

Hi everyone,

We wish you a happy and prosperous New year!

In the fall of 2024, I had reached out to inform you about the Algeria Bid round 2025, launched by the national [Agency for Hydrocarbon Resources development \(ALNAFT\)](#), which was part of broad strategy that includes 17 oil projects designed to boost hydrocarbon production in Algeria.

Alnaft [announced the results](#) of its first, gas-focused round in June 2025, with five of six blocks awarded to firms including TotalEnergies, Italy's Eni and China's state-controlled Sinopec.

According to chairman Samir Bekhti, the winners have committed to at least \$553mn of total capital investments, which could rise depending on exploration results and development plans.

While the licensing round was deemed a success, with almost all blocks awarded, there was a lack of competition. Only one block — Zerafa II — received more than one bid...

With this in mind, Alnaft stepped back and decided to do things slightly differently this year.

Alnaft has initiated [a nomination process covering 24 onshore perimeters](#), from which 6 to 8 perimeters are anticipated to be offered in the **2026 Algeria Bid Round**. This will allow potential bidders to specify the blocks that interest them.

"We are discussing everything, the rules of the bid round, the economic aspect, the qualifications, conditions, we are open to hear from them and for sure, we will adjust," Bekhti said.

Hence, this is an expression of interest, companies preferences, in preparation for Algeria Bid Round 2026. It consists of votes for the most attractive perimeters, 8 from 24 perimeters.

To be part of the nomination process, please go to [Nomination process - Login - ALNAFT](#) and create an account: by January 31st.

Additional information : [ALNAFT Launches Nomination Process Ahead of 2026 Bid Round - ALNAFT](#)

Should you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best regards,
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