

TANGER MED NEWS

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MEMORANDUM OF ADVANCED COLLABORATION FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TRADE AND PASSENGERS FACILITATION MEASURES IN THE STRAIT OF GIBRALTAR



HM King Mohammed VI and HM King Felipe VI presided on February 13th, 2019 in Rabat a signing ceremony for a memorandum of advanced collaboration between the Port Authority of Tanger Med and the Port Authority of Algeciras Bay as part of the visit made by the King of Spain to the Kingdom of Morocco.

The two port authorities are located on both sides of the Strait of Gibraltar which represents a central hub of maritime and logistics flows of goods and people between Morocco and Europe, and a major hub for global logistics flows.

In 2018, the flows crossing through the Tanger Med port amounted to 2 802 108 passengers and 326 773 Trucks.

The significant evolution of trade flows, expected to reach 600 000 trucks by 2025, is driven by both industrial and agricultural export dynamics. As a result, the two port authorities are implementing an adequate framework for facilitation of exchanges between Morocco and Europe.

The areas of collaboration are the following:

- Facilitation of commercial exchanges between the two ports by setting up the regulatory framework between the two port authorities and administrations concerned to ensure faster handling of goods and passenger flows,
- Exchange of data between the two ports through the dematerialization and digitization of all commercial and maritime information relating to the transit of passengers and goods including document processing and traceability,
- Putting in place the "Maritime Bridge on the Strait" through the implementation of a competitive port/maritime/logistics offer, adapted to the needs of the passengers and goods, taking into account the future evolutions of traffic and its seasonality.

This memorandum of collaboration marks a milestone for the development of Morocco - Europe logistics corridors for exporters, importers and passengers of both shores.

Port complex : Tanger Med Port Authority

CONTAINER ACTIVITY

In last February, APM Terminals Tangier, the first container terminal in Tanger Med port, broke the record of APM Terminals network for unloaded containers before «all fast».

By unloading 34 containers before the boat was fully moored and «all fast» rigging was completed, the terminal surpassed the previous record of 16 containers unloaded before «all fast», held by the port of Tanjung Pelepas (Malaysia).

Tanger Med port now holds the All Fast record. It occurred during the stopover made by Maersk Sarat, a 300-metre long container ship. The operation took place safely and it is the result of the excellent coordination between the port's operation officer, the port authority's pilot and the container terminal which allowed for good time optimization at the stopover and in terms of operations.



BULK ACTIVITY AND GENERAL CARGO



First bulk export operation of Olive oil in 2019

March 22nd, 2019 the bulk and general cargo terminal of Tanger Med port hosted the STOLT OCELOT ship for the export loading of 1 050 tons of bulk olive oil on behalf of the Conserves of Meknes towards the United States.

Export of 48 wind blades during 1st quarter 2019

In the first quarter of 2019, the exports of Siemens-Gamesa B63 wind blades reached 48 blades for "The Bjerkreim cluster" project - Norway; they were unloaded at the Norwegian port of Risavika and represent the first batch of a total order of 144 blades for this project.



TANGER MED LANCHES THE MULTICHANNEL ONLINE PAYMENT FEATURES ON THE TANGER MED SERVICES PORTAL

As part of its service digitization program dedicated to the logistics community, Tanger Med has set up a new multi-channel payment service, allowing operators to pay their bills in dirham for the crossing of the Freight port.

This new payment method offers operators the possibility to pay their bills through the following various channels:

- **E-banking** (payment on the bank's website)
- **M-banking** (mobile payment)
- **GAB** (Automated Teller Machine)

Operators wishing to use this new product must access to the Tanger Med portal and select a basket of credits that they plan to pay. A payment code is automatically assigned to the basket in question. It will be used by the operator to make the payment through the various channels offered.

Once the payment transaction is confirmed, the corresponding payment is recorded and the bills in question are paid.

The operators wishing to benefit from this new product must have, if not already, an account on the Tanger Med portal. For that, the attached form must be served and filed from Tanger Med's billing service who will process it.

The procedure is detailed in a guide made available to operators on the Tanger Med Port Authority website <http://www.tmpa.ma> in the "Downloads" section under the title "Multi-channel payment-Declaring party".

It also includes a detailed description of the payment transactions' consultations performed via these new channels.

DEMATERIALIZATION OF FREIGHT TRANSIT ON TANGER MED SERVICES PORTAL

Tanger Med pursues improvements related to the facilitation through dematerialization and automation of procedures.

Freight companies can now complete administrative tasks related to the port crossing at Tanger Med through the online declaration and electronic filing of documents for the port authority. In addition to the wider dematerialization of customs declarations, these companies will benefit from a simplification of their procedures and a high level of security for their goods flows:

- Document dematerialization with the electronic signature of the documents (Document integration directly into the portal and simplified declaration through the automated loading

of the data of the summary declaration of goods with the Customs). This system will reduce and maximize the reliability of administrative procedures relating to the transit of goods.

- Possibility to benefit from the remote taxation service (online via the Tanger Med Portal) with online access to bills.

The dematerialization of foreign trade procedures engaged by Tanger Med makes it possible to improve the competitiveness of Moroccan exports through the port complex.

Tanger Med is the first Moroccan platform of the import/export flows with a global value processed in 2018 amounts to 317 billions Dirhams.

TANGER MED PARTICIPATES IN FRUIT LOGISTICA IN BERLIN

Tanger Med participated in the 27th edition of the "Fruit Logistica 2019" International Trade Fair for Fruit and Vegetables, which was held from February 6th to 8th in Berlin, Germany.

A delegation of Moroccan companies took part in a Moroccan pavilion at this international event in coordination with the Independent Institution for Export Control and Coordination (EACCE).

On the occasion of this event Tanger Med was accompanied with the URTL (The Regional Union of Transport and logistics) and the AMTRI (Moroccan Association of Intercontinental Roads Transport). The main purpose of this participation was to present the export offer in terms of infrastructure and value-added services for the benefit of Moroccan agricultural exports.



**Fruit
Logistica**
Berlin / February 6 - 8



TANGER MED PARTICIPATES AT THE NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF BERRIES IN KENITRA

Tanger Med participated in the 3rd edition of The National Festival of Berries, from 27 to 31 March 2019 in Kenitra.

The event is organised under the auspices of the Ministry of Agriculture, Maritime Fisheries, Rural Development and Water and Forests, the Regional Office for Agricultural Development of Gharb (ORMVAG) and the Moroccan Interprofessional Federation of berries (InterproBerries-Maroc), in partnership with the Chamber of Agriculture of Rabat-Salé-Kenitra Region, under the theme "Red Fruits Sector, a lever for the promotion of employment and rural development".

Tanger Med's participation in this event is part of its positioning strategy as Morocco's leading export port serving Moroccan exports.

PROOF OF ORIGIN ISSUANCE AT MEDHUB

As part of the facilitation of customs procedures in the Logistics Free Zone of the Tanger Med port, logisticians operating in Medhub can now obtain on behalf of their clients the authorisation to issue proofs of origin.

Industrial platform : Tanger Med Zones

VARROC LIGHTING SYSTEMS CELEBRATES THE OPENING OF ITS FACTORY IN MOROCCO



The new factory VARROC LIGHTING SYSTEMS was inaugurated in Tanger Automotive City. With presence of Minister of Industry trade and Digital Economy Mr Moulay Hafid ELALAMY, the chairman of Tanger Med Mr Fouad BRINI, the chairman of Varroc Mr Tarang JAIN, the CEO of Varroc Mr Stéphane VEDIE and the Wali of Tanger-Tetouan-Al Hoceima region, Mr Mohamed MHIDIA.

The production started at the beginning of February 2019. The plant produces headlamps and rear lights for its current and future customers in Morocco, Spain and France.

This very modern plant includes a 12 000 metre administration offices and a 2 000 square metre engineering and development centre including optical, electronics, mechanical design and validation laboratory departments for products, as well as a maintenance and technical assistance centre for tools. However, this is only the first phase of the project, the second phase of an additional 14 000 square metre area has already been planned and launched. It will be completed this year. This global project is expected to create around 650 jobs by 2024 and represents an investment of 45 million Euros.

VARROC LIGHTING SYSTEMS employs over 7 400 people worldwide. It operates in 17 countries and has capacities on every continent where vehicles are produced.

THE 6th EDITION OF TANGER MED AUTOMOTIVE MEETINGS FAIR (AMT)

Under the High Patronage of His Majesty King Mohammed VI, the Moroccan Association for Industry and Automotive Construction (AMICA) organized in partnership with the Ministry of Industry, Investment, Trade and Digital Economy (MIICEN) and the Moroccan Agency of Investments and Exports development (AMDIE), the 6th edition of Tanger Med Automotive Meetings Fair (AMT), held from 6 to 8 February 2019 in Tangier under the theme "Anticipated Convergence Towards Ecosystem Objectives 2014-2020".

Automotive Meetings Tangier-Med is a flagship event for the Moroccan automotive industry and is a podium of opportunities and sector's excellence exchange.

Its objective is fostering partnerships between principals, equipment manufacturers and subcontractors, and to stimulate the emergence of strategic alliances leading to progress and development for the sector.

The implementation of the first and the second manufacturers in Morocco (Renault, PSA) opens a wide range of opportunities for operators in the sector. In fact more than 50 plants Greenfield Equipment Rang 1 are under construction. They will ensure convergence towards ecosystem objectives, job creation, deep local integration, high export performance.

For this 6th edition, there are more than 150 major operators of the automotive industry from countries of various continents (Germany, Austria, South Korea, Spain, France, India, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Morocco, Mexico, Portugal and Romania) who met in Tangier. A city symbolizing the growth of the automobile industry, with a high-level port and industrial infrastructure (Tanger-Med Port, Tanger-Med Renault industrial complex) and a mature and dense productive companies, including world-renowned equipment manufacturers.

MARTUR FOMPAK GROUP SETS UP AT TANGER AUTOMOTIVE CITY

Founded in 1985 and one of the largest producers of car seats in the world, the Turkish group MARTUR FOMPAK has decided to set up on a Tanger Med building in Tangier Automotive city with a surface of 20 000 m² with about an investment of 10 million euros that will ensure the creation of 695 jobs.

MARTUR FOMPAK

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START-UP OF THE TI AUTOMOTIVE PROJECT AT TANGER AUTOMOTIVE CITY

TI Automotive will install a fuel system and fuel additive manufacturing plant at Tanger Automotive City for an investment of € 16 million on a 17,000 m² area. Eventually, the plant will create nearly 267 jobs.

START OF CONSTRUCTION OF MEBANT-PERLA PROJECT

The Romanian group MEBANT, which specializes in insulation foam processing for cars since 1985, has started the construction of its site in Tanger Automotive City, with an investment of 7 million euros in the first phase and whose services will be intended for Renault and the equipment manufacturers installed in free zone, this new site of 15,000 m² should create nearly 100 jobs in the long term.



SIGNATURE OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE FACULTY OF SCIENCES AND EVERIS TETOUAN SHORE



The Faculty of Sciences of Tetouan and the Spanish-Japanese holding company of the multinational "Everis Morocco" offshoring, located in Tetouan Shore, have signed an agreement for the long-term recruitment of 300 laureates.

Signed by the Faculty's Dean, Abdellatif Moukrim and the General Manager of Everis Morocco Fred Sabbah. the agreement provides for the launch of a training program that leads to the hiring of the first promotion of 25 laureates from the Faculty, within the framework of the Hispano-Japanese giant's expansion plan.

Part of the multinational "NTT Data Company", Everis is positioned in the top 10 international IT services companies, with 70 000 employees across 15 countries and a turnover of 700 million Euros. The holding company uses on Tetouan Shore as its main offshoring platform for Southern Europe, with the aim of expanding its activities throughout North Africa and the Middle East.

Services : Cires Technologies

CIRES TECHNOLOGIES PARTICIPATES AT THE 1ST AFRICAN SECURITY FAIR IN MAROC ASEC ' AFRICAN SECURITY EXHIBITION AND CONFERENCE''

Cires Technologies participates in the 1st edition of the ASEC Expo « African Security Exhibition and Conference ». It's represents the reference event for all the players in the security and safety industry around the world.

Before all, ASEC Expo is a platform for exchanges: ideas, knowledge, experiences, information and demonstrations on equipment and new technologies to support security policies.

During this exhibition, Cires Technologies was able to advance its expertise and knowledge in the field as well as its latest innovations and to develop partnerships with Moroccan and international operators.



AFRICAN SECURITY EXHIBITION & CONFERENCE



RENEWAL OF ISO 9001 VERSION 2015 AND ISO 27001 CERTIFICATION

Cires Technologies has obtained the renewal of the ISO 9001 version 2015 certification. Which reaffirms its commitment to quality by contributing to the group's strategy and the requirements of its customers.

In order to guarantee the continued development of its Cloud business, Cires Technologies has successfully re-certified ISO 27001 as a hosting company for IT platforms in its data center, which ensures alignment of organizational values of the company and its business objectives, in the information security management process on which Cires Technologies is committed.

OBTAINING CISCO FIRST CERTIFICATION

At the beginning of this year, Cires Technologies consolidated its partnership with CISCO via a new "Premier" certification, as part of the collaboration in the field of IT. This certification distinguishes and rewards partners who have obtained the Express Foundation, Express Collaboration, or one of the Cisco Architecture Specializations.



Tanger Med Foundation

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY PROGRAM FOR FAHS ANJRA STUDENTS. ART WORKSHOPS: ART AT THE SERVICE OF EDUCATION IN THE RURAL WORLD



Choral workshop of Melloussa

Pilot experience in the area: 22 children from the Melloussa community centre.

Partnership, Melloussa Association for local development.



Taghramt School Theater Workshop

25 students from Taghramt College.

Partnership, University Action Association of Tangier.



Choral workshop of Melloussa

20 students from Omar Ibn Khattab community school, Khmiss Anjra Municipality

After the initiation phase, children learn the art of painting through the works of the greatest artists (school, inspiration, technique...).

The children studied the works of the great Moroccan artist Saâd BEN SEFFAJ. The artist honoured the school with his presence during a visit and delivered a solemn speech to the children about his beginnings, his passion and his inspiration.

Partnership, The National Institute of Fine Arts of Tetouan (INBAT)



Reading / Writing workshop of Jouamâa

20 students from Al Yassamine school, Jouamâa municipality

Reading/writing workshop: Games around books / play for read / read for play .



Tanger Med craft days

Participation of 360 future bachelors from the Fahs Anjra province in the Tanger Med craft days. A dozen of Tanger Med Group executives presented their academic and professional backgrounds. The goal was to create vocations and guide young people towards excellence.



Structuring educational projects

School transport

Renewal of partnership agreements with the 7 municipalities of Fahs Anjra allowing the transport of 4 150 students/day



Dar Talib and Dar Al Fatate Youth Centre, Renewal of partnership agreements with the 6 schools for the benefit of 474 people.



Taghramt ecological school

Green Flag-labeled school since 2015

- Improve the schooling conditions in rural areas
- Teach children the best ecological practices
- Raise children's awareness of the protection of the environment

The Foundation supports 6 schools from the Fahs Anjra Province in obtaining the Green flag label.





Medical caravans in Melloussa and Jouamâa

Two medical caravans in Melloussa and Jouamâa municipalities, 2 620 beneficiaries.



Preschool of Melloussa Jouamâa

A preschool and parenting program for 90 children in Melloussa municipality.



Distribution of hearing aids

Contribution to a hearing aid distribution operation for 20 hearing impaired students in the Fahs Anjra province.



Bakery Al Moutawassit Cooperative

Support of fifteen young people from the Municipality Ksar Al Majaz in the creation of a local bakery.



