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The month of **June** 2026 confirms the transformation dynamic undertaken by the **Tangier-Tetouan-Al Hoceima region**, driven by the simultaneous rollout of structuring projects, the strengthening of its international attractiveness and the evolution of territorial public policies. The month's main news highlights significant progress in several strategic sectors, **notably health, infrastructure, industry, territorial governance, the environment, as well as the cultural and sports sectors.**

Among the notable developments are the **commissioning of the new Tetouan Regional Hospital Center (805 MDH investment, 380 beds)**, the launch of the **RN16 Tangier-Ksar Sghir dualing works**, the **consolidation of regional health governance** through the **Territorial Health Group**, as well as the holding of several **international economic forums** strengthening the region's positioning as a platform for investment and exchange.



The Tangier-Tetouan-Al Hoceima region continues to consolidate its development by relying on structuring investments, evolving territorial governance, strengthened economic attractiveness and growing appreciation of its cultural, sporting and institutional assets.



The TTA region accelerates the structuring of a more integrated and territorialized health system

The Tangier-Tetouan-Al Hoceima region is entering a new phase of consolidation of its health system, driven simultaneously by strengthened regional governance, expanded hospital capacity and improved local care provision. This momentum is part of the progressive rollout of universal social protection and advanced regionalization of the health sector, where the Territorial Health Group (GST) is gradually becoming the coordinating body for health facilities. The initiatives launched in June 2026 reflect a determination to act simultaneously on infrastructure, human resources and the organization of care pathways, raising the underlying question of their ability to durably reduce territorial disparities in access to care between the main urban hubs and the region's rural and mountainous areas.

This evolution reflects a shift in logic within regional health policy. The issue no longer lies solely in creating new hospital capacity, but in structuring a more integrated health system, capable of simultaneously improving access to specialized care, local medicine and coordination between facilities. In the medium term, this momentum is a lever for improving territorial attractiveness, quality of life and the territory's resilience in the face of population growth and rising care needs.

STRENGTHENING THE REGIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM

A transformation driven by three complementary levers

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Local services in the territories

The three focus areas are interdependent: strengthening regional governance creates the conditions needed to develop the care offer, which in turn is the main lever for improving accessibility and health coverage across the territories.

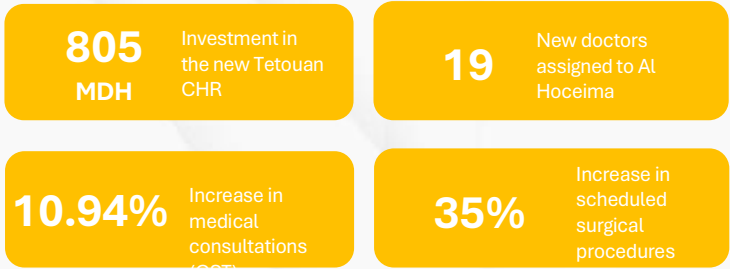
The Territorial Health Group begins structuring integrated health governance at the regional scale

The second session of the Board of Directors of the Tangier-Tetouan-Al Hoceima Territorial Health Group (GST) confirms the region's gradual entry into a new phase of organizing its health system. Beyond presenting the 2025 activity report, this meeting reflects the growing role of the GST as the coordinating body for health facilities, tasked with strengthening regional planning, resource management and continuity of care pathways. This evolution is part of the implementation of the regionalization of health governance and supports the goals of universal social protection by bringing health decision-making closer to territorial realities.

Initial operational results illustrate this momentum. In 2025, medical consultations rose by 10.94%, full hospitalizations by 6.99%, scheduled surgical procedures by around 35%, emergency surgery by more than 13% and laboratory tests by 24.57%. These trends are reported by the Territorial Health Group based on its 2025 activity report, without any prior benchmark or absolute figures made public at this stage. They nonetheless reflect better use of existing capacity and stronger coordination between the different levels of care, rather than a simple increase in activity. They also reflect the growing importance of governance based on information sharing, optimized resource allocation and patient pathway monitoring, notably through the rollout of a unified regional information system.

In the medium term, this evolution is a structuring lever for improving the resilience of the regional health system and supporting investments made in hospital infrastructure as well as the strengthening of medical human resources. The GST's ability to effectively coordinate these various components will be decisive in reducing gaps in access to care between Tangier or Tetouan, where most specialized hospital capacity is concentrated, and the provinces of Al Hoceima and Chefchaouen, where rural and mountainous areas remain the most exposed, while streamlining patient pathways at the regional scale.

KEY FIGURES ON STRENGTHENING CARE PROVISION IN THE REGION



The new Tetouan Regional Hospital Center strengthens the region's specialized care hub

The commissioning of the new Tetouan Regional Specialty Hospital Center is one of the main hospital investments recently made in the Tangier-Tetouan-Al Hoceima region. Mobilizing an investment of 805 million dirhams, the facility has a capacity of 380 beds and brings together more than 400 health professionals, in addition to technical and administrative teams. Designed to meet the needs of a population catchment area estimated at more than 1.5 million inhabitants, it strengthens Tetouan's positioning as a regional reference hub for specialized care.

Beyond increasing capacity, this new facility expands the regional offer in several high-value specialties, including neurosurgery, cardiology, pneumology, nephrology as well as pediatric and orthopedic surgery. Its technical platform, which includes 11 operating rooms, a 15-bed intensive care unit and medical imaging equipment, helps strengthen the management of complex conditions while improving complementarity between the region's hospital facilities.

In the medium term, this infrastructure should help better distribute patient flows, progressively ease congestion at other regional hospital facilities and improve access to specialized care for populations in the north of the region. It is also a factor of attractiveness for health professionals and a lever for consolidating the regional hospital offer, whose effectiveness will depend on its full integration into the coordination framework led by the Territorial Health Group.

Al Hoceima: Strengthening medical human resources helps reduce territorial disparities in access to care

The assignment of 19 doctors to several health centers in rural municipalities of Al Hoceima province reflects the determination to strengthen local care provision in the region's most remote areas. Part of the first phase of a program to consolidate health human resources, this initiative addresses persistent medical coverage difficulties in mountainous areas, where insufficient healthcare staff remains one of the main barriers to accessing care. Driven by cooperation between the Provincial Council, local authorities and the Tangier-Tetouan-Al Hoceima Territorial Health Group, it reflects a partnership-based approach aimed at adapting human resources to the specific needs of these territories.

Beyond strengthening staffing levels, this approach contributes to a more balanced distribution of health services across the province. By bringing medical services closer to rural populations, it should help limit travel to urban centers, improve continuity of primary care and strengthen the role of local health facilities in patient management. The prior integration of 21 health professionals, including doctors, nurses and specialized technicians, along with the announcement of a second deployment phase, reflects an intervention strategy set to gradually extend to other territories facing similar needs.

In the medium term, sustaining this momentum will be a decisive factor in reducing territorial health disparities, particularly in the region's rural and mountainous areas. Its effectiveness will nonetheless depend on the ability to ensure stability of human resources, support these recruitments with suitable technical resources, and link the strengthening of local care with new hospital capacity and the coordination mechanisms deployed at the regional scale.

IN THIS PERSPECTIVE, **THREE LINES OF ACTION EMERGE :**

1. Consolidate territorial coordination of the health system

The growing role of the Territorial Health Group creates an opportunity to strengthen coordination between hospital facilities, local care structures and the various territorial stakeholders. In line with its powers regarding regional development and territorial coordination, the Regional Council will support this momentum by fostering partnerships between local authorities, health facilities and institutional stakeholders, in order to improve the complementarity of facilities, investment planning and the coordination of care pathways at the regional scale.

Opportunity: Consolidate territorialized health governance capable of improving investment effectiveness and coordination between the different levels of care.

Point of caution: Ensure clarity of roles between the various institutional stakeholders in order to avoid overlapping responsibilities and coordination difficulties.

2. Durably reduce territorial disparities in access to care

Efforts undertaken in Al Hoceima province highlight the importance of rebalancing the territorial distribution of health services. In consultation with relevant partners, the Region will support actions aimed at improving access to care in rural and mountainous areas, notably by supporting local infrastructure, strengthening its attractiveness and improving its connection with reference hospital facilities.

Opportunity: Reduce territorial inequalities in access to care while strengthening social cohesion and the attractiveness of rural areas.

Point of caution: One-off increases in medical staffing must be part of a sustainable strategy to limit difficulties in retaining health professionals in the most remote areas.

3. Leverage new hospital investments through a regional network approach

The commissioning of the Tetouan Regional Hospital Center is an opportunity to strengthen the complementarity of the regional hospital offer. The Region will support the development of this new capacity by backing actions that promote its integration into a territorial care organization aligned with the region's other facilities, in order to improve patient routing and strengthen the overall efficiency of the health system.

Opportunity: Maximize the benefits of hospital investments by developing a more complementary care offer that is better distributed across the regional territory.

Point of caution: Expected gains in access to care will also depend on the sustained availability of medical human resources and the ability of facilities to absorb the increase in activity.

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Textile:

The transition towards a circular economy becomes a strategic competitiveness challenge



A strategic sector facing a European paradigm shift

According to the multidimensional analysis of textile and leather sector exports in Morocco, published in 2024 by the Foreign Exchange Office and covering fiscal year 2022, the Tangier-Tetouan-Al Hoceima region stands as the Kingdom's leading textile export hub. It generated 52.4% of national export revenue in the textile and leather sector, up from 32.7% in 2012, while its revenue rose from 10.9 billion dirhams to 23.3 billion dirhams, representing an average annual growth rate of 7.9% over the period. This momentum is underpinned by a dense industrial fabric of 331 exporters, representing 35% of national operators, and by a strong concentration of the most established companies, with the region accounting for 91% of the sector's Very Large Exporters (TGE). This specialization makes Tangier-Tetouan-Al Hoceima the main driver of Moroccan textile competitiveness internationally. However, this position also increases the region's exposure to

developments in the European market, which absorbs 93% of Moroccan textile exports. The European Union is introducing an increasingly stringent regulatory framework for businesses. Three key measures are being phased in between 2026 and 2028: the ban on destroying unsold goods, the digital product passport and extended producer responsibility. Traceability, the integration of recycled materials and process circularity are thus becoming conditions for access to the European market. In this context, developing a regional textile recycling sector goes beyond environmental considerations alone: it is becoming a lever for competitiveness, maintaining export outlets and creating industrial value within the territory. Beyond adapting to European requirements, this strong concentration of commercial outlets also highlights the value of gradually strengthening the geographic diversification of export markets in order to improve the sector's resilience to international regulatory and economic developments.

COMPETITIVENESS LEVER FOR THE REGIONAL TEXTILE SECTOR

Sector context

Ranked 1st textile exporter in Morocco
52.4% of national exports

High dependence on the European market
93% of national exports directed to the EU

Exposure to new European requirements
Traceability (2026) - Recycled content (2027) -
Circular economy (2028)

Actions to be taken

Upgrading of industrial equipment
Integration of recycling and traceability into production processes

Maintaining competitiveness
on exports and preserving European markets

Pilot projects confirm the viability of a regional textile recycling sector

Results from the MoroccoTex program, led by the IFC with support from international partners, confirm that recycling textile scraps is now technically and economically viable at an industrial scale. Pilot projects conducted over nearly three years with manufacturers in the Tangier region recovered 2,827 tonnes of textile scraps, more than double the initial target of 1,200 tonnes. They also estimate the annual recoverable potential at \$700 million, with private investment potential of up to \$1.9 billion and 30,000 jobs. These results show that garment manufacturing waste is now an economic resource capable of generating new industrial activities and strengthening the resilience of the regional sector.

Beyond its economic potential, textile recycling directly meets new European market requirements on sustainability. Integrating just 20% recycled fiber from Moroccan scraps already reduces CO₂ emissions by 18% and water consumption by 61% compared to using imported virgin cotton. These results, validated to ISO standards, strengthen the ability of regional manufacturers to meet future traceability and recycled-content criteria that will progressively determine access to the European market. They also pave the way for developing a higher value-added textile industry, combining competitiveness, innovation and environmental performance.

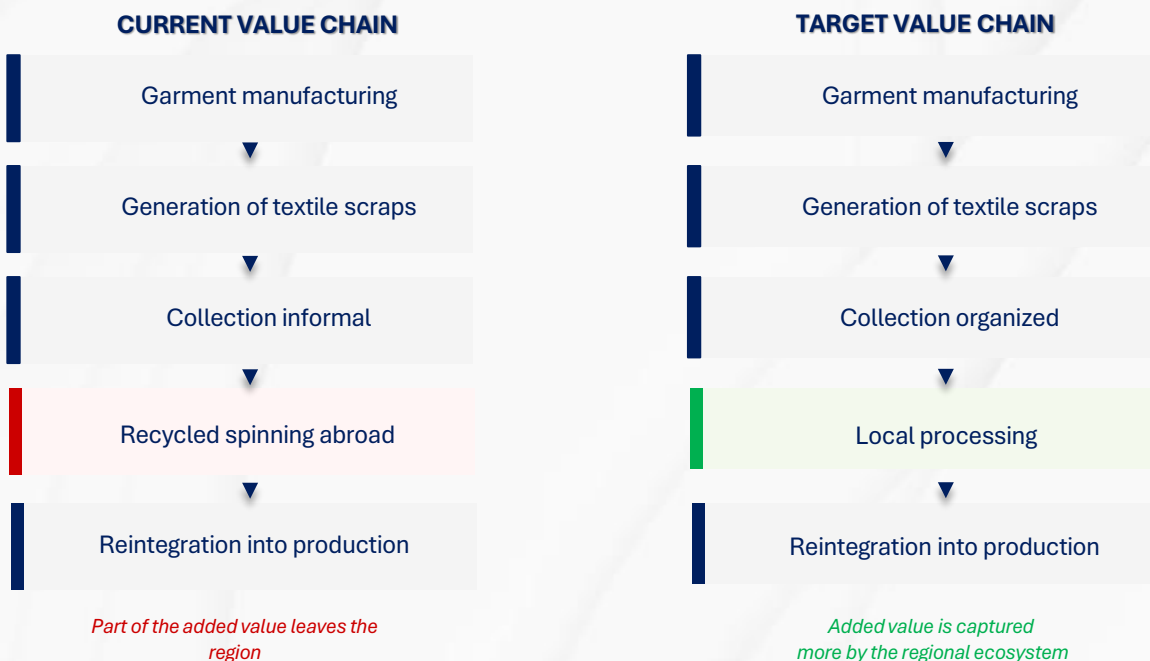
While technical feasibility and economic potential now appear largely proven, the region's ability to capture this new value will depend mainly on removing the regulatory, logistical and industrial constraints that still limit the development of a fully integrated value chain.

Removing structural barriers becomes the key to scaling up the sector

While pilot projects have demonstrated the technical feasibility of textile recycling, scaling them up remains conditional on removing several structural constraints that still limit the emergence of an integrated circular value chain at the national level. The main obstacle lies in the Temporary Admission for Active Improvement (ATPA) regime, under which nearly 99% of textile imports take place. Under this framework, cutting scraps from garment manufacturing are still treated as materials with no commercial value, limiting their economic recovery and complicating their integration into an industrial recycling sector.

These regulatory constraints are compounded by industrial and logistical limitations. The lack of domestic recycled spinning capacity currently forces manufacturers to ship fibers to Turkey before reintegrating them into production chains, generating additional costs, logistical delays and a loss of added value for Moroccan industry. In addition, traceability of materials remains weakened by dependence on a collection sector that is still largely informal, even as future European requirements will make traceability a decisive criterion for market access.

In this context, the challenge for the Tangier-Tetouan-Al Hoceima region is no longer just to develop recycling capacity, but to build an industrial ecosystem capable of mastering the entire value chain, from collecting scraps to transforming them into new raw materials. This shift would strengthen the competitiveness of the regional sector, foster local value creation and consolidate the region's position as the Kingdom's leading textile export hub.



IN THIS PERSPECTIVE, **FOUR LINES OF ACTION EMERGE :**

1. Support the textile sector's adaptation to new European requirements

The evolving European regulatory framework is making traceability, the integration of recycled materials and the circular economy decisive factors for competitiveness. As part of its mission to support economic development, the Region will strengthen awareness-raising, information and support actions for businesses, in coordination with the CRI, professional federations and institutional partners, in order to anticipate new regulatory requirements and facilitate compliance.

Opportunity: Strengthen the competitiveness of regional companies and secure their access to their main export market.

Point of caution: Compliance deadlines are tight; a late adaptation could weaken some companies, particularly the least structured SMEs.

2. Foster the emergence of a regional textile recycling value chain

Pilot projects carried out under the MoroccoTex program demonstrate the sector's economic potential, but value creation remains limited by the absence of certain industrial links, particularly in the transformation of recycled fibers. The Region will support the emergence of a more integrated industrial ecosystem by facilitating partnerships between manufacturers, investors and innovation stakeholders, in order to strengthen local capacity for recovering textile materials.

Opportunity: Increase the added value created within the territory, develop new industrial activities and strengthen the region's attractiveness for investments linked to the circular economy.

Point of caution: The development of the sector remains conditional on changes to the national regulatory framework as well as the availability of suitable industrial capacity.

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3. Structure a regional ecosystem for the textile circular economy

Developing a circular sector relies not only on industrial capacity, but also on the quality of organization across the various links in the value chain. The Region will support initiatives that structure collection, sorting, traceability and cooperation activities among the sector's various stakeholders, in order to improve the reliability of material flows and strengthen compliance with international standards.

Opportunity: Position Tangier-Tetouan-Al Hoceima as a pilot territory for the circular economy applied to the textile industry and consolidate its image with international clients.

Point of caution: The success of this approach will depend on coordinated mobilization of public and private stakeholders, as well as the ability to gradually integrate less structured operators into a sector-wide approach.

4. Strengthen the diversification of international outlets for the regional textile sector

The regional textile sector's strong dependence on the European market, which absorbs nearly 93% of Moroccan exports in the sector, exposes companies to regulatory changes and risks of commercial concentration. In this context, the Region will support, in coordination with AMDIE, professional federations and foreign trade operators, initiatives aimed at diversifying export markets, notably by leveraging opportunities offered by free trade agreements signed by Morocco. The free trade agreement with the United States, still only partially exploited by the textile industry, could serve as a lever to open the sector to new high-value markets. This diversification is also becoming urgent given ongoing negotiations on a free trade agreement between the European Union and India: the removal of customs duties on Indian textiles in the European market, currently close to 12%, would mechanically boost the competitiveness of Indian products and increase competitive pressure on Moroccan exporters. Anticipating this risk requires both upgrading the sector and actively opening new outlets outside the EU.

Opportunity: Reduce dependence on the European market, strengthen the resilience of regional companies and broaden international growth prospects.

Point of caution: Diversifying markets requires adapting to the technical, commercial and logistical requirements specific to each destination, as well as stronger support for companies, particularly exporting SMEs.

KEY STATISTICS

The modernization of public transport is accelerating in the region's main urban areas

The formalization of the partnership between Groupe CTM and Transdev Maroc within the companies Issal Tangier and Issal Tetouan is part of the gradual transformation of urban transport networks underway at the national level. In the Tangier-Tetouan-Al Hoceima region, this momentum is reflected in the rollout of new bus fleets and the implementation of long-term delegated management contracts, aimed at improving the quality, reliability and appeal of public transport. In Tangier, the network operated for the Al Boughaz Intermunicipal Cooperation Board currently has 216 new buses, with a target of 323 vehicles eventually as part of the Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) project, while in Tetouan, the new contract provides for the deployment of 194 buses. Part of the national urban transport modernization program, backed by a budget of 11 billion dirhams over the 2025-2029 period, these investments should help improve daily mobility, strengthen intermodality and support the economic development of both urban areas. In the medium term, the effectiveness of this transformation will depend on the interplay between new transport infrastructure, evolving mobility demand and coordination among the various territorial stakeholders.

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Bn DH

National bus modernization program.

10
years

Duration of the delegated management contracts.

The region confirms its weight in formal employment at the national level

The CNSS's 2024 annual report confirms the strengthening of the formal economic fabric in the Tangier-Tetouan-Al Hoceima region, which accounts for 12% of employees declared nationally, placing it second behind Casablanca. This momentum is accompanied by continued growth in affiliated companies and declared payroll, reflecting the expansion of the formal employment base. The region also accounts for 11% of new members registered in 2024, confirming its appeal for new economic activities. These trends reflect the dynamism of the industrial, logistics and service ecosystems established in the territory and highlight the importance of continuing efforts on qualified job creation, formalization of the economy and skills development to support sustainable growth.

12%

Employees declared to the CNSS located in the region.

11%

New members registered with the CNSS in the region

The RN16 dualing project boosts the Tangier-Ksar Sghir economic corridor

The launch of works to duplicate National Road No. 16 between Tangier and Ksar Sghir marks a new stage in strengthening regional infrastructure. Mobilizing an investment of more than 350 million dirhams, this 25-kilometer project, carried out as part of a partnership between the Ministry of Equipment and Water and the Regional Council, aims to improve traffic flow on a route that carries more than 30,000 vehicles per day during the summer period. Beyond improving traffic conditions and road safety, this infrastructure will help strengthen accessibility to the Tangier Med logistics and industrial ecosystem, while supporting the tourism and economic development of the Mediterranean coastline. In the medium term, the project should improve connectivity for the Ksar Sghir business areas, help open up the province of Fahs-Anjra and strengthen the corridor's appeal for new investments. Source: le 360, Tangier-Ksar Sghir: RN16 dualing works exceed 15%, 11 June 2026, Press article

350 MDH

Total investment in the RN16 dualing project

+15%

Progress rate of works on the first section (Tangier – Oued Alian)

LYMED confirms the region's emergence as a hub of excellence for training scientific talent

The 2026 session of the Ecole Polytechnique entrance exams confirms the growing strength of Moroccan preparatory classes, with 57 candidates admitted, a 14% increase compared to 2025. Within this national trend, the Mohammed VI Excellence High School (LYMED) in Martil stands out in particular, raising its number of admitted candidates from 3 to 12 in a single year and posting the panel's best admission rate (22%). This progress reflects the consolidation of a new regional hub of scientific excellence within Tangier-Tetouan-Al Hoceima. Beyond academic results, it strengthens the region's ability to attract, train and support high-potential profiles in scientific and technological fields, helping build a pool of strategic skills for high-value industries, notably automotive, aerospace, renewable energy and advanced technologies. In the medium term, this momentum could strengthen the territory's appeal for skills-intensive investments, provided that bridges are developed between centers of excellence, higher education, research and the regional economic fabric.

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Number of LYMED candidates admitted to Ecole Polytechnique in 2026 (compared to 3 in 2025)

KEY STATISTICS

A new national survey to strengthen territorial oversight of policies for people with disabilities

The launch of the third national disability survey marks a new stage in improving social observation tools in Morocco. Conducted among 20,000 households, including 2,140 in the Tangier-Tetouan-Al Hoceima region, this survey will update data on disability prevalence, the living conditions of those affected and their access to essential services. For the region, these results will serve as a decision-support tool to identify territorial disparities, better target needs in terms of accessibility, social inclusion and access to public services, while strengthening the monitoring of dedicated public policies. In the medium term, the availability of territorialized data should support better-tailored planning of actions carried out by the various institutional stakeholders for people with disabilities.

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20,000
households

National survey sample

2,140
households

TTA region sample

The slowdown in inflation supports purchasing power in the region's main cities

The cities of Tangier and Al Hoceima recorded a monthly decline of 1.2% in the consumer price index (CPI) in May 2026, while Tetouan posted a 0.7% drop, among the sharpest declines observed nationally. This trend mainly results from falling food prices, particularly vegetables, seafood and meat, as well as lower fuel prices. In a context where annual inflation remains contained (+1.2%), this price relief could support household purchasing power and help moderate operating costs for some regional economic activities, notably in trade, tourism and services. This trend should nonetheless be assessed over time, given the volatile nature of food and energy prices.

- 1.2%

CPI decline in Tangier and Al Hoceima

- 0.7%

CPI decline in Tetouan

The Tangier property market shows a slowdown in activity in the first quarter of 2026

The Tangier property market recorded a slowdown in the first quarter of 2026, in a national context of declining activity. Property asset prices fell 3.9% year-on-year, while the number of transactions dropped 36.4%, reflecting buyer caution more pronounced than the change in property values. This contraction in transactions, also observed in the Kingdom's main cities, comes amid a market adjustment following several years of strong momentum. For the Tangier-Tetouan-Al Hoceima region, this trend calls for close monitoring of the effects on property investment, urban development and residential projects, while taking into account the territory's lasting economic appeal, driven by its industrial, logistics and port activities.

For the Tangier-Tetouan-Al Hoceima region, this trend deserves to be monitored beyond the transaction indicator alone. The slowdown in land and property development directly affects the construction, subcontracting and building materials sectors, whose activity and employment have historically been correlated more with the pace of construction starts than with prices. Similarly, registration fees and the tax on undeveloped urban land, which fund local authority revenues, traditionally track transaction volume rather than value, suggesting a proportionally more significant effect on local taxation than the price decline alone would suggest. Both dimensions would benefit from being tracked in the coming months through building permits and construction starts, in order to distinguish a cyclical adjustment from a more structural shift in the sector, without calling into question the territory's lasting economic appeal, driven by its industrial, logistics and port activities.

- 3.9%

Change in property prices in Tangier

- 36.4%

Change in property transactions in Tangier

Source:

Bank AL-Maghrib, Property Asset Price Index – Q1 2026, 2026, Statistical publication (IPAI No. 66)

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INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORT AND CONNECTIVITY

The acceleration of road investments strengthens the region's strategic connectivity by 2030



The national road infrastructure development program for 2030 confirms the strategic place of Tangier-Tetouan-Al Hoceima in territorial planning priorities. With the national motorway network now reaching 1,800 km and the expressway network extending to nearly 2,300 km, the region directly benefits from several structuring projects, notably the Tetouan–Chefchaouen expressway, which aims to improve accessibility for hinterland areas and strengthen their integration with the region's main economic hubs. These investments add to projects already underway in the region, such as the dualing of the RN16 linking Tangier to Ksar Sghir in Fahs-Anjra province, and reflect a determination to consolidate mobility infrastructure ahead of the 2030 World Cup, benefiting both Tangier's coastal areas and the hinterland's more remote zones.

Beyond the sporting deadline, this momentum is part of a long-term strategy aimed at strengthening territorial cohesion, improving the flow of trade and supporting the economic competitiveness of the regions. For Tangier-Tetouan-Al Hoceima, improving connections between coastal areas, industrial zones, logistics platforms and inland territories is a major development lever. By facilitating the movement of people and goods, this infrastructure should help strengthen the territory's appeal, support tourism development in the provinces of Chefchaouen and Tetouan, and improve the integration of rural areas into the region's main economic corridors.

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Key Considerations for Regional Action

Beyond the announced projects, this momentum highlights the growing importance of land anticipation, territorial planning and investment coordination around future structuring routes. Road infrastructure delivers its full effects when accompanied by the development of new economic activities, services and business areas capable of capturing the flows it generates. For the Tangier-Tetouan-Al Hoceima region, the challenge therefore lies not only in improving mobility, but in the ability to turn these new connections into levers for economic development, territorial appeal and reduced disparities between territories.

Risks to anticipate: A lack of anticipation in planning the areas served could limit the economic benefits of the investments made and widen the development gap between the best-connected areas and those left on the margins of major flows.

Opportunities to seize: Leverage future mobility corridors to direct investment toward areas with better accessibility and foster the emergence of new economic development hubs.

Stakeholders to mobilize: Ensure close coordination between the Regional Council, the relevant ministerial departments, local authorities and the CRI in order to align infrastructure projects with planning, appeal and economic development policies.

Decisions to consider: Integrate future mobility corridors into planning documents and territorial development strategies in order to optimize the economic benefits of infrastructure and foster more balanced development across territories.

ECONOMY, INDUSTRY AND ATTRACTIVENESS

The diversification of international partnerships consolidates the region's economic appeal

The Tangier-Tetouan-Al Hoceima region continues to confirm its appeal to international investors and economic partners, in a context marked by a progressive diversification in the origin of projects and partnerships.

The establishment of Romanian automotive equipment manufacturer MDE Maroc in the Tangier free zone illustrates the territory's ability to attract new manufacturers within a mature automotive ecosystem, benefiting from efficient logistics infrastructure, a strong export orientation and strategic proximity to European markets.

This momentum is reinforced by the visit of a delegation of Brazilian entrepreneurs exploring investment opportunities offered by the industrial zones, logistics platforms and the Tanger Med complex, with prospects for cooperation in several sectors, notably agri-food, the electrical industry, cosmetics as well as the leather and footwear sectors.

The strengthening of the Moroccan-Swiss economic partnership also confirms this momentum of international openness. With more than 60 Swiss companies established in Morocco and a 33.5% increase in bilateral trade in 2025, the Kingdom is consolidating its position as a production platform and gateway to African and European markets.

This appeal rests on several structural factors, notably a network of free trade agreements giving access to more than 2.5 billion consumers, a skilled workforce, world-class infrastructure as well as progress made in the energy transition, with renewable energy now accounting for more than 45% of the national energy mix.

For the Tangier-Tetouan-Al Hoceima region, these developments strengthen prospects for higher value-added investment and confirm its position as the Kingdom's leading industrial and logistics hub open to international markets.

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MBIF 2026: Major economic forums strengthen Tangier's position as a platform for cooperation and investment

The organization of the Maghreb Friendship and Investment Forum (MBIF 2026) confirms the city's growing role as a platform for economic dialogue and international cooperation.

Bringing together delegations, investors, economic decision-makers and private-sector representatives from Arab, African, European and Maghreb countries, this event aims to strengthen business partnerships, develop trade and foster the emergence of new investment projects.

Discussions will focus in particular on public policies for SMEs, the business climate, infrastructure, logistics, sustainable urban planning as well as access to African and European markets. The expansion of MBIF to include Tunisia also reflects a determination to strengthen regional economic integration and promote more competitive Maghreb value chains.

For Tangier-Tetouan-Al Hoceima, hosting this event helps strengthen its economic profile, while consolidating its position as a meeting place for investors, businesses and institutions, in support of developing regional and international economic cooperation.

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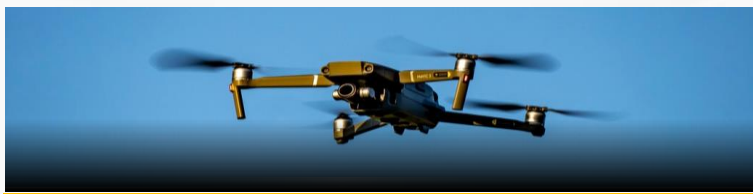
ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The use of drones modernizes vector control operations in Tangier-Assilah

The Tangier-Assilah prefecture plans to strengthen its mosquito control program through the use of drones, under a contract estimated at nearly 500,000 DH. The project includes mapping 650 hectares of larval breeding sites as well as aerial treatment of 2,300 hectares using drones equipped with optical and thermal cameras to improve identification of proliferation areas. This initiative reflects the gradual integration of remote-sensing technologies into health and environmental risk management, with the aim of improving the effectiveness of surveillance and intervention operations while optimizing the resources mobilized for vector control.

Source:

- [Maghreb Intelligence, Morocco: to combat mosquitoes, the Tangier-Assilah prefecture will deploy drones, 11 June 2026, Press article](#)



Health surveillance strengthens the security of the region's shellfish resources

Authorities have temporarily suspended the harvesting and marketing of shellfish products from the classified zones of Targha-Chmaala and Oued Laou-Kaa Sras, following analyses by the National Institute for Fisheries Research revealing microbiological contamination above regulatory thresholds. This precautionary measure aims to protect consumer health and will be lifted once a return to compliant health conditions is confirmed. Beyond its temporary nature, this decision highlights the role of the health surveillance system in preserving the quality of fishery resources and maintaining confidence in production sectors. It also underscores the importance of traceability of seafood products and compliance with approved marketing channels to ensure food safety and support the sustainability of regional shellfish farming activities.

Source:

- [Walaw Press, Tetouan-Chefchaouen: suspension of shellfish harvesting in two shellfish farming zones, 19 June 2026, Press article](#)

Water supply management remains a challenge in Chefchaouen despite improved resources

The Tangier-Tetouan-Al Hoceima Regional Multiservices Company has set up a program to regulate the distribution of drinking water in the center of Bab Berred, in Chefchaouen province, in order to ensure an equitable distribution of the resource among the different neighborhoods.

This decision comes as the province recorded significant rainfall and improved recharge of water resources, but certain sources supplying the center continue to show insufficient flow. Beyond this management measure, the situation highlights the need to assess the performance of water supply infrastructure and the effectiveness of projects undertaken to strengthen the territory's water security. Ongoing discussions around new storage structures, notably hillside dams, reflect the search for structural solutions to improve the territory's resilience to imbalances between availability and distribution capacity.

Source:

- [Chaouen Press, Despite heavy rains, water distribution rationing disrupts residents of Chefchaouen, 22 June 2026, Press article](#)

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This situation is a reminder that water security depends not only on rainfall levels, but also on infrastructure's ability to effectively mobilize, store, convey and distribute the resource. In a context of climate variability, rainfall episodes, even significant ones, are not enough to guarantee an immediate improvement in supply conditions when network or storage constraints remain. For the region's rural and mountainous areas, the challenge now lies as much in modernizing infrastructure as in integrated resource management, balancing water supply security, climate change adaptation and reduced territorial disparities.

Risks to anticipate: Persistent distribution constraints, despite improved available resources, could increase pressure on the most vulnerable areas and fuel inequalities in access to water.

Opportunities to seize : Accelerate projects to strengthen the water resilience of territories, notably by improving storage, distribution and supply security infrastructure.

Stakeholders to mobilize: Ensure close coordination between the Regional Council, the Regional Multiservices Company, the relevant decentralized services, local authorities and competent institutions in order to strengthen the consistency of investments and projects related to water supply security.

Decisions to consider: Strengthen the link between water management policies, territorial planning documents and infrastructure investments in order to durably improve the resilience of territories to climate change and growing pressure on water resources.



The urbanization of Chefchaouen is moving towards planning based more on risk assessment

The approval of the urbanization suitability study for Chefchaouen province marks an important step in integrating natural hazards into territorial planning policies. Developed as part of a national program involving the Ministry of Territorial Planning and the Fund to Combat the Effects of Natural Disasters, this study is now a reference document for drafting urban planning documents, processing building permits and guiding public projects and investments. By providing a map of urbanization suitability, it fosters more anticipatory planning, reconciling territorial development, public safety and adaptation to climate change effects. This approach also strengthens coordination between local authorities, decentralized services and public institutions in order to improve the consistency of planning decisions at the provincial level. For the region, this shift marks a move from a corrective approach to a preventive one in a province particularly exposed to landslides, with an expected effect extending beyond Chefchaouen to all similar rural and mountainous areas.

Source : H24Info, Chefchaouen: approval of the province's urbanization suitability study, 20 June 2026, Press article

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The integration of natural hazards into planning documents reflects a shift in planning policy toward an approach based more on anticipation than on managing consequences. In a province characterized by mountainous terrain, high sensitivity to landslides and more intense weather episodes, factoring in these constraints from the planning stage onward is a lever to secure public and private investment, improve territorial resilience and limit future costs linked to natural hazards.

This evolution also provides greater visibility for project developers by strengthening the predictability of planning decisions and steering urban development toward the most suitable areas.

Risks to anticipate: The effectiveness of this approach will depend on the effective integration of the study's findings into urban planning documents, authorization procedures and development projects carried out by the various territorial stakeholders.

Opportunities to seize : Strengthen the territory's appeal by relying on better-controlled planning, offering a more secure framework for investments and public facilities.

Stakeholders to mobilize: Ensure coordination between the Regional Council, the Tangier-Tetouan Urban Agency, the Regional Directorate of Territorial Planning, the municipality of Chefchaouen, the Loukkos Hydraulic Basin Agency and Civil Protection services, in order to align the study's findings with urban planning documents and authorization procedures.

Decisions to consider: Integrate the findings of the urbanization suitability study into the revision of the province's urban planning documents, condition the granting of authorizations in areas identified as sensitive, and prioritize public investment in sectors recognized as most suitable for urban development.

The direct social assistance program evolves toward a model of territorial inclusion

By the end of 2025, the Direct Social Assistance (ASD) program totaled 51 billion dirhams distributed to nearly 4 million households, of which about 60% live in rural areas. Child protection remains the program's main component, mobilizing 64.2% of resources for the benefit of 5.5 million children, while 84% of aid is directed to the most vulnerable households thanks to targeting by the Unified Social Registry (RSU). At the regional level, Tangier-Tetouan-Al Hoceima stands out for its high share of aid devoted to child protection (64.6%), reflecting the weight of family support policies in the territory. Beyond its redistributive dimension, the program is entering a new phase aimed at progressively guiding beneficiaries toward employment, training and empowerment, through coordination between public services and the territorial branches of the National Social Support Agency.

Source : le 360, Architecture, targeting and territorial impact: how the Direct Social Assistance program redefined social protection at the end of 2025, 18 June 2026, Press article

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The evolution of the program reflects a gradual shift in social policy, which no longer relies solely on cash transfers but on a logic of guiding households toward lasting integration. This approach strengthens the territorial dimension of public action by linking social assistance with training, employment and access-to-services programs, according to the specific needs of each territory. For the Tangier-Tetouan-Al Hoceima region, where child assistance represents a significant share of interventions, this evolution opens up prospects for better connecting social policies with strategies for economic development, skills qualification and the inclusion of the most vulnerable populations.

Risks to anticipate: The expected effects of this evolution will depend on the ability to ensure effective coordination between territorial stakeholders and to adapt support pathways to the socio-economic realities specific to each territory.

Opportunities to seize : Strengthen the complementarity between social support programs, training, employment and territorial development initiatives in order to foster the lasting empowerment of beneficiary households.

Stakeholders to mobilize: Strengthen coordination between the Regional Council, the National Social Support Agency, and stakeholders in training, employment and economic development in order to ensure the convergence of inclusion programs at the territorial level.

Decisions to consider: Integrate productive inclusion objectives into the implementation of the PDR by strengthening links between social assistance programs, regional training, employability and entrepreneurship programs, and the opportunities offered by the territory's economic ecosystems.

Tangier hosts the world's leading event on territorial governance

Tangier's hosting, from 22 to 25 June 2026, of the 8th edition of the World Congress of United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG), which will bring together more than 3,000 participants, confirms Morocco's position within international networks dedicated to territorial governance and sustainable urban development. Held under the theme "A new generation of universal local public services," the congress will bring together government officials, local elected representatives, experts and economic stakeholders around issues of decentralization, climate resilience, digital transition, territorial financing and citizen participation. The subsequent organization of the Metropolis General Assembly, which brings together more than 160 local and metropolitan governments, adds to the international reach of this event. For the Tangier-Tetouan-Al Hoceima region, hosting these two events helps increase its visibility within international networks for territorial cooperation and reinforces its role as a forum for discussion on local public policy and sustainable urban development.

Source:

- Le Nouvelliste, Tangier will host the UCLG World Congress in June 2026, 18 June 2026, [Press article](#)

In Tetouan, the debate on the 2026 elections focuses on strengthening women's political participation

Ahead of the 2026 elections, a regional forum organized in Tetouan by several civil society stakeholders highlighted the conditions needed for more effective participation of women in political life. Discussions emphasized that, despite legal and institutional progress made in recent years, several challenges remain, notably the under-representation of women in parties' decision-making bodies, the persistence of certain cultural barriers and the still limited consideration of the gender approach in public policies.

Participants called for strengthening training and support programs for women candidates, promoting representation based more on their capacity to influence decision-making processes, and fostering a more inclusive electoral environment ahead of upcoming elections. For the Tangier-Tetouan-Al Hoceima region, this event illustrates the growing importance given to inclusive governance and citizen participation issues in discussions on the renewal of elected bodies and territorial development.

Source:

- The Press, Women's participation in the 2026 elections.. calls to move from numbers to real impact, 22 June 2026, [Press article](#)



The growth of air links strengthens the international integration of the Tangier Tetouan Al Hoceima region

The evolution of Air Arabia Maroc's 2026 summer program confirms the growing strength of international air links serving the north of the Kingdom. In the Tangier-Tetouan-Al Hoceima region, the airline is strengthening its routes from Tangier to Amsterdam and Barcelona (+1 weekly frequency each), while the Tetouan-Amsterdam route increases to two weekly flights starting July 2026. These adjustments are part of a broader strategy of concentrating capacity on key European markets, with strengthened routes to France, Italy, Spain, the Netherlands, Belgium and Turkey, in order to support the growth of tourism, business and Moroccan diaspora traffic.



Beyond improving the air offer, this trend helps strengthen the region's international accessibility and consolidate its position as the gateway to the north of the Kingdom. The multiplication of direct connections with key European source markets facilitates economic exchange, supports tourism development and improves conditions for welcoming investors and international talent. This momentum is also a factor of attractiveness for the territories of Tangier and Tetouan, whose development increasingly depends on their ability to integrate into major international mobility flows.

Source:

- [Aeronautique.ma](https://aeronautique.ma), Air Arabia Maroc strengthens its 2026 summer program to Europe, 9 June 2026, Aeronautical portal

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The strengthening of air routes confirms that international connectivity is becoming a genuine lever for territorial competitiveness. Beyond meeting seasonal demand, the increase in frequencies to several European destinations reflects the consolidation of exchanges between the region and its main economic, tourism and human partners. This trend accompanies the growing strength of Tangier-Tetouan-Al Hoceima's industrial, logistics and tourism ecosystems, whose development increasingly depends on the fluidity of international mobility.

It also highlights the growing complementarity between regional airport infrastructure and the territory's other strategic facilities, notably port and logistics platforms. In a context of competition between major Mediterranean regions, the quality of air connectivity is now a differentiating factor in attracting investment, developing higher value-added tourism activities and strengthening the region's integration into international trade chains.

Risks to anticipate: The concentration of new frequencies on traditional European markets could maintain strong dependence on these customer bases and limit openness to new high-potential markets.

Opportunities to seize: Capitalize on improved air connectivity to intensify the promotion of the region to investors, develop new tourism markets and strengthen economic ties with the main European source markets.

Stakeholders to mobilize: Ensure coordination between the Regional Council, ONMT, ONDA, the CRI, local authorities, tourism operators and economic stakeholders in order to align connectivity, territorial promotion and economic attractiveness strategies with the priorities of the PDR and the SRAT.

Decisions to consider: Strengthen coordination between air connectivity, tourism promotion and economic attractiveness strategies in order to support the opening of new routes that meet the region's development priorities and to gradually diversify targeted international markets.



SPORT

Sporting events strengthen the profile and appeal of the region's territories

The Tangier-Tetouan-Al Hoceima region continues to diversify its sports offer through events combining local sport, regional competitions and internationally oriented events. In Tangier, the fourth edition of TangerRun, held on 20 and 21 June 2026, confirms the growth of urban sporting activities accessible to as many people as possible. After bringing together more than 20,000 participants across the various stages of the national TheCityRun program in 2025, this new edition will offer 5, 10 and 15 km courses, as well as fitness activities aimed at promoting an active lifestyle and showcasing public spaces.

In Tetouan, the regional cycling championship, held to mark World Bicycle Day, will bring together riders representing the region's various clubs across several events aimed at both competitive categories and young people and people with disabilities. Beyond the competition, the event helps promote cycling, encourage sustainable mobility and showcase the province's tourism potential.

In a complementary vein, the 22nd International Nautical Week of M'diq (SNIM), scheduled from 30 June to 5 July 2026, confirms the seaside resort's position as a benchmark for water sports in Morocco. The event, which also celebrates the 25th anniversary of the trans-Mediterranean Fuengirola-M'diq regatta, combines sporting competitions, showcasing of maritime heritage and inclusive activities, thereby strengthening the tourism appeal and international profile of the Mediterranean coastline.

The complementarity of these events illustrates the region's growing strength as a host territory for diversified sporting events, capable of combining

promotion of sports activity, showcasing of territories and tourism appeal. As part of an ongoing effort to develop the sports offer, they help consolidate Tangier-Tetouan-Al Hoceima's position as a reference destination for hosting sporting events at the national and Mediterranean level.

Sources:

- [Welovebuzz, SNIM M'diq 2026: the 22nd International Nautical Week arrives from 30 June to 5 July, 13 June 2026, Press article](#)
- [Walaw Press, TangerRun 2026: the Tangier corniche hosts two days dedicated to sport and wellbeing, 18 June 2026, Press article](#)



Tangier launches the first steps toward rehabilitating the Badr indoor sports hall

Tangier's Municipal Council is expected to review a motion to accelerate the rehabilitation of the Badr indoor sports hall, an iconic sports facility closed for several years. This initiative marks a first institutional step toward bringing this facility back into service, historically associated with the development of basketball in the city. Beyond preserving a local sporting heritage, this approach is part of a broader effort to modernize sports facilities, in order to improve playing conditions and support the growth of sporting activities across the territory.

Source:

- [L'opinion, Sports infrastructure in Tangier: Toward the redevelopment of the historic Badr indoor sports hall, 16 June 2026, Press article](#)

CULTURE, HERITAGE AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES



The region asserts its cultural profile between heritage, intercultural dialogue and creative industries

The Tangier-Tetouan-Al Hoceima region hosts several events in June illustrating the diversity of its cultural offer and its openness to international exchange. In Larache, the 14th edition of the Mata international festival, held under the High Patronage of His Majesty King Mohammed VI, brought together horsemen, decision-makers and Moroccan and foreign figures for three days around showcasing the equestrian heritage of the Jbala. This edition was also marked by the launch of the ELI Morocco Forum, a new platform for economic, cultural and civilizational dialogue aimed at strengthening exchanges between Africa, Europe, the Middle East and the Atlantic region.

Also in Larache, the 15th edition of the Entreritmos international festival (20-25 June) confirms the province's international vocation, bringing together artists and delegations from several countries around music, dance, heritage and intercultural dialogue. Through its performances, workshops and conferences, the festival helps showcase tangible and intangible heritage while fostering cultural exchange and bringing peoples closer together.

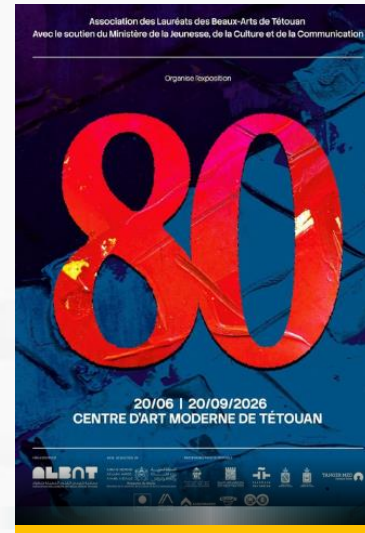
In Tangier, the 3rd edition of Tanger Fashion Week celebrates fashion as a lever for creation and innovation, combining heritage, high-end craftsmanship and contemporary design. The event confirms the ambition to position Tangier among the emerging fashion and creative industry destinations in the Mediterranean, showcasing Moroccan know-how to designers, buyers, media and international partners.

Through these complementary events, the region is progressively consolidating its position as a space for cultural expression open to its Mediterranean, African and international environment. By combining heritage preservation, intercultural dialogue and the development of creative industries, it strengthens its cultural appeal while showcasing its territorial identities and know-how to national and international audiences.

Sources:

- Larache International Entreritmos Festival
- Aujourd'hui le Maroc, TANGER FASHION WEEK 2026 / Tangier: The new podium of Mediterranean creativity, 19 June 2026, Press article
- L'information.ma, Larache: Triumphant closing of the 14th edition of the "Mata" international equestrian festival, 15 June 2026, Press article

Tetouan celebrates 80 years of artistic heritage through a retrospective exhibition



To mark the 80th anniversary of the founding of the Tetouan School of Fine Arts, the Center for Modern Art is hosting, from 20 June to 20 September 2026, the exhibition «80», devoted to eight decades of contemporary Moroccan painting. Bringing together 75 works by several generations of artists, this retrospective highlights the founding role of this institution, which became the National Institute of Fine Arts in 1993, in training many major figures of the national art scene. Organized with the support of several Moroccan and international partners, the exhibition also highlights the historical ties between Morocco and Spain in the field of artistic creation.

Beyond its commemorative dimension, this initiative reaffirms Tetouan's position as one of the Kingdom's leading centers of artistic creation. By showcasing the legacy of its School of Fine Arts while bringing generations of artists into dialogue, it helps strengthen the city's cultural appeal and consolidate its identity as a territory of artistic transmission, creation and exchange at the Mediterranean level.

Source:

- Chaîne Actu, Tetouan celebrates 80 years of artistic creation through an exceptional exhibition, 18 June 2026, Press article

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The Region continues developing its climate change adaptation strategy

The Regional Council took part in Tangier in a workshop devoted to presenting the findings of the climate vulnerability assessment carried out as part of the project to develop the Regional Plan for Adaptation and Resilient Development, implemented with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Regional Directorate of the Environment, with support from the Green Climate Fund. The work focused on the main risks identified for 2050, particularly regarding water resources, agriculture, infrastructure, fisheries and natural ecosystems. This step marks an important milestone in building a regional strategy aimed at strengthening the territory's resilience to the effects of climate change.



04/06/2026

CRTTA strengthens its cooperation with Spain on a social innovation project

The Regional Council received a delegation from the Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID), led by the Spanish Consul General in Tangier, to review progress on the integrated «ESS-Care TTA» project. This working meeting clarified the technical framework, implementation timeline and operational arrangements of the project, which aims to improve the quality of life of students in rural areas, promote work-life balance and support the social economy through the promotion of women's cooperatives. This initiative is part of the international cooperation drive led by the Regional Council in favor of projects with strong social and territorial impact.



12/06/2026 and 13/06/2026

CRTTA takes part in the national debate on the territorialization of climate action

The Regional Council took part in Rabat in the national workshop devoted to the territorialization of climate action in Morocco, organized as part of the implementation of the NDC 3.0. On this occasion, Council representatives highlighted the role of regions in translating national climate commitments at the territorial level, stressing the need to strengthen coordination between local authorities, State services, civil society, the private sector and academia. Discussions also covered ways to further integrate climate issues into territorial planning and regional public policy. This work extends, at the national level, the presentation of the climate vulnerability assessment, as well as the water management issues observed in Chefchaouen.





From 17/06/2026 to 31/08/2026

Launch of the first edition of the international image Festival «Photo Tanger»

The city of Tangier is hosting, from 17 June to 31 August 2026, the first edition of Photo Tanger, an international image festival, held under the theme «The call of the open sea». Deployed across several cultural venues and public spaces, this event celebrates photography through a program combining exhibitions, screenings, conferences, professional meetings, competitions dedicated to young Moroccan photography and training activities.

By bringing together Moroccan and international artists around contemporary visual creation issues, this first edition helps enrich the region's summer cultural offer and reinforce Tangier's position as an emerging destination for cultural and creative industries in the Mediterranean

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