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# Global Regionally Focused Session: Africa

Moderated by: Dr. Monica Kerretts-Makau

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# Dr. Monica Kerretts-Makau

Academic Director  
Thunderbird COE - Africa



- Dr. Monica Kerretts-Makau is the Academic Director and Professor of Practice in Leadership and Management at Thunderbird's Centre for Excellence for Africa based in Nairobi.
- She has received several accolades including the top 100 Reputational Africans 2018 and Top 100 influential Africans 2017.
- She possesses over 10 years' experience as an Executive Education lead trainer for C-Suite programs.
- She is a big proponent of applied learning in Education
- She has received the IFC Certification in Board Governance & Leadership and she herself been a participant in several board leadership programs as a Board Director and has over 10 years experience as Board member and Board Chair within several committees.
- She is well known for speaking out on Women sitting at the "Table."
- She has worked with the World Bank as a consultant for many years. Before joining academia, she worked with KPMG as Regional Manager EA and later moved to KPMG Australia where she completed her PhD at University of New South Wales (UNSW) in 2006 in ICT Policy & Governance.
- She is a passionate gardener/environmentalist and blogs on Instagram as [@kanakegardens](#). She sits on a volunteer role in the Kenya Horticultural Society- Gardening Kenya Council where she spends time advocating for environmental consciousness ([www.gardeningkenya.org](http://www.gardeningkenya.org)).

# Marieme Diop Maiga

Francophone West Africa Talent  
Manager  
Dalberg Advisors



- Born and raised in Dakar, Marieme built up a successful career in the service industry in Management and Business Development in top-tier companies such as InterContinental Hotels Group, AP Mollar Maersk and International SOS, before joining Dalberg Past experience
- Prior to taking on her Talent role, Marieme was the Senior Office Manager in charge of structuring the Dakar Operations functions by setting up an operations center of excellence fostering a sustainable business and enhancing Dalberg's brand and culture which makes Dalberg Francophone West Africa a great organization to work for and do business Passions and interests
- Marieme holds a Master of Business Administration with a concentration in Marketing from the Mercer University's Stetson Business School and Bachelor of Art in Economics from Spelman College
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- In her magic time, Marieme engages in reading, boxing, travelling and family and social activities.

# Driss Benchaffai

CEO  
CFG Bank Morocco



- Driss Benchaffai has a background in Civil Engineering. He graduated from the École spéciale des travaux publics du bâtiment et de l'industrie (ESTP Paris), France in 2000 Past experience
- Driss is currently the General Manager and Partner at CFGBANK Morocco, which is a new digital Bank offering high-quality services.
- He started his career as an Accenture Consultant, where he took on several missions in banking and insurance operational mergers.
- He has served as Deputy General Manager at CNIA SAADA ASSURANCES, managing several cross functional projects.
- He also held the position of Managing Director at SAHAM Finances where he oversaw the operational management of the insurance companies in East Africa and the India Ocean
- Driss serves as a Director in several companies in Africa

# Anthony Masozera

CEO  
Vanu Rwanda



- Anthony Masozera is the CEO of Vanu Rwanda Ltd, a company that provides telecommunications services to rural communities.
- He has previously served as CEO of Econet-LEO Burundi, and CEO of MTN Guinea Bissau.
- He has served on the boards of Grameen Foundation Rwanda, Higher Life Foundation Burundi, Econet-LEO Wireless Burundi and the Burundi Backbone System.
- He serves on the Board of Trade Mark East Africa and is the Chairman of the Audit Finance and Risk Committee
- He obtained his Bachelor and Master of Business of Administration degrees in the USA
- He is a Certified Public Accountant with the State of Texas and is also a founding member of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Rwanda
- Anthony is a Fellow of the Africa Leadership Initiative – East Africa and a member of the Aspen Global Leadership Network

# Paul Ngugi

Director, People & Culture  
Greenpeace Africa



- Paul Ngugi possesses over 15 years of cumulative experience in more than 20 countries across Africa, Latin America, USA, Europe and Asia, having led multiple teams across five continents towards business excellence in a competitive culture.
- He is currently the Director, People & Culture, Greenpeace Africa.
- He was previously the People & Culture Director for International Rescue Committee and has served as the Regional Head for Talent & Development and as Regional HR Business Partner across Sub Saharan Africa for the British Council. He also served as the International HR Business Partner at the British Broadcasting Corporation for the African continent.
- Paul earned his MBA at University of Nairobi with a focus on Strategic Management.
- He is passionate about strategic thinking at organizations whilst effectually building competencies for the employee of the future.
- He is the chairman of Care for A Child's Heart, that addresses issues of heart diseases and defects for children from underprivileged backgrounds.
- He also volunteers in developing and enhancing leadership excellence and Team Synergy for teachers and school leaders and support study and life skills for Primary and High school candidates.

# **Thank You!**

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