



Nachtigal, at the heart of Cameroon's sustainable development

Arrival of heavy machinery and start of earthworks at Nachtigal's project site

Exceptional convoys of heavy machinery.

After arriving by ship at the port of Douala on 18 May, the heavy earthworks machinery of the company in charge of the dam's civil engineering was transported by road to the construction site on May 26 and 31.

Completing the fleet of construction machinery present on site since the beginning of March and which was mainly dedicated to deforestation work, these heavy machines will be dedicated to earthworks activities.

Effective start of earthworks activities on site.

With deforestation operations well underway, some areas of the site can now be cleared by earthworks machinery.

Among the priority areas there is the future power plant area, whose very deep location (about 40 metres) requires the use of heavy excavation equipment.

More limited in scope, works on the platforms of the future Labor Camp began at the end of May. Once completed, these platforms will witness the establishment of a veritable small estate that will be used for housing



Exceptional scrapers and dumpers convoy photographed on the national road to Batchenga on 27 May 2019

Focus on heavy machinery

More than 50 heavy machinery will gradually be mobilized at the Nachtigal site, including

- scrapers, also called self-propelled scrapers, used for levelling floors.
- dumpers that are large bulk material transport trucks

but also bulldozers, shovel loaders and compactors.

and offices intended to accommodate certain teams from the various companies in charge of the Worksite.

Nearly 2 million m3 to be excavated.

The colossal volumes of loose or rocky materials to be excavated therefore require that the equipment be up to the task, which will go up to several thousand cubic metres per day.

The earthworks, which began in early June 2019, are expected to take nearly two years to complete.