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Continuing Education & Port Training Centre

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PROFESSIONAL STUDY TOUR • AFRICAN PORTS

MAROC PORT STUDY TOUR 2026

Benchmarking, Innovation & Performance of African Ports

20 – 24 OCTOBER 2026

CASABLANCA • TANGIER • TANGER MED

“From benchmark to action: turning best practices into port performance.”

Groupe Afrique Performances is pleased to invite the executives and managers of African ports to the **MAROC PORT STUDY TOUR 2026**: a professional study, benchmarking and exchange mission at the heart of one of the best-performing port ecosystems on the continent.

Site visits, masterclasses, case studies and workshops: every participant leaves with practical solutions and an action plan for their own port.

SEE • UNDERSTAND • EXCHANGE • GET INSPIRED • ACT

5

days of professional immersion

3

port and logistics sites

50

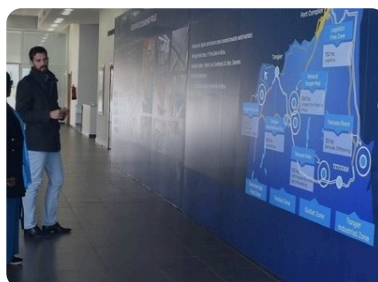
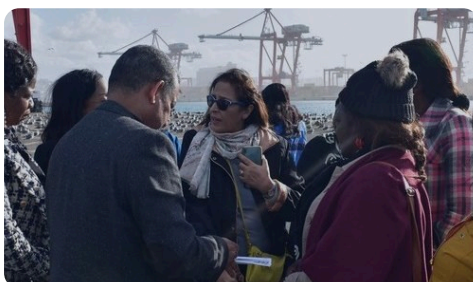
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90

days: your action plan

564 €

per participant — all-inclusive package, excluding airfare



GAP in Morocco — port immersions during our previous study tours

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A WORD FROM THE MANAGING DIRECTOR

Not just visiting, but understanding — and acting.

Ports are now strategic infrastructure for the economic transformation of our continent. With the digitalisation of supply chains, rising performance requirements and the need to better connect ports to their hinterlands, African port professionals must constantly learn, compare and innovate.

Over five days, discover the Moroccan port ecosystem, observe benchmark practices and exchange with industry players — in a meeting space that fosters cooperation between African ports.

Yves S. GROGUHE

Managing Director — Groupe Afrique Performances, Continuing Education & Port Training Centre



Masterclass and experience sharing among African port managers

WHY MOROCCO?

Two complementary port models



TANGER MED

From port to integrated logistics platform

A port, logistics and industrial complex connected to more than 180 ports in 70 countries, equipped with a Port Community System.

Ranked **6th** worldwide in the 2025 Container Port Performance Index (World Bank) • a record **10.24 million** containers handled in 2024.



CASABLANCA

A major multipurpose commercial port

A multipurpose commercial port connected to the rail network, with shipbuilding and ship-repair facilities. Case study: PortNet, the single window of the port community.

WHAT YOU WILL GAIN

8 good reasons to take part

01 Benchmarking

Compare Moroccan practices with the realities of African ports.

02 Field immersion

See port infrastructure and organisation first-hand.

03 Digitalisation

Port Community System, data and the smart port.

04 Performance

Improve productivity and the flow of operations.

05 Logistics

Integrating port, transport, industry and hinterland.

06 Networking

Meet professionals from ports across Africa.

07 Innovation

Transferable technological and organisational solutions.

08 Taking action

Leave with a 90-day professional action plan.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Who can take part?

Executives & decision-makers

Managing directors, deputy MDs, port directors, chairs of port authorities.

Operational managers

Harbour master's office, operations, cargo handling, logistics, security, digitalisation, strategy.

Support functions

HR, training, finance, quality, sustainability, legal.

Port ecosystem

Shipowners, shipping agents, freight forwarders, customs, terminal operators.

West Africa: Mauritania, Senegal, The Gambia, Cabo Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Guinea, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Togo, Benin, Nigeria

Central Africa: Cameroon, Gabon, Congo, DR Congo, Equatorial Guinea, São Tomé and Príncipe

East Africa: Djibouti, Eritrea, Sudan, Somalia, Kenya, Tanzania, Mozambique, Madagascar, Mauritius, Comoros, Seychelles

MISSION PROGRAMME

5 days to see, understand, exchange and act



D1

**Tuesday 20
October**

Arrival in Casablanca

Welcome, opening and first exchanges

- Welcome at Mohammed V Airport, transfer and check-in
- Presentation of the delegations and their challenges
- **5:00 pm — Opening session:** African ports facing the challenges of competitiveness and digitalisation
- **7:30 pm — Networking dinner**

D2

**Wednesday 21
October**

Casablanca

Port, digitalisation & logistics

- **Port immersion:** governance, port calls, cargo handling, security, hinterland
- Customs / port / operator coordination, electronic payment
- **“Digital port” masterclass:** PortNet case study, single window, KPIs
- **Workshop:** 5 priority services to digitalise in our ports

D3

**Thursday 22
October**

Casablanca →
Tanger Med

From port to integrated logistics platform

- **Strategy session:** vision, business model, logistics and industrial zones
- Maritime, rail and road intermodality
- **Professional visit of Tanger Med:** terminals, containers, ro-ro
- **Workshop:** 10 lessons from Tanger Med for African ports

D4

Friday 23 October

Tanger Med

Smart port & operational excellence

- **Masterclass:** port performance and port-call optimisation
- **Tanger Med Marine Simulator demonstration**
- **Case study:** how to reduce a vessel's port-call time?
- **Round table:** which port model for tomorrow's Africa? — certificates & **“African Ports Networking Night”** gala dinner

D5

**Saturday 24
October**

Tangier — closing

From inspiration to action

- **Strategy workshop:** what have I learned? what can be transferred?
- Closing session and presentation of conclusions
- **Drafting the 90-day Action Plan** by delegation
- Lunch, then transfers according to flight schedules

Deliverable: your 90-day Action Plan

Each delegation leaves with an operational roadmap built from the lessons of the tour.

3 priorities 3 projects 3 KPIs 3 owners

3 deadlines

8 cross-cutting themes at the heart of the programme

Port operations

Digitalisation

Logistics & hinterland

Performance & KPIs

Infrastructure

Governance & PPP

Sustainability & human capital

African cooperation

PACKAGE & TERMS

An all-inclusive professional package

FEE PER PARTICIPANT

564 €

All-inclusive, excluding airfare — the only significant cost left for you.

Only 50 places

Accommodation, meals, transport, visits, sightseeing, networking, documentation, certificate and tablet: everything is included.



Accommodation
4 hotel nights



Meals
Breakfasts, lunches and dinners as per programme



Transport
Transfers and travel within Morocco



Port visits
Professional visits and meetings



Sightseeing
Discover Casablanca and Tangier



Networking
Gala dinner and African networking



Documentation
Professional materials and benchmarking sheets



Certificate
Certificate of participation



Free tablet
Programme, documentation, directory, digital certificate

Not included: return airfare, personal expenses, excursions outside the programme, individual travel insurance and personal administrative formalities.

THE ORGANISER

GAP: 17 years serving African port performance

2009
year founded

17 years
of experience

Africa
port network

Continuing and port training, consulting, engineering, benchmarking and study tours: GAP supports African ports and has already led several African port delegations on immersion missions in Morocco.

THEY TRUST US



Only 50 places.
Reserve your institution's seats.

Places are deliberately limited to preserve the quality of the exchanges. Register your interest today.

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