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The 8th edition of the Algeria Invest Expo will be held from 26 to 29 March in Oran.

The 8th edition of the International Investment Fair in the sectors of industry, energy, construction, logistics and export "Algeria-Invest-Expo" will be held from March 26 to 29 at the Oran Convention Centre "Mohamed Ben Ahmed", the organisers indicated in a statement. [Read more.](#)



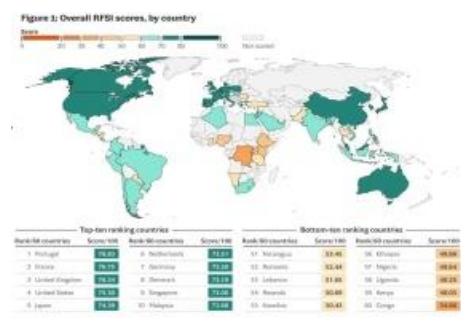
TSGP: a structuring project to strengthen Africa's position in the global energy market

The African Petroleum Producers' Organisation (APPO) highlighted the importance of the Trans-Saharan Gas Pipeline (TSGP) linking Nigeria to Algeria via Niger, as a structuring project destined to strengthen the continent's position as a key player in the balance of the global market. [Read more.](#)



Algeria stands out for having the most resilient food system in Africa.

Algeria stands out as the African country with the most resilient food system, according to the Resilient Food Systems Index (RFSI) published by the British think tank Economist Impact. [Read more.](#)



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Mr. Zerrouki is taking part in a high-level meeting in Barcelona on the governance of AI in telecommunications.

The Minister of Post and Telecommunications, Mr. Sid Ali Zerrouki, took part in a high-level meeting on the governance of artificial intelligence (AI) in the telecommunications sector in Barcelona, Spain, on the sidelines of his participation in the work of the World Mobile Congress, a statement from the ministry indicated. [Read more.](#)



Registration of 675 investment projects worth over 138 billion dinars in the plastics sector

The Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI) has registered 675 investment projects in the plastics sector, worth more than 138 billion dinars, the agency's Director General, Omar Rekkache, indicated in Algiers, emphasising the strategic role of this sector in diversifying the national economy and strengthening industrial transformation. [Read more.](#)



Coordination meeting to be held soon in Algiers

Algeria will host in the coming months a coordination meeting of the parties participating in the South2 Corridor project for the transport of green hydrogen produced in Algeria to European countries, announced the director of information and communication at the Ministry of Energy and Renewable Energies, Khalil Hedna. [Read more.](#)



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AFREC highlights the role that Algeria can play in promoting the continent's energy security

The Executive Director of the African Energy Commission (AFREC), Rashid Ali Abdallah, highlighted the role that Algeria can play in promoting the continent's energy security thanks to its extensive expertise in the field of hydrocarbons, its ambitious renewable energy programs and its strategic geographical position. [Read more.](#)



The Minister of Energy receives a delegation from the company "Elsewedy Electric Algeria" to discuss cooperation with Sonelgaz

The Minister of Energy and Renewable Energies, Mourad Adjal, received in Algiers a delegation from the company "Elsewedy Electric Algeria", led by its Director General, Mostafa Awad Elhalawany, with whom he examined the state of cooperation with the Egyptian partner and the progress of the implementation of the agreements concluded with the Sonelgaz group, according to a statement from the ministry. [Read more.](#)



installation of the new composition of the National Labelling Committee

The Minister of Knowledge Economy, Start-ups and Micro-enterprises, Nouredine Ouadah, presided over the installation ceremony of the new composition of the National Labelling Committee in Algiers, responsible for awarding the labels "innovative project", "start-up", "incubator" and "accelerator", as part of the renewal of its members, according to a statement from the ministry. [Read more.](#)



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Sonatrach's major investment, Alnaft's international tender, solar power plants: 2026, a pivotal year for the energy sector

The energy sector in Algeria expects 2026 to be a pivotal year, with a series of major developments reflecting the State's orientations to strengthen investment, diversify the energy mix and increase export capacities. [Read more.](#)

"Algeria Bid Round 2026" will open a new era of opportunities

The Ministry of Hydrocarbons and Mines has affirmed that the upcoming tender "Algeria Bid Round 2026", which the National Agency for the Valorisation of Hydrocarbon Resources (ALNAFT) plans to launch, is an important step that will open "a new era of opportunities" in hydrocarbon exploration and development. [Read more.](#)



International meeting on offshore exploration and mature deposits to be held next May in Algiers

The National Agency for the Development of Hydrocarbon Resources (Alnaft) and the European Association of Geoscientists and Engineers (EAGE) are organising an international meeting in Algiers from 11 to 13 May, consisting of two workshops dedicated to the exploitation of offshore hydrocarbon potential and the recovery of mature deposits, Alnaft indicates. [Read more.](#)



8th edition of the Algeria Startup Challenge: registrations will open soon

"The 8th edition of the Algeria Start-up Challenge - ASC-2026 will be launched very soon," announced Abdelfettah Herizi, General Manager of "Leancubator", organiser of the event since its creation. [Read more.](#)

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From the Sahara to Europe: Algeria's solar strategy

With one of the world's greatest solar potentials, Algeria aims to become a key player in clean energy between Africa and Europe. With a national average of over 3,000 hours of sunshine per year, and peaks of up to 3,900 hours in the far south, the country has an outstanding comparative advantage. This light intensity results in radiation exceeding 2,500 kWh per square metre per year, placing Algeria at the heart of global energy issues in the 21st century. [Read More](#)

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E-commerce: Between the boom in online shopping and market restructuring

E-commerce is experiencing a boom in online shopping and market restructuring. Electronic payments will continue to grow. [Read more.](#)

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Free zones: After Tindouf, In-Guezzam joins the race

An inter-ministerial commission met in In-Guezzam to examine the project to create a free trade zone in this wilaya bordering Niger, APS reported, citing wilaya officials. This move marks a new stage in Algeria's strategy to transform its Saharan borders into an economic trade corridor with neighbouring countries in the Sahel and Maghreb. [Read more.](#)

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The number of women registered in the trade register has increased by 37% since the end of 2019.

Women's participation in economic activity is strengthening in Algeria: the number of female traders registered in the trade register has increased by 37% since the end of 2019, reflecting a significant rise in female entrepreneurship over the past six years. [Read more.](#)



Cooperation between Sonelgaz and Nigelec: a Nigerien delegation undergoing training in Adrar

The Ministry of Energy and Renewable Energies has launched, through Sonelgaz, an operation to revive the partnership with the Nigerien company Nigelec, a technical delegation from Nigelec was welcomed to Adrar to follow an integrated training program lasting three weeks within the School of Engineering Trades of Electricity and Gas, under Sonelgaz-Services. [Read more.](#)

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Mr. Arkab is discussing with his Ivorian counterpart the strengthening of bilateral cooperation

The Minister of State, Minister of Hydrocarbons and Mines, Mohamed Arkab, held a videoconference on Wednesday with the Minister of Mines, Petroleum and Energy of Ivory Coast, Mamadou Sangafowa-Coulibaly, on ways to strengthen bilateral cooperation in the fields of hydrocarbons and mines, according to a statement from the ministry. [Read more.](#)

