Annual Meeting 2024, a major event, co-organized by the African Union Commission and the Africa Economic Zones Organization (AEZO), is intended to be an essential meeting point where stakeholders meet every year to exchange ideas, foster collaboration and promote the development of Special Economic Zones (SEZ) across the continent.

Scheduled for November 27, 28, and 29, 2024 at the Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC) in Nairobi, Kenya, this edition will take place under the theme "Building Resilient, Inclusive, and Sustainable Economies: The role of African SEZs in attracting significant investments and redefining competitiveness." The event will bring together ministerial personalities, high-level representatives of the African SEZ community, as well as major actors from the private sector and international institutions supporting the development of SEZs in Africa.

This gathering provides a unique platform to discuss the essential role of SEZs in defining the economic future of the continent. By focusing on building inclusive and sustainable economies, this event aspires to inspire meaningful investments, redefine competitiveness, and promote holistic and ecological development across Africa.

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## Services

### TANGER MED ENGINEERING

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SENTURY INDUSTRIAL UNIT, CITÉ MOHAMED VI TANGER TECH





The Chinese tire manufacturer Sentury Tire has entrusted TME with the mission of technical assistance and management of the construction project of its industrial unit at Mohammed VI Tangier Tech City. This ambitious project will cover a total area of 200 000 m², of which 120 000 m² will be devoted to covered infrastructures. The overall investment for this project is 490 million dollars, with an estimated annual production capacity of 12 million tires.

In this context, TME will be responsible for providing a complete range of services, including technical assistance, administrative assistance, as well as the scheduling, management, and coordination of works. The company will support the client throughout the construction phase, from the appointment and contracting of the works contractor to the final acceptance and commissioning of the industrial unit.

# TANGER MED ENGINEERING WINS TWO TENDERS FROM THE MOROCCAN AGENCY FOR LOGISTICS DEVELOPMENT



As part of its commitment to national logistics development, Tanger Med Engineering recently won two strategic tenders launched by the Moroccan Agency for Logistics Development (AMDL). These projects concern the carrying out of technical studies and the monitoring of development works in two key logistics areas in Morocco.

The first project focuses on technical studies and the monitoring of works in the logistics zone of Oulad Bourahma, located in the province of Kenitra. This initiative aims to strengthen the logistics infrastructure in this region, thus contributing to the economic development of an essential sector for Morocco.

The second project concerns technical studies and the monitoring of the development work of the subdivision of the logistics zone of Oulad Saleh, in the province of Nouaceur. This project is part of an approach to strengthening logistical capacities around Casablanca, a major economic hub in the country.

These two new awards confirm the expertise of Tanger Med Engineering in supporting large-scale logistics projects. They are part of a dynamic of modernization and structuring of Morocco's logistics infrastructures, thus consolidating national competitiveness in this strategic sector.

# SUPPORT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE DACHSER INTELLIGENT LOGISTICS UNIT IN TANGER AUTOMOTIVE CITY



Tanger Med Engineering strengthens its role as a key player in the industrial sector by providing its expertise in technical assistance and project management for the construction of a new industrial unit in Hailing, a world leader in the production of copper automotive parts. This project is located within the Mohammed VI Tangier Tech Industrial City.

Representing an investment of 450 million US dollars, this new factory will cover an area of 30 hectares and is expected to create 1 800 jobs. It will produce essential components for the automotive industry, such as copper pipes, bars, and fittings, thereby consolidating Hailing's position in the market.

Thanks to its expertise, Tanger Med Engineering will play a decisive role in the establis hment of this strategic installation, which will contribute to the economic development of the region and to the rise of the automotive industry in Morocco. This project is part of a dynamic of strengthening industrial infrastructures, illustrating TME 's ability to support projects of international scope.

## TANGERMEDENGINEERINGSELECTED BY THE ANPFORTHED EVELOPMENT OF THE PORT OF SAFI



Tanger Med Engineering (TME) recently won a major tender launched by the National Ports Agency (ANP) to carry out a construction study for the future docks of the new port of Safi. This project, of strategic importance for the region, aims to strengthen local port and industrial capacities.

This mission will allow Tanger Med Engineering to mobilize its technical expertise in the design and development of cutting-edge port infrastructures. The new docks will be a central element of the port of Safi, designed to support the growth of maritime trade and promote the industrial dynamic of the region.

With this contract, Tanger Med Engineering reaffirms its role as a privileged partner in the development of Moroccan port infrastructures and once again demonstrates its ability to meet large-scale technical and strategic challenges.

#### **TANGER MED UTILITIES**

## TANGER MED UTILITIES RENEWS ITS ISO 9001:2015, ISO 14001:2015, AND ISO 45001:2018 CERTIFICATIONS







Tanger Med Utilities (TMU) has been audited by Bureau Veritas Certification Morocco for its Management System, as part of the renewal of its certifications according to ISO 9001:2015, ISO 14001:2015 and ISO 45001:2015 and ISO 45001:2018 standards. This audit covered several areas of key activities: the distribution of electricity, the distribution of drinking water and liquid sanitation, the collection and reuse of waste and hygiene, as well as multi-technical maintenance. No discrepancies were noted during this audit,

demonstrating TMU's commitment to the highest standards of quality, environmental management, and occupational health and safety. The file is currently being processed by the Bureau Veritas Certification Competence Center, with very positive results expected.

#### **CIRES TECHNOLOGIES**

## LAUNCH OF TICPAY 2.0: A NEW ERA FOR DIGITAL TRANSACTIONS



In a world where the digitalization of transactions has become essential, Cires Technologies marks a decisive turning point with the launch ofTicPay 2.0.This new version revolutionizes payment management by introducing a wallet system, allowing businesses to benefit from an intuitive and highly secure platform to manage their transactions directly from a smartphone.

With TicPay 2.0, payment management becomes more fluid and optimized. Designed to meet the requirements of digital transformation, this tailor-made solution is equipped with advanced features such as wallets and allocation management, integrating parameters such as expiration dates. Already successfully adopted by AOSTM for the dematerialization of the 1st Moharram vouchers, TicPay 2.0 will soon be deployed for all vouchers, thus generalizing this innovative management method.

More than just a payment solution, TicPay 2.0 is a sustainable and flexible tool, capable of evolving with the changing needs of businesses. It guarantees secure and continuous management of operations, offering total transparency and absolute control over all transactions.

INTEGRATION OF TRACUP AND TRAFFIX WITH MILESTONE: TOWARDS CENTRALIZED TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT AND TRACEABILITY





As part of its commitment to offer ever more innovative technological solutions, Cires Technologies has integrated two of its flagship solutions, TracUp and Traffix, into the Milestone marketplace. This strategic integration makes it possible to create a centralized management platform, combining TracUp's expertise in traceability with the proven performance of Traffix in managing traffic flows.

This synergy responds to the growing challenges of surveillance, security, and mobility management in complex urban environments as well as at specific sites. By relying on Milestone's flexible and robust infrastructure, Cires Technologies is thus strengthening its offer, offering optimized management and real-time traceability of operations related to traffic and security.

### **CSR**

### **CLEAN BEACHES**



As part of its sponsorship of the "Ain Diab Extension" beach in Casablanca, Marsa Maroc has organized an extensive program of activities and environmental awareness-raising for summer visitors of all ages during the 2024 summer season.

This year's action plan covered several major areas:

- $\cdot \text{Awareness-raising and education for sustainable development through an educational } village$
- · Organization of cultural and artistic activities
- Setting up sports activities
- · Cleaning and maintaining the cleanliness of the beach

This initiative reflects Marsa Maroc's commitment to environmental protection and sustainable development.

### OCC, RUNNER-UP IN THE THRONE CUP TENNIS TOURNAMENT



Océanic Club de Casablanca (OCC), an omnisport club affiliated to Marsa Maroc, took runner-up honors in the 2023/2024 Tennis Throne Cup. This performance enriches the track record of the OCC, recognized as one of the best tennis clubs in Morocco.

### TANGER MED FOUNDATION

## TANGER MED FOUNDATION SUPPORTS INCLUSIVE EDUCATION



Inclusive education in Morocco is now a priority of national education policy, aimed at ensuring equitable access to education for all students, including those with disabilities. In this context, Tanger Med Foundation is actively contributing to the promotion of this inclusion through the renovation of adapted resource rooms.

After equipping a resource room at Hassan I Primary School in Tangier, Tanger Med Foundation supported the renovation of a second room at Al Irfane Primary School. This room accommodates 25 children aged 6 to 14 with a variety of disorders, such as autism, attention deficit disorders, and other intellectual or learning difficulties.

These students come from seven different schools in Tangier, including Al Irfane.

It should be noted that Al Irfane School is raising awareness among students, teachers and parents to make them aware of the early detection of disorders and in order to strengthen understanding and commitment around inclusion, in partnership with experts as well as civil society organizations, such as the association La Fraternité and OVCI la Nostra Famiglia.

# ORGANIZATION OF THE 11<sup>TH</sup> EDITION OF TANGER MED'S GRAND PRIX FOR EXCELLENCE



Encouraging the region's young talents in their pursuit of excellence has always been a priority for Tanger Med Foundation. In July, it held the 11th Tanger Med Grand Prize for Excellence, which recognizes the region's most deserving high school graduates.

This year's event saw 16 prizewinners, from schools in the four provincial departments of the Regional Academy of Education and Training, achieve outstanding results.

In accordance with its tradition, the Foundation also awarded "The Champion of Champions" Special Encouragement Prize. This year, the distinction was awarded to BEN TAHIR KHADIJA from the ABI EL ABBAS SEBTI Qualifying High School, who obtained the highest average in the entire Tanger Med Group, with a remarkable score of 19.52 in Physical Sciences — French Option.

### TANGER MED GRAND PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE:

### PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL EDUCATION, TANGIER ASSILAH

Full name	Division	Nat Exam Aug
BEN TAHIR KHADIJA	Physical sciences - French option	19.52
EL HAMANI FATIN	Physical sciences - French option	19.34
BAZGARA BADR-EDDINE	Physical sciences - French option	19.12

### PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL EDUCATION, FAHS ANJRA

Full name	Division	Nat Exam Aug
HADI DOHA	Physical sciences - French option	19.29
SELLAL YOUSRA	Physical sciences - French option	19.17
BENNOUNA SARA	Physical sciences - French option	19.13

### PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL EDUCATION, M'DIQ FNIDEQ

Full name	Division	Nat Exam Aug
EL AMRI ALAE	Physical sciences - French option	19.25
TAMIM MAROUA	Physical sciences - French option	18.91
HIBA SARA	Physical sciences - French option	18.73

### PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL EDUCATION, FAHS ANJRA

Full name	Division	Nat Exam Aug
BOULAICH KASMI ROUMAISSAE	Physical sciences - French option	18.08
HAJAJ ELAAROUD IMAN	Physical sciences	17.29
RIFFI HALIMA	Physical sciences - French option	17.17
EL QASEMY LAILA	Humanities	16.27

### **CATEGORY: SCIENCE & MATH**

Full name	Division	Nat Exam Aug
EL HARRAK OMAR	Science & Math B - French option	18.99
SOUHAIL LINA	Science & Math B - French option	18.64
EL HAJJAJI AHMED	Science & Math B - French option	18.58

### CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS CATEGORY

Full name	Division	Nat Exam Aug
BEN TAHIR KHADIJA	Physical sciences - French option	19.52

## THE MARHABA 2024 OPERATION SOLIDARITY EXHIBITION BY TANGER MED FOUNDATION



In partnership with the Cooperation Development Office (ODCO), Tanger Med Foundation organized a community exhibition as part of Operation Marhaba 2024, on the theme "The solidarity economy: a lever for development and social cohesion". This initiative aimed to strengthen the Foundation's commitment to the social economy and income-generating activities.

By organizing this solidarity market, Tanger Med Foundation wanted to capitalize on the significant flows of passengers transiting through Tanger Med Port, to offer a platform for marketing local products from local cooperatives, in particular to Moroccans Living Abroad (MRE).

During the months of July and August, 45 cooperatives, including several from the province of Fahs Anjra, exhibited their local products for the benefit of MREs and visitors to the port community, thus strengthening their visibility and their capacity for development.

## DALIA 2024 "CLEAN BEACHES" PROGRAM



In parallel with the environmental approach of Tanger Med Group, the Foundation has been managing Dalia Beach since 2015 as part of the national "Clean Beaches" program initiated by the Mohammed VI Foundation for Environmental Protection.

Tanger Med Foundation provides funding as well as the logistical support and supervision necessary for the smooth running of this program. By providing facilities and equipment on the beach but also by upgrading the Dalia village socioeconomically and environmentally.

The program's facilities include walkways, sanitary facilities, furniture, entertainment, sports and leisure areas, a library, and a special system to assist individuals with reduced mobility.

For 2024, several new features have been implemented, including an animal biodiversity area in order to promote the culture of preservation of fauna and flora as well as the inauguration of a maritime exhibition, intended to help people discover and appreciate the oceans and their ecosystems.

The exhibition offered educational and educational activities including an aquarium presenting local marine biodiversity, scientific research workshops for children, and demonstrations on the recycling of fishing nets.

A digital library space has also been created, offering books in French, Arabic, and English, intended for both children and adults.

## TANGER MED FOUNDATION MOBILIZED FOR THE HEALTH OF LOCAL RESIDENTS: CATARACT PROGRAM AND AMO SUPPORT



### CONTINUED CATARACT AND RETINOPATHY SURGERY IN THE RURAL REGION OF FAHS-ANJRA

Launched by Tanger Med Foundation at the end of 2023, the operation to detect and treat cataracts and retinopathy is actively continuing in the Fahs-Anjra region, in northern Morocco. This initiative aims to combat visual disorders, particularly common in rural areas where access to health care is limited.

To date, 121 people have undergone surgery, restoring their vision and making their lives more comfortable. This success was possible thanks to the mobilization of associative and medical teams and the support of local authorities.

In a new phase, Tanger Med Foundation has also launched a program to treat people suffering from retinopathy, a common eye condition in rural areas exposed to extreme weather conditions, such as high exposure to the sun and wind. This condition can interfere with vision and cause significant discomfort if left untreated. It is particularly widespread in Fahs-Anjra, affecting mainly elderly people.

The objective of the Foundation is to continue to provide care, raise awareness among the local population and ultimately improve the quality of life of the inhabitants of Fahs-Anjra, with an emphasis on the most vulnerable people and the most remote areas

#### COMPULSORY HEALTH INSURANCE (AMO):

As part of the program "Cataract and retinopathy surgery for the population of Fahs Anjra", recipients who do not have social security coverage, or whose right of access is suspended, often face difficulties in accessing care.

For this reason, Tanger Med Foundation decided to support them in the necessary steps to obtain or reactivate their AMO before proceeding with the operation. This support includes the identification of patients without coverage, referral to the relevant services, administrative assistance in completing documents, as well as awareness-raising actions on the importance of AMO.

Partnerships with local authorities and local associations have been essential to facilitate this process. By planning these procedures in advance and by setting up a continuous assistance program, Tanger Med Foundation wishes to facilitate sustainable access to social security coverage for people living in rural areas in order to establish better long-term social security.

### DISTRIBUTION OF TEXTBOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MDIQ-FNIDEQ



Two young athletes from the Dalia Association, Samy and Hatim, represented Morocco in the Optimist category during the Benghazi 2024 International Sailing Championship, which took place from August 10–13 in Libya, alongside competitors from countries such as Libya, Tunisia, Iraq, Seychelles, and Sudan. The Moroccan national team also participated in the ILCA 7 and Kite Surf categories.

This championship was part of the activities of the Benghazi Summer Festival 2024, an event that highlights water sports in Libya and served as a preparation for the African Championship to be organized in 2026.

### Results of Moroccan athletes:

- Samy from Dalia sailing school finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Youth Division Optimist category.
- Ali Bakkali, from the Dakhla Association, won 1st place in Kite Surfing.

### DISTRIBUTION OF TEXTBOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MDIQ-FNIDEQ



To help disadvantaged families get back to school, Tanger Med Foundation took part in the 9<sup>th</sup> annual distribution of textbooks and school supplies in the Mdiq-Fnideq municipality. This initiative was carried out in collaboration with the Regional Education Delegation and the Association of Former Students of Fkih Daoud High School.

This operation aims to support 400 students, mainly middle and high school students who are orphans or come from disadvantaged families. It thus contributes to reducing social disparities and making education more accessible, by directly responding to the needs of the most disadvantaged students.

### PLASTIC SEA: A DOCUMENTARY TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT THE DANGERS OF PLASTIC



Tanger Med Foundation supported the production of a mini-documentary shot at Dalia Beach, which highlights the challenges of plastic pollution and the degradation of marine biodiversity.

This project was initiated by the Dalia Diving Center, an actor committed to the preservation of the environment. As part of its partnership with Tanger Med Foundation, the center also offers introductory scuba diving sessions for children in Fahs Anjra Province.

This initiative aims to increase public awareness of the dangers of plastic while providing young people with an enriching and educational experience.

Watch the documentary on YouTube



## ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AND EDUCATION CAMPAIGN AT DALIA BEACH



As part of the national B7ar Bla Plastic campaign, the Mohammed VI Foundation for Environmental Protection, under the presidency of HRH Princess Lalla Hasnaa, organized an environmental awareness and education initiative on July 16, 2024 at Dalia Beach, the Mohammed VI Foundation for Environmental Protection, in partnership with Tanger Med Foundation and local associations.

Seventy children participated in this day, including twenty autistic children from the Amal association in Fnideq. As part of the program, the youngsters had the opportunity to discover the sailing school and Dalia beach's new features for this summer season, including a marine museum, a biodiversity zone, and a digital library.

Among the activities carried out:

- FM6E workshop: Presentation ofeducational awareness-raising tools
- · Scuba diving and garbage collection
- · Awareness of the dangers of trawling nets
- Recycling workshops
- Discovery of artificial intelligence and observation of the oceans and the seabed of Dalia Beach
- · Observation of microplastics
- Scientific research workshop

## PARTICIPATION OF THE SAILING SCHOOL IN M'DIQ INTERNATIONAL NAUTICAL WEEK (SNIM)



The Dalia Nautical Sports Association, through its sailing school, participated exceptionally in the M'diq International Nautical Week (SNIM), which took place from July 16-21, 2024. This 20<sup>th</sup> edition brought together Moroccan clubs as well as international teams from Italy, Egypt, Spain, and the United Arab Emirates. The competition was supervised by a jury and a race committee recognized by ISAF, coming from various countries.

The Dalia team, consisting of 9 athletes in the Optimist series and one in ILCA 4, performed at an excellent

level. After three days of intense racing, the young sailors distinguished themselves by winning the first places in the Optimist category, both for boys and girls.

Among the 40 participants, Ouafi Yassine brilliantly took first place among the boys, while Wiam Dawdawi triumphed among the girls, underlining the promising talent of the team members.

# THE FOUNDATION HAS LAUNCHED THE 2<sup>ND</sup> EDITION OF THE TRAINING PROGRAM FOR SUPPORT TEACHERS OF SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS (STSNS) IN



As part of its commitment to better inclusion of people with intellectual disabilities, Tanger Med Foundation renewed its partnership with the Enfants du Paradis Association and the Provincial Directorates of the Ministries of National Education and Health in Tangier in 2024. This partnership allowed the launch of the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of the School Life Assistants (AVS) training program, dedicated to the inclusion and development of children with specific needs.

To celebrate the culmination of this initiative in favor of better social and academic inclusion, a certification ceremony took place on July 17<sup>th</sup> at the Association's headquarters. The event was attended by the Tanger Med Foundation team, members of the Association Enfants du Paradis, and trainers from a variety of backgrounds, and honored the 16 graduates of the training program.

This initiative highlights the importance of AVS training to effectively support children with disabilities, thus promoting their integration into the school environment.

# STRENGTHENING OF WASTE COLLECTION EQUIPMENT IN THE TOWN OF JOUAMMAA

As part of its commitment to facilitate access to basic infrastructures in its areas of intervention, Tanger Med Foundation, in collaboration with Tanger Med Utilities, recently equipped the town of Jouamaa with 20 dumpsters, thus benefiting 200 households.

This initiative is part of the Foundation's desire to improve the living conditions of local populations by optimizing waste management. Through this operation, the Foundation contributes not only to the cleanliness of the town, but also to the well-being of the inhabitants, by promoting a healthier and sustainable environment.

# THE EXPLORA ART FESTIVAL: THE WORLD'S FIRST MUSEUM-BOAT IS COMING TO TANGIER



As part of its commitment to making culture and art accessible to all, Tanger Med Foundation supported the Explora Art Festival during its stopover in Tangier from September 20 to 29.

This major cultural event took place on board the world's first museum-boat and extends over the docks of the host cities (Malaga, Tangier, Rabat, Marseille, Venice, and Valletta). From spring 2024 to spring 2026, the festival will sail in more than 15 countries, offering varied cultural and artistic experiences across the entire Mediterranean.

Visitors had the opportunity to participate in a multitude of artistic activities: a lively festival village throughout the day and until late in the evening, exhibition pavilions presenting works of photography and sculpture, as well as a virtual reality experience and a space dedicated to children with free access to games.

The museum boat, the main attraction of the festival, offers two innovative experiences: one immersive exhibition in collaboration with the Louvre Museum and a sound journey in the Mediterranean created by the Institute for Research and Coordination Acoustic/Music, in partnership with the Pompidou Center. Acoustics/Music, in partnership with the Pompidou Center.

## THE ARTISTIC JOURNEY "BEING HERE": DISCOVER TANGIER IN A DIFFERENT WAY







As part of its partnership with the Tanger Med Foundation, the "BEING HERE" Artistic Course has returned to Tangier for its fifth edition, aiming to raise public awareness of the city's rich cultural and artistic heritage.

Various artists — visual artists, photographers, sculptors, video artists, video creators, sound, and video artists, as well as actors, musicians, singers, writers, and dancers — have taken over emblematic places in Tangier, transforming these spaces during the event through their works and performances.

On September 14 and 15, several sites, some of which are usually closed to the public, were transformed into exhibition spaces, concert stages, and reading spaces, in order to make art and culture accessible to as wide an audience as possible.

Guided tours were also organized to enrich the experience of participants, highlighting the historical dimension of the event and underlining the heritage importance of the rehabilitated places.

### LYCÉE MEDITERRANÉEN (MEDITERRANEAN HIGH SCHOOL)

## THE LYMED SELECTION EXAMS: FIRST STEP TOWARDS EXCELLENCE



The selection exams took place successfully this year, bringing together a large number of candidates, all motivated to join LYMED. More than 70 000 candidates have applied for LYMED on the E-CPGE platform, testifying to the ever-growing appeal of LYMED.

After an initial selection on file, 807 candidates were invited for the selection exams, a number that illustrates the selectivity of LYMED very well.

This year's selection exams took place in three stages: a written test in mathematics, followed by an oral exam in physics, and concluded by a motivational interview. This process made it possible to measure both the academic skills and the communication skills of the candidates, offering a comprehensive assessment of their potential.

### LYMED SUMMER CAMP: A REWARDING SCIENTIFIC IMMERSION



The Mediterranean High School had the pleasure of hosting the Summer Camp for 10 days organized by MATH & MAROC, a dynamic association founded by a group of science enthusiasts who graduated from the Grandes Écoles d'Ingénieurs Françaises.

This event brought together 48 middle school students around stimulating and varied activities, combining learning, reflection, and entertainment. Every day, middle school students took part in workshops and conferences led by experts, addressing current scientific topics.

In addition to the discussions, robotics workshops and Escape Games were organized, and mathematical Olympiads were also at the heart of the activities, allowing young mathematicians to develop their ability to solve complex problems.

The Summer Camp ended with a discovery trip offering participants the opportunity to discover Tanger Med Port Complex and the Dalia Sailing School.

### FALL TERM 2024: 49 STUDENTS JOIN LYMED'S FOURTH INCOMING CLASS



This year, 49 new students joined LYMED, bringing our total number of students to 98 prep students. Among these new students, we have 34% girls, 18% of whom come from the North Region, 22% of whom are girls.

Parents were warmly welcomed during a plenary presentation, during which they were able to discover the specificities of LYMED as well as the tools available to them to monitor the progress of their children. The new students had the opportunity to move into the boarding school in the presence of their parents, and were able to explore the school's new facilities. The day

ended with a guided tour of the campus, provided by the second year students, who showed a great sense of involvement and a great spirit of camaraderie.

First-year students also participated in their integration day, marking the start of their journey in preparatory classes. This day, under the sign of mutual aid and collaboration, aimed to strengthen the ties between first and second year students, thus promoting team spirit within our school.

### 1337 MED

## 1337 MED "POOLS" SELECTIONS: A RESOUNDING SUCCESS





The pools, the main phase in the selection of 1337 MED students, were a huge success. After a series of practical tests held between June and September, we were pleased to welcome a total of 261 candidates, a participation that 1337 MED students were a huge success.

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students were a huge success. These events were characterized by the development of rewarding professional relationships.

The diversity of skills and talents present has contributed to creating a most inspiring learning environment. Our participants, brimming with creativity and enthusiasm, rose to the new challenges proposed and showed remarkable commitment.

### XBOX GAME CAMP AFRICA: AN IMMERSION IN AN IMMERSION IN

26 students from 1337 MED participated in the Xbox Game Camp Africa, a two-day free immersive learning experience that took place from July 16-17 at the Mohammed VI Polytechnic University in Benguerir.

This unique opportunity allowed our students to explore their potential in the video game industry alongside peers from across Africa, gaining valuable knowledge and practical experience in game development.



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