



Provincial council of Larache



Township of Larache

5th EDITION INTERNATIONAL FORUM OF MEDINAS " Sustainable Heritage: Funding and Governance "

Larache 27, 28 and 29 April 2017

CONCEPT NOTE

The Fourth edition of the International Forum of Medinas, held in Quazzane on 06, 07 and 08 May 2015, was marked by a remarkable presence, both quantitatively and qualitatively. This event enabled the Mediterranean Network of Medinas and its partners to come up with a series of very important recommendations and conclusions, as well as to realize the signing of several partnerships at national and international level, with the aim of Confirm our commitment to promoting cooperation based on the "win - win", "North - South" and "South - South" approaches that we consider essential for the development of our country.

More than 30 countries from the Mediterranean, Africa, Arabs, Europe and the United States were able to participate in this Forum and present their experiences. Prestigious international institutions such as UNDP, UNESCO, ISESCO, ICOMOS and many other Mediterranean institutions as well as the Presidents of the communities and mayors of the cities had responded to our request.

The Mediterranean Network of Medinas took into account the recommendations and conclusions of the last forum and thus began several projects to promote the heritage and medinas, promotion, awareness and training for the benefit of the member municipalities of the network.

In this context, our network organizes , the 5th edition of the International Medinas Forum in Larache, to further develop cooperation with our partners, while creating a space conducive to

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The presentation of new experiences in the field of heritage and sustainable development by prestigious national and international institutions.

The 5th edition of the International Medinas Forum, which will be held on April 27th, 28th and 29th of this year in the beautiful city of Larache, under the theme:

"Sustainable Heritage: Funding and Governance"

This session will seek to consolidate the nature of sustainable heritage development and highlight the priority of good governance in this area on the one hand and discuss the different sources and means of financing related to heritage projects on the other. We hope to develop through this forum and at all levels, the scientific, strategic and diplomatic, through an ambitious program, which will ensure the presence of a large number of deans , morrocan and foreigners territorial heads of councils and also a number of major international and national institutions specializing in the field of heritage.

L'importance du développement durable dans le domaine du patrimoine est dictée d'une part par le poids du sujet sur le plan international et ses répercussions sur tous niveaux économiques, sociaux et environnementaux et d'autres part, pour donner suite aux recommandations des grandes manifestations internationales connues par le Maroc en 2016 à savoir la Cop Med à Tanger et la Cop22 à Marrakech.

The importance of sustainable development in the field of heritage is dictated, on the one hand, by the importance of the subject at international level and its impact on all economic, social and environmental levels and, on the other hand, to follow up the recommendations of the major international events recognized by Morocco in 2016, namely Cop Med in Tangier and Cop22 in Marrakech.

This forum is also an open window on the south, with a historical and particular attachment with Africa as focal point of this event, and present in a transversal way in all the activities of the program, following the development strategy That His Majesty King Mohamed VI, may god glorifies him, was kind enough to make him leader and showed the way for a harmonious and balanced development of this Continent.