



UNIDO and AEZO joined hands in conducting an online survey soon for African SEZs

We are pleased to announce to the African Economic Zones Community that the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and the Africa Economic Zones Organization (AEZO) have joined forces!

UNIDO and AEZO decided to join hands in conducting an online survey soon, where African SEZs will be requested to complete a questionnaire made up of two clearly demarcated sections: the first is focused on collecting relevant, public information which will populate the Invest-in-ACP Platform, and the second is focused on eliciting confidential feedback on the African SEZs' support requirements concerning their own institutional digitalization objectives as well as the relative successes in bringing new SEZ tenants with advanced digital production (ADP) technologies to establish inside African SEZs.

UNIDO and AEZO would be very glad to have your cooperation on this important initiative. Stay tuned, more updates coming soon!

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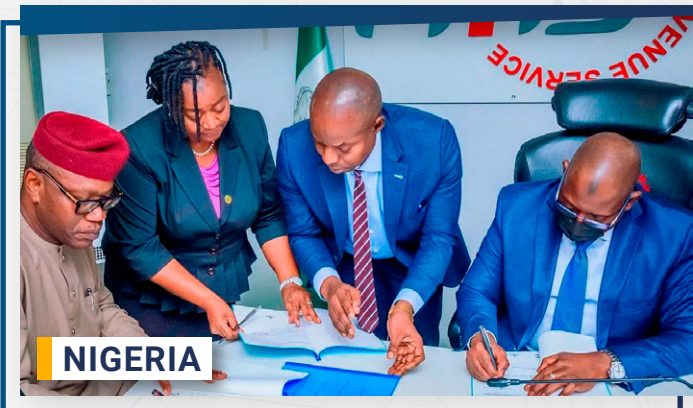
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Before 2013, Ethiopia's shoes and other daily necessities were mainly imported from countries such as China due to insufficient domestic production capacity. But in 2013, Chinese shoemaker Huajian Group expanded its operations in Ethiopia, two years after setting up its first factory.

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Partnership can boost rural industrialization in Africa

Africa remains the world's least-industrialized region, despite the continent's ongoing infrastructure development. Its economies still rely on raw materials, so its share of global manufacturing is only around 1.9 percent, according to the African Development Bank.

In order to promote sustainable rural industrialization as part of Sino-African cooperation, the two partners need to leverage China's competitive industries and Africa's potentially high capacity for industrialization, in order to create diversified and balanced economies, especially within the rural areas of the continent.



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We are pleased to present to you the seventh episode of the "60 seconds with African Economic Zones Leaders" series.

For this episode, we are joined by Mrs Alice Schultz, Manager-Corporate Affairs of Lusaka South Multi Facility Economic Zone (LSMFEZ).

As she speaks about the LSMFEZ, developed as a mixed-use facility and designed to drive economic diversification and development.

She also mentioned that the opening of the unified continental market will certainly create more opportunities for the zone to become regional hub, surrounded by 8 countries with the market of 400M people and coupled with the free movement of labour and the investment would put the zone in advantage for knowledge transfer and job creating.

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