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Integrated phosphate: Sonatrach signs two contracts for the first phase of the project

The Sonatrach group and the Algerian Fertiliser Company (AFC) signed two engineering and construction contracts in Algiers with the Italian group Saipem and the Chinese group CHEC for the implementation of the first phase of the integrated phosphate project, which notably includes industrial complexes in Tébessa and Souk Ahras as well as port infrastructure in Annaba. [Read more.](#)



Its subsidiary ENAFOR has finalised preparations: Sonatrach will launch a drilling operation in Niger

This large-scale and promising project, the first of its kind carried out by an Algerian company in northern Niger, is the result of a strategic partnership to which the leaders of both countries attach particular importance in its realisation on the ground. [Read more.](#)



Sonatrach begins first deliveries of aviation fuel to Niger

Sonatrach made the first deliveries of Jet A1 type aviation fuel to Niger from the Adrar refinery (RA1D), under the sales and purchase contract concluded with the Nigerien Petroleum Products Company (SONIDEP), the oil group said in a statement. [Read more.](#)



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Sonatrach and Sonidep carry out their first joint sale of Nigerien oil

The Sonatrach group, in cooperation with the Nigerien National Petroleum Company (Sonidep), loaded the first cargo of Nigerien crude oil "Meleck" and marketed jointly from the Sèmè oil terminal (Benin), Sonatrach said in a statement. [Read more.](#)



From Europe to Asia, via Africa: Algeria is strengthening its energy partnerships

Through the succession of contacts and partnerships undertaken by the department, multi-dimensional energy diplomacy is emerging. [Read more.](#)



Energy efficiency: a new agency created from the merger of APRUE and CEREFÉ

The Government has created the National Agency for Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency (ANMEEE), resulting from the merger of the National Agency for the Promotion and Rationalisation of Energy Use (APRUE) and the Commission for Renewable Energies and Energy Efficiency (CEREFÉ). This new entity is tasked with strengthening governance of the sector and accelerating the implementation of the national energy conservation strategy for 2035. [Read more.](#)



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The AAPI brings together the economic land agencies: a boost to investment projects

The Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI) is taking a new step in the implementation of its roadmap, focused on strengthening Algeria's attractiveness, optimising support for investors and improving the governance of economic land, a strategic lever to accelerate the realisation of investment projects. [Read more.](#)

AAPI launches "Investment DZ": a magazine dedicated to promoting investment and industrial subcontracting

The Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI) has published the first issue of its biannual digital magazine, "Investment DZ," designed as a platform for economic analysis and information. This inaugural edition highlights the potential of industrial subcontracting in Algeria, while also offering studies, analyses, and insights into the reforms undertaken to improve the business climate and enhance the country's attractiveness to investors. [Read more.](#)



Financing exporters: the new instruction from the Bank of Algeria

The Bank of Algeria has just published new guidelines governing short-term financing for export operations. This system allows exporters to cover their cash flow needs directly related to their operations through loans in dinars, with a maximum processing time of seven days. [Read more.](#)



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Signing of a memorandum of understanding to strengthen cooperation in the field of air services

The Air Algérie Group and the Oman Airports-Transom company signed a memorandum of understanding in Algiers aimed at strengthening cooperation and developing the partnership between the two parties in the field of air services, including ground handling and services related to aeronautical activities. [Read more.](#)



The "Kafra South-East 1" exploration well, a promising project resulting from a strategic partnership in the hydrocarbon sector

The National Drilling Company (ENAFOR), a subsidiary of the Sonatrach group, has completed, in record time, the final touches before the launch of drilling of the "Kafra South-East 1" exploration well, in the Agadez region (northern Niger), some 85 km from the southern border of Algeria. [Read more.](#)

Artificial intelligence: Ouadah is banking on the skills of the diaspora

The Minister of Knowledge Economy, Start-ups and Micro-enterprises calls for strengthening cooperation between Algerian skills established abroad and national start-ups in order to develop artificial intelligence solutions adapted to the realities of Algeria and the African continent. [Read more.](#)



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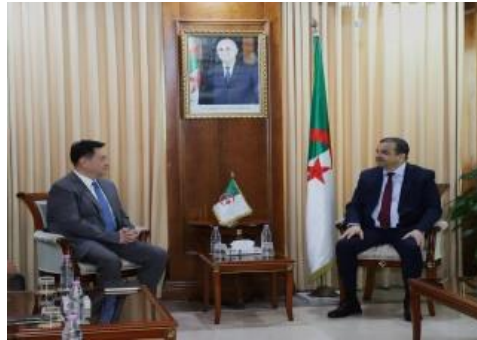
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Arkab is examining industrial partnership and investment opportunities in Algeria with a delegation from the Chinese steel group Baowu.

The Minister of State, Minister of Hydrocarbons, Mohamed Arkab, received in Algiers a delegation from the Chinese steel giant "China Baowu Group", with whom he examined opportunities for industrial and investment partnerships between national companies and the Chinese group, particularly in projects for the development of the low carbon steel industry, according to a statement from the ministry. [Read more.](#)



Djellaoui is reviewing the progress of the two projects with a Chinese group

The Minister of Public Works and Basic Infrastructure, Abdelkader Djellaoui, examined at the ministry headquarters, with the deputy general manager of the China Communications Construction Group (CCCC), Chen Zhong, the progress of the projects to extend the Annaba phosphate port and the Eastern mining line, to which Chinese companies are contributing. [Read more.](#)

