



Nachtigal, at the heart of Cameroon's sustainable development

Nachtigal strengthens its strategic partnership with IFC

On 18 June 2019, the General Manager of NHPC and the Director of Energy and Mines of the International Finance Corporation (IFC) signed a cooperation agreement within the framework of the Nachtigal Project.



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This cooperation agreement allows NHPC to receive support from IFC experts in many areas related to supporting the social impacts of the Project and its economic and social spinoffs for the benefit of local communities.

The areas covered by this agreement are key success factors for the Nachtigal Project:

- The development of strategies to promote the purchase of local goods and services

- The implementation of policies to promote women's employment
- Preparation of the demobilization phase of the workers through programs to support access to other sources of income at the end of the construction works
- Support to community development programs
- Support of programs to restore the livelihoods of economically displaced people: farmers, fishermen and workers in the sand sector



This cooperation agreement marks another important milestone in IFC's support for this strategic Project for Cameroon.

It was concluded at the IFC annual conference on Sustainable Development held in Dakar from 18 to 19 June 2019.

A major event during which the General Manager of NHPC spoke at a session devoted to the positive impacts of major projects on communities.



From left to right: Augusto Soares dos Reis (NHPC), Bertrand de la Borde (IFC), Seinabou Ba (ESG Africa), Didier Payerne (Eiffage) and Mathieu Pelier (Meridiam)



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