



MOROCCO - Afcfta Delegation visits Tanger Med Group

His Excellency Mr Wamkele Mene, Secretary General of the AfCFTA, visited on Monday, May 17th Tanger Med, the 2nd Special Economic Zone in the world.

During this visit, His Excellency Mr Wamkele Mena has met the representatives of the Africa Economic Zones Organization (AEZO). He shared fruitful discussion related to the contribution of African Economic Zones in supporting the implementation of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA).

AFRICAN ECONOMIC ZONES LATEST NEWS



ETHIOPIA - Launch of a new industrial park construction

Chinese construction giant launched the construction of the Dire Dawa Industrial Park in eastern Ethiopia. It will have various clusters for export, development, and service-oriented businesses and is expected to attract potential export-oriented investors...

READ MORE

SOUTH AFRICA to establish an ICT Special Economic Zone
Communications and Digital Technologies minister stated that her department is working with the department of trade, industry and competition to facilitate the establishment and operationalisation of an ICT Special Economic Zone (SEZ) in order to build locally...

READ MORE



NIGERIA - FG approves four Airports as Special Economic Zones

The federal government has approved four out of the five designated international airports as Special Free Zones (SEZ). These are Lagos, Kano, Abuja and Port Harcourt. Such trade zones bring in investment and promote exports of goods and services...

READ MORE

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICAN ECONOMIC ZONES



SENEGAL - An industrial park to boost mining activities

Senegal aims to be a mining hub for West Africa. This project essentially includes the establishment of an industrial park with an ecosystem of machinery, equipment, tools and services for mining operations. The construction of this infrastructure...

READ MORE

ZAMBIA & ZIMBABWE - Joint venture industry projects in progress
Zimbabwe and Zambia are working on setting up industrial joint ventures riding on the recent signing of a memorandum of understanding (MoU) aimed at facilitating close collaboration between the two countries towards rejuvenating the manufacturing....

READ MORE



UGANDA - Raxio opens its first data center at Kampala Industrial and Business Park

Raxio has opened its first data centre in Uganda, a Tier III carrier-neutral data centre located at the Kampala Industrial and Business Park. It will support industries that are facing increasingly complex and unique IT and regulatory challenges...

READ MORE

INVESTMENTS IN AFRICAN ECONOMIC ZONES



BOTSWANA - Supervision of the Selebi Phikwe Citrus project

Government has invested P300 million into the project, which is expected to reduce the country's #import bill and contribute to the economic #growth of the SPEDU region. The 1200ha project is one of the largest flat unit citrus plantations...

READ MORE

TOGO - 240 billion CFA francs of investments in the Togolese free zone
Since its creation, the Togolese free zone has alone attracted cumulative investments of 240 billion CFA francs. It achieved a total turnover of 268 billion. Specifically, the amount of annual exports, further diversified since Togo's eligibility for AGOA...

READ MORE



ZIMBABWE - Government unveiling new incentives to boost exports

The Zimbabwean government, through the central bank, has put in place an incremental export incentive scheme to boost the country's exports. It had also put in place several fiscal incentives to promote exports and investment, which include tax holidays...

READ MORE

ARTICLES OF THE WEEK



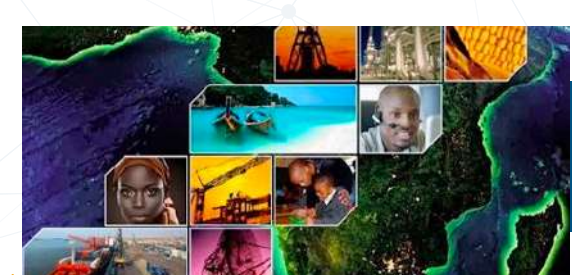
AFRICA - Digital revolution for boosting AfCFTA

Achieving the gains from AfCFTA is especially important due to the Covid-19 pandemic which encouraged the adoption of technology. To make the trade seamless, digital platforms are becoming an important module for facilitating an uninterrupted supply chain. The pandemic has helped accelerate the digital revolution...

READ MORE

AFRICA - Why the extent of intra-African trade is much higher than commonly believed—and what this means for the AfCFTA
Intra-African trade is widely perceived as low compared to other regions of the world. According to Andrew Mold and Samiha Chowdhury, intra-African trade has much greater economic...

READ MORE



ONLINE SURVEY

8th EDITION OF THE GLOBAL FREE ZONES OF THE YEAR RANKING
TAKE THE SURVEY TO APPLY NOW
(THERE IS NO COST TO SUBMIT)
CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSIONS JULY 9, 2021

8th Edition of the Global Free Zones of the Year Ranking

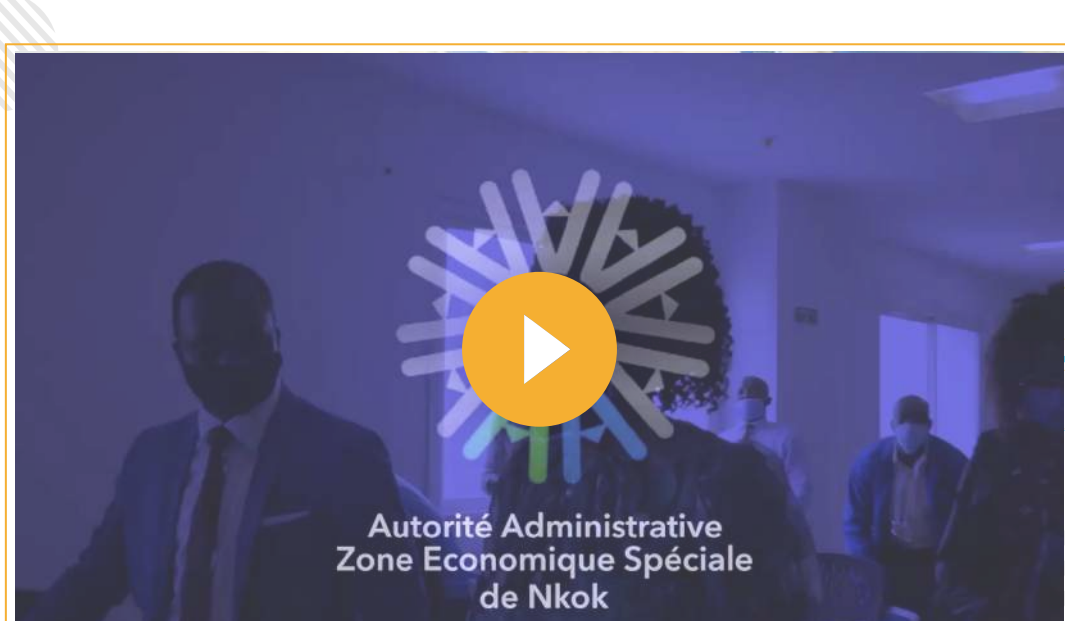
The Global Free Zones of the Year ranking 2021 by FDI Intelligence is back and expected to be published on October 2021. Investment Promotion Agencies, Special Economic Zones, Free Zone operators, local and regional governments and economic development units are invited to supply additional information about their free zones by completing a short survey detailing your zone's occupancy rates, incentives and response to the Covid-19 crisis.

APPLY NOW

VIDEO OF THE WEEK

The AfCFTA Secretary General visit to Nkok Special Economic Zone

Watch the visit of the Secretary General of AfCFTA, His Excellency Mr. Wamkele Mene, to the Special Economic Zone of Nkok, accompanied by Mrs. Carmen Ndaot, Minister in charge of the Promotion of Investments and the Secretary General of the Minister in charge of Trade Mr. Barthélémy N'goulakia.



FOLLOW US

Keep updated with latest african economic zones news, follow us on :

