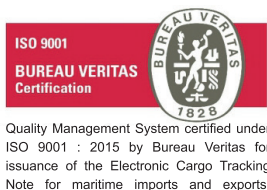




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Dear shippers,

Life at the Cameroon National Shippers' Council (CNSC) this October 2025 was marked by a succession of events, among which was the reception of a delegation of Turkish businessmen by CNSC's General Manager. The Turkish exporters, mostly from the electricity and electronic sectors, came to seek CNSC's support in the organisation of the Cameroon-Turkiye trade mission to be held in Cameroon in February 2026.

Also, the Cameroon National Shippers' Council took part in an important interregional training seminar in connection with the SAFE Port 2 project. This project falls in line with the capacity-building initiative on port safety and security.

Finally, the Shippers' Newsletter for this month revisits the honourable participation of Cameroonian SMEs in the Intra-African Trade Fair (IATF 2025) that took place in Algeria. Upon their return to Cameroon, these SMEs, which were in Algeria thanks to support from the CNSC, met with CNSC's Management at its head office in Douala. The promoters of these SMEs reported their experience in Algeria and expressed gratitude to the CNSC for its unwavering support.

Have an enjoyable reading!

Auguste Mbappe Penda
CNSC General Manager

CNSC AND SMEs ASSESS PARTICIPATION AT THE INTRA-AFRICAN TRADE FAIR IN ALGERIA



IATF 2025: SMEs evaluate participation at the Algeria trade fair

CNSC receives a delegation of Turkish businessmen in view of upcoming trade mission

CNSC attends SAFE Port 2 interregional seminar in Cotonou, Benin

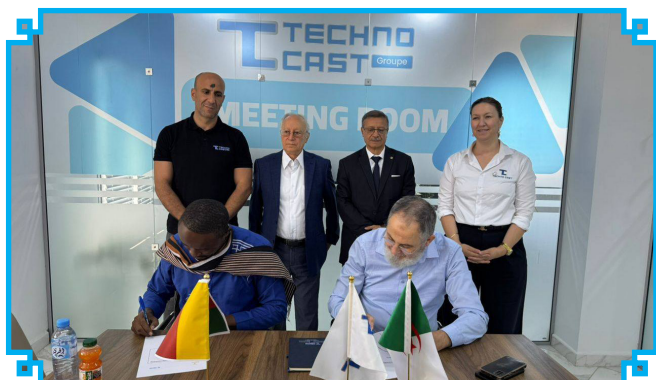
GTTC distributes mosquito nets to transporters at CNSC Dibamba Trucker Accommodation Centre

Captured key moments of the 150th anniversary of the Port of Douala-Bonaberi

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SMEs evaluate participation in the Algeria trade fair

CNSC and SMEs assess outcomes of their participation at the Algeria trade fair.



Signing of partnership deal between NOHI and Technocast

The meeting to evaluate the participation of Cameroonian enterprises at the Intra-African Trade Fair (IATF- 2025) held in Algeria from 4 to 10 September 2025, took place at the head office of the Cameroon National Shippers' Council (CNSC) on 17 October 2025 under the chairmanship of CNSC's General Manager, **Mr. Auguste Mbappe Penda**. This evaluation meeting was attended by SME promoters who participated in the IATF; namely, **La Cuisine de Nounou**, **Authentic Foods Cameroon**, **JAOF Food**, **GIC ANAB**, **Ma C'est Mo** and **NOHI Chocolateries**. It is worthy of note that **NOHI Chocolateries** returned from Algeria having signed a partnership deal with the Algerian company **Technocast**. The different enterprises each presented the difficulties they faced as well as the opportunities they had thanks to their trip to Algeria. They further expressed their gratitude to CNSC's General Manager for the supervision and support given them. Following discussions, **Mr. Auguste Mbappe Penda** stated that negotiations would be made with AFREXIMBANK to ease access to major funding by SMEs. The goal is to boost their development and expand their presence in African markets.

Cooperation

CNSC receives a delegation of Turkish businessmen

The Turkish delegation solicits CNSC's support for their upcoming trade mission.



CNSC's General Manager poses with Turkish delegation

On 3 October 2025, the General Manager of the Cameroon National Shippers' Council (CNSC), **Mr. Auguste Mbappe Penda**, received a delegation of electricity and electronic sector businessmen, members of the Turkish Exporters' Association, led by **Mrs. Martin Etonde**, Executive Director of the Cameroon-Turkiye Business Council (CTBC). The Turks came to solicit CNSC's support in the organisation of the upcoming Cameroon–Turkiye Trade Mission planned for February 2026. After listening to the delegation, CNSC's General Manager lauded the initiative by the Turkish businessmen and seized the opportunity to reveal CNSC's ongoing major projects, such as the construction of trade facilitation infrastructure. **Mrs. Martin Etonde** stated that **“Cameroonian shippers of the electricity and electronics sector are thus highly awaited at the event”**. This working session should pave the way for further cooperation between the two institutions.

Port security

CNSC attends SAFE Port 2 interregional seminar

CNSC participates in the SAFE Port 2 project in Cotonou.



Participants at the training

Organised from 27 to 31 October in Cotonou, Benin, the interregional training seminar of the SAFE Port 2 project witnessed the participation of the Cameroon National Shippers' Council (CNSC). This seminar mainly focused on the **“handling of hazardous goods transported as bulk liquids”**. Sixteen participants, among whom was **Mr. Joseph Martin Bitolok III**, Service Head for Trade Facilitation, took part in the training. The seminar mainly sought to build capacities with regard to port safety and security, while improving the operational standards applicable to shipments with high levels of risk. The training, initiated by the Interregional Maritime Safety Institute (ISMI), funded by the German cooperation and coordinated by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), focused on hydrocarbons, foodstuffs, standards of the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) and emergency response procedures for technical or environmental incidents.

Donation

GTTC distributes mosquito nets to transporters

Transporters at the Dibamba Trucker Accommodation Centre receive mosquito nets.



Recipients of mosquito nets

The General Manager of the Cameroon National Shippers' Council (CNSC), **Mr. Auguste Mbappe Penda**, was designated patron of the ceremony in which the Cameroon Road Transporters' Union (GTTC) and the ECCAS Transport Federation donated mosquito nets to truckers. The event took place at the Dibamba Trucker Accommodation Centre on 10 October 2025. This action is in connection with the health assistance programme dubbed **“Together, let's protect road transport workers”** and was coordinated by **Mr. Mbida Ndoumbe**, GTTC national vice-president. **“CNSC warmly welcomes this initiative by GTTC, which aims to provide support to road transporters plying the Douala/Kribi - Bangui and Douala/Kribi - N'djamena road corridors”** declared **Mr. Elvis Tsaguim**, CNSC Director for Operations and Projects and personal representative of CNSC's General Manager at the ceremony. After Dibamba, the programme will continue at the Ngoulentang, Garoua-Boulaï and Kousseri trucker accommodation centres in the Centre, East and Far-North regions of Cameroon with the distribution of mosquito nets, folding beds and medicines to cargo transporters.

150th anniversary of the Port of Douala-Bonaberi

CNSC presents the attractions of the Douala Maritime Museum

Captured key moments of the event (from 26 Sept. to 3 Oct. 2025).



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