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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

6th PIANC MEDITERRANEAN DAYS OF COASTAL AND PORT ENGINEERING

TANGIER, MOROCCO



**Ministry of Equipment and Water and
The Moroccan Association of Port and Maritime Engineering
are organising the International Mediterranean Days of
PIANC in Tangier from 29-30 October 2025**



DURING THIS EVENT, ENGINEERS, EXPERTS, AND SCIENTISTS WILL ENGAGE IN DISCUSSIONS ON VARIOUS THEMES:

- Design and construction of ports and maritime structures;
- Working with nature, innovation, sustainable development, and adaptation of ports and coasts to climate change;
- Monitoring, restoration, and maintenance of port infrastructures.

KEY DATES :

- Deadline of abstract submission: 30 April 2025
- Selection of abstracts and notification of abstract acceptance: 31 May 2025
- Deadline for full paper presentation: 5 September 2025
- Mediterranean Days: 29-30 October 2025

THEME 1: DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF PORT AND MARITIME STRUCTURES

- Design of ports and maritime structures: wave studies, 3-D modelling of quay walls, mooring analysis
- Complementarity between physical and numerical models for sediment studies, port sand accumulation and coastal impacts assessment studies
- Sustainability measures
- Use of local materials and durability requirements
- Bathymetric surveys, the challenges of bathymetric survey accuracy in coastal areas
- Dredging works, technical challenges and the requirements of administrative specifications

THEME 2: WORKING WITH NATURE, INNOVATION, SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND ADAPTATION OF PORTS AND COAST TO CLIMATE CHANGE:

- Ports strategy and development prospects
- The green transition of ports
- Automation of container terminals and port efficiency
- Carbon supply chain for e-fuels
- Design of secure ports for the green hydrogen sector and LNG traffic
- Protection of the coastline balancing the requirements of stability and the challenge of urban integration

THEME 3: MONITORING, RESTORATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PORT INFRASTRUCTURES:

- Monitoring and intelligent management systems
- Strategies to extend the lifespan of existing port infrastructures
- Modern techniques for repairing and strengthening existing maritime structures

You can find the complete call for abstracts on the following websites:

- <https://www.pianc.org>
- <https://www.equipement.gov.ma>
- <https://www.anp.org.ma>
- <https://www.tangermed.ma>

Submission of 400-words abstract according to the themes previously listed, to be sent to: piancmeddays2025@mtpnet.gov.ma. Other suggestions are highly encouraged.

For any questions about the event, please contact:

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**We look forward to seeing you
in Tangier on 29-30 October 2025!**