

WHV – Volontaires pour Rabat, la ville lumière, la capitale culturelle du Maroc

Rabat, Modern Capital and Historic City: a Shared Heritage, Morocco

Cultural property inscribed on the World Heritage List since 2012

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Located on the Atlantic coast in the north-west of Morocco, the site is the product of a fertile exchange between the Arab-Muslim past and Western modernism. The inscribed city encompasses the new town conceived and built under the French Protectorate from 1912 to the 1930s, including royal and administrative areas, residential and commercial developments and the Jardins d'Essais botanical and pleasure gardens. It also encompasses older parts of the city dating back to the 12th century.

Project objectives:

The project aims to raise the awareness of the volunteers and the local community on the historic city of Rabat through community activities and contribute towards the better preservation of the site through the hands-on involvement of the volunteers.

Project activities:

With the involvement of volunteers, the project intends to engage with and raise the awareness of the local community and international visitors on World Heritage through questionnaires, info sessions and round table discussions. The volunteers will partake in gardening and garbage collecting activities to better maintain the site. They will undergo a workshop on heritage conservation, following which they will help report on the evolving needs and opportunities for the site's protection and promotion.

Partners:

Union national des chantiers et du volontariat (UNCV), Ministry of Culture, Youth and communication, Commun Urbain

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