

Jardin'Art 2008

The second festival of art garden in Marrakech from 10 to 13 April 2008

The city of Marrakech will host from 10 to 13 April 2008 the second edition of Jardin'Art, the festival of art garden in Marrakech organized by the magazine, "Gardens of Morocco, Gardens of the World." The organizers have chosen as a theme for this second edition water conservation and challenges posed by water policies in the world for the future of our planet.

Climate changes seen in recent years and the increasing advance of the desert in some parts of the world and the decline in the level of the water table here and there, accompanied by the phenomenon of groundwater salinisation are all worrying signs and enough alarming messages that we have to change our behaviors of consuming hydrous resources.

According to the United Nations, in 2025, three billion people will be living in areas where the existing fresh water reserves will be over-exploited, or will disappear.

Water is vital for the future of our planet. Irrigation, alone consumes 90% of our water needs. The agricultural sciences and the new techniques of the irrigation enable us today to reduce this expenditure and to use water in a more rational way.

Researchers, hydrologists, agronomists, ecologists and landscape designers, each in its discipline, trying to find and experiment effective solutions, economic and innovative use of water.

Jardin'Art 2008, the second edition of the international festival of the art of the garden, which will take place from 10 to 13 April, 2008 in Marrakech has chosen this year water and its economy as the main theme.

The lecturers, professionals in the garden and environment, nurserymen, landscapers and guest artists, in addition to the communication of their expertise in ecological gardening through a rational use of water, will also sensitize the public to the necessity and the possibility of using water with effectiveness and economy.

With this effect, the team of "Gardens of Morocco, gardens of the World" and its various partners have developed an educational, professional, artistic and scientific program to make from this edition an opportunity for the public to discover technological advances in the field of the innovation of the economy of water and encourage people to protect this vital resource to the ecological balance of the earth.

On the program, an exhibition of garden and environment professionals, ephemeral gardens, workshops for children, a village of civil society, a village gourmet, conferences, roundtables, exhibitions, tables, film screenings and music concerts.

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