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## UPCOMING

**The National Construction Authority of Kenya** is organizing a delegation to visit the Trade Fair **Batibouw** <https://www.batibouw.com/en/i-would-participate> and **B2B meetings** at the Flanders Investment and Trade building in Brussels. The delegation composed of **10 Kenyan companies** will be willing to source products from Belgium from the construction industry. They will arrive on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> of February** and leave on Sunday 26. Profile of the delegation is available from [Nairobi@belemb.eu](mailto:Nairobi@belemb.eu)

## WHAT ARE BELGIANS DOING IN EAST AFRICA?

The Belgian roofing tiles manufacturer COVERITE SPRL is pleased to announce that **Roko Technical Services Ltd** has been appointed as Uganda representative for **Coversys Steel Roof Tiles** [www.coversys.com](http://www.coversys.com)

Brussels- based global hotels group, Carlson Rezidor (Radisson Blu Hotel), is set to open an additional four hotels in Kenya in the next three years. (Business Daily)

## IN A GLANCE

TradeMark East Africa is counting on a grant of **9.8 million Euros** advanced by the **Finland government** to **enhance trade integration** across the East African Community. (Daily Nation)

Kenya Uganda & Tanzania are among 13 African countries that will receive **\$55 million** from the **Global Fund** to **fight HIV/Aids** among adolescent girls and young women. (The East African)

Tech giant **IBM** is investing **\$70 million** to **build digital, cloud and cognitive IT skills** to help support a 21<sup>st</sup> Century workforce in Africa. (The Standard)

## KENYA

**The European Union** plans to invest at least **\$200 million** on **projects at the Mombasa port**, including modernisation of berths. (Daily Nation)

President Uhuru Kenyatta inked a **Sh19 billion** agreement with the **French government** to **build a dam** in Ruiru. (Daily Nation)

British explorer, **Tullow Oil** will spend at least **Sh. 22.5 billion** on **appraisal and exploration activities** in Kenya. (Business Daily)

**Nyeri Water & Sewerage Company** has secured **Sh.178 million** from the **World Bank** for improved sewerage and sanitation services project. (The Standard)

The Government of Kenya has received financing from the **World Bank** towards the cost of the Kenya Water Security and Climate Resilience Project. <http://projects.worldbank.org/P117635/kenya-enhancing-water-security-climate-resilience?lang=en>

United Nation's Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) is looking for potential **suppliers of Animal feeds**. <http://www.tendersoko.com/tender/Procurement-Of-Animal-Feed--7293/>

Kenyan tycoon of GL Africa Energy has won a Sh. 37.5 billion tender to build a 250MW gas power plant in Mozambique. (Business Daily)

## TANZANIA

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The Government of Tanzania has announced **tenders for the construction of the central line railway** to the standard gauge. The tenders are divided into phases as follow:

[a] Morogoro - Makutupora - 336 Km - design and build contract

[b] Makutupora - Tabora - 294 KM - design and build contract

[c] Tabora - Mwanza - 248 KM - Build contract

Detailed information is available in the website of is [www.rahco.go.tz](http://www.rahco.go.tz)

Tanzania has signed a deal with Turkish and Portuguese construction companies to undertake the Dar es Salaam – Morogoro **standard gauge railway project**. (Business Daily)

**The World Bank** recently approved **USD225m** loan to **improve access to water supply and sanitation services** in Dar es Salaam. <http://www.tanzaniainvest.com/construction/world-bank-wb-financing-water-dar-es-salaam>

Tanzania will receive a **\$305 million** loan from the **World Bank** to **expand its main port** in Dar es Salaam. (The Standard)

Tanzania's poultry industry will benefit from a four-year **USD21.4m** grant, aimed at enhancing the country's poultry production. <http://www.tanzaniainvest.com/agriculture/poultry-industry-grant-wpf>

## UGANDA

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**The African Development Bank** has given a grant of about **Sh.104 million (\$1million)** to Earth Energy Limited to finance feasibility studies ahead of the **development of a 20MW biomass power plant** in northern Uganda. (Business Daily)

Uganda is negotiating a **\$2.3 billion** loan with **China's Exim Bank** to fund an initial 273 km stretch of rail line. (Business Daily)

A new **\$12.7 million** fund has been launched by Uganda to ease access to affordable credit by enterprises involved in value addition in the agricultural sector & is supported by the National Security Fund, The European Union & the International Fund for Agricultural Development. (The East African)

## RWANDA

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The Government has announced it will **sell its stake** in **I&M Bank** to the public through an Initial Public Offer & targets to fund **construction** of the new Bugesera International Airport. <http://allafrica.com/stories/201702090069.html>

## BURUNDI

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**Rainbow Rare Earths** listed on the London stock market raises **\$10 million** to invest in its **Gakara project** in Burundi. (Business Daily) <http://www.rainbowrareearths.com/the-gakara-project/overview/>

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs & UN has launched the Burundi Humanitarian Response 2017 to people who are vulnerable due to food insecurity and other challenges. <http://allafrica.com/stories/201701230125.html>