



ZBCA WEEKLY BULLETIN



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

ZIMBABWE PART OF THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY STUDY BEING FUNDED BY THE EU

I hope that I find you well and that you are working hard to make your companies prosper and thus contributing to the development of critical infrastructure in Zimbabwe.

I am pleased to inform you that ZBCA in partnership with the Construction Industry Federation of Namibia (CIF) and Botswana Business submitted a request to Africa RISE (Reform for Investment and Sustainable Economies) to assist with the appointment of a consultant to help the Built Environment in Zimbabwe unpack the circular economy (Green Building). In return Africa Rise through the Switch to Green facility successfully approached the European Union (EU) for funding. The project will kick off next week on Thursday the 16th of March 2023, with the first meeting where the following issues will be discussed:

- a) Awareness raising for Circular Economy opportunities - recycle and reuse;
- b) Economic benefits and significance of waste as a resource;
- c) Proposed models that can be used by the construction industry; and
- d) Waste transfer technologies and on-source separation techniques.

This Switch to Green facility aims to deliver a set of tools and services which support the overall coherence, coordination, effectiveness impact and visibility of EU international partnership in the green.

Phase I involves workshops with the private sector to impart circularity knowledge and circular economy (CE) concepts.

Phase II will start with the development and agreement on an action plan with interested stakeholders in the private sector and government to test some of the circularity models.

This is an opportunity that should not be missed. We, therefore, call on members to participate fully in this program that seeks to enhance effective resource utilization.

I wish you a fruitful week ahead.



REGIONAL CONSTRUCTION NEWS 2023

Latest Mega Projects in Africa from January and February 2023

SOUTH AFRICA

Project: Battery Energy Storage System Project

Value: USD 634,000,000

Client: Eskom

Website: www.eskom.co.za

Under the company's flagship Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) project, Eskom commenced constructing the Elandskop BESS, Eskom's first energy storage facility. At four Eskom Distribution sites and one transmission site, an extra 144MW of storage capacity will also be installed. The storage capacity will be part of the project's second phase, which will total 616MWh. This phase will have 58MW of solar PV capacity.

TANZANIA

Project: Bridge On Lake Victoria

Value: USD 265,000,000

Client: Ministry Of Works And Transport

Website: www.mwt.go.tz

Construction of the 3.2km bridge will enhance the movement of people and goods, curb marine accidents and promote trade in the region around the lake. The project is scheduled to complete by July 2023.

The bridge will connect Kigongo and Busisi areas in Mwanza region, and help to link Tanzania to Rwanda, Democratic Republic of Congo and Burundi via road. The aim is to replace the Mwanza ferry and improve communications between the commercial hub of Mwanza City in northern Tanzania and the lake states of Uganda, Burundi and Rwanda.

BOTSWANA

Project: Mine Expansion Project

Value: USD 547,000,000

Client: Lucara Diamond Corp

Website: www.lucaradiamond.com

Steady progress is being made on the second phase of the King Faisal Corniche and The Avenues-Bahrain project, which is due for completion in the first half of 2024.

Spanning over a 103,000sqm area, the project, once completed will boast a complex building, hotel apartments and car park as well as green space. The project site affirmed the government's interest in promoting development projects to contribute to achieving Bahrain Economic Vision 2030 through partnership with the private sector. The expansion project is being implemented at a total cost of about \$185m.

Source:

<https://www.plantandequipment.news/news/projects/latest-africa-mega-projects-from-january-and-february-2023/>



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