



## CTICC 2 is open for business

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The Cape Town International Convention Centre, East Expansion, is 'ready to welcome the world'.

City of Cape Town Mayor **Patricia de Lille** conducted a final site inspection of the [expansion](#) with CTICC CEO, **Julie-May Ellingson**, and has given her seal of approval of the construction.

The City of Cape Town contributed R550 million (€35.6 million) towards the expansion costs.

The 31 148 sqm expansion adds 10 000 sqm of multipurpose conference and exhibition space through six halls located across two floors.

The facility also includes 3 000 sqm of informal and formal meeting space in the form of four larger meeting suites, a terrace room, and five smaller meeting pod rooms.

Two modern rooftop decks provide the ideal backdrop for post-meeting cocktails.

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Its design received a four-star Green Star rating by the Green Building Council of South Africa.

CTICC 2 has struck a chord with international associations and by August this year, the centre had already secured 10 major international events up until 2022.

“The CTICC has been a key driver of the region’s knowledge economy, a place where ideas are shared, investments planned, a platform for creativity and innovation and a stage where South Africans and Africans can take part in the co-creation of future scientific, technological and academic advances. CTICC 2 will no doubt bolster the centre’s credentials as a positive contributor to Cape Town and the Western Cape’s socio-economic growth,” said Ellingson.

Construction of the sky bridge across the Heerengracht connecting CTICC 1 with CTICC 2 will commence in 2018.

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