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The 8th edition of the International Saharan Tourism Festival will take place from November 12th to 14th in Adrar.

The wilaya of Adrar will host, from 12 to 14 November, the 8th edition of the International Festival of Saharan Tourism (FITS), according to a statement released by the Ministry of Tourism and Handicrafts. [Read more.](#)



The 2nd edition of the International Maritime Expo will take place from September 14th to 16th in Algiers.

The second edition of the International Maritime Expo (IME) will be held from 14 to 16 September at the Palais des Expositions in Algiers, organisers announced. [Read more.](#)



CNAN EL DJAZAIR is planning a regular service to West Africa

The company CNAN EL DJAZAIR, a subsidiary of the public maritime transport group "GATMA", continues to strengthen its maritime presence in West Africa through a regular service with a departure every 30 days, serving Nouakchott and Nouadhibou (Mauritania) and Dakar (Senegal), a company statement indicated. [Read more.](#)



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Bilateral meetings to explore trade partnerships between Algerian and foreign operators

The fourth day of Algeria's participation in the "AGRA 2026" International Agriculture and Food Exhibition in the Republic of Slovenia was marked by the organisation of a series of bilateral meetings between Algerian economic operators and their counterparts from several countries, in order to explore opportunities for cooperation and trade partnership, indicated a statement from the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Export Promotion. [Read more.](#)



Launch of the first continental platform to promote local content

The continent's first pan-African energy tender platform, created by the African Petroleum Producers' Organisation (APPO), will be officially launched, with the aim of promoting access for local companies to energy markets, the organisation announced. [Read more.](#)



The Algerian pavilion attracts visitors

The Algerian pavilion at the International Agriculture and Food Exhibition (AGRA 2026) in Slovenia is experiencing a high volume of visitors, professionals and economic operators interested in national products, a statement from the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Export Promotion indicated. [Read more.](#)

President of the Republic's Prize for Best Start-up: doubled funding to boost the ecosystem

In a strong signal to youth, innovators and skills from the diaspora, the President of the Republic, Mr. Abdelmadjid Tebboune, signed on 23 August 2026, a new presidential decree revising upwards the financial allocations awarded to the winners of the "President of the Republic Prize for the best start-up". [Read more.](#)

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Green hydrogen investment guide: Algeria refines its model

Published by GIZ, with the support of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy, an investment guide provides a detailed overview of the opportunities, challenges and legal mechanisms for European companies wishing to invest in green hydrogen in Algeria. [Read more.](#)

Air Algérie: a new Algiers-Berlin route opened

The national airline Air Algérie continues to expand its international network with the opening of a new direct air link between Algiers and Berlin, the German capital, thus offering travellers a new European destination combining history, culture and modernity. [Read more.](#)

Manufacturing and distribution of trucks and construction equipment: global giant Sinotruk aims for a long-term presence in Algeria

During a visit to Algeria, the CEO of the Chinese Group announced that the Tirsam factory in Batna will, according to a shared vision, be one of the Group's largest factories outside of China. [Read more.](#)

Sonatrach and the Chinese company Sinopec sign a memorandum of understanding

Sonatrach and the Chinese company Sinopec signed a memorandum of understanding in Beijing to examine opportunities for cooperation in areas of common interest, such as projects related to conventional and unconventional hydrocarbons, the development of complex reservoirs, as well as petrochemicals and helium, Sonatrach said in a statement. [Read more.](#)



Fertiliser market: Algeria exports 245,000 tonnes of urea to India

For our country, this development represents a strategic opportunity to consolidate its position in a major Asian market. The increase in its fertiliser production capacity allows it to meet some of India's needs while expanding its export markets. [Read more.](#)

Energy partnership between Algeria and Niger: Sonatrach and SONIDEP on a positive trajectory

Algeria is gradually consolidating its energy partnership with Niger and intends to give new impetus to its cooperation, particularly in the field of hydrocarbons. [Read more.](#)

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Agreement to launch the expansion of the Algerian-Omani fertiliser company's factory in Arzew

The Ministry of Hydrocarbons announced in a statement that it had reached an agreement with the Omani group Suhail Bahwan Holding for the launch of the expansion of the plant of the Algerian-Omani fertiliser company (AOA) in Arzew (Oran), with a view to increasing its production capacity by 50%. [Read more.](#)



Organisation of the 27th edition of the International Handicrafts Fair in Algiers from December 3rd to 7th

The Ministry of Tourism and Handicrafts announced in a press release the organisation of the 27th edition of the International Handicrafts Fair, from 3 to 7 December, at the Palais des Expositions des Pins Maritimes in Algiers. [Read more.](#)



Adjal is chairing a meeting dedicated to monitoring cooperation and partnership projects with Chad, Ivory Coast and Benin.

The Minister of Energy and Renewable Energies, Mourad Adjal, chaired a meeting of the sectorial coordination committee dedicated to the examination and monitoring of several files and projects related to the partnership and cooperation with Chad, Ivory Coast and Benin, according to a statement from the ministry. [Read more.](#)

