



Enhancing the Achievement of Sustainable Development Goals in Morocco: a Successful Collaboration between Non-Governmental Organization and University

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عركـــر التنميه جمعية تأت منفعة عامة متقـــى مركـش

Centre of Developpement of the Tensift Region (CDRT)

Recognized as public utility association

√ Missions

Structure

 Composed of Professors, Physicians, Engineers and technicians



Administration Council

(71 members)

Executive Commitee (17 members)

History

- NGO created in 1998
- Fields of competences: Water, energy, environment, Health, Agriculture, Sociale development, Social and economical studies, Schooling, Culture



Think tank about the major issues and problems in the Marrakech region



Training to improve capacity building of civil society and institutionnals actors of development



Pilot projects: Set up and implementation



Solidarity actions: to contribute to solve some of the urgent problems faced by the poor population of Marrakech region



Art and Culture









Observer Member of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change since 2010



Member of the African Development Bank Civil Society Committee, representing the North Africa region (2018-2020)



Member of Technical Committee (Africa Climate Change Fund, ACCF) which is a nulti-donor trust fund well positioned to contribute to the achievement of the African Development Bank (AfDB)'s goal



Partnership





مركـــز التنمية جمهة تأنسيضت بمعية ذات منفعة عامة متقـــى مراكـش

Case example of:











Pottery village of Marrakech

Substitute traditional furnaces



Clean gas, secured and mor efficient furnaces



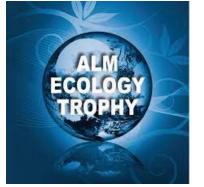












ALM Ecology Trophy 2009 : les membres du jury avec les gagnants du trophée (le président du CDRT



Projects of CDRT: Partnerships for the goals





Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development..



R&D co-operation with mining companies (OCP, Managem) and academic partners from Morocco and Canada









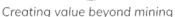






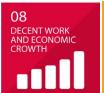


Managem



















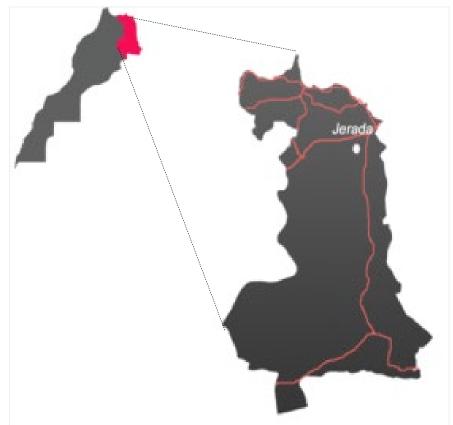
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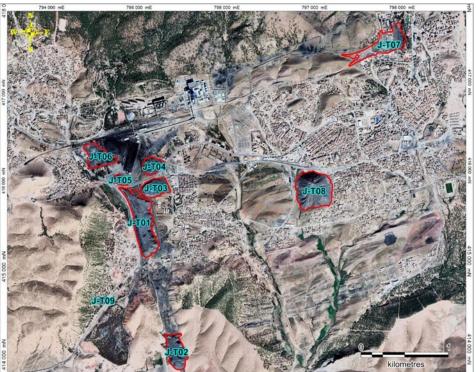


> Recreating hope and richness in polluted, poor and isolated areas through the reuse/recycling of Mineral by-products

One of the most problematic site in Morocco: Jerada coal mine Northeast of Morocco



- Closed in 2001
- More than 15 million tons of coal wastes near the town!



















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Many products from Jerada coal wastes: Integrated approach

- The first customers buying our new products will include the local power plant and local contractors.
- Beneficiaries will include generations of local residents who will find new employment, a markedly less toxic environment, and good, low-cost building materials for their homes and community.













Overdue Reclamation of **Closed Mine Sites**

Coal **Concentrate**

Low Cost Bricks

Decorative Bricks

Concretes

Artificial Stones and Lightweight Aggregate



- Environmentalorganizations
- Environmental associations
- Government

For sale to the power plant in Jerada that now imports coal

isolated areas

Providing jobs to lowincome populations in



- Making attractive products for sale to construction professionals
- Offering new cost-efficient materials to the whole country













The selection of the optimal scenario is governed by technical, economic and environmental parameters



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Advantages of compressed and stabilized earth block











Reduction in the use of imported materials (cement, steel and wood)

Faster and easier construction method resulted in less skilled labor required

High strength and excellent thermal isolation

CO2 emissions are lower than most building materials

Use new, environmentally friendly materials in the construction of houses for village communities especially those that live around phosphate mines

















Improve the housing conditions







