



ORGANIZATION OF
WORLD HERITAGE CITIES



XVIII
المؤتمر العالمي لمنظمة مدن التراث العالمي
Congreso Mundial de la OCPM
World Congress of the OWHC
Congrès Mondial de l'OVPM
26-29 أكتوبر 2026 - مراكش - المغرب
26-29 OCTOBER 2026 - MARRAKECH - MOROCCO



جماعة مراكش
+R.O.L. + C.Q.Q.Z.C
COMMUNE - MARRAKECH

Subject: Invitation to the 18th World Congress of the Organization of World Heritage Cities in Marrakesh, Morocco

Honourable Mayors,
Members of the OWHC,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to participate in the 18th World Congress of the OWHC, to be held in Marrakech from 26 to 29 October 2026.

The City of Marrakech is honoured to host this event, which will mark a decisive milestone for our Organization with the adoption of the OWHC's New Urban Process, the result of collective work carried out since 2022 in collaboration with all member cities.

At a time when historic centres are facing profound transformations—climatic, social and economic—this congress will offer us the opportunity to share our experiences, exchange views and set out our roadmaps for the coming years in order to improve the habitability of our heritage cities.

The Congress, which will include the 29th General Assembly of the OWHC and the Symposium "The New Urban Process: toward the habitability of historic centers," will bring together mayors, elected representatives, professionals from our member cities and international partners.

Your participation is essential. Your experience, initiatives and commitment will actively contribute to enriching the discussions and determining the next steps in the collective work of our international network.

Registration is now open, and we invite you to confirm your attendance as soon as possible via the congress's official website:
<http://www.ovpmmarrakech2026.com>

We would be honoured to welcome you to Marrakech and to meet you there.

Yours faithfully,



Fatima-Zahra El Mansouri
MAYOR OF MARRAKESH



Bruno Marchand
OWHC PRESIDENT,
MAYOR OF QUÉBEC