



Regional Focus Group Special Economic Zones and Local Entrepreneurship Development

Tanger Med Zones hosted the first session of Regional Focus Group under the theme ***“Promoting Local Entrepreneurship in African SEZs: Case Study of Tanger Med Zones”***, with the contribution of Africa Economic Zones Organization, UNCTAD and Club des Dirigeants.

The event organized for the dissemination of the conclusions of the survey on Special Economic Zones and Local Entrepreneurship, aim to better understand how Special Economic Zones (SEZs) can promote local entrepreneurship and establish productive links with micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs) in and around the zones.

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Dinesh Rathi, CEO, Lagos Free Zone, pens down an insightful article for Port Wings. He shares his vision for West Africa, and how LFZ is lowering the barriers for businesses with world-class infrastructure and facilities. With the sole exception of Eritrea, the other 54 African nations are signatories...

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Tanger Med Engineering (TME) is an engineering company specializing in the planning, design, construction management and port asset management, maritime facilities, as well as logistics and industrial building zones.

With a team of more than 100 employees with different technical expertise, TME provides engineering design for mega infrastructure projects: Ports, industrial areas, dry ports industrial, and logistics buildings.

Thanks to its high-performance tools and the continuous personal development of its teams, TME Offers the most innovative and optimal solutions tailored to suit the clients needs

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UPCOMING EVENT



The World Free Zones Organization's Annual International Conference & Exhibition - 2022

Held annually, the World FZO AICE is the world's "must attend" event for free zones and associated entities. In 2022, the World FZO AICE is heading to Montego Bay, St. James, Jamaica, from 13th to 17th of June at the Montego Bay Convention Centre.

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