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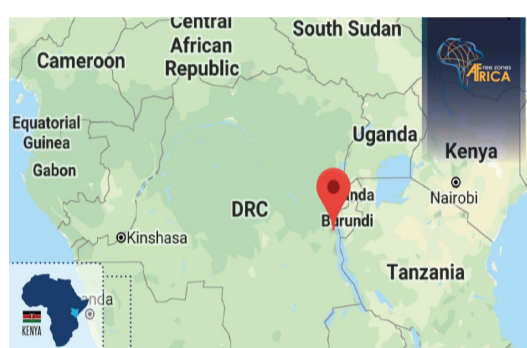


DRC - A new pilot SEZ emerges in Maluku, Kinshasa. Others will "quickly follow", with tax incentives on the horizon

DRC - The municipality of Maluku in Kinshasa is about to become the site of a pilot Special Economic Zone (SEZ). Minister of Industry Julien Paluku Kahongya is now inviting investors, [Read more ...](#)

Kenya - Kenya to set up at a dedicated FTZ in Gatumba, Burundi, a gateway to the DRC market

Kenya - Kenya intends to take up space at a free trade zone that the Burundian government has set up for it at the border with DRC in Gatumba, [Read more ...](#)



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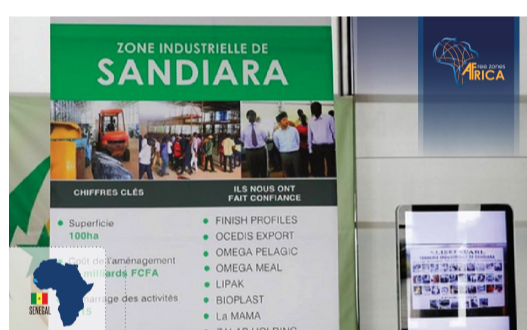


Morocco - Japanese JTEKT inaugurated steering systems factory in Tanger Automotive City SEZ

Morocco - Leading Japanese car parts maker, JTEKT, has inaugurated in the Tanger Automotive City SEZ, part of Tanger Med port' Industrial Platform, its new steering systems production factory, worth \$22.7 million. [Read more ...](#)

Senegal - The Sandiara SEZ will have 5 new operational companies by the end of the year. Moroccan OCP Group in the ESIA phase

Senegal - The Sandiara SEZ is gaining momentum with 3 operational companies, 2 others under construction when another is in the finalization phase. 100 hectares are already available, [Read more ...](#)



INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICAN FREE ZONES



Gabon - Nkok SEZ attracted CFAF348b in investments between 2015 and 2018, with a notable evolution in job creation

Gabon - Economic operators in the Nkok Special Economic Zone (Zerp), which has required no less than CFAF700b since its inception in 2010, have invested nearly CFAF348b between 2015 and 2018, mainly for construction and equipment of wood factories. [Read more ...](#)

SA - The DTI considers expanding OR Tambo SEZ to include Tshwane automotive hub

SA - The Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) has notified that it is considering approving an application for the expansion of the OR Tambo Special Economic Zone (SEZ) to incorporate the Tshwane automotive hub, which will be developed on 162 ha in Silverton. [Read more ...](#)



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