



*Nachtigal, at the heart of Cameroon's sustainable development*

## NHPC strengthens MINEPDED staff's skills



*Workshop participants' picture*

### Improving ESMP monitoring and follow-up

From the 13<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup> of June 2024, NHPC organized the second capacity building workshop for the Ministry of Environment, Nature Protection and Sustainable Development (MINEPDED) staff in charge of Environmental and Social Management Plans (ESMPs)'s administrative and technical supervision. It focused on the Certification of Compliance with Environmental Obligations (CCEO)'s inclusion impacts in the 2024 finance law on strengthening environmental protection.

The main purpose of the workshop was not only to provide participants with information on the Finance Act 2024 innovations relating to CCEO 's delivery in connection with the perspectives of strengthening environmental protection, but also to inform them on the various actions carried out by NHPC in the framework of stakeholder engagement, fisheries and biodiversity preservation.

### About AROE

The Certification of Compliance with Environmental Obligations (CCEO) is a document certifying compliance with environmental obligations by a project owner or a facility/establishment manager whose activities are subject to an environmental assessment.

At the end of the workshop, MINEPDED staff were able to take away specific tools to improve ESMPs monitoring and follow-up for projects that have undergone an environmental assessment in Cameroon and are subject to CCEO.

The Nachtigal project, which was awarded the CCEO on the 24<sup>th</sup> of November for the year 2023, and which carried out environmental and social impact studies prior to its launch, was used as a case study during the workshop.