PRINCE MOULAY EL HASSAN STADIUM

Rabat, Morocco

The new Prince Moulay el Hassan stadium will become a true urban stadium, fully connected to the surrounding public spaces and playing an active part in the life of Morocco's capital.
It is a contemporary and environmental expression of Moroccan culture. By combining enamelled terracotta, an ancestral material and know-how, with cutting-edge technology and engineering, it offers an iconic design that soars into the Rabat skyline.

Located in the heart of Rabat, the Prince Moulay el Hassan stadium is the historical home of the Fus soccer team, which plays in the 1st division. The project involves the construction of a new 22,000-seat stadium on its current site, removing the athletics track to position the public closer to the pitch. The existing indoor sports facilities (swimming pool, multi-sports hall and dojo) will be relocated further to the east, to improve the flow of traffic throughout the site.

Situated at the corner of 2 major avenues leading to the center of Rabat, the historic Fus stadium is currently surrounded by a perimeter wall, giving it little connection with the public space. The main concept of the project is to completely rethink the relationship between the stadium and the city. The Stade Moulay el Hassan will become a true urban stadium, open to the public space, so that it can become part of the daily life of the city, seven days a week and not just on match days.

To achieve this, despite the very limited size of the plot (...)

Client
Ministry of National Education, Preschool and Sports

Program
22,000-seat stadium. Indoor sports complex (multi-sports hall, Dojo, swimming pool)

Surface
SU : 15 770 m^2

Cost of Work
75 000 000 € HT

Status
Competition 2024

Environmental Quality
Environmental approach equivalent to NF HQE. Bioclimatic design using local materials (terracotta) and a mixed wood-metal structure. Optimized summer comfort through natural ventilation and significant inertia. Photovoltaic membrane. Rainwater reused for irrigation.

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