

PRESS RELEASE

Triangular cooperation in the port area Morocco - Japan - Other African Countries

The National Ports Agency in collaboration with JICA and AMCI, organizes the 2nd Regional Seminar on Port Management from September 9 to October 4 at the Port Training Institute.

Port Training Institute of the National Ports Agency (ANP) hosts from September 9 to October 4, 2013 the second regional seminar on port management organized by Morocco for 20 executive managers in government, public companies and private sector of maritime transport and ports in 8 countries of West and Central Africa: Benin, Cameroon, Republic of Congo, Republic of Guinea, Gabon, Mauritania, Senegal and Togo.

This seminar is the outcome of the tripartite cooperation Morocco - Japan - African Countries, agreed in the Minutes of the triangular cooperation program on training in port management, signed under the Presidency of the Minister of Equipment and Transport in Rabat in November 2012 in Port Training Institute by the Managing Director of the National Ports Agency, the Resident Representative of JICA Office in Morocco and the Secretary-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation.

It is appropriate to recalled that the proposed port management training is planned for the period 2012-2014 and it is funded up to 70% by JICA and 30% by the ANP. It consists of organizing in Morocco 5 training courses of 22 days each for 20 participants per session. In total, one hundred African managers will benefit from this training. Following the second seminar, 40 African professionals would have been trained in port management benefiting from the Moroccan know how. They will be able to contribute to the improvement of the safety and performance of their respective ports.

This seminar is also an opportunity to share the Moroccan experience and expertise in the port sector with African ports and to promote South-South cooperation in this field.