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### Gara Djebilet Project: an "emerging mining giant"

Analyses from the press and American institutions have highlighted the great importance of the Gara Djebilet mine (Tindouf province), an "emerging mining giant", considering that Algeria's success in connecting the mine by rail constitutes "the most audacious economic step" in the country. [Read more.](#)



### The 3rd International Poultry, Livestock Feed and Veterinary Exhibition soon.

The third edition of the International Poultry, Livestock Feed and Veterinary Exhibition (Agro-Sétif) will be held with the participation of 85 national and foreign exhibitors, organisers announced. [Read more.](#)



### The first international "Mechanica Al Djazaïr" trade fair will be held in Oran in February.

The first edition of the international exhibition "Mechanica Al Djazaïr", dedicated to the automotive industry, subcontracting and spare parts, will be held from 10 to 12 February 2026 at the Oran Convention Centre, according to a statement from the organisers. [Read more.](#)



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**Electricity and gas: Algeria is among the few African countries to ensure close to 100% coverage**

Algeria is among the few African countries to have achieved a rate of access to electricity and gas close to 100%, thanks to "strong" public policies and solid energy infrastructure, the African Energy Commission (AFREC) indicated in a report. [Read more.](#)



**Opening of the 5th edition of the International Building Exhibition**

The fifth edition of the international building exhibition (BATIMEX) opened at the Sheraton Hotel in Annaba with the participation of more than one hundred national and foreign companies and a high-level African diplomatic presence. [Read more.](#)



**AAPI is offering land plots for investment in an agri-food industry hub.**

The Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI) announced in a press release the launch of a preliminary publication operation of twelve (12) land plots intended for investment, with a view to creating a hub dedicated to agri-food industries in the wilaya of Aïn Defla. [Read more.](#)



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## Arkab receives the CEO of the Saudi company Abunayyan Holding

The Minister of State, Minister of Hydrocarbons and Mines, Mohamed Arkab, received in Algiers the Director General of the Saudi company Abunayyan Holding, specialising in the energy and water sectors, Mr. Turki bin Saeed Al Amri, with whom he examined opportunities for cooperation and investment in the field of seawater desalination, according to a statement from the ministry. [Read more.](#)



## The International Foundry and Metallurgy Exhibition will take place from 21st to 24th April in Algiers.

The first edition of the International Foundry and Metallurgy Exhibition (FONDRITECH EXPO) will be held from 21 to 24 April in Algiers, with the participation of more than 100 exhibitors, according to a statement released by the organisers. [Read more.](#)



## The International Exhibition of Renewable Energies, Energies of the Future and Sustainable Development will take place from 2nd to 4th February in Oran.

The 15th edition of the International Exhibition of Renewable Energies, Energies of the Future and Sustainable Development (ERA) will be held from 2 to 4 February at the Oran Convention Centre, organisers announced in a statement. [Read more.](#)



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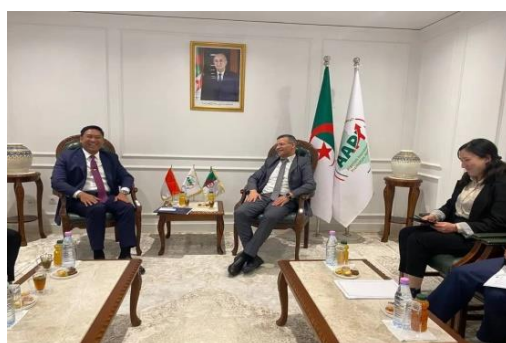
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**Strengthening the Algerian-Russian partnership in several sectors: numerous opportunities examined**

Opportunities for Algerian-Russian partnership in several sectors were examined during a meeting held at the headquarters of the Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI) between the agency's executives and a Russian parliamentary delegation, led by Dmitry Sablin, member of the Duma and coordinator of the parliamentary group in charge of relations with the parliaments of the countries of the Middle East and North Africa, according to a statement from the AAPI. [Read more.](#)

**Rekkache is examining ways to strengthen the partnership with the Indonesian Deputy Minister of Agriculture.**

The Director General of the Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI), Omar Rekkache, received in Algiers the Indonesian Vice Minister of Agriculture, Sudaryono, accompanied by a delegation from the company Pupuk Indonesia, with whom he examined ways to strengthen bilateral economic cooperation, particularly in the field of investment, according to a statement from the Agency. [Read more.](#)



**Energy alliance: Sonatrach and the Bahwan group are betting big on ammonia and urea**

The Minister of State, Minister of Energy and Mines, Mohamed Arkab, received at the headquarters of his ministerial department, an important delegation from the Omani group Suhail Bahwan, led by the chairman of its board of directors, Sheikh Saad Suhail Bahwan. [Read more.](#)

**Oran: Opening of the 8th edition of the Agri Pro Expo 2026 International Agricultural Show**

The activities of the 8th edition of the International Agriculture Fair "Agri Pro Expo 2026" began at the Mohamed-Benahmed Convention Centre in Oran. [Read more.](#)





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## Opening of the Algerian pavilion at SEMICA Chad 2026

The Algerian pavilion at the International Mining, Quarrying and Hydrocarbons Exhibition (SEMICA Chad 2026), which is being held in N'Djamena from 21 to 23 January, opened, according to a statement from the Ministry of Hydrocarbons and Mines, stressing that it represents an important opportunity to showcase Algeria's expertise in the sector and strengthen partnerships and investments. [Read more.](#)



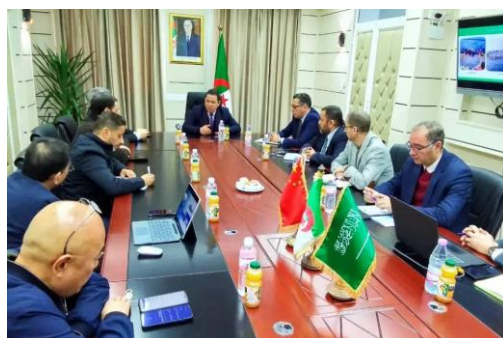
## Opening in Algiers of the trade fair for equipment and services for the catering, hotel and community sectors

The International Exhibition of Equipment and Services for Catering, Hospitality and Communities (HORECA) opened at the Exhibition Palace in Algiers, under the patronage of the Ministry of Tourism and Handicrafts, with the participation of more than 120 exhibitors. [Read more.](#)



## Aquaculture: Saudi and Chinese operators interested in investing in Algeria

The Director General of Fisheries and Aquaculture, Miloud Tria, received a delegation of Saudi and Chinese investors interested in developing structuring projects in the field of marine aquaculture in Algeria, according to a statement released by the Directorate. [Read more.](#)



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**Saffron cultivation in Algeria: sustained efforts towards the emergence of a structured sector**

Saffron cultivation in Algeria is on the verge of becoming a structured agricultural sector, benefiting from an organised framework being put in place around significant research efforts and especially a recently launched national strategy for the development of the cultivation of red gold, a product highly sought after internationally. [Read more.](#)



**17th edition of Global Entrepreneurship Week 2025: Algeria tops the rankings**

Algeria took first place in the world during the 17th edition of Global Entrepreneurship Week 2025, with nearly 59,000 activities organised across the country, according to figures from the Global Entrepreneurship Network, confirming the national momentum in favour of entrepreneurial initiative. [Read more.](#)



**Sonatrach Raffineria Italiana begins production of ethanol-blended gasoline (E5): The first tanker ship**

An important step has been taken by Sonatrach Raffineria Italiana with the start of production of ethanol gasoline (E5), the first tanker of which has just been shipped from its Augusta terminal, the Company announced on its official LinkedIn page. [Read more.](#)



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**Promoting non-hydrocarbon exports: Sogemco partners with China's OVP Shipping**

The Algerian Maritime Management and Consignment Company (Sogemco), announces its Director General, Saïd Nassim Belarbi, has concluded a partnership with the Chinese shipowner OVP Shipping concerning the availability of its fleet of ships and its logistical transport capacities to Algerian economic operators. [Read more.](#)

**Algerian dates meeting Codex standards: A sector taking a stand**

Algeria has marked an important turning point in the promotion of its agricultural products internationally, by managing to integrate the qualitative specificities of its dates, particularly the Deglet Nour, into the international standards of the Codex Alimentarius. [Read more.](#)

