

## ANALYSIS OF THE MONTH



### Special Economic Zones in Africa: Opportunities for Investment

Special Economic Zones (SEZs) in Africa drive industrialization, economic diversification, and global competitiveness with incentives like tax exemptions and advanced infrastructure. Initiatives like AfCFTA enhance regional integration, transforming SEZs into manufacturing hubs for domestic and global markets. Leveraging rich resources and a young workforce, SEZs enable value addition and sustainable development. They position Africa as a dynamic global economic player.

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### Bridging the Gap: Coordinated Finance and Infrastructure Policies for Access and Climate Resilience

The global economy is faced with rising population and intensified climate change which reflect the need to craft finance strategies for climate change adaptation and developing infrastructure that supports net-zero transition and climate resilience.

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### Takeaways from B20 Task Force Paper on Integrity and Compliance

In the lead-up to the B20 Brasil Summit on October 24-25, 2024, various official B20 Task Forces released reports outlining recommendations and policy actions for G20 nations across diverse priority areas. Among these, the Integrity and Compliance Task Force identified three core recommendations aimed at enhancing governance and promoting stronger compliance frameworks within G20 nations.

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### B20 Brasil Policy Paper: What are the Key Recommendations for Energy Transition & Climate?

Sustainable development paths, climate change mitigation, energy transition and decarbonization have increasingly been among the top-most priorities for successive G20 Presidencies, an imperative that has been mirrored and internalized by Business 20.

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