



Special Economic Zones & African
Continental Free Trade Agreement :
Results from a continent-wide survey



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RESULTS FROM A CONTINENT-WIDE SURVEY

Africa Economic Zones Organization (AEZO) is delighted to share with you the report of the survey conducted jointly with the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), entitled "Special Economic Zones (SEZs) & African Continental Free Trade Agreement (AfCFTA): Results from a continent-wide survey".

The survey collected information on key features and issues related to Special Economic Zones on the continent, including zone types, performance, employment, sustainability and regulations. The main conclusions of this report particularly focused on the linkages between African Special Economic Zones, and their role in promoting intra-continental trade and investment.

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KENYA - Set up of a new SEZ on Muhoroni land

Plans to establish Special Economic Zone (SEZ) in Kisumu are underway after land was identified for setting up a tax-free area. It is expected to include a textile factory, which to boost exports to the US under the Africa Growth Opportunity Act (Agoo)...

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MOROCCO - Launch of calls for tenders for 3 industrial zones worth 500 million dollars

The Moroccan government has launched calls for tenders for three industrial complexes for a total investment of over \$500 million in the form of public-private partnerships. These calls for tenders concern the industrial zone of Bouznika-Cherrat...

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SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE - Government signs free trade zone project

The São Tomense government has signed a concession contract for the development of the Malanza Free Trade Zone in southern São Tomé, valued at US\$1.3 billion. The project will cover an area of 204 hectares, distributed between the communities...

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BENIN - Glo-Djigbé Special Economic Zone welcoming its first industry

The Investment and Industry Promotion Company (Sipi-Bénin) has concluded an agreement with M-Auto Group, the first industry to integrate the Glo-Djigbé Special Economic Zone by the last quarter of 2021. Through its investment of more than...

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According to the Togolese authorities, the work to set up the Adetikopé Industrial Platform (PIA) is about 65% complete. In the first phase of the project, 40% of the space will be occupied by projects related to logistics. There will also be a truck park...

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TANZANIA - Investment via EPZA drops by 88pc in five years

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Green Energy : new challenges and opportunities for Economic Zones Development in Africa

Africa Economic Zones Organization (AEZO) organized a side session of the 2021 EU-Africa Business Forum (EABF), under the theme: "Green Energy : new challenges and opportunities for Economic Zones Development in Africa" on April 21, 2021.

The AEZO panel involved international experts and C-level executives to conduct fruitful debates and discussions on the green energy initiatives within the African Economic Zones, achievements, challenges and opportunities.



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