



Botswana Innovation Hub

Data Cloud Europe 2016 | Invest in
Data Center Africa

Emmanuel Kgantumo | ICT Projects

Investing in Digital Parks

WHY INVEST IN BIH | SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PARK



- ❖ Botswana a peaceful country of GDP 17.22 USD Billion (2014)
 - ❖ Centrally located in the heart of Southern Africa
- ❖ Perfect gateway to the Southern African Development Community (SADC), which has its headquarters in Gaborone.

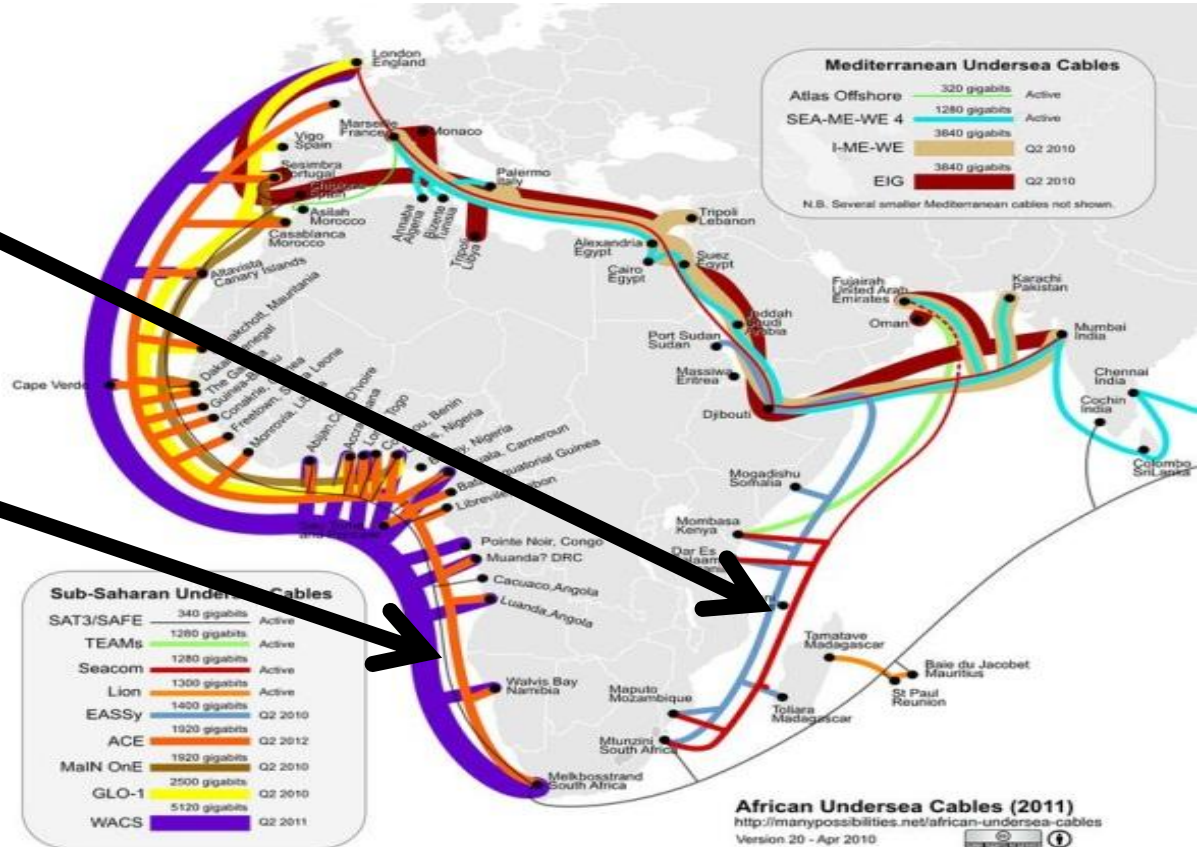
BOTSWANA INTERNATIONAL CONNECTIVITY

EASSY Cable

- 4.72Tbps, 2 fibre-pair configuration
- Carrying traffic
- Cost Reductions realised On Data, Voice and Internet

WACS Cable

- 14,900Km long and 5.12 Tbps
- Carrying Traffic
- More Money invested.
- Cost Reductions realised On Data, Voice and Internet



BIH | ROLE

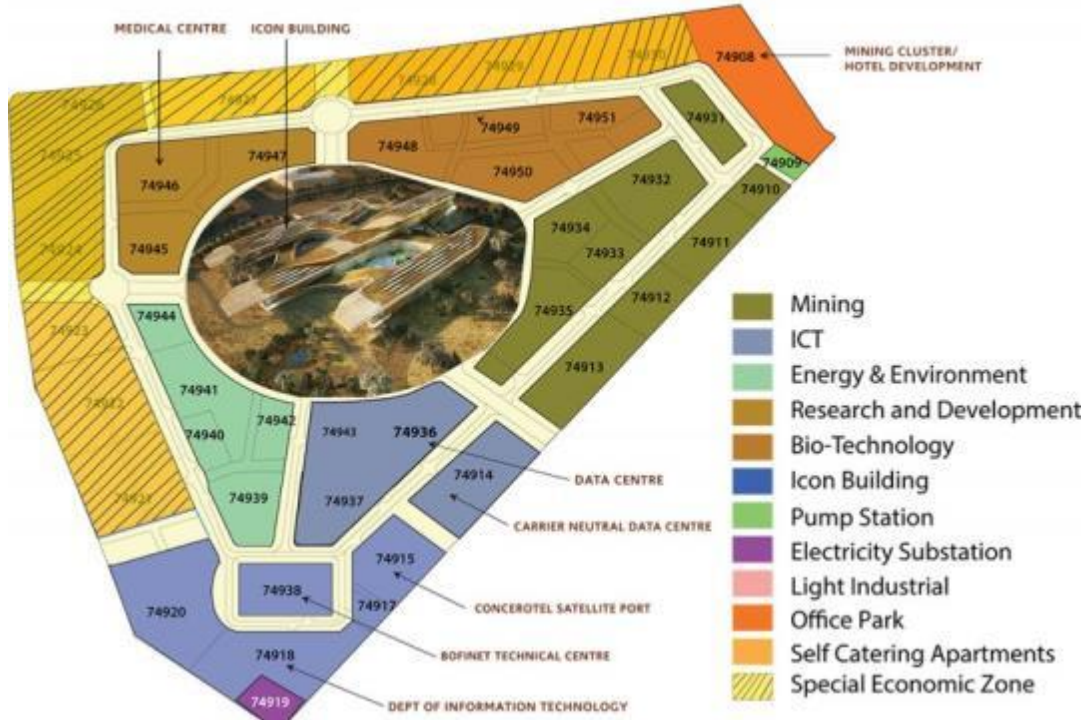


BIH | SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PARK



“ A designated area of concentrated economic activity dedicated to fostering technology transfer and innovation.

BIH | OUR OFFER



- ❖ Land To Develop – Fully Serviced Plots
- ❖ Space To Let – The Icon Building
- ❖ Tax Incentives
- ❖ Labour Dispensation
- ❖ Superior ICT Infrastructure – Broad band
- ❖ Safety & Security
- ❖ Shared Amenities
- ❖ Networking Environment & Amenities
- ❖ Uninterrupted - Utility Services (Power & Water)
- ❖ Concept & Theme

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BIH | TIMELINE

Setting Up (2008-2011)



- ❖ BIH and subsidiary (BIHP) established
- ❖ Company Constitution approved
- ❖ BIH Board Appointed
- ❖ Microsoft Innovation Centre (MIC) launched

Transition (2012-2016)



- ❖ BIH company fully operational
- ❖ Key Innovation Support Programmes launched
- ❖ Physical development of the Science and Technology Park
- ❖ Develop strategic partnerships & increase BIH membership registration
- ❖ Commencement of Innovation Fund

Scaling Up (beyond 2016)



- ❖ Science and Technology Park operational
- ❖ Attraction of Science and Technology Companies
- ❖ Property development in other part of the Park
- ❖ Impact of Innovation Support Programmes (e.g. jobs created in new niche sectors, new technological solutions)
- ❖ Data Centre Technologies

BIH | INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM



Government



Industry



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innovation | interaction | communication

Innovators & Entrepreneurs



Financiers

BIH | INNOVATION SUPPORT



First Steps Venture
Centre

Microsoft Innovation Centre

Mining Technology
Entrepreneurship Centre

Small Business Enterprise
Development Centre



CleanTech
Centre

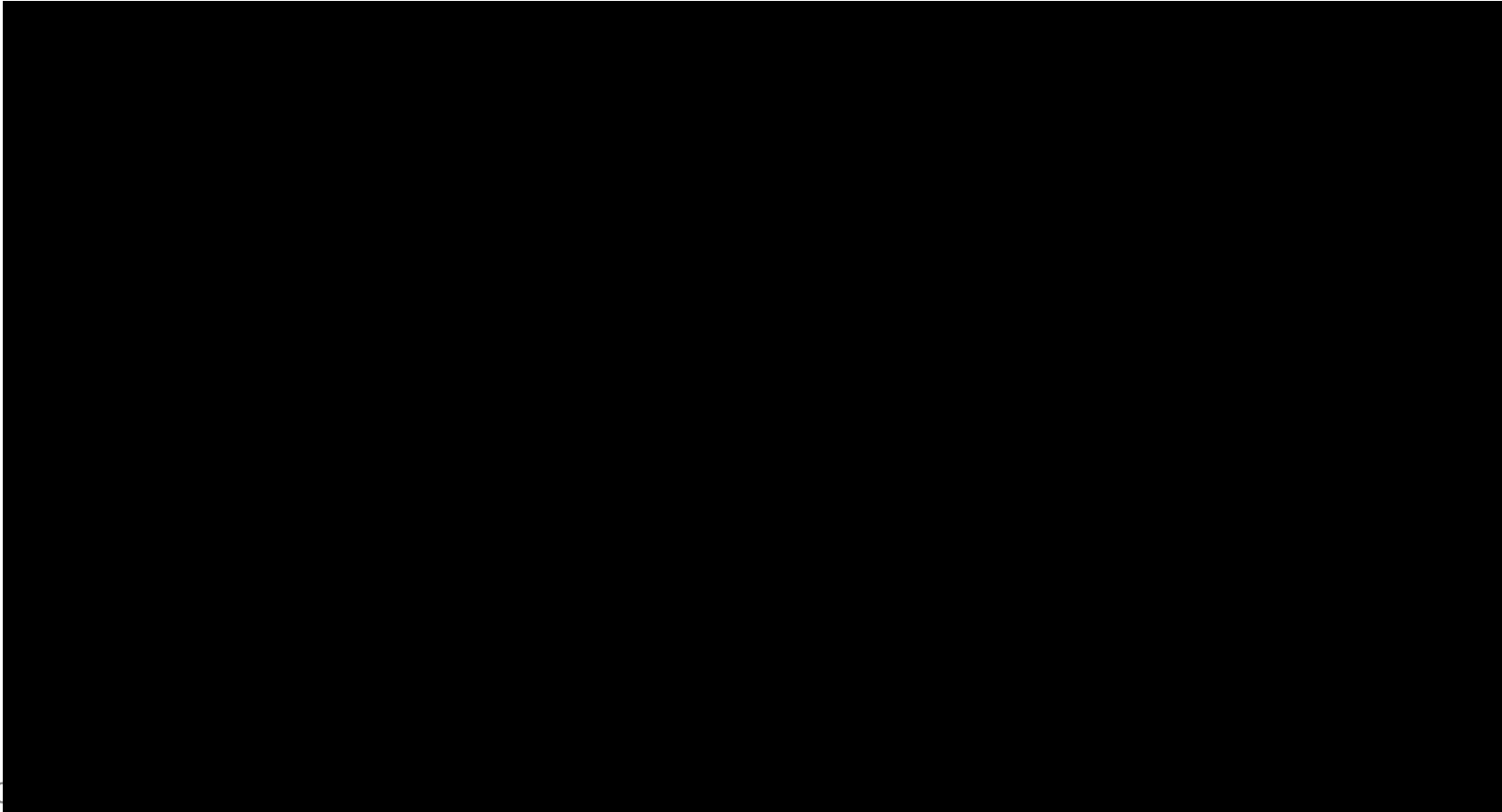


Cyber City Kgotla



National Technology Transfer
Office

BIH HQ | ICON BUILDING



SPACE AVAILABLE TO LET -ICON BUILDING

The outstanding building quality complemented by excellent lifestyle amenities business support facilities and vibrant activities offer optimal networking opportunities for top names in technology

- **Apex Laboratory**
 - Shared Cutting Edge Laboratory Spaces
- **Iconic Building**
 - Reception & Security
 - Auditoriums & Conferencing
 - Restaurants
 - Lounges For Networking
 - Outdoor Amenities
 - Business Support Services
- **Commercial Office**
 - High Grade
 - Prime Location
- **Additional Benefits**
 - Tax Incentives
 - Labour Dispensation
 - Superior High-speed Broadband and Internet Connectivity
 - Themed Developments
 - Park Environment



The Icon Building

- A catalyst for other Developments
- Networking Platform
- Trend Setter
- Sign Of Commitment to the Cause By Promoter
- Symbol Of Innovation & Technology
- Landmark & Attraction – To Sell The Park
- LEED Certified In The Region
- Innovative Development
- Has public good elements – Incubation & laboratories:



...Leading destination for Innovation in Africa!



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