



**Ministry of Public Infrastructure and Land Transport**  
**in collaboration with**  
**Construction Industry Development Board**

*Regional Workshop*  
*On*  
*Innovations in Delivery of*  
*Infrastructural Projects*

*Dates: 28 – 30 August 2019*

*Venue: Intercontinental*  
*Mauritius Resort ,*  
*Balaclava Fort*

*Towards a modern framework for the Construction Industry in line with international standards and practices*

The Government of Mauritius has been investing massively in the implementation of major construction projects with a view to upgrading and modernizing the country's infrastructure. Such major projects include:

- The Metro Express Project – A 26 km track with 19 stations and to be serviced by world class Light Rail Vehicles (LRVs);
- The Road Decongestion Programme comprising the construction of grade separated junctions at strategic areas on the island;
- Modern Urban Transportation Centres consisting of mixed use development,
- A Multisports Complex which would enable Mauritius to host international sports events in different disciplines;
- The Bagatelle Dam and associated Water Treatment Plant project, a dam of capacity up to 15 Mm<sup>3</sup> to service the regions of the capital City of Mauritius and also certain regions of Plaines Wilhems and other numerous projects in the port, airport and utilities sectors.

Along with the publicly funded projects, the private sector has also invested substantially in infrastructural works, mainly under the Smart Cities Schemes espousing concepts of urban living, which has led to an unprecedented growth in the local construction sector.

To implement these projects, Mauritius has benefited from the knowhow and expertise from several development partners such as Korea Expressway Corporation (KEC), Singapore Cooperation Enterprise (SCE), EXIM Bank of India, among others. We are aware that similar projects encompassing innovative architectural and engineering designs, as well as financial models have been undertaken in the SADC, COMESA, IOC and other countries of the African Region.

In this respect, the Ministry of Public Infrastructure and Land Transport, in collaboration with the Construction Industry Development Board, is organizing a Workshop entitled “Innovations in Delivery of Infrastructural Projects”. The Workshop will provide a unique opportunity to the Consultants, Contractors, financing institutions and other stakeholders in the region to share their experiences, learn from the best practices and establish networks for future collaboration. The three-Day event will cover projects in four specific sectors, namely transportation, water, energy and building sectors. It will include two days for the Workshop, with the third day meant for a business forum and a schedule of visits to selected project sites.

### **Objectives of the Workshop**

- Understanding the challenges and opportunities associated with the innovative approaches in the implementation of high value projects in the region.
- Sharing of best practices in the successful implementation of infrastructural projects.
- Creating an enabling platform for the exchange of knowledge and resources among countries of the region.

### **Who can participate?**

- Contractors
- Consultants
- Staff of Public and Private Bodies

### **How to apply?**

Interested participants should submit their application to the address mentioned below at latest by **Wednesday 31 July 2019**. Applicants should clearly indicate as to whether they want to present any paper at the said Workshop and if so, forward an Executive Summary thereof by the abovementioned deadline.

### **Address:**

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### **Note**

The Resource Person should be suitably qualified and experienced in the construction field and is expected to participate actively in discussions during the workshop.

Additional information regarding this Workshop may be consulted on the Ministry's website and CIDB's website as follows:

[publicinfrastructure.govmu.org](http://publicinfrastructure.govmu.org)

<https://www.cidb.mu>

### ***Remember the dates!!***

**28 – 30 August 2019** at Intercontinental Mauritius Resort, Balaclava Fort, seaside resort in the North West Coast of Mauritius

### ***Logistics and other arrangements***

Participation in the Workshop is free of charge. The hosts will provide full conference package (lunch, tea breaks), local transportation, transfers to and from the airport in Mauritius.

Participants will have to meet the costs of international airfare and board and lodging.

### ***IMPORTANT NOTE***

The local organisers will consider providing free board and lodging to selected participants who would be making a presentation at the Workshop. This will be limited to only **one participant per country** in the region, on a **first come, first serve basis**.