The 8th International Conference on Development and Investment in Infrastructure (DII-2022)

**Virtual Conference**

BIM Summit: 5th October 2022
DII Conference, 6th-7th October 2022

**Call for Papers**

**Organised by:**
University of Zambia | University of Johannesburg | Copperbelt University | National Council for Construction

**Objectives**

The DII-2022 conference is part of the DII conference series on Infrastructure Development and Investment. It aims to provide a forum for leaders, researchers, practitioners, and stakeholders in infrastructure development to discuss, evaluate and devise ways of maximizing benefits of infrastructure development and achieve outputs that will inform policy and wider development goals.

**Conference Theme**

The conference theme for this 8th edition is “Building Smart, Resilient and Sustainable infrastructure in developing countries.” With focus on Infrastructure Development and Investment, the conference will address a broad range of topics around the theme to establish trends, forecast and recommend ways to ensure sustainability.

Industry and academic papers are invited to be submitted on the following topics:

**Main Topics**

- Sustainability in infrastructure development
- Infrastructure investment - trends and forecasts
- Smart infrastructure and cities
- Quality and resilient infrastructure
- Gender equity, empowerment, and development
- BIM, digital twins, Mixed Reality, 3D Printing and Construction Innovation
- Climate change and shock events impact and response and Water resources
- Environmental and waste management
- Investment and finance
- Renewable Energy
- Construction Cost management
- Construction Materials and ethical issues in Construction
- Lean Construction and Value Engineering
- Construction Ergonomics, Health, and Safety
- Social Justice and Social Inequality in Construction
- Circular Economy in Construction

**Postgraduate (Masters’ & PhD) Students’ Papers**

The DII conference has been mandated to promote research and collaboration in Africa. Therefore, papers and research proposals from postgraduate students are also invited to be presented at the conference on issues relating to Development and Investment in Infrastructure.

**Administrative and General Information**

The primary source of information about the DII 2022 conference is the conference website: www.diiconference.org. Enquiries concerning registration, sponsorship, exhibitions, paper/poster presentations and abstract submission should be directed to: info@diiconference.org

**Important Dates**

**Submission of Abstracts** - May 15th, 2022
Submission Link: https://form.jotform.com/220620965979569

**Notification of Decision on Abstracts** - May 20th, 2022
Full paper submission: July 1st, 2022
Submission Link: https://form.jotform.com/220621144504543

**Notification of Decision on Paper** - July 15th, 2022
Final Paper: July 30th, 2022

**Conference Registration** - August 15th, 2022
PhD Poster Submission - August 30th, 2022
Submission Link: https://form.jotform.com/220621833024545

**BIM Summit** - October 5th, 2022
**Conference** - October 6th -7th, 2022
Consideration of full papers will be based on the acceptability of the abstract. Compliance with publishing guidelines and scientific contribution.

**Registration Fee:** 300$ per paper

**Scientific Committee**

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**Publication**

Accepted papers will be published online Open Access on Taylor & Francis.

The Work will be sent to multiple indexing services, including Elsevier (Scopus, Compendex and EI) and Clarivate Analytics, Formerly the IP & Science business of Thomson Reuters (Web of Science).
Both Elsevier and Clarivate Analytics have a review process prior to acceptance.

**SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

Abstract should not exceed 250 words and include up to 5 keywords. Papers should be limited to 9 pages and adhere with the template as available at https://www.routledge.com/rsc/downloads/DII_2022.zip

All submitted papers will go through a double-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.

Acceptance of the manuscript is subject to review and approval by the Publishers.

Publication in the proceedings and presentation at the Conference is subject to registration and submission of copyright forms.

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The submission templates and guidelines are also available via the CRC Press/Balkema website https://www.routledge.com/balkema

On the CRC Press/Balkema website, you will see a listing of Conferences. Double click on International Conference on Development and Investment in Infrastructure (DII-2022). This opens a folder with all the relevant files you need to prepare your paper for DII-2022 (including additional files with instructions for LaTex users).