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AFRICAN FREE ZONES LATEST NEWS



Morocco - Tanger Automotive City FZ, part of Tanger Med port' Industrial Platform, will triple area

Morocco - The area of Tanger Automotive City FZ, part of Tanger Med port' Industrial Platform, will triple to more than 517 ha, "to meet the strong demand for industrial land in FZ and to meet the demands of Moroccan and foreign investors". Operational since 2012, [Read more ...](#)

Chad - Chad plans to create Agricultural SEZ modeled on Gabon's Nkok SEZ

Chad - Chad aims to set up an agricultural SEZ in the south of the country, modeled on Gabon's Nkok SEZ. To this end, a delegation of senior Chadian officials was received at the Administrative Authority of the Nkok SEZ to draw inspiration from the Gabonese experience in the creation and operation of a free zone. [Read more ...](#)



INVESTMENTS IN AFRICAN FREE ZONES



Cameroon - 1.000 jobs to be created with the construction of air-conditioners manufacturing plant in Kribi deepwater port's Industrial Zone

Cameroon - Cameroonian company Sicamec signed an agreement with Kribi port's MD to establish a CFA\$45 billion fridge and air conditioners' manufacturing and assembly plant in early 2020 in the deepwater port's Industrial Zone. [Read more ...](#)

Ivory Coast - Abidjan's Yopougon Industrial Zone hosts the world's largest cocoa beans grinding plant

Ivory Coast - The largest cocoa bean grinding plant is located in Abidjan, Souleymane Diarrassouba, Ivory Coast Minister of Commerce, Industry and SME Promotion, said after visiting its facilities in the Yopougon Industrial Zone. [Read more ...](#)



INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICAN FREE ZONES



Angola - State raises US\$16m from the sale of five industrial units in the Luanda-Bengo SEZ

Angola - The Angolan state raised a total of US\$16m by selling 5 industrial units (Carton, Indugidet, Juntex, Univitro and Coberlen) in the Luanda-Bengo SEZ, according to the State Asset Management Institute (IGAPE), which handed the keys over to the new owners after signing the purchase agreements. [Read more](#)

Nigeria - FG to partner private sector on establishment Of Industrial Processing Zones (IPZs)

Nigeria - The FG has disclosed its readiness to partner with development bodies such as the African Development Bank (AfDB) to establish, promote and support special industrial processing zones (SIPZs) across the country, [Read more ...](#)



VIDEO OF THE WEEK



Find the highlights of AFZO's latest Webinar, where Dr Douglas Van Den Berghe, Vice President of Conway Advisory, and Mr Richard Bolwijn, Head of Investment Research in UNCTAD's Investment and Enterprise Division, explained how Industry 4.0 represents both unique opportunities and key challenges for Economic Zones in Africa.

AFZO WEBINAR



- 60 Participants representing 28 countries
- Special guest from UNCTAD: Mr. Richard Bolwijn, Head of Investment Research in DIAE
- Interactive and comprehensive Q&A session

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