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Niger orders polarization-maintaining fiber optic tape drawing machine

Overview

Niger has completed all sections of its component of the Trans-Saharan Fiber Optic Backbone. A provisional handover ceremony was held on Friday, November 14, 2025, marking a key step toward future interconnections with neighbors such as Benin, Nigeria, Chad, Burkina Faso, and. In fiber optics, polarization-maintaining optical fiber (PMF or PM fiber) is a single-mode optical fiber in which linearly polarized light, if properly launched into the fiber, maintains a linear polarization during propagation, exiting the fiber in a specific linear polarization state; there is. Niger has completed all sections of its component of the Trans-Saharan Fiber Optic Backbone. The light is then guided in two perpendicular principle states of polarization with different propagation constants – the fast and the slow axis. There are several PM fiber designs – all quite different and each with its own complexities in preform. Niger has taken a major step forward in improving the country's broadband connectivity and regional digital integration by completing provisional acceptance of the fibre-optic sections built under the Trans-Sahara Optical Fibre Backbone Project (TSB) – a project financed by the African Development. Chad's Minister of Telecommunications, Digital Economy, and Public Administration Digitisation, Dr Boukar Michel, concluded a three-day working visit to Niger on Thursday, marking a significant step in reinforcing bilateral cooperation in the strategic telecommunications sector.

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