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The French Ambassador to Cameroon visits the Nachtigal power plant

First visit to Nachtigal since taking office

On the 7th of April 2026, His Excellency Sylvain Riquier, Ambassador of France to Cameroon, made his first visit to the Nachtigal hydroelectric facility since assuming his duties in September 2025. He was accompanied by a delegation and was welcomed by Claire Gall, General Manager of NHPC.

During the visit, the Ambassador was able to gain first-hand experience of all the structures comprising the Nachtigal hydroelectric facility. Upstream: the dam, the water intake and the spillways, which regulate the flow of the Sanaga River, followed by the headrace canal. Downstream: the powerhouse, equipped with seven 60 MW turbine-generator units.

The visit ended in the control room of the Nachtigal Power Station, where he was able to see real-time production data on the screens. There, he praised the high standard of operations and the rigour with which they are conducted.

This visit is part of the bilateral cooperation between France and Cameroon in the field of sustainable development and the energy transition.



Some photos from the French Ambassador to Cameroon's visit to Nachtigal