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## Overview

The Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) has launched a €66.55 million fibre optic cable project, a significant leap towards enhancing its digital infrastructure. Funded by the African Development Bank (AfDB), the initiative boosts the country's ambition to become a digital hub in. This intervention concerns the support to the setting up and operationalisation of the National Digital Agency (ADN), the elaboration of a Master Plan for the development of broadband infrastructures and the complete feasibility studies of the Central African Fiber Optic Corridor, DRC component. The Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) has launched a €66.55 million project. The project consists in the construction of 10,000 km of fibre-optic cables as part of a regional backbone in 5 countries, including backbone as well as metro networks. The 5 countries covered by the project are located in Central and Southern Africa and include: the Democratic Republic of Congo. Genew Technologies and Zhongshi Wosen, both Chinese companies, will help the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) build its fiber optic network. The Congolese Minister of Telecoms, Augustin Maliba, signed the related memorandum of understanding (MoU) on April 7, 2025.

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As a big step towards improving its digital infrastructure, the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) has started a €66.55 million fibre optic line project. The African Development Bank ...



Today at the Kinshasa Economic Forum, the EIB and BCS signed a warrants agreement that will allow BCS to move forward with their plans to install a new fibre-optic backbone in the ...



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Given the complexity of this deployment and the need to secure its timetable as well as its investments, Facebook called on Sofrecom to carry out the preliminary study for the construction of a 5,745km ...



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The EIB's financial support will enable BCS to accelerate the construction of a 1,200 km fiber optic network that will connect 319 schools and 70 hospitals and provide broadband internet ...



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On the basis of this plan, it is planned to draw up full feasibility studies for the priority links that make up the national component of the regional CAB project. The beneficiaries of the project are ...



As part of Benya Group efforts to lead digital transformation across Africa, Benya Group will deploy a fiber optic network in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). This project will form the foundation ...

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