

SPEAKERS' PROFILES



Mr. Ade Ayeyemi is the Group CEO of Ecobank Transnational Inc. Prior to this, Mr. Ayeyemi served as the CEO of Sub-Saharan Africa Division at Citigroup Inc, and before that - as the Director of Citibank Nigeria Limited. He is a Chartered Accountant and trained UNIX Administrator and Network Operating Systems Manager. He is an Alumnus of Harvard Business School's Advanced Management Program and an accounting graduate of the University of Obafemi Awolowo University (Nigeria), where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree with honors. He also studied at the University of London.



Mr. Rameswurlall Basant Roi G.C.S.K. is the Governor of the Bank of Mauritius. Mr Basant Roi is the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank and also chairs the Monetary Policy Committee. He serves as Council Member of the Islamic Financial Services Board and is a Governing Board Member of the International Islamic Liquidity Management Corporation. Mr. Basant Roi is the non-Financial Stability Board member co-chair of the Regional Consultative Group for Sub-Saharan Africa. He has written several papers including one co-authored with late Professor Maxwell Fry in 1994 entitled *Monetary Policy Making in Mauritius*.



Mr. Othman Benjelloun is the President and CEO of BMCE Bank (Moroccan Bank for Foreign Trade) since its privatization in 1995. He is also president of FINANCE.COM Holding, the entity that oversees four sectors: the banking and related-areas, of which BMCE Bank is the pivot; the insurance division - RMA, Al Wataniya – Morocco's leader in this sector; the industrial division; and the telecommunications, media and IT division. Mr. Othman Benjelloun heads the Professional Association of Moroccan Banks. He is also a member of the International Councilors, headed by Dr. Henry Kissinger, at the Center for Strategic International Studies (CSIS, Washington, D.C.), an international geopolitics center.



Mr. Benjelloun-Touimi, is CEO of the Banque Marocaine de Commerce Extérieur Group. He joined BMCE Bank in 1990, where he covered numerous positions, including General Manager and General Secretary. He began his professional career in 1985 on the French financial markets, before taking over responsibility for research in the dealing room of a large French investment bank. Mr. Benjelloun-Touimi serves as Director of PROPARCO SA. He also serves as President of Advisory Board at Salafin S.A., as Board Member of BMCE Bank Foundation for Education and Environment, as well as President of Planet Finance Maroc. Mr. Benjelloun -Touimi holds a PhD in Money, Finance and Banking at the Paris I Pantheon Sorbonne University in 1985.



Mr. Abderrahim Bouazza joined Bank Al-Maghrib in 1980 where he held different positions and conducted several reforms and projects. In 2002, he became Head of the Banking Supervision Department. Alongside his functions within the Central Bank, Mr. Bouazza has represented the latter in many national and international institutions. In 2014, he was appointed Special Advisor to the Governor and then, in 2015, Director General of “Moroccan Firm for Managing the Banking Deposits Guarantees Fund”. In July 2015, he was appointed Director General of the Central Bank.



Ms. Julie Dickson is the member of the Supervisory Board of the Single Supervisory Mechanism (ECB Representative) since 2014. Prior to her current position, she was Superintendent of Financial Institutions, and before that, Ms. Dickson served in both the public and private sectors in areas related to financial institution policy. She also represents OSFI on the Financial Stability Board, chairs its Committee on Supervisory Intensity and Effectiveness, and was a member of the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision from 2002 to 2006. She holds a Masters of Economics from Queen’s University.



Mr. Godwin Emefiele is the Governor of the Central Bank of Nigeria. Prior to this, he spent over 26 years in commercial banking, including as the CEO of Zenith Bank PLC, one of Nigeria’s largest banks (with over 7,000 staff, about US\$3.2 billion in shareholders’ funds, and subsidiaries in Ghana, Sierra Leone, Gambia, South Africa, China, and the United Kingdom). Before his banking career, he was a lecturer in Finance and Insurance in two Nigerian Universities. Since becoming Governor of the CBN, Mr. Emefiele has vigorously pursued his vision of active role played by the central bank in the financial system stability and development financing.



Mr. Neil Esho, as Deputy Secretary General of the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (BCBS), is part of the leadership team responsible for directing the work of the Basel Committee Secretariat (BCS) and implementing its strategy. Neil is actively involved in a wide range of the Committee’s policy development and implementation work program. Prior to joining the BCS, he was the Head of Research at the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority, and Senior Lecturer in the School of Banking and Finance at the University of New South Wales.



Mr. Gilbert Gnany is Chief Strategy Officer and Director of Mauritius Commercial Banks (MCB) Group Ltd. Previously, Mr. Gnany worked as Senior Advisor on the World Bank Group's Executive Board where he was responsible for issues relating mainly to financial sectors. Prior to this, he was the MCB Group Chief Economist after having been the Economic Advisor to the Minister of Finance. During his career, he has been involved in various high-profile boards/committees. Amongst others, he chaired the Stock Exchange of Mauritius, the Statistics Advisory Council and the Statistics Board as well as having been a director of the Board of Governors of the Mauritius Offshore Business Activities Authority and the Board of Investment.



Ms. Anne-Marie Gulde-Wolf is Deputy Director of the IMF's African Department. She oversees the department's work and policy priorities on a number of Southern and Central African countries, including South Africa, Botswana, Namibia, Lesotho, and Swaziland, as well as the CEMAC. She also coordinates the department's work on financial sector issues. Before joining the African Department in 2012 she was Deputy Director of the IMF's European Department, and held different positions in the IMF's Monetary and Capital Markets Department. Ms. Gulde-Wolf holds a PhD in international economics from the Graduate Institute of International Studies in Geneva (Switzerland).



Mr. Stefan Ingves is the Governor of Sveriges Riksbank. He was appointed Chairman of the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision in June 2011. Mr. Ingves also chairs the Advisory Technical Committee of the European Systemic Risk Board. He is a member of the ECB General Council, of the Board of Directors of the BIS, and Governor to the IMF. Before that, he was Director of the Monetary and Financial Systems Department at the IMF, Deputy Governor of the Riksbank, Director General of the Swedish Bank Support Authority and Director General for the Financial Markets Department at the Swedish Ministry of Finance. Mr. Ingves holds a PhD in economics.



Mr. Nigel Jenkinson is Assistant Director in the Monetary and Capital Markets Department of the IMF. Prior to that, he worked at the Bank of England for 30 years, and was Executive Director for Financial Stability (from 2003-2008), before joining the Financial Stability Board in Basel in 2009 as an Adviser. He has chaired a number of international working groups: the FSB Analytical Group on Vulnerabilities, and the Basel Committee Working Group on Liquidity. At the Fund, he works on a range of issues: including financial regulatory policy, shadow banking, and macro-prudential policy. He holds degrees from the London School of Economics and University of Birmingham.



Mr. Denny Kalyalya is the Governor of the Bank of Zambia. Prior to this, Mr. Kalyalya served as Executive Director at the World Bank Group for 22 African countries, including Botswana, Burundi, Kenya, Lesotho, Mozambique, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, and his home country - Zambia. Before that he was Deputy Governor at the Bank of Zambia responsible for Operations, including overseeing core functions of the central bank: monetary policy formulation and implementation, currency and national payments systems, as well as regulation and supervision of banks and non-bank financial institutions. He holds a PhD (Economics) from the University of Massachusetts (USA).



Mr. Tiémoko Meyliet Koné is the Governor of the BCEAO. A native of Côte d'Ivoire, he assumed his position in August 2011. Before that, he held a number of senior positions at the BCEAO, and the government of Côte d'Ivoire, including: National Director of the BCEAO for Côte d'Ivoire, and General Director of Program and Financial Operations at BCEAO headquarters in Dakar. From 2007-2010, Mr. Koné successively served as the Minister of Construction, Urbanization and Housing, and as the Special Advisor to the President of Côte d'Ivoire, in charge of Economic and Monetary Affairs.



Ms. Daniela Marchettini is economist at the IMF's African Department, where she is in charge for Botswana and Namibia. She is also coordinator of the department's Financial System Network. Before she served as advisor to the IMF Board. Prior to that she occupied several positions in Banca d'Italia in the Supervision and Monetary Departments. She also worked in the Italian Ministry of Finance and was lecturer in Industrial Organization at the University of Rome. She holds a PhD (Statistics) from the University of Rome La Sapienza (Italy) and conducted doctoral studies in Economics at the Université Catholique de Louvain (Belgium).



Mr. Charles Mwanyara Mudiwa became Chief Executive of Stanbic Bank in 2013. Prior to his appointment, Mudiwa was Chief Executive of Standard Bank Malawi from 2007. His past directorships include Standard Bank Insurance Brokers, Eduloan Limited, as well as Agri Bank. He holds an Economics Degree from the University of Zimbabwe. Mudiwa's previous positions in the Standard Bank Group over the past decade include Executive Director for Retail Banking and Operations at Stanbic Bank Zimbabwe. In South Africa he was Director in charge of Standard Bank's mass market banking.



Mr. Kuben Naidoo is Deputy Governor of the South African Reserve Bank (SARB), responsible for Financial Conglomerates Supervision, Banking and Insurance Supervision, Financial Surveillance and Risk Management. Before his appointment, he served as an advisor to the Governor of SARB and a member of the Monetary Policy Committee. He also acted as the head of the secretariat for the National Planning Commission. Prior to that, Mr. Naidoo worked as Deputy Director-General responsible for the Budget Office at the National Treasury. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree and a Postgraduate Diploma in Public Management from the University of the Witwatersrand, as well as a MBA from the University of Birmingham (UK).



Mr. Lyndon Nelson is Deputy CEO of the Prudential Regulation Authority. In this capacity he chairs the main executive decision making meetings on supervision, policy and risk issues, and is the Executive Director for Supervisory Risk Specialists and Regulatory Operations. He represents the UK in the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision. He was responsible for the FSA's strategic performance management framework and was part of the Bank team that established the bank's financial stability function. He took on the responsibilities of the Managing Director of risk during the regulatory change at the FSA and helped to develop the UK's macro prudential framework.



Mr. Patrick Njoroge is the Governor of the Central Bank of Kenya. In this capacity as Governor, Dr. Njoroge is the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the CBK, a member of the Board of Directors, and Chairman of the Monetary Policy Committee. Before this appointment as the Governor, Mr. Njoroge has worked for over 20 years in various capacities at the IMF in Washington DC. Mr. Njoroge holds a PhD degree in Economics from Yale University, and Masters and Bachelor's degrees Economics from the University of Nairobi. His professional and research interests are in the areas of macroeconomics, international finance, development economics, econometrics and monetary policy.



Mr. Bertrand Peyret is the Director of banking supervision, at the Autorité de Contrôle Prudentiel et de Résolution (ACPR). He has recently joined the Insurance Supervision as Director at ACPR. He was a member of the Senior Supervisors Group and chaired the Hub Governance Group (Data Gaps initiative) and participated in different Financial Stability Board subgroups, including some Cross Border Crisis Management Groups. Prior to being appointed as Director at the ACPR, Bertrand occupied several positions at Banque de France. From 2005 to 2006 he acted as the Banque de France's representative at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. Bertrand earned a degree in political science at the Institut d'études politiques de Grenoble



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