ALGIERS METROPOLITAN AREA DEVELOPMENT MASTER PLAN

PROJECT
The Algiers metropolitan area development master plan (SDAAM) valid until 2030 concerns the provinces (wilayas) of Algiers, Boumerdès, Blida and Tipasa. In 2008, the Algiers metropolitan area had 5.3 million inhabitants. What is at stake is the restructuring of the metropolitan area to restore Algiers’ international competitiveness. Improving living conditions and implementing large-scale urban development projects should help Algiers to rise to the challenges of sustainable development.

The SDAAM replaces the Wilayas development plan (PAW), provides a guiding framework for the urban development master plans (PDAU) and forms part of the guidelines of the National spatial development plan. It takes into account Algiers’ strategic plan, the new Algiers PDAU and the wilayas development plan.

METHOD
The project was divided into four phases: demarcation of the metropolitan area, territorial diagnosis, development master plan, implementation and monitoring tools.

RESULTS
The project achieved three important outcomes: the formulation of an urban development and planning strategy for the Algiers metropolis; the identification of large-scale urban development and infrastructure projects; and ensuring that the necessary tools are in place for implementing and monitoring the planning process.

Furthermore, the document gives up-to-date information on the city. This framework document guides the sectoral policies and major urban development projects, and sets out an operational action plan.

PRODUCTS