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TANGER MED: 35TH CONTAINER PORT IN THE WORLD



Tanger Med makes significant progress in the latest rankings "Lloyd's List" and "ContainerManagement" published in August and ranks 35^{th} after being ranked 46^{th} a year earlier. This ranking lists the top 120 ports in the world out of 500 ports that have a container activity.

Tanger Med becomes the 1st container transshipment port in the Mediterranean and confirms its leadership for the 3rd consecutive year as the leading container port in Africa.

As a reminder, Tanger Med port handled 4.8 million containers in 2019, thus recording the best progress in the top 50 with a growth of + 38%.

On the African continent, Tanger Med is followed by Port Said in Egypt in the 45th position (3.86 million containers), Durban in South Africa in the 71st position (2.76 million containers), Alexandria in Egypt in 90th position (1.81 million containers), Lomé in Togo in 99th position (1.5 million containers), Mombasa in Kenya in 106th position (1.41 million containers), and Lagos in Nigeria in 115th position (1.30 million containers). Only Egypt has ranked two of its ports in this world top 120.

At the international level, Tanger Med succeeded to overtake the port of Panama Canal (Colon), as well as ports of Seattle and Savannah (USA), Felixstowe (UK), Santos (Brazil), Mundra (India), and Vancouver (Canada).

This achievement confirms the confidence and the interest of the major global maritime alliances in Tanger Med as a major logistics hub. Moreover it demonstrates the strong synergy among all the partners of Tanger Med Community: concessionaires, liners, administrations and port authority who jointly work daily to optimize vessel calls and to provide ships with international standards.

"Lloyd's List" and "Container Management" are international rankings that publish annual rankings of world ports for more than a decade.

TANGER MED TALKS: NEW DIRECTIONS IN VALUE CHAINS: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR MOROCCAN EXPORTERS



Tanger Med organised on September 29th, a new session of Tanger Med Talks in partnership with ASMEX under the theme "New directions in value chains: challenges and opportunities for Moroccan exporters" in the presence of several experts, institutions and export professionals.

This virtual meeting is part of a dynamic initiated by Tanger Med with the objective of establishing a platform for regular exchange with members of its community.

Tanger Med group and ASMEX join forces around this conference to initiate a common vision on the future of Moroccan value chains dedicated to export and define a set of priority actions to support Moroccan exporters.

In his opening speech, Mr Hassan Sentissi El Idrissi, President of ASMEX, welcomed the initiative of this meeting and recalled that the Covid-19 pandemic had confronted us with new challenges and may present new opportunities. Moroccan operators must focus on new products with high added value which will create growth and enable them to better position themselves in global value chains.

For his part, Mr Hassan Abkari, Deputy Managing Director of Tanger Med Port Authority emphasized the importance of the supply chain, which acts as a bridge since it is the only function that involves all the actors of the value chain from suppliers of raw materials to final customers. Indeed, it crosses borders and must adapt and be flexible in order to maintain export competitiveness.

Jonathan Le Henry, Director at Strategy & PwC said "To capture the potential of value chains, competitiveness efforts must be engaged and strengthened by the Moroccan industry...Morocco's ability to maintain its market share will come from its ability to improve its competitiveness in a competitive context".

Ahmed Bennis, Group Development Director of Tanger Med recalled the logistics solutions implemented by Tanger Med to support Moroccan exports. In particular, an infrastructure adapted to handle export flows, a wide maritime connectivity to more than 180 ports and 70 countries as well as continuous efforts to digitalize procedures through Tanger Med Port Community System.

At the same time, Tanger Med is fully committed to a continuous support to Moroccan exporters in their quest for competitiveness through the reinforcement of infrastructures, the facilitation of procedures, the export support of Moroccan SMEs and the organization of workshops and training of Moroccan exporters and users of the Tanger Med port.

As a reminder, and in the framework of its proactive and participative approach with different actors of the port and logistics community, Tanger Med has previously organised a virtual workshop with the freight forwarders and transport commissioners of Morocco gathered by the "Association of Moroccan Freight Forwarders" AFFM. A meeting during which the speakers agreed on a regular exchange between the port authority and the association members as well as on a training cycle on the functionalities of "Tanger Med Port Community System" and its digital services intended for the members of the freight forwarders and transport commissioners community of Morocco.

To watch the Talk again, connect to YouTube "Tanger Med Channel" or follow this link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=N00ltE9bxFU&t=5348s

TANGER MED TALKS: FACILITATION OF PROCEDURES ACCELERATING THE DEVELOPMENT OF AGRI-BUSINESS EXPORTS IN MOROCCO



Tanger Med organised on July 9th 2020, a new session of Tanger Med Talks under the theme "Facilitation of Procedures: to accelerate the development of Morocco's agri-business exports" in partnership with all the key actors of the sector: TANGER MED, MOROCCO FOODEX, ONSSA, CUSTOMS, Agricultural Export Producers, Transport and Logistics Professionals.

This virtual conference is part of the effort to support, digitize and facilitate agricultural and agri-business Moroccan exports.

In his intervention, Ahmed Bennis, Development Director of Tanger Med recalled the importance of the services offered by Tanger Med for the facilitation of Moroccan agri-business exports, in particular an infrastructure dedicated to export, a refrigeration unit for logistics operations, a multimodality of ro-ro and maritime transport and a maritime connectivity to more than 180 ports and 70 countries. Moreover, he recalled the commitment of Tanger Med in a continuous digitization process for a better efficiency and management of its activities, as well as for the continuous improvement of services rendered to customers. He also recalled that since January 2020, Tanger Med has implemented a dematerialized solution for the export procedure of agri-business products from the packaging stations throughout the Kingdom, in partnership with MOROCCO FOODEX,

During the conference, Abir Lemssefer, Managing Director of Morocco Foodex, stressed the importance of the agri-business sector and confirmed the high export potential of Moroccan agriculture, as described by world leaders. She highlighted the achievements of the sector during the covid crisis, as well as its future ambitions.

ONSSA and the Customs Administration.

Osama Abughoush, Managing Director of Delmonte, gave an overview of the sector, highlighting the efforts made at the Moroccan level both from an agricultural point of view as well as infrastructure and financial services. He closed his presentation by announcing that Delmonte Morocco, a Joint Venture with the Rahal Group (the only JV of the Group in the world), plans to invest in an International Hub for Agricultural Sourcing and Export here in Morocco.

Roger Boons, Sales Director of Green Yard, zoomed in on the potential of the Eastern European market with Poland as a gateway via the port of Gdansk, connected by road and rail to an important hinterland. He also emphasized the bursting demand in certain international markets, which requires partnership investment in logistics dispatch centres at the destination.

Kacem Bennani Smires, CEO of the Delassus group shared a set of advice with Moroccan farmers wishing to enhance the value of their exports, as well as a set of points of recommendation aimed at reducing sea transit time, creating more added value for exports by avoiding price wars, using global distribution centres as leverage, and massifying and consolidating logistics distribution in key markets.

The Development Director of the port of Algeciras recalled the advanced collaboration with Tanger Med Port. This collaboration results in the implementation of a platform for the facilitation of trade between the two ports to ensure a better speed of processing of goods and passengers flows, as well as an exchange of data between the two ports through digitization and digitalization of all commercial and maritime information, relating to the transit of passengers and goods, including documentary processing and traceability.

As a reminder, Moroccan exports of agri-business products for the 2018/2019 season have reached 3.1 million tonnes. Tanger Med handled in 2019 nearly 2.7 million tonnes of products exported by truck, and more than 9 million tonnes of products by reefer containers transhipped.

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Port complex: Tanger Med Port Authority

ARRIVAL OF THE FIRST 4 GANTRY CRANES OF TC3 CONTAINER TERMINAL

Tanger Alliance, concessioner of TC3 container terminal of Tanger Med 2 port, has received its first delivery of 4 out of 8 STS cranes, with a lifting capacity of 65 tonnes and a height of 54 m.

Tanger Alliance is a consortium of 50% Marsa Maroc, 40% Eurogate-Contship Italia and 10% Hapag-Lloyd.

This terminal has a nominal capacity of 1.5 million containers.





TANGER MED OBTAINS THE "SAFEGUARD" LABEL ISSUED BY BUREAU VERITAS

Tanger Med Passenger Port has certified its organizational and personal protection procedures to prevent the spread of Covid-19 by the international organization Bureau Veritas.

The label obtained "Safeguard" confirms Tanger Med's commitment to provide passengers with a reliable and safe travel space in continuity with the deployed efforts of cruise shipping companies for the prevention against the virus.





DIGITIZATION OF MEDHUB EXIT PERMIT

New feature in Tanger Med Port Community System has been commissioned by the digitization of the exit permit for shipment from the Logistics Free Zone to Morocco, in interface with Badr system of the customs.

This simplification measure is intended to facilitate procedures and operations from the Logistics Free Zone.

RENEWAL OF THE "ECOPORTS" LABEL CERTIFYING THE PORT OF TANGER MED AS A "PERS" PORT IN 2020

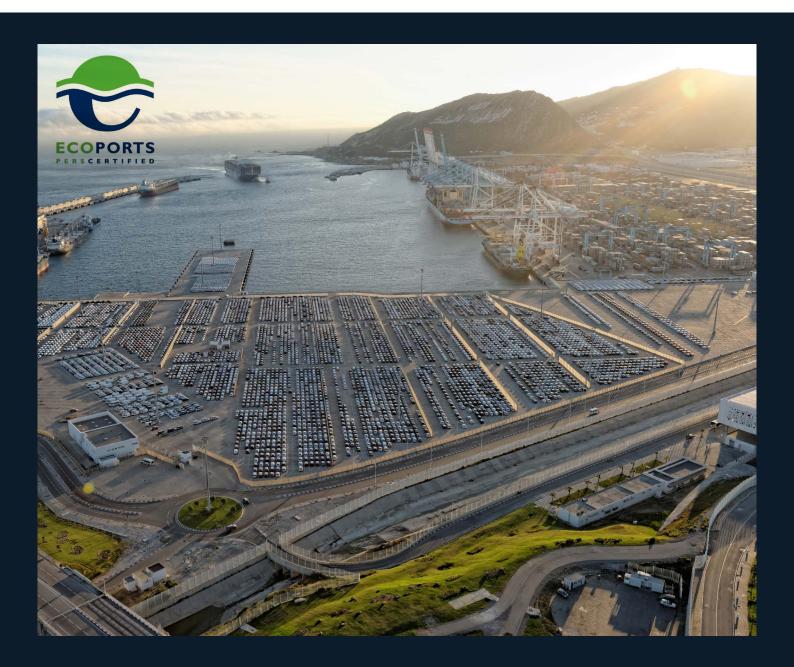
Tanger Med port has just renewed the "Ecoports" label certified PERS in 2020, delivered by the European Sea Ports Organization (ESPO). It remains the first African port to obtain this distinction and to join the "Ecoports" network.

This label is awarded to ports that comply with environmental standards defined according to precise criteria by Lloyd's Register, the British maritime classification company, which guarantees that Tanger Med port complex is an eco-friendly port that has a compliant environmental management program addressing the quality of water, air, soil, waste recycling and the preservation of natural resources.



The PERS 2020 certification confirms Tanger Med Port's proactive approach to sustainable development and environmental protection.

Thus, Tanger Med's commitment towards a continuous improvement approach is reflected in its quality approach aiming at continuously improving its performance in terms of energy efficiency, reduction of the use of natural resources and the preservation of biodiversity at the marine and coastal level.



Industrial platform: Tanger Med Zones

NEW TIER2 AUTOMOTIVE SUPPLIERS SETTLES IN TANGER MED INDUSTRIAL PLATFORM

The automotive ecosystem operating in Tanger Med is continuously developing, as shown by the growing presence of Tier 1 suppliers for Renault Tanger Med and PSA Kenitra, but also original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) based in Europe.

The year 2020 has also marked the development of a strong link in the automotive value chain, thanks to the establishment of key Tier 2 suppliers.

Recent Tier 2 suppliers installed in the Tanger Med Industrial Platform:

- RETUC: Spanish company specialising in the recycling of plastic from the Plastic Injection Molding activity,
- LOSANG DEOCAD TOOLING: Spanish-Chinese company specialising in the repair of injection moulds,
- EYPROM: Spanish company specialising in the production of automotive tools and equipment,
- PROINSUR: Spanish company specialising in plastic injection,
- INAMARSA: Spanish company specialising in thermoplastic injection and plastic engineering.



EXTENSION OF THE 4TH PHASE OF TETOUAN PARK







Tetouan Park, an SME dedicated industrial park developped by Tanger Med Zones, mainly hosts activities targeting the national market.

Developed on a 156-hectare land base, laid out over 5 phase, 3 of which are already serviced and adjacent to the highway linking Tangier to Tetouan, it is dedicated to SMEs and SMIs and any company operating in the sectors of light industry and manufacturing, trade and logistics.

This zone aims at diversifying and boosting the socio-economic activity of the region and complementing Tanger Med Industrial Platform's offer from several points of view: activity zone in the subject territory, new employment pool, and industrial segment targeting both national and international markets.

Given the increased demand from investors and the promotion of nearly 80% of the existing area, the completion of a 4^{th} phase proved to be essential and launched in partnership with FONZID, MCA and MCC Morocco.

The Project consists of the extension of the Tetouan Park industrial zone with a surface area of 35 hectares dedicated to industry, logistics and the Cité des métiers. Some of the essential elements of the project include:

- Construction and fitting out of three rental warehouses divided into small workshops of 30m² to 600m² to accommodate young and female entrepreneurs as well as people with reduced mobility.
- Development of green spaces and a friendly environment with common areas (street furniture);
- The implementation of equipment and services for businesses and their employees (one-stop shop, security services, transport service, a well-being area that is designed to meet the needs of working women and men: exchange, mentoring, and networking area)
- The setting up of a 420 kWc photovoltaic park, as well as a WWTP whose treated water will be reused for watering green spaces.

NEW INVESTMENTS IN TANGER MED INDUSTRIAL PLATFORM

KWANGJIN

The South-Korean company Kwangjin has recently set up in the Tanger Med Industrial Platform on a surface of more than 15 000m².

The group, present in more than 12 countries around the world, is specialised in the production of window lifters, door modules, hinges, pedals for OEMs such as RSM, PSA (OPEL), Hyundai / Kia, GM Motors, and Volkswagen.

TECMA GLOBAL SOLUTION SAS GROUP

The company TECMA GLOBAL SOLUTION MOROCCO has set up in Tanger Med Industrial Platform a production unit of 2500 m² dedicated to the manufacturing of semi-finished or finished steel-based plastic injection moulds for automotive.

Intended for export and sales to Moroccan companies operating in various business zones of Morocco. this new facility will enable TGSM to reduce delivery times and costs and to be strategically positioned to meet customer needs in real time.

The company also offers services for the renovation of existing industrial fixed assets by restoring equipment to working order (repair, maintenance, calibration, etc.).

GRAVESA SARL

Founded in 1946, CONSTRUCCIONES GRÁVALOS S.A. is a company dedicated to the manufacturing of technical parts for the household appliance and automotive markets. The group operates in the plastic injection, metal stamping and automatic assembly sectors, as well as a design and machining section that gives it high autonomy to manage various types of projects.

In 2020, GRAVESA SARL, a Moroccan subsidiary, opened its industrial unit in Tanger Med on a surface area of 3,700m² and is active in the manufacturing of connection components and technical parts for household appliances and the automotive industry.







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BABA GLOBAL

Leader in its segment, the Indian multinational BabaGlobal, a subsidiary of Dharampal Satyapal Group (DS Group), has installed a new production unit of perfumed sweets within Tanger Med Industrial Platform on a surface area of 1 200m².

Dharampal Satyapal Group (DS Group) is a multi-diversified conglomerate present in various industrial sectors. The group has focused on growing and diversifying its portfolio with high quality, reliable and transparent products and processes. The group's offering has evolved significantly over the years and today includes a strong presence in high-growth sectors such as catering (spices, beverages, confectionery, dairy products, mouth fresheners), hotels, tobacco, packaging etc.

DELFINGEN

Twenty years after gaining a foothold in Morocco, the French company Delfingen adds a fourth factory to its Moroccan industrial set-up within Tanger Med Industrial Platform.

The new manufacturing unit which specialises in the production of plastic sheaths, electrical and thermal protection of automobile cables has just acquired, is the one formerly created in Tangier by the German Schlemmer, an entity bought by the Delfingen group.

With Schlemmer Maroc, the Delfingen group now has three factories in Tangier and another in Casablanca, for a global turnover exceeding 300 million dirhams and a staff of more than 250 employees.

OCCICO

OCCICO sets up Tanger Med in industrial platform a clothing manufacturing unit for men, women and Kids' clothing on a surface of 1346m².

OCCICO, which was launched 20 years ago, supplies dozens of national and international brands.

CONSERVAS SOSASU

Conservas Sosasu is a leading Moroccan company in the field of fish processing and packaging. The company has just set up in Tetouan Park, in Tanger Med Industrial Platform in a unit of more than 3 000m².







MEDICAL LABORATOIRE SERVICE

Medical Laboratoire Service (MLS) has been one of the leading specialist suppliers of medical products for over 24 years. It leads a network of resellers and distributors in more than 50 Moroccan cities.

The Tetouan-based company is launching its latest unit in Tetouan Park, in the industrial platform of Tanger Med.

MLS counts among its customers more than 1 000 distributors throughout the Kingdom, providing them with immediate availability of quality products thanks to a network of more than 25 international suppliers (Germany, France, Spain, United States, South Korea...).

TARGET BIG SARL

Target Big Sarl is a company specialising in the field of email marketing with sponsors in Europe and North America. The company has set up in Tetouan Shore (TOS), in Tanger Med Industrial Platform in order to present its IT services internationally.

MYOPLA

Created in 2013, Myopla is an innovative French company in the outsourcing business. It offers a new approach to B2C & B2B customer relationship, front office & back office, business process outsourcing and digital transformation.

Leader in outsourcing in the north of Morocco, Myopla has set up in the Tanger Med Industrial Platform to better serve its European customers.

The main activity of this new unit is the creation of a Contact and Process Outsourcing centre (Customer Relationship, BPO, and Artificial Intelligence).

DIGITAL TECH CONSULTANCY

The Belgian-based company Digital Tech Consultancy specialising in the creation and maintenance of software for the banking and insurance sectors has moved to Tanger Med in order to develop IT services and better serve its national and international clients.







Tanger Med CSR

TANGER MED'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Tanger Med Foundation launched the 7th edition of the Tanger Med's Award For Excellence for the best bachelors of the region.

In this edition, a reflection has been carried out in order to widen the access to the prize to more bachelors and to pay special attention to the best bachelors in mathematical sciences.

The new configuration of the prize is as follow:

CATEGORY BACCALAUREATE (ALL DISCIPLINES)T	
MNE PROVINCIAL DIRECTORATE	BENEFICIARIES
TANGIER-ASSILAH	3 BEST BACCALAUREATE HOLDERS
TÉTOUAN	3 BEST BACCALAUREATE HOLDERS
M'DIQ-FNIDEQ	3 BEST BACCALAUREATE HOLDERS
FAHS ANJRA	4 BEST BACCALAUREATE HOLDERS

CATEGORY BACCALAUREATE IN MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES	
MNE PROVINCIAL DIRECTORATE	BENEFICIARIES
ALL DIRECTORATES COMBINED (TAN- GIER-ASSILAH, TÉTOUAN, M'DIQ- FNIDEQ, FAHS ANJRA)	3 BEST BACCALAUREATE HOLDERS

Miss Islam EL HFID, from the Ibn Battouta high school in Tangier, was awarded the best bachelor's degree with an average of 19.43 in physics - French option.

Considering the particular conditions due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the official award ceremony couldn't be organised. Nevertheless, Tanger Med Foundation received the laureates separately for the distribution of prizes.



DALIA CLEAN BEACH PROGRAM - 2020



As part of Tanger Med Group's CSR strategy, Tanger Med Foundation is in charge of the Dalia Clean Beach program in partnership with the Mohammed VI Foundation for the Protection of the Environment.

Taking into account the current circumstances due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Foundation has set up an action plan in collaboration with the Fahs Anjra Province and local associations in order to ensure that the program is carried out in the best possible conditions, in compliance with the prevention requirements and health measures of Covid-19.

Main health measures:

- Installation of a control unit (local authorities) at the entrance to manage access and avoid saturation of the beach.
- Installation of a vehicle disinfection station at the entry point
- Opening of two parking areas, leaving a free space between every two vehicles.
- Beach zone: dividing the beach into 2 zones to better manage the distribution of summer visitors.
- Installation of reception and orientation areas
- Installation of sanitary facilities at the reception desk (temperature measurement, hand disinfection, distribution of masks if forgotten)
- Limit access to the beach to two main entrances to manage the flow of summer visitors.
- Separation of entrances and exits to limit contact between people
- Installation of sunshades with a 10m distance between each one
- Limiting beach opening hours to 8am to 8pm
- Permanent disinfection of all the facilities provided on the beach
- Mobilisation of a team dedicated to raising awareness about Covid-19
- Implementation of signage to raise awareness of barrier gestures



TANGER MED'S AWARD OF FINE ARTS

Tanger Med Foudation launched the 3rd edition of Tanger Med's Award Of Fine Arts in partnership with the National Institute of Fine Arts of Tetouan (INBAT) in order to encourage young talents and encourage artistic creativity.

This year, four student-artists won the best prizes in the departments of Plastic Arts, Design and Comics.

The award ceremony for the deserving students took place at the National Institute of Fine Arts in Tetouan.



DISTRIBUTION OF TEXTBOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES - M'DIQ-FNIDEQ PREFECTURE



In preparation for the start of the 2020-2021 school year, Tanger Med Foundation has renewed its partnership with the Fkih Daoud High School Alumni Association for the distribution of textbooks and school supplies to 400 middle and high school students from disadvantaged families in the M'dig-Fnideg prefecture.

The donation is part of the actions contributing to the fight against school dropout and comes in help of disadvantaged families who are heavily affected by the effects of Covid-19.











