

Simon Kapenda is Founder, Chairman and CEO of Groot Suisse, a Namibia based industrial company involved in multidimensional light-and-heavy industrial projects development and management in Namibia.

Mr. Kapenda is the founder of Africa Business Better Bureau (ABBB), which is Africa's premier Business Intelligent System (BIS) whose mission is to advance trust, confidence, and transparency in cross-border trading in Africa. ABBB has developed the ABBB Accredited Network, a Centralized Autonomous System (CAS), with aim to advance a trustworthy marketplace in Africa by providing consumers with relevant information before they purchase products and services from anyone, anywhere in Africa.

He is the founder and project manager of Afrail Express, being developed by Switzerland-based Afrailways S.A., an ultra-high speed passenger rail system based on Superconducting Magnetic Levitation (SCMaglev) Technology, to connect the entire African continent.

Afrail Express is poised to make travel between cities and countries in Sub-Sahara and North Africa to be faster, safer, and more affordable, with potential to transport more than 600 million paying passengers as well as more than 500 million packages through its express courier service, every week.

Slated to start with the construction by 2024, the First Phase of the Afrail Express high-speed rail network will connect Cape Town to Casablanca to Tripoli to Cairo to Nairobi to Kigali to Harare to Johannesburg and to Cape Town via in-between major cities in different countries in Africa, forming a safe passageway, which covers nearly 80% of the African population, all to be connected by Afrail Express high-speed rail network at the speed of approximately 650 km per hour, with Cillar Coin (a security token) serving as the exclusive central currency for the Afrail Express ecosystem.

Born in Namibia, Simon has made the U.S. his home for the past 29 years and has a passion for developing life-changing industrial ecosystems that empower communities. He is a goal oriented entrepreneur with more than 27 years of experience in business and project management.

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