



EpiSouth

Network for the Control of Public Health Threats  
in the Mediterranean Region and South East Europe

## **EPISOUTH WP7**

National Situation Analysis on coordination of surveillance  
between Points of Entry and National Health Systems

SITE VISIT TO

**MOROCCO**

In the context of the EpiSouth WP7 National Situation analysis, a site visit to Morocco was conducted on the 2–6 December 2013.

The aim was to study in depth how coordination of surveillance activities was achieved between Points of Entry and the National Health System in the context of IHR 2005. During the visit, three Points of Entry were visited: a large international port (Tangier), an international airport (Marrakech) and an international ground crossing (Bab Sebta).

The **Port of Tangier** is a cargo and passenger port located about 40 km east of Tangier, Morocco. It is one of the largest ports on the Mediterranean and in Africa by capacity<sup>1</sup>.

The **Marrakesh Menara Airport** is an international airport serving Marrakesh, the capital city of the Marrakesh-Tensift-El Haouz region in Morocco. It is an international facility that receives several European flights as well as flights from Casablanca and some of Arab nations. The airport served over 3.3 million passengers in the year 2012<sup>2</sup>.

**Bab Sebta** is the border crossing of the Spanish city of Ceuta. Ceuta is an autonomous city of Spain and an exclave located on the north coast of Africa, sharing a western border with Morocco<sup>3</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tanger-Med>

<sup>2</sup> [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marrakesh\\_Menara\\_Airport](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marrakesh_Menara_Airport)

<sup>3</sup> <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ceuta>

## AGENDA

| Action                             | Location                        | Date                                     |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Réunion de présentation de l'étude |                                 | Lundi 2 décembre 2013<br>A 14 H 30 /DELM |
| Visite PE /terrestre : Bab sebta   | Bab Sebta (Ceuta) land crossing | Mardi 3 décembre 2013                    |
| Visite PE/ port : Tanger Med       | Tanget Med Port                 | Mercredi 4 décembre 2013                 |
| Visite PE/ aéroport : Marrakech    | Marrakech airport               | Jeudi 5 décembre 2013                    |
| Réunion débriefing                 |                                 | Vendredi 6 décembre 2013                 |