

## Retro

**D**ouble inauguration ceremony of the CNSC Far North Regional Office and the Kousseri Trucker Accommodation Centre on 27 September in the presence of CNSC's **Mr. Auguste Mbappe Penda**, General Manager.



**O**n 30 September, the CNSC organised an awareness-raising seminar on the interconnection between the Air the Single Window ECTN issuance for Foreign Trade platform and that of Operations «e-force».



## October

**T**he laying of the foundation stone for the CNSC Ngaoundere Trucker Accommodation Centre in the Ngaoundere III Sub-Division took place on 24 October in the presence of **Mr. Auguste Mbappe Penda**, CNSC's General Manager.

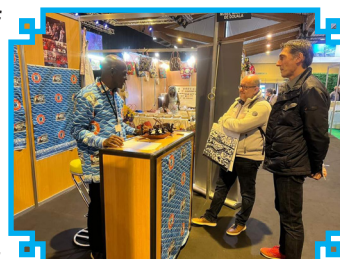


**O**n 27 November, the new British High Commissioner to Cameroon, **His Excellency Barry Lowen**, paid a working visit to the CNSC, pioneer partner in Cameroon.



## November

**A**t the invitation of the NGO Tourism Without Borders, the Douala Maritime Museum took an active part in the 14<sup>th</sup> International Tourism and Travel Fair from 9 to 12 November at the Colmar Exhibition Centre in France.



**T**he Cameroon National Shippers' Council (CNSC) sponsored 11 SMEs to the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of the Intra-African Trade Fair (IATF) held from 9 to 15 November under the theme «**Building Bridges for a Successful AfCFTA**».



## December

**O**n 6 December in Douala, the UASC Steering Committee held its ordinary session in the presence of the Union's new President, Secretary General, **Mr. Abdoulaye Mr. Abbah Kafougou Diop**, and UASC **Abdourahmane**.



**T**he Cameroon National Shippers' Council (CNSC) was an exhibitor and expert at the 7<sup>th</sup> edition of the National SME Days (JNPMes) organised on 12 and 13 December in Yaoundé.



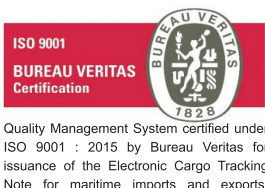


# The Shippers' Newsletter



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Dear Shippers,

The year 2023 has finally come to an end, with a rather satisfactory performance by the Cameroon National Shippers' Council (CNSC). The CNSC witnessed a number of national and international events in the course of last year. Despite the difficulties encountered, the CNSC remained true to its mission of assisting shippers and promoting foreign trade. In line with its commitment to the construction of trade facilitation infrastructure, the CNSC made a remarkable leap forward in 2023 with the opening of its Kousseri Trucker Accommodation Centre and Far North Regional Office. In the same vein, the foundation stone for the CNSC Ngaoundere Trucker Accommodation Centre was laid and construction works have begun. Shippers were also treated to a series of seminars and training workshops organised by the CNSC, with the sole aim of making you true professionals. As announced at the start of 2023, particular emphasis was placed on providing support to entrepreneurs of products «*Made in Cameroon*», an economic revival policy championed by the President of the Republic, His Excellency Paul Biya. Many of you have benefited from various support and assistance services provided by the CNSC within the framework of the AfCFTA, by virtue of its chairmanship of the Ad Hoc Sub-committee charged with the implementation of the AfCFTA guided trade initiative. The CNSC also played a key role in the clearing of the first shipment imported into Cameroon from Tunisia under the AfCFTA regime. The opening of the Commonwealth Enterprise and Investment Council Regional Office (CWEIC HUB) for Cameroon and Gabon at the CNSC was a major milestone in the CNSC's efforts to promote foreign trade. The CWEIC HUB plays a key role as a mediator to opportunities and partnerships with a view to attract investors to the Central African sub-region. Dear shippers, it was not an easy ride. Thank you for your multi-faceted participation which helped us to achieve our objectives in 2023. On behalf of CNSC's Management and all its staff, we wish you the best of health and success in your activities and endeavours, and assure you of our availability to continue reassure you in 2024.

Best wishes for the year 2024

Have an enjoyable reading !

Auguste Mbappe Penda  
CNSC General Manager

## 2023 IN RETROSPECT

### THE CNSC IN 2023



*The Management and staff of the Cameroon National Shippers' Council wish you a joyous and prosperous New Year 2024*

### Recap: Photoreportage of 2023 at the CNSC.



**PROMOTE**  
9<sup>th</sup> EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION  
FOR ENTERPRISES, SMES, AND PARTNERSHIPS 2024

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Cameroon National Shippers' Council (CNSC)  
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Yaounde Conference Centre

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### January

**P**resentation of New Year wishes to the Minister of Transport, **Mr. Jean Ernest Massena Ngalle Bibehe** and to the Minister Delegate to the Minister of Transport, **Mr. Njoya Zakariou**, at the Yaoundé Conference Centre on 30 January.



### February

**M**r. **Auguste Mbappe Penda**, General Manager of the CNSC, held working sessions in Yaoundé on 7 February with the Cameroon Business Women Association (**GFAC**) and the Fisheries, Livestock and Forestry (**CAPEF**) of Agriculture, to discuss avenues of partnership.



**H**is Excellency **Jean Luc Martinez**, French Ambassador in charge of International Cooperation and Heritage at the Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs, delivered a presentation on heritage and the restitution of artefacts on 29 February at the Douala Maritime Museum.



### March

**O**n 20 March, the CNSC took part in a working session with the Commonwealth Enterprise and Investment Council (**CWEIC**) in London with a view to finalising the establishment of a CWEIC Regional office in Cameroon covering Cameroon and Gabon.



**O**n 29 and 30 April, the CNSC and the Small and Medium-sized Enterprise Promotion Agency (**APME**) organised a seminar in Douala on the importance of the private investment and the promotion incentive regime of the import substitution policy.



### April

**O**n 12 April, **Lord Peter Jonathan Marland** inaugurates the Commonwealth Enterprise and Investment Council Regional Office for Cameroon and Gabon (**CWEIC HUB**) at the CNSC, thus consolidating the strategic institutional partnership between the CNSC and CWEIC.



**O**n, 29 April, **Mr Laurent Galy**, an expert from the International Maritime Organisation (**IMO**), visited the Douala Maritime Museum in the company of **Mr. Jean Nlend**, Director at the Cameroon Ministry of Transport.



### May

**T**he CNSC carried out a benchmarking mission from 11 to 15 May with a view to sharing experiences with Turkish institutions to facilitate and promote trade between Cameroon and Turkey.



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The themed «**Mastering Customs Clearance and Trade Procedures at the Northern Borders**», the CNSC organised a training seminar on 17 May in Garoua



in the North region.

The CNSC took part in the 12<sup>th</sup> edition of the Trade Fair for Government Action (**SAGO**), held from 20 to 29 July at the Yaoundé Multi-purpose Sports Complex.



## June

On 8 and 9 June, Douala hosted the 3<sup>rd</sup> session of the Experts of Standing Committee No. 1 of the Union of African Shippers' Councils (**UASC**) on transport costs.



From 21 to 23 June, the CNSC organised an international symposium in Kribi on «**The Challenges of Maritime Insurance in transport experts African Countries**», and professors from featuring maritime Cameroonian and foreign universities.



## August

Outgoing UASC Secretary General, **Mr. Giscard Lilian Ogoula**, handed over to **Mr. Abdourahmane Abba Kafougou**, of Nigerien nationality, on 11 August in Douala.



The 13<sup>th</sup> edition of the «**Fun and educational holidays**» programme at the Douala Maritime Museum wrapped up on 11 August, with a closing ceremony. colourful and exciting



## July

On 17 July, the Minister of Trade, **Luc Magloire Mbarga Atangana**, officially welcomed the first shipment imported the AfCFTA regime into Cameroon under at the Port of Kribi.



## September

On 6 September, the Douala Maritime Museum acquired a new maritime navigation simulator, a recreational and formative attraction children, students, that has proved very professionals popular amongst and sailors alike.

