



AFRICAN FREE ZONES LATEST NEWS



[Niger - Niger to set up an Export Processing Zone to boost its growth](#)

Niger - The Council of Ministers has adopted the decree declaring of public utility the construction works of an EPZ. It will improve Niger's economic comfort, by having a limited area where the State confers some tax benefits to exporting companies that are established there. [Read more ...](#)

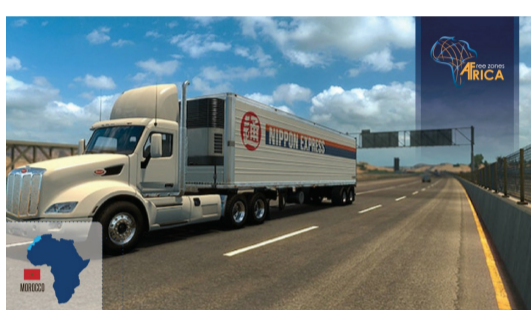
[Congo - The Senate approves the Regulatory Authority of Special Economic Zones](#)

Congo - The Congolese Senate unanimously adopted the draft law creating the Regulatory Authority for SEZs. The Minister of SEZs, Gilbert Mokoki said that this Authority will monitor activities in the SEZs to avoid abuses between operators such as illegal cartels and other offenses.

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INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICAN FREE ZONES



[Morocco - Nippon Express opens new location in Tanger Med Port following several global automotive companies](#)

Morocco - Nippon Express has opened a new logistics center in the Tanger Med Port Complex. The expansion follows several global automotive companies, [Read more ...](#)

[Guinea - Guinea and AfDB join hands for the development of Special Agro-Industrial Transformation Zones](#)

Guinea – President Alpha Condé chaired the private sector Forum on the implementation of the Boké and Kankan Agro-industrial Transformations Special Zones Development Program (PDZSTA-BK), supported by the AfDB.

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INVESTMENTS IN AFRICAN FREE ZONES



[Kenya - Naivasha, Konza City named Special Economic Zones](#)

Kenya - The Government has designated 9,000 acres of land in Naivasha, Mombasa and Machakos as Special Economic Zones (SEZs) as it steps up efforts to boost manufacturing. [Read more ...](#)

[Zimbabwe - New N\\$50m dry port in Walvis Bay, Namibia, to boost Zim's SEZs attractiveness](#)

Zimbabwe - President Mnangagwa opened Zim's dry port facility at Walvis Bay, Namibia, which is expected to provide a strategic and cheaper gateway to the Atlantic Ocean for local manufacturers and international businesses. [Read more](#)



VIDEO OF THE WEEK



Find the highlights of AFZO's latest Webinar where Ms. Saskia Möhle, Economist at Kiel Institute (IfW) shared a Kiel Institute study regarding African #EconomicZones and FreeZones between Theory and Practice. She pointed out the potential of SEZ, especially in Africa, and presented their risk and success factors. During this Webinar session, Mr Steffen Felix, highlighted the role of GIZ in supporting African SEZ initiatives.

AFZO WEBINAR



- 46 Participants representing 25 countries
- Special guest from GIZ : Mr. Steffen Felix, private sector advisor
- Interactive and comprehensive Q&A session

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