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London International Food Exhibition: strong presence of "Made in Algeria" products

Algerian exhibitors are present in large numbers at the International Food and Drinks Event (IFE, 30 March -1 April), organised in the British capital, London. [Read more.](#)



International Alimentaria trade fair in Barcelona: several contracts signed for the export of Algerian products

Algeria concluded its participation in the "Alimentaria 2026" International Food Exhibition, held from 23 to 26 March in Barcelona, Spain, with the signing of export contracts and a memorandum of understanding (MoU) on the export of Algerian agricultural products, according to a statement from the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Export Promotion. [Read more.](#)

"Sonelgaz International," a new step in the internationalisation of the Algerian economy

The creation of the new company "Sonelgaz - Internationale" should give Algeria a leading international energy role, strengthening its position as a hub in African and European markets, experts stressed, stating that this is a new step in the internationalisation of the Algerian economy. [Read more.](#)



Metal Steel & Mining Algeria Expo: Growing foreign interest in the Algerian market and promising partnership prospects

The International Iron, Steel and Mining Products Exhibition (Metal Steel & Mining Algeria expo 2026), in its 4th edition organised at the Algiers Exhibition Centre (30 March -1 April), is registering remarkable foreign participation, reflecting a growing interest in the Algerian market, in a context marked by the economic dynamics that the country is experiencing, particularly after the exploitation of the Gara Djebilet iron ore deposit. [Read more.](#)



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A strategic project with undeniable economic benefits

The Tala Hamza-Oued Amizour zinc-lead mine project (Béjaia), for which Prime Minister Sifi Ghrieb, appointed by President Abdelmadjid Tebboune, presided over the launch of mining and development work, represents an important step in the development process of the national mining industry, which should strengthen Algeria's position as a producer and exporter of mineral products, in line with the State's major orientations aimed at building a diversified economy. [Read more.](#)



Algeria is participating in the International Pharmaceutical Products Exhibition in Nigeria, scheduled for next April.

Algeria will take part in the international exhibition specialising in pharmaceutical products and medical equipment "Pharma West Africa 2026", scheduled from 14 to 16 April in the city of Lagos (Nigeria), according to a statement from the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Export Promotion. [Read more.](#)



Impressive growth of e-commerce in Algeria: a market worth \$1.9 billion.

With an estimated transaction volume of \$1.9 billion and a now measurable contribution of 0.8% to the country's nominal GDP, the e-commerce ecosystem is undergoing a profound transformation. [Read more.](#)

Signing of a comprehensive cooperation agreement in the fields of hydrocarbons and mining

The Minister of State, Minister of Hydrocarbons and Mines, Mr. Mohamed Arkab, and the Minister of Mines, Petroleum and Energy of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, Chairman of the African Petroleum Producers Organisation (APPO), Mr. Mamadou Sangafowa-Coulibaly, signed in Algiers a comprehensive cooperation agreement in the fields of hydrocarbons, mining and energy, aimed at strengthening the bilateral partnership and developing joint projects covering the different stages of the value chain. [Read more.](#)

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The AIG is organising the 8th edition of its symposium on 30th and 31st March in Oran.

The Algerian Association of the Gas Industry (AIG) will organise the 8th edition of its symposium on 30 and 31 March at the Ahmed-Benahmed Convention Centre in Oran, it indicated Saturday in a statement. [Read more.](#)



Examination of the ways and means of a strategic mining partnership to strengthen African cooperation

The CEO of the Sonarem group, Reda Belhadj, received the director of industrial mining research and exploitation of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, N'Guessan Filbert accompanied by a delegation from the Ivorian mining sector, within the framework of strengthening African cooperation and the implementation of a bilateral agreement in the fields of hydrocarbons and mines, signed on 28 March 2026, according to a statement from the group. [Read more.](#)



Algeria-India: Examination of ways to strengthen cooperation in hydrocarbons, mining and seawater desalination

The Minister of State, Minister of Hydrocarbons and Mines, Mr. Mohamed Arkab, examined in Algiers, with the Secretary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in charge of cooperation with the Southern countries of the Republic of India, Ms. Neena Malhotra, the ways and means of strengthening bilateral cooperation in the fields of hydrocarbons, mines and seawater desalination, according to a statement from the ministry. [Read more.](#)



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Export insurance within the framework of the AfCFTA at the centre of an international conference in Algiers

The Algerian Export Insurance and Guarantee Company (CAGEX) organised in Algiers the "1st Exporters' Meeting", an international meeting which examined in particular the means enabling a better positioning of the national product in African countries, through the presentation of export insurance mechanisms, particularly within the framework of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA). [Read more.](#)



More than 150 exhibitors are expected at the "Algeria Invest Expo" international trade fair.

More than 150 national and foreign exhibitors are expected at the 8th edition of the International Investment Fair in the sectors of industry, building, energy, logistics and export "Algeria Invest Expo", which will be held from 26 to 29 March at the Mohamed-Benahmed Convention Centre in Oran, said the commissioner of the event, Ahmed Heniche. [Read more.](#)



Algeria-Serbia: The Prime Minister insists on strengthening trade and economic exchanges between the two countries

Prime Minister Sifi Ghrieb stressed in Algiers the importance of strengthening trade and economic exchanges between Algeria and Serbia, calling for the best use of the potential of both countries to establish mutually beneficial and fruitful partnerships. [Read more.](#)



Tourism development: Timimoun, the Red Oasis, the new pearl of Saharan tourism

The Algerian Sahara is no longer just a vast mystical expanse; it is becoming an essential destination on the world tourist map. [Read more.](#)

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Arkab is exploring partnership and investment opportunities with a Qatari group

The Minister of State, Minister of Hydrocarbons and Mines, Mr. Mohamed Arkab, received in Algiers the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Qatari group "Power International Holding", Mr. Moataz Al-Khayyat, with whom he examined opportunities for cooperation, partnership and investment in the hydrocarbons sector, according to a statement from the ministry. [Read more.](#)



Algeria will participate in the International Fruit and Vegetable Fair in Italy next April.

Algeria will participate in the International Fruit and Vegetable Fair (MACFRUT 2026) which will be held in Rimini (Italy) from 21 to 23 April, a statement from the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Export Promotion indicated. [Read more.](#)



The Prime Minister is co-chairing the opening of the bilateral business forum in Niamey with his Nigerien counterpart.

Prime Minister Sifi Ghrieb co-chaired the opening of the Algerian-Nigerien Business Forum in Niamey with his Nigerien counterpart, Ali Lamine Zeine Mahaman. The forum is being held as part of the second day of the 2nd session of the Algerian-Nigerien Joint High Commission for Cooperation, in accordance with the two countries' shared desire to promote economic cooperation and strengthen the bilateral strategic partnership. [Read more.](#)



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Signing of a memorandum of understanding between Algeria and Niger in the field of hydrocarbons

A memorandum of understanding was signed in Niamey (Niger) between Algeria and the Republic of Niger in the field of hydrocarbons, aimed at promoting bilateral cooperation through the development of joint projects, according to a statement from the Ministry of Hydrocarbons and Mines.

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A Sonatrach team on a working mission in Niamey.

The Sonatrach group has dispatched a technical team, as part of a delegation composed of representatives of the group and the Ministry of Hydrocarbons and Mines, on a working mission to Niamey (Niger), in order to collect technical data relating to the route of the trans-Saharan gas pipeline project (TSGP) on Nigerien soil, in coordination with the Nigerien side, a statement from the group indicated. [Read more.](#)