

**COMPETITIVE FACILITATION FRAMEWORK & SUSTAINABILITY  
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Africa Free Zones Organization (AFZO) and Nkok Special Economic Zone are pleased to announce their Training Workshop in Libreville (Gabon).

This workshop session is part of AFZO training program with the objective to support its members in promoting good governance and deploy best practices in the development of African Economic Zones and Free Zones.

The Workshop sessions will cover relevant topics related to trade and Industrial development in Africa. It will highlight the Contribution of Economic Zones and Free Zones in the Industrialization and regional trade development, and will take a deep dive into Implementing "Green Zone" Policies within African Economic Zones and Free Zones.

**DATE**  
March  
27, 2019

**REGISTRATION**  
Ms. Imane **RADOUANE**  
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**LOCATION**  
Libreville, Gabon  
Radisson Blu Hotel

**SPEAKERS AND EXPERTS**



**Mr GABRIEL NTOUGOU**  
CEO  
Nkok SEZ Authority  
Libreville, Gabon



**Mr AHMED BENNIS**  
General Secretary of  
Africa Free Zones Organization



**Dr ADARSH VARMA**  
Associate Director,  
BuroHappold Engineering



**Mr SAND MBA KALU**  
Executive Director,  
Africa International Trade  
& Commerce Research



**Mr JACQUES FIORELLA**  
Managing Director,  
Furukawa Electric,  
Morocco



**Mr DAUDA FODAY SUMA**  
Senior Industrial Advisor at  
Global Green Growth Institute,  
Ethiopia

**WORKSHOP PROGRAM**

**09:00 - 9:30**

**Opening ceremony**

- Opening speech of the Government Representative
- Welcoming speech of the host country
- AFZO presentation

**9:30 - 11:30**

**Roundtable: Industrialization and regional trade development: Contribution of Economic Zones and Free Zones**

- Dr Adarsh Varma, BuroHappold Engineering
- Mr Sand Mba Kalu, AITCR
- Mr Jacques Fiorella, Furukawa
- Moderator

**11:30 - 11:45**

**Coffee break**

**11:45 - 13:00**

**Meet the expert : Implementing "Green Zone" Policies within African Economic Zones and Free Zones**

- Keynote Speaker : Mr Zakaria Naimi, IRESEN

**Q&A session**

**13:00 - 13:15**

**Closing session**

Panel discussion AFZO Experts and Speakers

**13:30 - 14:45**

**Lunch Break**

**15:00 - 17:30**

**Visit of Nkok SEZ (One stop shop, Field Visit, Visit of wood sector companies, exhibition center)**

**19:30 - 21:00**

**Gala Dinner**