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Tanger Med participates in COP 22



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND PROTECTION OF OCEANS such was the leitmotiv of the Tanger med's presence at the COP 22 green zone held from 7 to 18 November 2016 in Marrakech.

Tanger Med ranks among of the 10 European ports holding a dual ISO- PERS certification among around 100 ports certified by ESPO the «European Sea Ports Organization». The PERS label, «Port Environmental Review System», is issued under the auspices of the ESPO and is driven by an independent auditor LLOYD'S REGISTER.

Tanger Med is also the first African port to be awarded the «ECOPORT» label alongside the ISO 14001 certifications for the activity «Accommodation of ships and related services».

Tanger Med took the initiative to set up a dedicated treatment plant project (MARPOL: Marine Pollution) for water containing oils and hydrocarbons of ship owners. MARPOL station, which obtained the COP 22 Project label, represents an investment of 220 million dirhams.

Tanger Med ensures the development of industrial recycling within its industrial platform, which account more than 700 companies operating in the automotive, aeronautic, textile and logistics sectors. Thus, industrial units dedicated to and specialised in recycling, representing more than 300 million dhs in terms of investment. Waste is processed with a 90% rate for non-hazardous industrial waste, which represents more than 130,000 Tons annually.

The commitment of Tanger Med for sustainable development and environmental protection translates in a systematic approach within the framework of the Green Port and Green Zones Development Programme.

Port complex : TANGER MED PORT AUTHORITY

New productivity record for Tanger Med port



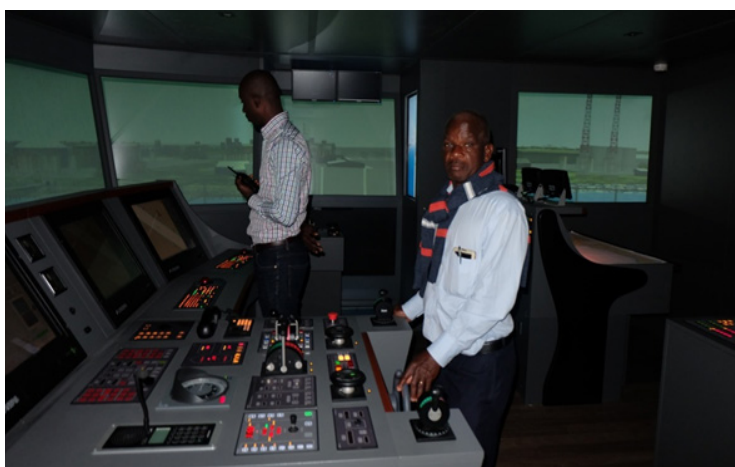
Tanger Med port set a new productivity record on October 5th, 2016. With the ship's SEASPAN ELBA stopover, 7056 movements were performed representing more than 10,000 TEUs. The ship was handled on the first container terminal of Tanger Med Port with 8 cranes operating continuously and simultaneously for 27 hours.

Implementation of the new «GFM Medhub»

A new «GFM Medhub» version is implemented with good flow management system dedicated to the processing of import and export operations in the logistics free zone of Tanger Med port.

This version enables to fully automate the processing of the different customers' requests and the remote processing of goods' entry and exit requests in the port's logistic free zone. The second phase of the system will include the implementation of the digital signature and the processing of proof-of-origin breakdown operations.

Ship manoeuvring simulation for the development of the Abidjan Port



The Port of Abidjan along with the Chief Pilot Mr. KRA KONAN, visited Tanger Med Marine Simulator : TMMS, to follow a ship manoeuvring course.

The PAA (Autonomous Port of Abidjan) pilots were trained using cutting edge technology structure for five days carrying out port manoeuvres in the exact virtual replica of their water environment in the PAA under the supervision of Tanger Med port's senior instructor pilots. The exchange process during this course has allowed the group to benefit from one another's experiences. 3D modelling of water areas in the virtual world, is the skill developed at the TMMS, thanks to the expertise of engineers from Tanger Med Engineering 'TME'. Nowadays port engineering studies and maritime training highly benefit from 3D modelling.

The PAA pilots' satisfaction confirms the previous pilots' testimonies from the Autonomous Port of Dakar in Senegal. This demonstrates that the TMMS enjoys a solid reputation through the quality of its facilities and the expertise of its engineers and pilot experts.

Facilitation of customs procedures within the logistics free zone

Further to the circular No. 5549/230 of the Customs Authority related to certification and admission of the origin of goods placed in the logistics zones, Medhub's clients such as 3M and Clips Med could benefit under this circular, from the breakdown of EUR1 Certificate of origin replacing the EUR-MED Certificate of origin.

Cantor hotels in Tanger Med Port Center



The Cantor Hotels group launches the installation of a new hotel unit, in section 9 of Tanger Med Port Center. The project will include the development and operation of a three star hotel on an area of about 4000 m² with more than 100 rooms. The construction works will begin in January 2017.

4th edition of the international tour of the Motorcycle Royal Club in honour of the Green March

The Motorcycle Royal Club organised from October 30th to November 8th the 4th edition of the international tour of motorcycles to celebrate the Green March. 450 riders from 26 countries have transited through the Tanger Med port coming from Madrid going to Laâyoune. This sporting event was marked by social and charity activities dedicated to the Laâyoune region's population; such as multidisciplinary medical caravans, blood donation campaigns and aid distribution operations in favour of orphanages and charitable institutions. Participants also congratulated the Tanger Med port's staff for the welcome and assistance provided during their journey.



Industriel Hub : TANGER MED ZONES

Tanger Med Zones : 1st Free Zone on the African Continent (Financial Times)

In its latest ranking of Global Free Zones for the year 2016, the FDI Intelligence (Financial Times) compares around 60 free zones according to international benchmarks and measures the adequacy of their competitiveness against the expectations of global investors.

For the second consecutive year the Tanger Med industrial platform is voted first free zone in Africa «Winner - Africa» alongside free zones in other geographical areas:

- Baltimore (US) for North America
- Santander (Colombia) for Latin America and the Caribbean
- Waigaoqiao (China) for Asia
- Katowice (Poland) for Europe
- DMCC (United Arab Emirates) for the Middle East

Tanger Med Zones confirms its leadership as Best global free zones in particular in Africa and in the Mediterranean region. This award also comes with additional recognition for Tanger Med Zones which also received a global award in the «Automotive» sector following the dynamism of the automotive industry developed in Tanger Med in terms of both global industry equipment and manufacturers.



SPECIALISM AWARD:
AUTOMOTIVE
TANGER MED ZONES, MOROCCO

MECACHROME starts the construction works of its extension in Tanger Free Zone

MECACHROME, world leader in high precision mechanics, rises and starts its extension in TFZ.

Settled in the TFZ since 2008, through its subsidiary MK AERO, the French group is considered as a leader in the design, engineering, and assembly of parts and high precision assemblies for the aeronautics.

The MK AERO site in Tangier specialises in the finishing of aircraft parts and surface treatment in partnership with LELMA, from L'électrolyse Group.

The customer portfolio includes major clients: Airbus, Embraer, Safran, Thales, Boeing, ...

This extension is developed on a base of around 9500 m², and will involve a 7.5 MEUR investment, with the creation of 55 new jobs.



FD Solutions sets up in TetouanShore

FD Solutions is a subsidiary of the American company Flow Designs LLC, which has over 30 years of expertise and experience in technology, providing business solutions to large US companies such as Texas Instruments, Motorola Analog Devices, Dalsa Semiconductor, DuPont, Honeywell and Unitrode Corporation.



DELFINGEN inaugurate its new production unit in Tanger Free Zone

DELFINGEN, a Swiss-French family business, has specialised in developing innovative security solutions for the automotive industry for 60 years. It is one of the world's leading manufacturers in the field of protection of electricity networks and embedded fluids.

Settled in TFZ since 2003, DELFINGEN decided to expand to a new site of about 8500 m² for the production of technical tubes and ducts designed to protect motor wiring harnesses and the assembly of gaskets in partnership with Hutchinson for Renault.



The site employs 110 people. The new ongoing projects will allow for the creation of around 300 jobs in 2018.

TI AUTOMOTIVE implements a production unit in Tanger Free Zone

The automotive supplier, European leader in the design and manufacture of power systems and fuel additive, starts in TFZ on a 1 500 m² surface area, to both provide the Renault-Nissan group and assist the French manufacturer PSA from the start of its plant in Kenitra.



The company is investing in this project almost 1M euros, and expects to achieve a turnover of around 10 million euros over the next 5 years.

FURUKAWA starts its construction site in Tanger Automotive City

The Japanese group Furukawa Electric has launched the construction of the Tangier site in TAC (Tanger Automotive City) for the fiber optic assembly.

The construction launch ceremony was chaired by the President of the EMEA region, Mr. Patrice DUBOIS, in the presence of several key participants and officials of the region.



ELASTOMER SOLUTIONS is expands in the Tanger Free Zone

The German company, settled since 2012 in TFZ, and specialised in the manufacture of plastic and rubber parts for the automotive industry, is expanding in the TFZ through the creation of a new structure in an 3,000 m² developed by Tanger Med Zones.

FAW Automotive sets up in Tanger Free Zone

Founded in 2011, the Catalan group, specialises in the manufacture of metal products for the automotive sector.

As part of its strategy to expand its operations, the Spanish firm diversifies its production centres, and launches a new unit in TFZ, which will have the most advanced technology and its own workshop for surface treatment.

The Tangier site, built on 4,000 m², required an investment of nearly 4,000,000 Euros, and will generate 80 jobs.

Rhenus Logistics sets up in Tanger Free Zone

Rhenus Logistics launches a logistic platform in partnership with CCCM in TFZ on 10.000 m².

With a 4,6 billion euro annual sales, the group Rhenus Logistics is one of the first European suppliers of logistics services. Using a staff of 26.000 people, Rhenus Logistics is present on 500 sites.



2nd African Free Zones Meeting in Tangier



Africa Free Zones Organisation (AFZO),launched in November, 2015, organized the second meeting of members on October 20th and 21st in Tangier.

This edition combined the representatives of the free zones of Cameroon, Egypt, Gabon, Kenya and Sudan.

International experts delivered conferences around subjects concerning among others the legal framework of the free zones in Africa, theme which was developed by M.Amir JAHANGUIRI, Partner-Willkie Farr and Gallagher.

M. Gokhan AKINCI, Global Product Leader-World Bank Group besides delivered a presentation on the models of free zones development.

5th edition of AUTOMOTIVE MEETINGS TANGER MED



The major biannual event which brings together key players in the automotive industry was a remarkable success, from November 23rd to 25th this year.

Over 180 operators from different automotive sectors, have taken part in the 5th edition of this convention.

This edition also included the participation of several automakers namely Renault, PSA, Ford, and SEAT.

The Tanger Med group actively participated in this event and welcomed at the port, during the second day of the convention, all the participants, who gathered to discuss important issues such as cost optimization and logistical delays.

The automotive sector within Tanger Med continues to stand out with an export volume of over 5 billion euros in 2015, which places it ahead in the ranking of economic sectors at the national level.

Tanger Med Zones participates in the Boeing ecosystem's road show

Following the signature of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Kingdom of Morocco and the US aircraft manufacturer Boeing, which was held in Tangier, a promotional road show for Morocco was organised by the Ministry of Industry, on October 3rd in Seattle, which was attended by Tanger Med Zones.

During the meeting, several presentations and discussions were held with Boeing's OEMs and suppliers, on the development potential of the aeronautic industry in Morocco amongst other subjects.

Industrial hosting platforms of the Tanger Med group and the logistics performance of the port were also highlighted during the convention, to reconfirm the attractiveness of Morocco for the aeronautics industry.

Tetouan Park participates in MIDEST MAROC



Tanger Med Zones represented by its subsidiary Tetouan Park dedicated to SMEs participated in the international exhibition of industrial subcontracting MIDEST MAROC from December 14th to 17th.

Various industrial sectors were represented during this trade show: machines and tools, subcontracting, plastics processing industry, services, electronics and metal industry.

Tetouan Park attended the fifth edition, which brought together more than 80 local and international exhibitors.

Tetouan Park is an area dedicated to SMEs from the light industry that generally targets the domestic market, it comprises 70 companies to this day.

TetouanShore participates in the 6th edition of the promotional road show in Belgium



TetouanShore has taken part in the 6th edition of the promotional road show in Belgium, which took place on November 24th and 25th, between the cities of Brussels and Antwerp, organised by the Belgian-Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce in Morocco.

During the road show, several BtoB exchanges took place, in particular to introduce the industrial platform of Tanger Med.

SIEMENS launches a training center at Tanger Automotive City

The Siemens training Center provides a high quality educational system by developing wind turbine industry métiers. To not this center will be established in Tanger Automotive City over an area of 3500 m².

Siemens industrial plant start operation in the end of the first half of 2017, providing more than 700 employees.



Tetouan Park participates in the 5th Spanish-Moroccan meeting of the textile sector

Tetouan Park took part in the 5th Spanish-Moroccan meeting of the textile sector, organised by the Spanish Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Tangier «CECIT» which took place on December 14th in Tangier.

This edition was attended by the Spanish Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CECIT), the Moroccan Association of the Textile and Clothing Industry (AMITH), Tetouan Park, the industry regional delegate, the economic adviser of the Spanish Embassy in Morocco, as well as representatives from several private organisations.

Environmental approach in Tanger Med Zones

Tanger Med Zones organised on 2nd November a day of awareness for the industrialists of TFZ, under the theme « Management solid waste and liquid discharges.»

The event plays a very important part in the environmental approach undertaken by Tanger Med Zones, it was led by an expert on the matter and was attended by major stakeholders involved in this action in the Tangier region.

Services Hub : CIRES TELECOM

ISO 27001 certification for Cloud activities, Managed services and Hosting

The Cloud activities, Managed services and the Hosting of Cires are now ISO 27001 certified.

After the renewal of its ISO 9001 certification, Cires Telecom continues to improve the quality level of its business processes by obtaining the ISMS certification (Information Security Management System) of the Data centre and Managed Services scope, in accordance with ISO 27001 repository V 2013.

ISO 27001

BUREAU VERITAS
Certification



Autonomous Port of Abidjan

Thanks to the expertise of Cires Telecom in IT infrastructures in complex sites. Cires Telecom will assist the Autonomous Port of Abidjan for the study of an overhaul of all existing telecommunication infrastructure and the analysis of new functional and technological needs:

- Network Architecture and telecommunications (wired transport network FO / copper and professional wifi)
- Monitoring: RFID, recognition of license plates (OCR)
- VOIP platform (TOIP)
- Radio Platform TETRA



Une Référence Internationale

Social Hub : FONDATION TANGER MED

Green schools



In parallel with the environmental approach of the group, the Tanger Med Foundation funds the green schools programme labelled «Drapeau vert» (Green Flag) in order to raise young students' awareness on the preservation of the environment. These schools took part in the International Conference COP 22 held in Marrakech with educational projects.

Community Centre near Melloussa

A community center with a capacity of 150 beneficiaries was opened on October 21st in Melloussa, in the presence of the Governor of the region.

This centre is intended to provide the Melloussa municipality with a structure comprising health assistance, social support and cultural and associative supervision.



Hiking path around the Oued R'Mel dam

As part of the promotion for rural tourism and recreation in the area of Oued R'Mel, the Tanger Med Foundation in partnership with APDN (North development agency) jointly financed and realized to the funding of the hiking path development project around the Oued R'Mel dam. The project aims to highlight the tourism potential of the region, developing a new tourism product (excursions) and include local people in the development process.



Art competition for the students of the Institut National des Beaux-arts



The Tanger Med Foundation funded an art sculpture competition for the artist students of the Institut National des Beaux-arts in Tetouan.

This action, labelled COP 22, has given rise to the development of sculptures from recycled waste.

This demonstration was realized by 14 students within the framework of development and environmental promotion of the group Tanger Med.