



Southern Africa-China SET and Education Association(SETEA)



Southern Africa-China Transport Co-operation Center(SACTCC)

## Symposium on the North South Corridor on Transport and Infrastructure Development in Southern Africa with the 4<sup>th</sup> Forum on the Higher Education Co-operation

**Dates:** 31 October to 1 November 2018

**Venue:** Pretoria Conference Center, South Africa

**Theme:** **Deepen Transport and Infrastructure Development along the North South Corridor and Improve China-Africa Higher Education Co-operation**

### **Background**

South Africa and China have promoted technology innovation and research with capacity building via international co-operations since the collaboration agreement between two countries was signed in 1999; The series of the Conferences with the Forums had been held in South Africa with a full record since 2000. More than 750 delegates from South Africa, Africa and China attended the above events. In 2012, South African government announced the National Development Plan 2030. The Forum of China and Africa Co-operation (FOCAC) between AU and China was held in Beijing, China. The Beijing Action Plan of 2012-2015 was published during the FOCAC. In 2013, African Union worked out Africa Development Agenda 2063. It promoted African unity, prosperity and peace. In Dec. 2014, South African President Zuma visited his counterpart President Xi in China. Two countries signed the co-operative agreement for working together. Both South Africa and China co-hosted the Johannesburg Summit and the 6th Ministerial Meeting of FOCAC in South Africa in early December 2015. The 16th International Conference on Science, Engineering & Technology and Management of Innovation (SETMI) was held on 30 Nov. to 1 Dec. 2016 in Pretoria, South Africa. The 17<sup>th</sup> International Conference on SETMI was held in South Africa and Mozambique on 10-14 July 2017. The 18<sup>th</sup> International Conference on SETMI was held in South Africa and Mozambique on 10-14 July 2018. The theme was to deepen the Belt and Road Initiative on Transport Infrastructure with the FOCAC. The co-operation on higher education between China and Africa was the main topic of the Forum linking to this Conference.

The North-South Corridor is the main transport and logistics route within Southern African region. The corridor will stretch from South Africa to Tanzania, across the Republic of Congo, Zambia, Malawi, Botswana, Zimbabwe and Mozambique, and incorporates seven countries in southern Africa.

The higher education co-operation is one of the 10 priority fields between Africa and China through the Forum of China-Africa Co-operation(FOCAC) led by the AU and China. From 2012 to 2018,

South African and Chinese governments are the Co-Chairs of the FOCAC. The Summit of the FOCAC is to be held in Beijing, China in September and co-hosted by both China and South Africa.

In order to follow up the further moment between South Africa on transport and infrastructure development, the Symposium on the North South Corridor on Transport and Infrastructure in Southern Africa with the 4th Forum on the Higher Education Co-operation is to be held in Pretoria East Conference Center in South Africa from 31 October to 1 November 2018.

Two kinds of sessions will be arranged. One is for plenary session. One is for parallel sessions. The keynote speakers and presenters have been invited from South African and Chinese organizations, higher educational and research institutions and professional consultants. The Conference with the Forum's working language is English. The necessary assistances will be supplied.

### **Scopes of Abstracts, Presentation and Discussions**

#### **Transport and Infrastructure Development**

Civil Engineering  
Water and Environment  
Transport  
Materials  
Electricity  
ICT

#### **Higher Education Co-operation of China and Africa**

Priory Fields of the FOCAC  
Focus on Transport and Infrastructure  
Teaching and Learning  
Youth Development  
Skills Improvement and Capacity Building

#### **Business Ventures and Project Management**

PPP  
Economy  
Finance  
Account  
Operation  
Entrepreneurs  
Market  
Logistics

#### **Innovative Partnership & Site Visits**

Methodology  
Transformation  
Strategy  
Site visits

#### **Secretariat**

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### **Important Dates**

Call for abstracts by: 31 July 2018  
Results Notification: 31 August 2018  
Submission of PPT Presentation: 30 September 2018  
Early Registration by: 30 September 2018

### **Submission**

Please send to email to Mr Jacky Masilela at [masilelajacky21@gmail.com](mailto:masilelajacky21@gmail.com) and [setmi.conference@gmail.com](mailto:setmi.conference@gmail.com)

### **Registration**

#### **Earlier Bird**

The registration fee (2 day full attendance) for each delegate: US\$ 780 (International)  
RMB 5640 Yuan (China) or its local equivalent amount  
Fees for full time student and companion: US\$ 390.00 (International)  
RMB 2730 Yuan (China) or its local equivalent amount

#### **Late Registration**

10% late payment will be added to the above.  
The registration fee (2 day full attendance) for each delegate: US\$ 858(International)  
RMB 6006 Yuan (China) or local equivalent amount.  
Fees for full time student and companion: US\$ 429(International)  
RMB 3003 Yuan(China)

### **NB**

All air transport and local transport with hotel fee plus insurance will be responsible by the delegates.  
Bank transfer (4.5%) will be added to the registration fee accordingly.

**Bank Details will be supplied by the Secretariat**

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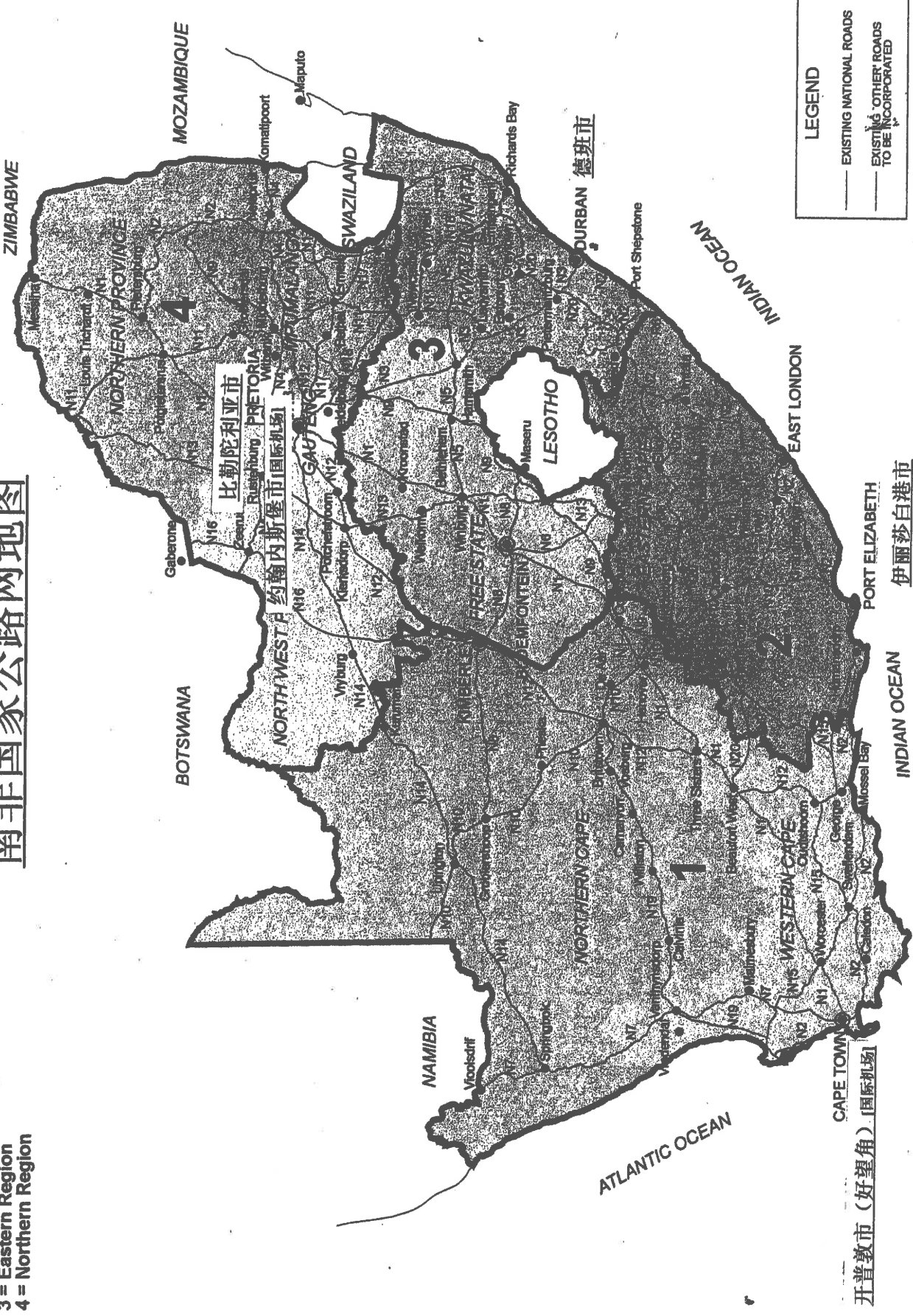
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# 南非国家公路网地图

- 1 = Western Region
- 2 = Southern Region
- 3 = Eastern Region
- 4 = Northern Region



**LEGEND**

- EXISTING NATIONAL ROADS
- - - EXISTING OTHER ROADS TO BE INCORPORATED

开普敦市 (好望角) 国际机场

伊丽莎白港市

INDIAN OCEAN

INDIAN OCEAN

CAPE TOWN

开普敦市 (好望角) 国际机场

伊丽莎白港市

INDIAN OCEAN

EAST LONDON

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