



The Banque Agricole du Niger connects its banking network to Sonema

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As part of its national development programme, the Banque Agricole du Niger (BAGRI) has entrusted Sonema with the installation of a telecommunications network.

With the help of local partner Gamma Informatique, Sonema has deployed a satellite solution in each of the Nigerien group's 7 agencies. The deployment covers the following towns: Agadez, Diffa, Konni, Maradi, Tessaoua, Zinder and Douchi. The entire network has also been interconnected to the BAGRI headquarters in Niamey.

The implementation of this service will allow the employees of BAGRI to exchange data and have access to banking applications via a highly-secure network. The Nigerien bank will also have access to Skyview, an application created by Sonema which allows real-time network supervision.

Sonema's partner in Niger since 2002 Gamma Informatique, will carry out the installation and on-site maintenance for the equipment.

Catherine Delom, Sonema's Managing Director said: *"We are delighted to work with a new customer in Niger, a country where Sonema already has a strong presence and is recognised for our quality of service and expertise in deploying multiple sites. Being able to rely on an experienced local partner is one of our great strengths, which our contacts at the Banque Agricole du Niger found very reassuring."*

ABOUT SONEMA

In a digital environment which is continuously evolving, data control and exploitation are and will remain an integral part of competitiveness and distinctiveness of companies. It has become essential to set up a strategy to secure flows and protect data. By creating upgradeable, custom-made telecommunications solutions, Sonema supports its customers in their projects every day. With commitment in mind, and with a strong understanding of what is at stake, we want to be a proactive partner for our customers by allowing them to concentrate on the heart of their profession and on their business innovation. Faithful to our values of respect, transparency and responsibility, we place trust at the heart of the relation with our customers.

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- 65 colleagues who are committed to our customers, every day
- 600 customer installation in 50 countries
- 50 certified partners all over the African continent
- Sonema is founding member of the CEMA (Club of Monegasque Entrepreneurs in Africa)

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