



30<sup>th</sup> FIDIC Africa Annual Conference

# CALL FOR PAPERS

**THEME:** Innovations and Infrastructure Development for Sustainable Projects

 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May 2024

 Julius Nyerere International Convention Centre  
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.



**800**  
Local Participants



**200**  
International Participants



**20**  
International Exhibitors



**60**  
Commercial Exhibitors



**40**  
Technical Exhibitors

## ABOUT FIDIC AND ACET

FIDIC Africa, previously known as the Group of African Member Associations (GAMA) under the International Federation of Consulting Engineers (FIDIC), was established in 1993 to foster collaboration and stronger connections among FIDIC Member Associations across Africa. Its mission includes advancing the consulting engineers' industry globally by supporting and facilitating its development. FIDIC Africa serves as the collective voice of African Member Associations within FIDIC.

The Association of Consulting Engineers Tanzania (ACET) is a voluntary non-profit organization established in 1985 to promote the practice of consulting engineering in Tanzania consistent with professional ethical principles and business integrity. It is made up of Consulting Engineers who operate in Tanzania. ACET actively promotes the interests of its members and acts as a conduit for disseminating relevant information between members, industry associates, and clients. ACET is affiliated with FIDIC Africa and attained membership in the International Federation of Consulting Engineers (FIDIC) in 1986, proudly becoming part of a worldwide network of Consulting Engineers Associations.

## BACKGROUND

FIDIC Africa holds an annual general meeting referred to as the FIDIC Africa Annual Conference at any member association country in which the right to host is given to the National member association. 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, Public officials from all spheres of government Central, 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, achieve value for money, and improve people's quality of life.

## About FIDIC AFRICA INFRASTRUCTURE CONFERENCE 2024 (FAIC24)

For the year 2024, FIDIC Africa has given rights to the Association of Consulting Engineers Tanzania (ACET) to host the 30<sup>th</sup> FIDIC Africa Annual Conference. The 30<sup>th</sup> FIDIC Africa Infrastructure Conference will take place from **26<sup>th</sup> May 2024 to 29<sup>th</sup> May 2024** in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. The event is set to a significant event focusing on the Theme **"Innovations and Infrastructure Development for Sustainable Projects."** This central theme is timely and critical, considering the growing need for sustainable infrastructure solutions across Africa. Additionally, the conference will explore various sub-themes, each addressing different aspects of sustainable infrastructure development.

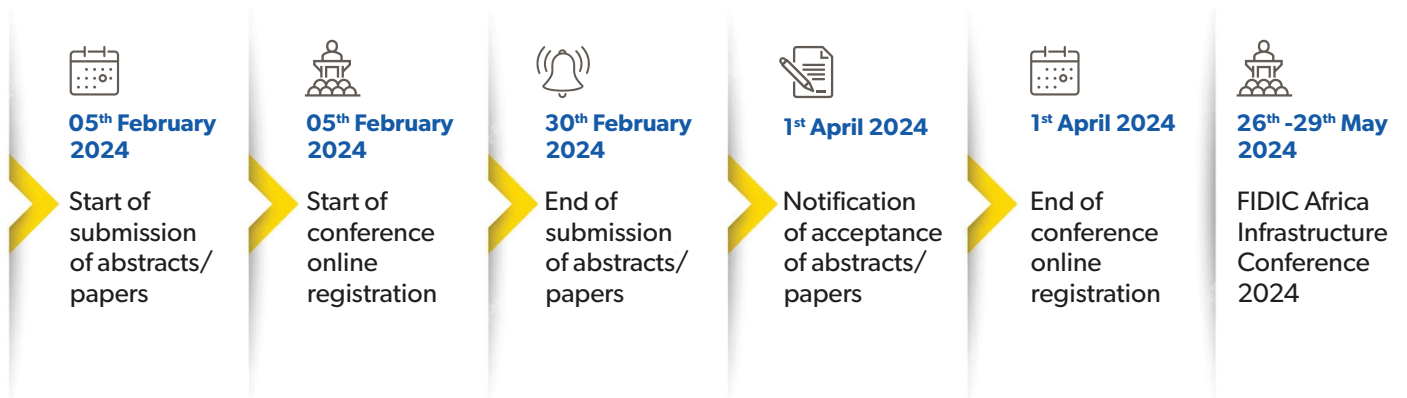




It is a landmark event for professionals in the infrastructure and engineering sectors within the African continent. It offers a unique opportunity to discuss and address the challenges and opportunities in Africa's infrastructure development, fostering collaboration and innovation in the industry. This conference is part of a series of events organized by FIDIC.

The four-day FIDIC Africa Infrastructure Conference is expected to bring together about 1000 delegates from across Africa and the globe at large to discuss the future of infrastructure. In conjunction with the conference, there will be an exhibition showcasing engineering services and businesses. The conference will also feature various social events, such as the Welcome Reception, Gala Dinner, Color Night, Excursion and Tour, and a spousal program.

## IMPORTANT DATES



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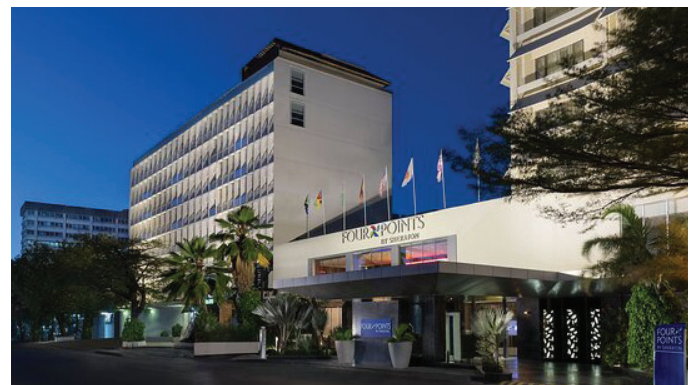
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## VENUES



The upcoming FIDIC Africa Infrastructure Conference in 2024 will be held at the prestigious Julius Nyerere International Conference Centre (JNICC) in Dar es Salaam (<https://www.aicc.co.tz/julius-nyerere-international-convention-centre/>).

The welcome reception for international delegates will be held at the Four Points by Sheraton Hotel (<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/darfp-four-points-dar-es-salaam-new-africa/overview/>), while the Gala Dinner, attended by all participants, will take place at Serena Hotel (<https://www.serenahotels.com/dar-es-salaam>).



Additionally, the Color Night, open to all attendees, will be hosted at The Super Dome (<https://www.thesuperdometz.com/>).

## REGISTRATION

Participants of the FIDIC Africa Infrastructure Conference MUST register through the online link indicated below before 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

<https://faic2024.com/registration>

The registration link specifies the participation fees. Nevertheless, all participants are responsible for arranging their own travel and accommodation in Dar es Salaam, as well as at their designated tour destinations. On-site registration will not be available during the conference. Therefore, it is strongly recommended that all participants register well before the closing date to prevent any potential inconveniences. ONLY registered persons will be allowed to participate in the conference.

## PARTICIPATION

Engineers, Contractors, Policymakers, Researchers, Academicians, Public officials, suppliers of construction equipment and materials, industry associations from around the world, practitioners from Engineering and allied sectors, developing partners and Exhibitors are invited to participate in the conference. The conference provides valuable networking and collaboration opportunities for attendees to exchange ideas, gain insights, and contribute to the advancement of Innovations and Infrastructure development globally. All participants are advised to register through the online platform to avoid any inconvenience.



## CONFERENCE THEMES

### The Main Theme

#### **“Innovations and Infrastructure Development for Sustainable Projects”**

This theme emphasizes the need for innovative approaches in infrastructure development that are not only technologically advanced but also sustainable. The emphasis will likely be on how innovation can drive the creation of infrastructure projects that are environmentally friendly, economically viable, and socially beneficial. This theme aligns well with global efforts to achieve sustainable development goals

### Sub-themes

#### **1. Circular Economy Influencing a Cross-sectoral Approach for Viable Development:**

Covers aspects like the historical perspective of innovation in Africa, sustainable development concepts, socio-economic activities spectrum, poverty challenges, and solutions for viable development.

#### **2. Green Energy and Eco-Friendly Advancements:**

Discusses innovation in green energy, legal frameworks, eco-friendly advancements in sustainable development, financing for green energy, engineer roles, challenges, and recommendations.

#### **3. Building Smart Infrastructure through Digitalization:**

Examines the legal and institutional framework, digital space infrastructure, engineer roles in digital opportunities, challenges, and recommendations.

#### **4. Infrastructure Investment and Financing:**

Focuses on Agenda 2063, legal and institutional frameworks for infrastructure investment, roles of multilateral institutions, global financing architecture, opportunities, barriers, and recommendations.



## SUBMISSION OF PAPERS

Authors are invited to submit papers in the areas aforementioned. Abstracts should have the following attributes:

- i. A maximum of 250 words.
- ii. The text should be in font size 12, Times New Roman, and Single-spaced.
- iii. The title should be no more than 16 words in the Title case.
- iv. The Authors' names should indicate one corresponding author\* (with an asterisk) and the email, company, country, and phone number of the corresponding if applicable.
- v. Authors' affiliations should be known through letter superscripts (such as a, b, c).
- vi. Authors should indicate the sub-theme under which their abstract/paper should be considered.
- vii. The abstract should include a clear statement of the issues addressed, the research methodology, and a concise summary of the findings and conclusion.
- viii. Five keywords should be included in alphabetical order at the end of the abstract.
- ix. A brief profile of the presenting author (1/2 page maximum).

## SELECTION PROCESS AND CRITERIA

Abstracts must be associated with a conference sub-theme, and authors should focus on creating a clear and error-free abstract that is easily understandable. Authors are advised to use simple sentences, and active voice, and provide definitions for any abbreviations or acronyms. The review process evaluates the abstract's clarity and organization, originality, quality, relevance, potential significance, innovation, and alignment with Conference sub-themes.



## SUBMISSION AND REVIEW PROCESS FOR ABSTRACTS

All abstract proposals should be submitted through <https://faic2024.com/> before 30<sup>th</sup> February 2024. The abstract proposals will be reviewed by experts and the corresponding author will be notified of the outcome of the review process before 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024. Final acceptance is only granted upon revising the manuscript in line with the reviewer's comments. Guidelines for preparing PowerPoint presentations and posters will avail in advance to participants.

## PUBLICATION OF PAPERS IN PEER REVIEW JOURNAL

All accepted papers that will be presented at the conference will have an opportunity to be published in the Tanzania Journal of Engineering and Technology (TJET), <https://tjet.udsm.ac.tz/index.php/tjet/submissions> after the normal peer review process. TJET is an international journal indexed by Africa Journals Online (AJOL) <https://www.ajol.info/index.php/tjet/about> as well as the EBSCO database.

## EXHIBITION

Don't miss the chance to display your brand at the FIDIC Africa Infrastructure Conference 2024 (FAIC24)! If you're an individual or institution with an interest in exhibiting your products or services, simply visit <https://faic2024.com/> to find out more. Please note that the exhibition booths are limited!



## TOURS AND EXCURSIONS

The conference isn't just about scientific discoveries, learning, and networking – it's also about exploring Tanzania's hidden treasures! On 29<sup>th</sup> May 2024, participants can indulge in various tours of some of the most stunning tourist sites. Explore additional information about the Tour and Excursion, including details about sites and fees, by visiting the following link <https://faic2024.com/>.

## TRAVELS AND ACCOMMODATION

Please note that ALL conference participants will need to cover cost and make their own travel and accommodation arrangements in Tanzania. Travel arrangements will also need to be done on time. On the other hand, registered participants can take advantage of the amazing corporate accommodation hotels available on our website.





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