



28TH ANNUAL FIDIC AFRICA
INFRASTRUCTURE CONFERENCE

15-17 MAY 2022 | LAGOS, NIGERIA



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CALL FOR PAPERS

ABOUT FIDIC AND ACEN

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.

ACEN, Association for Consulting Engineering in Nigeria, was founded in 1971 and registered in 1979. ACEN is a body of registered independent private engineering consultancy firms and voice of the profession in Nigeria. ACEN is one of the member associations of FIDIC Africa.

ABOUT FIDIC AFRICA INFRASTRUCTURE CONFERENCE 2022

The FIDIC Africa Annual Conference is one of the biggest networking events for African consulting engineers. 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 from one another, effective ways of dealing with diverse challenges, in order to achieve value for money and improve the quality of life of the people.

The Association for Consulting Engineering in Nigeria (ACEN) will organize the 28th FIDIC Africa Infrastructure Conference in Lagos, Nigeria. The conference will connect leading global players and partners in the infrastructure and consulting engineering sector to create innovative sustainable solutions and business opportunities.

The three-day FIDIC Africa Conference will start on 15th May and end on 17th May, 2022 and is expected to bring together about 300 delegates from across Africa and the rest of the world under the theme: ‘**Infrastructure Development in Africa**’. The secondary focus of keynote speakers and delegates will be on the diverse areas covered by the sub-themes.

Sub-Themes:

1. Global Partnerships with African Consultancies for Infrastructure Delivery.
2. Sustainability and Maintenance of Infrastructure: Exploring Diverse Opportunities.
3. Infrastructure Delivery: Best Practices towards Enhanced Sustainable Implementation.
4. Challenges and Opportunities in Infrastructure Development in Africa.
5. COVID-19 Pandemic: Impact on Infrastructure Development.
6. Infrastructure Development and the Environment: Examining the Main Issues.
7. The PPP Model and Infrastructure Development in Africa.
8. Infrastructure Development and the 5G Network: The Potential Benefits to Africa’s Economy.

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

SUBMISSION OF PAPERS

Authors are invited to submit original papers in the areas aforementioned. Prospective authors should submit their abstracts (2 - 3 pages, 2-column; Book Antiqua font type; font size 11; Microsoft (MS) Word format) by 28th February 2022.

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; **d)** Extended abstract (2 pages maximum); and **e)** Profile of presenting author (1 page maximum).

The paper should clearly explain the originality and the relevance to the fields and should be submitted by email to **submissions@fidicafrica2022.com**.

Authors whose papers are accepted for presentation will be requested to provide the final paper (5 pages, 2-column in the approved format) by 15th April 2022 combined with a proof of registration for each submitted paper. (See details of conference registration fees on the conference website, www.fidicafrica2022.com).

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

Deadline for receipt of Abstracts:	28th February 2022
Acceptance of Abstracts. Notification to Authors to finalize presentations /papers:	15 th March 2022
Submissions of final papers / presentations	15 th April 2022