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AFRICA FREE ZONES ORGANIZATION WEBINAR

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Africa Free Zones Organization is pleased to introduce you to :



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Keynote Speaker of the Webinar session :

" The fundamentals for the development of new emerging industrial sectors within Economic Zones and Free Zones "

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Kenya - [LREB to set up special economic zones](#)

The lake region economic bloc has announced that it will partner with the Vision 2030 delivery board to set up special economic zones. According to the bloc's chairperson Wycliffe Oparanya, the zones will be jointly managed to fast track their operationalization.



Tanzania - [EPZA embarks on ambitious plans for the development of mega zones](#)

With the success of Benjamin William Mkapa Zone at Mabibo in Dar es Salaam, The Export Processing Zones Authority (EPZA) is embarking on ambitious plans for the development of mega zones that will be in form of industrial-cum-commercial cities in Coast, Mtwara, Dar es Salaam and Kigoma regions.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICAN FREE ZONES



Nigeria - [The Federal Government Of Nigeria's Auto Policy, Incentives And Duty.](#)

The automotive industry in most countries around the world plays a stimulating role in economic development. Past and present governments of Nigeria have realized the importance of the automotive industry, which is why

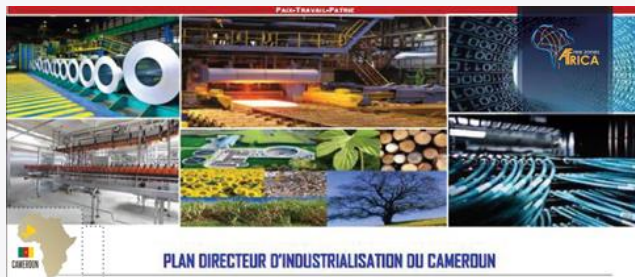


the industry has been identified in the Nigeria's Industrial Revolution Plan (NIRP) as one of the ways to rebuild the economy. This paper seeks to provide information on the Nigerian automotive industry, it's about the progression of the nigerian automotive industry, the automotive industry of today, investment incentives for the automobile sector, and fiscal structure of the NAIDP.



Uganda - Launch of Sukulu Comprehensive Industrial Project

Uganda's President Yoweri Museveni launched the Sukulu Phosphate Comprehensive Industrial Development Project implemented by the Guangzhou Dongsong Energy Group (Uganda Limited) in Sukulu village, in Eastern Uganda's Tororo District. The project is part of a US\$620 million -investment which also comprises the expansive Uganda-China (Guangdong) free zone of international Industrial Cooperation situated in the area.



Cameroon - Ambitious Industrialization Policy in Action

The Cameroonian Minister of Mines, Industry, and Technological Development has recently conducted in the Littoral raids on companies committed to capital projects for the implementation of the vision of industrialization of the President of the Republic.

INVESTMENTS IN AFRICAN FREE ZONES




Kenya - Demand Spikes for Tatu City Industrial Park in Kenya

The first phase of Tatu Industrial Park is nearly sold out, as demand for high-quality land for manufacturing, logistics and warehousing in the northern growth corridor of Nairobi increases at a record pace. Currently at Tatu Industrial Park, one of the largest industrial zones in East Africa, over 40 companies are operational, constructing facilities or planning development, representing over USD 500 million of investment in a key sector for Kenya's economic development.



Morocco - UK's DPI invests \$30 mln in Moroccan mattress maker Dolidol

Morocco - UK's DPI invests \$30 mln in Dolidol, a Moroccan foam, mattress and bedding products manufacturer, allowing it, among other things, to execute its SSA expansion strategy. The partnership with DPI will allow Dolidol to reinforce its market leading position in Morocco, further leverage the strong growth prospects of its various business segments and execute its Sub Saharan Africa expansion strategy with an emphasis on West Africa.

Ghana - M-TechX Inc, Japanese Nano Technology Company, to begin the production of nano fibre in Ghana

The Ghana Standards Authority (GSA) signed a MoU with M-TechX Inc, Japanese Nano Technology Company, to establish a processing plant in



the country to produce nano fibre for various industries, using plastic waste as raw material.

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