



U.S. Geological Survey signs letter of intent with Agence du Service Géologique de l'Algérie

The United States Geological Survey (USGS) and Agence du Service Géologique de l'Algérie (ASGA) signed June 2 a letter of intent to develop their cooperation in the mining sector.

The two parties pledged to work cooperatively in the areas of geology, geophysics, geochemistry, hydrology, remote sensing, and Geographic Information Systems to develop a better understanding of Algeria's mineral resources. This project will strengthen the capacity of both the USGS and ASGA and further develop the bilateral relationship.

Such cooperation underscores the U.S. commitment to support Algeria's efforts to modernize and further develop its mining sector and diversify its economy away from hydrocarbon dependence.

Minister of Industry and Mines Abdesselam Bouchouareb and the U.S. Ambassador to Algeria Joan Polaschik attended the signing ceremony and welcomed this important initiative.

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