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A great success for the last AEZO Webinar. It gathered over 68 participants representing 34 countries. Special thanks to Mr Stefano Inama, UNCTAD, and Ms. Pramila Crivelli, Goethe University Frankfurt, for sharing their expertise during this session, as well as to Mr Willie Shumba from the African Union Commission, who contributed, as our Guest of Honor, to enlighten us on African SEZs' challenges at the Ere of the AfCFTA.

AFRICAN ECONOMIC ZONES LATEST NEWS



**The Impact of the
COVID-19 Pandemic
on the Global Economy
—Survey-based
Evidence from Free
Zones**



Emerging economies under increasing pressure: economic slump in free zones

A survey conducted by the Kiel Institute among the approximately 5,000 special economic zones worldwide provides

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Kenya - SEZs, disrupted supply chain and the opportunities for business growth post Covid-19

Kenya - Disrupted supply chain have seen markets lack various products but they have seen to rise and start producing on their own. [Read more...](#)



INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICAN ECONOMIC ZONES



Nigeria - The Ore Industrial Park (OIP) demonstrates the industrialization efforts of Ondo State

Nigeria - The Ore industrial park (OIP), a recent PPP project in Ondo State, currently hosts 7 industries

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Morocco - Sanitary measures ensure continuity and smooth operations at the Tanger Med industrial platform

Morocco - Facing the Covid-19 crisis, Tanger Med Zones has implemented Safety Operational Measures and social

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INVESTMENTS IN AFRICAN ECONOMIC ZONES



Zimbabwe - Manicaland's development will be premised on special economic zones

Zimbabwe - Each of Manicaland's seven districts will have a Special Economic Zone, with investments worth millions of US dollars expected in the immediate future. [Read more...](#)

Kenya - Tatu Industrial Park SEZ currently hosts over 50 operational companies representing Ksh70b of investment

Kenya - The Tatu Industrial Park SEZ, which is one of the largest industrial zones in East Africa, [Read more...](#)



VIDEO OF THE WEEK



Find hereby the best-of video and major highlights of AEZO's latest Webinar session, held on April 22nd, 2020, under the theme "Special Economic Zones at the Ere of the new African Continental Trade context : Guidelines and Challenges".



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