



INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS HANDOVER MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

2027

ECSA: 2 CPD POINTS

Theme: Seamless Transitions for Successful
Infrastructure Projects

Dates: 25-26 February 2027

Venue: Sandton, Johannesburg, South Africa

The Infrastructure Projects Handover Management Conference 2027 will bring together infrastructure professionals, engineers, policymakers, and financiers to explore one of the most overlooked yet vital phases in project delivery – the handover process.

Across Africa, projects frequently stumble not during construction but at the point of completion and transition, where inadequate documentation, unclear ownership, and subpar commissioning practices cause delays, cost overruns, and long-term maintenance issues.

This conference will highlight frameworks, technologies, and best practices that facilitate smooth project transitions from contractors to clients, operations teams, and asset managers. Through case studies and expert discussions, participants will explore lifecycle documentation, data handover, risk transfer, and the integration of digital asset management tools.

As South Africa's major infrastructure investments near completion under the Infrastructure Fund and ISA programmes, this event will help ensure that new assets are not only delivered but also maintained.

TARGET AUDIENCE

- Project managers and delivery executives
- Infrastructure owners and asset managers
- Engineers and construction supervisors
- Contract administrators and procurement specialists
- Representatives from municipalities, SOEs, and public-works departments
- Infrastructure finance and audit professionals
- Facility management and maintenance teams
- Consultants in engineering, legal, and risk advisory
- Software and technology vendors in project lifecycle management
- Academic and research experts in infrastructure governance

BENEFITS OF ATTENDING

- Gain practical insight into planning for project close-out from day one.
- Learn proven strategies for documentation, commissioning, and asset transfer.
- Explore digital tools for data-driven handover and lifecycle asset management.
- Understand risk allocation, warranties, and legal obligations during handover.
- Benchmark best practices from successful infrastructure programmes.
- Network with decision-makers from government, finance, and industry.

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LEADER | CSIR SMART PLACES



BONGI GCABA | MANAGING DIRECTOR
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DR RICHARD MATCHETT | HEAD OF DIGITAL
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The 2027 Infrastructure Projects Handover Management Conference will provide a platform to improve the efficiency, accountability, and transparency of infrastructure transitions in Southern Africa. By bringing policymakers, financiers, engineers, and asset custodians together, the event will strengthen coordination throughout the project lifecycle and ensure investments deliver long-term value. Through shared learning, digital integration, and clear governance frameworks, the conference will aid South Africa's infrastructure modernisation agenda and support the continent's vision of sustainable, well-managed public assets.

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SPEAKERS



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AGENDA

DAY 1 – THURSDAY, 25 FEBRUARY 2027

0700 Registration and networking

0845 Opening remarks - Thuthuka K.B. Mbhele | Director Projects | Department of Public Works & Infrastructure

0900 Dr Coralie van Reenen | Research Group Leader | CSIR Smart Places

Topic: The need for an extended hand-over period: A case study of the Cofimvaba Science Centre

0930 Coert Scherman | Digital Lead: Asset Information Management | Zutari

Topic: Practical Case Studies and Considerations of Infrastructure Information Handover Challenges

1000 Networking tea break

1030 Bongi Gcaba | Managing Director | MG PMO Consulting

Topic: Improving operations and maintenance in public infrastructure

1100 Mutave Nelly | Founder & CEO | Revamp Flips

Topic: Infrastructure Begins with Materials: Building Assets That Last Beyond Handover

1130 Ishmail Cassiem | Director: CIP | Construction Industry Development Board (cidb)

Topic: Digital and data-driven handover (BIM, asset registers)

1200 Loyiso Toyi | Managing Director | Dabisa Consulting (Pty) Ltd

Topic: From BIM to Operations: Delivering Trusted Asset Information at Infrastructure Handover

1230 TBC

1300 Networking Lunch

1400 Panel Session

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1500 Closing Remarks from Chairperson

1515 Networking Tea Break: End of Conference

DAY 2 – FRIDAY, 26 FEBRUARY 2027

0700 Registration and networking

0845 Opening remarks - Thuthuka K.B. Mbhele | Director Projects | Department of Public Works & Infrastructure

0900 Dr Marcus Dlamini | Project Executive Manager | Rand Water

Topic: Case Studies from Major Infrastructure Programmes

0930 Dr Richard Matchett | Head of Digital Advisory | Zutari

Topic: A theoretical approach to the standards and requirements for handover

1000 Networking tea break

1030 Taka Sande | Director | Fasford

Topic: Policy and Governance for Handover Management

1100 Khanyisa Mabala PrQS MRICS | Technical Director - MEPF Lead, Cost Management, EC - South Africa | AECOM

Topic: From Practical Completion to Asset Stewardship: Cost, Risk and Data Discipline in Infrastructure Handover

1130 Dr Thabani Mudavanhu | Strategy Execution - Independent Consultant

Topic: The Role of a Project Sponsor in Execution and Seamless Transition of Capital Projects

1200 Prasanth Mohan | Chief Director: Road Infrastructure and Industry Development | Department of Transport

Topic: From Project Handover to Sustainable Asset Stewardship: Strengthening Road Infrastructure Governance, Maintenance and Lifecycle Performance in South Africa

1230 TBC

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