

# CALL FOR PAPERS

21 – 24 May

2023

29<sup>th</sup> FIDIC Africa Infrastructure Conference | Livingstone Zambia

## GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE FUTURE

**ABOUT FIDIC AND ACEZ** FIDIC, the International Federation of Consulting Engineers, was founded in 1913 and one of its objectives is to “Promote and assist the worldwide development of viable consulting engineering industries”. FIDIC Africa is the group of African Member Associations of FIDIC.

ACEZ, Association of Consulting Engineering of Zambia, was established in 1966. Guided by its core values and supported by the Engineering Institution of Zambia Act No. 17 of 2010 which requires that Consulting Engineers practicing in Zambia to be registered with the Engineering Registration Board and be members of the Association, ACEZ represents, for its members, a body that promotes their joint interests and quality assurance for clients. ACEZ is one of the member associations of FIDIC Africa.



### ABOUT FIDIC AFRICA INFRASTRUCTURE CONFERENCE 2023

The annual FIDIC Africa Infrastructure Conference is one of the biggest networking events for the African construction industry. It provides a forum for consulting engineers, government officials from all three spheres of government (national, provincial and local), state owned entities, funding agencies, contractors, suppliers of construction equipment and materials, investors and other stakeholders in the built-environment from the public and private sectors to share ideas on best practices. The conference also provides opportunities to learn from one another, effective ways of dealing with diverse challenges, to achieve value for money and improve the quality of life of the people.



ACEZ is organizing the 29<sup>th</sup> FIDIC Africa Infrastructure Conference in Livingstone, Zambia. The conference will connect leading global players and partners in the infrastructure and consulting engineering sector to create innovative sustainable solutions and business opportunities.

Africa has many of the most climate-vulnerable nations and the continent is at the sharp end of many geopolitical challenges. The continent is however endowed with great renewable potential and natural resources which if well harnessed, would lead to financial clout and help solve climate change challenges. The four-day FIDIC Africa Conference which starts on 21<sup>st</sup> May and end on 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 and is expected to bring together about 500 delegates from across Africa and the rest of the world to discuss the future of infrastructure provision under the theme: ‘**Green Infrastructure for the Future**’.

The secondary focus of keynote speakers and delegates will be on the diverse areas covered by the sub-themes.



## Sub-Themes:

1. Integrated approach in planning Green infrastructure;
2. Building a sustainable, resilient and viable Green infrastructure;
3. Global progresses addressing African burgeoning youth population and paradigm shift towards green economies;
4. Green construction methods and materials for a sustainable future Infrastructure development.

Prospective authors are, however, also invited to submit papers outside the listed topics if their topics are within the general scope of the Conference – **Green Infrastructure for the Future**.

## SUBMISSION OF PAPERS

Authors are invited to submit papers in the areas aforementioned. Prospective authors should submit their abstracts by 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023. Abstract should not exceed 250 words and include up to 5 keywords.

The following information should be submitted with the Abstract: **a)** First and last name of presenting author (and co-author(s) where applicable), email-address, company and country; **b)** Title of preferred sub-theme; **c)** Title of paper / presentation; and **d)** Profile of presenting author (1/2 page maximum).

The abstract should clearly explain the originality and the relevance to the fields and should be submitted by email to [fidicafrika2023@acez.co.zm](mailto:fidicafrika2023@acez.co.zm).

Authors whose abstracts are accepted for presentation will be requested to provide extended abstracts (5 pages maximum, in Ms word). Tables and graphics can also be submitted in editable versions.

All submitted abstracts and papers will go through a blind peer-review process with decisions and comments availed to all authors. Final acceptance is only granted upon revising the manuscript in line with reviewer's comments. Publication in the proceedings and presentation at the Conference is subject to registration and submission of copyright forms (details of conference registration fees will be published soon on the conference website, <https://events.fidic.org/fidicafrika2023/2708133>).

## OFFICIAL WORKING LANGUAGE

The official working language of the conference is English, which will be used for all printed materials, presentations and discussions.

## IMPORTANT DEADLINES

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| Deadline for submission of abstracts:          | 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2023   |
| Notification of decision on abstracts:         | 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2023  |
| Extended abstract / full paper submission:     | 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2023 |
| Notification of decision on paper:             | 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2023    |
| Submissions of final papers and presentations: | 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2023    |

Note: Approved speakers will get 30% reduction on the registration rate.

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