



An International Conference on Infrastructure development and Investment strategies for Africa

Forum for Sustainable Development in Africa

CONFERENCE TOPICS

Research papers, posters and abstracts have been invited in areas including but not limited to:

- Infrastructural development and finance
- Environment, safety and Health considerations in infrastructural investments
- Construction procurement
- Regenerative sustainability
- Skills development, transfer and empowerment
- Appropriate construction technology

- Value engineering
- Development and Growth infrastructure
- Contractor development
- Appropriate design and development
- Sustainable development
- Infrastructure delivery and investment returns
- Effective infrastructure development strategies
- Integrative infrastructure development planning
- ICT in infrastructure development
- Social infrastructure development

Registration fees (excluding Accommodation)

International delegates - \$350

Local delegates - \$300.00

Full time Students: \$ -200

DII – 2014

**Livingstone, Zambia
25-26 September 2014**

Decades of Infrastructure Investment - A score card on Empowerment, Growth and Development in Africa

INTRODUCTION

Africa, as many developing Countries in Asia, Latin America and Eastern Europe have done, has over the past few decades invested heavily in infrastructure. The decisions to invest in specific major infrastructural projects have been quite often well intended as good quality infrastructure is a key factor to sustainable development. An efficient transport, sanitation, energy and communication systems are critically needed if Africa is to prosper and provide an acceptable standard of living for its citizens. However, most African countries do not have the right infrastructure which can promote their growth and ability to trade in the global economy. Related to the infrastructure challenges, is to make major infrastructure investment translate to social-economic benefits to the citizenry.

OBJECTIVES

The 2014 conference aims to provide an international forum where leaders, engineers, researchers, practitioners and other stakeholders in infrastructure development, civil engineering the general built environment can discuss, and evaluate the impact of infrastructure spend on Africa. It is hoped that presentations at the conference will be able to inform policy formulations across Africa.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL INFORMATION

The primary source of information about the DII 2014 conference and accommodation is the conference website:

www.diiconference.org

Enquiries concerning registration, sponsorship, exhibitions, paper/poster and or abstract submission should be directed to:

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IMPORTANT DATES

- Conference: 21 – 22 July 2014
- Abstract deadline: 21 February 2014
- Notification to authors: 28 February 2014
- Early registration closes: 21 June 2014

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