



## AFRICAN FREE ZONES LATEST NEWS



### [Ivory Coast - Launch of the 127 hectares development works in the new Akoupé-Zeudji Industrial Zone](#)

Ivory Coast - The Chinese group China Harbor Engineering Company (CHEC) has just started the extension and development of the new Industrial Zone of Akoupé-Zeudji in Abidjan. A project that should last 18 months and mobilize some CFA52.8b (€80.5m) of investments.

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### [Burkina Faso - High expectations for the industrial sector with the Ouagadougou and Bobo-Dioulasso SEZs](#)

Burkina Faso – Burkina Faso's industrial sector will experience a new breath with the development of the Ouagadougou dry port and the Ouagadougou and Bobo-Dioulasso SEZs. [Read more](#)



## INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICAN FREE ZONES



### [Kenya – EPZs' sales to hit 866 mln USD in 2019, according to EPZA](#)

Kenya - Sales made by companies based in Kenya's EPZs are expected to hit about \$866m in 2019, up from \$770m in 2018, Benjamin Chesang, manager at EPZA said, noting that the increase is due to the expanded output volumes from existing firms. "The key overseas market is the US", [Read more](#)

### [Mozambique - 180 approved investment projects for SEZs in the first half of 2019](#)

Mozambique - The government in the first half of the year approved 180 investment projects to be implemented in the country's SEZs, said the DG of the Agency for Investment and Export Promotion (Apiex), [Read more ...](#)



## INVESTMENTS IN AFRICAN FREE ZONES



### [Zimbabwe - SEZs attract US\\$900m investment applications](#)

Zimbabwe - The country has received about US\$900m worth of investment proposals that are at different stages of implementation under the SEZs, ZIMSEZA Op. Officer said recently in Masvingo, noting that all transactions under ZIMSEZA are quoted in USD, as the aim was to attract FDI to boost the country's FC reserves. [Read more ...](#)

### [Uganda - Govt kicks off electrification of 4 key Industrial Parks](#)

Uganda - Four Industrial Parks (IPs) of Namanve, Mukono, Luzira and Iganga will have their own power lines. "It is intended to provide adequate transmission capacity to enable provision of reliable quality and adequate power supply to small,

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## UPCOMING EVENTS



### [Rwanda - The 2nd Intra-African Trade Fair targets US\\$40](#)

Rwanda - The second Intra-African Trade Fair (IATF) is going to be hosted in Kigali, Rwanda, from 1 to 7 September 2020 with the aim of bringing businesses and experts together to improve intra-African trade. The latter is at 16% of total African trade, on average, as a result of lack of access to trade and market information. [Read more ...](#)

## VIDEO OF THE WEEK



Industrial Park is crucial for economic transformation, especially for developing countries. Mobilization, vertical integration and power are challenges of IPs development.

Watch the interview with Lelise Neme, CEO of Industrial Parks Development Corporation of Ethiopia.



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