



Nachtigal, at the heart of Cameroon's sustainable development

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The Minister of Energy and Water Resources and the Chairman and CEO of EDF on visit on the construction site of the Nachtigal hydroelectric development.



Health and Safety at the heart of the Project

"We are committed with all our teams and our contractors to get involved as a priority and with ambition in the prevention of health and safety risks throughout construction."

Thus, began the Charter of Good Collaboration Commitment signed on July 8th between NHPC and its industrial partners.

5 months after this signature, the Civil works company showed its commitment to honoring this engagement with a construction site, health and safety actions and results appreciated by the Owner.

Recalling their deep commitment to the health and safety of workers, the MINEE and the CEO of EDF took advantage of this visit to participate in the delivery by the Managing Director of NHPC of a Safety Achievement Award to Camerounaise de Construction du barrage de Nachtigal for crossing the milestone of one million man-hours without a major accident.



Mr Christophe DENAT - CCN Project Director presenting his Safety Achievement Award

The Minister of Energy and Water Resources, the Chairman and CEO of EDF and the Ambassador of France to Cameroon surrounded by the NHPC Managers, owner's engineer (EDF), the Civil works Company (CCN) and their delegations.

On Tuesday, November 26, 2019, Mr. Gaston Eloundou Essomba, Minister of Energy and Water Resources, and Mr. Jean-Bernard Lévy Chairman and CEO of EDF went to the construction site of the hydroelectric project. They were accompanied by His Excellency Christophe Guilhou, Ambassador of France to Cameroon.

teams of the civil works company activate to extract the rock and descend 40 m natural grown level.

The visit ended at the Labour Camp which will soon host the actors of this major site with offices, housing, a medical center, a refectory, a fire station or the future Public Information Center.

The first stage of this visit took place in the area of the future Dam where the delegation was able to note the good progress of the works which is translated by the prospect of a start of the works in the Sanaga river by Wednesday, November 27, 2019. It was on this occasion, pointed out that the materials used to build the dam were extracted on the site itself and then calibrated in a crushing plant that is now fully operational before being processed in the concrete plants that are being completed.

Mr. Augusto Soares dos Reis, Managing Director of NHPC reminded that everything was done to bring Nachtigal into service in October 2023. The Minister of Energy and Water Resources expressed his satisfaction with the evolution of the work and recalled the importance of this strategic project for Cameroon. On his part, the Chairman and CEO of EDF expressed his Group's support for this magnificent project so as to make it an industrial reference but also an environmental and social reference.

After walking along the 3.5 km long headrace channel, the delegation stopped at the area of the future Hydroelectric Plant, in which the