CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

OBJECTIVES
The DII-2017 conference is part of the DII conference series on Infrastructure Development and Investment in Africa which aims to provide an international forum for leaders, researchers, practitioners and other stakeholders in infrastructure development to discuss, evaluate and devise ways of maximizing benefits from infrastructure development in Africa and achieve outputs that will inform policy.

CONFERENCE THEME
INFRASTRUCTURE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT - IMPACT OF REGULATORY AND INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK

With focus on the impact which regulations have on general sustainable infrastructure development and investment in Africa, the conference will address a broad range of topics around sustainable infrastructure, investment opportunities and financing to evaluate and draw lessons on innovations, empowerment, growth and sustainable development. Leaders, researchers, practitioners and other stakeholders in infrastructure development, engineering and the general built environment are now invited to submit 300-word abstracts on the following topics:

Main topics
- Infrastructure development strategies for developing countries
- Infrastructure regulation and control
- Renewable energy for sustainable growth and development
- Human factors in infrastructure development
- Legal and ethical issues in infrastructure development
- Infrastructure finance, procurement and value engineering
- Sustainable development and growth infrastructure
- Appropriate technology and innovation
- Integrative infrastructure development planning
- ICT in infrastructure development
- Social infrastructure development in developing countries
- Infrastructure, climate change and pandemics in developing countries

PUBLICATION OF PAPERS AS BOOK CHAPTERS
Accepted abstracts will be developed into papers which would be included in a book on Infrastructure Development and Investment in Africa to be released shortly after the conference.

POSTGRADUATE STUDENT PAPERS
Research papers and proposals are also invited from students for presentation at the conference.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL INFORMATION
The primary source of information about the DII 2017 conference is the conference website: www.diiconference.org
Enquiries concerning registration, sponsorship, exhibitions, paper/poster and or abstract submission should be directed to: info@diiconference.org

IMPORTANT DATES
Abstract submission: 16 January 2017
Feedback on abstracts: 13 February 2017
Full paper submission: 27 March 2017
Feedback on full paper: 08 May 2017
Final paper submission: 12 June 2017
Early bird registration starts: 01 June 2017
Early bird registration ends: 03 July 2017
Conference: 30 Aug – 1 Sept 2017

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CONFERENCE FEES (excludes accommodation):
Early bird fee: $300
Conference registration: $350
Accompanying spouse/guest: $150
Full time students: $200

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