



**West Africa Business School**

*...Democratizing knowledge that links business with intelligence*

**Mobile Convergence Ecosystems Ltd.**



**Présentent avec fierté:**

**Online conference on the opportunities of digital innovation in insurance in Africa**

**Parrains et Partenaires officiels :**



*Creating Markets, Creating Opportunities*

**Avec le soutien de :**



**Media partner :**



## FIRST DAY: 21 SEPTEMBER 2021

### Opening: 7:00 AM GMT

Opening speech, 20 Minutes, Language: French  
**His Excellency Mr. Blaise Abel Ezo'o Engolo**  
Secretary General of the CIMA

### 7:20 AM GMT :

Keynote, 30 minutes, language: English  
**Major trends in the insurance sector in Africa in the next ten years.**  
**Sébastien Guichard, Advisory Partner, Deloitte Afrique**

**Session 1: An overview of regulatory developments in the insurance market in the Democratic Republic of Congo**

### 7:50 AM GMT :

Keynote 20 minutes : Language: French  
**Liberalization and restructuring of the insurance market in the DRC: Main past and future steps,**  
**Christian Luzolo, Avocat**

### 8:10 AM GMT

Interview, 20 minutes: Language: French :  
**The role of digital technologies and innovation in international trade, customs and border insurance in the DRC**  
**Led by Jean-Stéphane Gourévitch, CEO & Founder, Mobile Convergence Ecosystems Ltd., Host Africa Insurtech Rising Francophone Podcast and creator of the conference**  
**With Bob Bononge, Chairman, Caplaine Consulting**

### 8H30 AM GMT

Keynote, 30 minutes, Language French  
**Activa Vie and Digital Innovation in the DRC**  
**Laurette Muteba, Responsable Sinistre et Prestation Vie, Activa Assurances RDC**

### 9:00 AM GMT :

Keynote and interview, 20 minutes : Language: French  
**A vision of the impacts of digital and mobile innovation in microinsurance in the DRC for the benefit of inclusive insurance and financial inclusion,**  
**Jean-Stéphane Gourévitch, CEO & Founder, Mobile Convergence Ecosystems Ltd., Host Africa Insurtech Rising Francophone Podcast and creator of the conference**  
**With : Mamie Kalonda, CEO, Finca, DRC**

### 9:20 AM GMT-9:35 AM GMT: Break

**9:35 AM GMT**

Fireside chat: Discussion: 30 minutes: Language: French

**Strategic focus of national digitization plans in Africa and how insurance and financial services fit into these plans.**

**Moderated by Jean-Stéphane Gourévitch**

With :

**Moussa Musavuli MButho, Coordinator of the Scientific Commission** of the National Numerization Plan - PNN- of the Democratic Republic of Congo

**Bienvenu Irakoze, Executive, Secretary of the Executive Secretariat of Information and Communication Technologies, SETIC, Republic of Burundi**

<p><b>Session 2: Concrete visions and practices of digital innovation and transformation in insurance in Africa</b></p>
---

**10:05 AM GMT**

Discussion and presentation: 30 Minutes, Language: French

**Feedback on innovation and digital transformation at SUNU in Africa and lessons to be learned**

**Roch Guinko, Group Chief Digital Officer, SUNU Group**

**Mohamed Touré, Technology & Digital Transformation Leader and Data Privacy Officer, Deloitte Africa**

**10:35 AM GMT:**

Panel, 40 minutes, Language: French

**Trans-Africa Express: From Rabat to Mauritius via Abidjan, Kinshasa and Nairobi - Discussion on the respective visions of innovation and digital transformation strategies of major African insurers**

**Moderator: Jean-Stéphane Gourévitch, CEO & Founder, Mobile Convergence Ecosystems Ltd., Host Africa Insurtech Rising Francophone Podcast and creator of the conference**

With :

**Pathy Kongo Mombo, IT Regional Manager RDC/France, Activa Assurances Group**

**Mamadou Koné, CEO, Allianz Côte d'Ivoire and President of the Association of Insurers in Ivory Coast**

**Mehdi Bennani, Chief Digital Officer, Groupe Wafa Assurances**

**Jérôme Katz, Head of Strategy and Investments, MUA Mauritius et East Africa**

**Session 3: How innovation and digital transformation can help market players develop new relationships with customers, respond more finely to their new demands, improve their efficiency and internal management while reducing their costs**

**11:15 AM GMT**

Panel, 35 minutes : Language: English

**Innovation and digital transformation as a tool for cost reduction, efficiency and better management and what are the most promising technologies and applications?**

**Modérateur : Adedamola Oloko, Digital Partnerships, Axa Mansard and Host du podcast Insurtech Business Series**

With:

**Kamilia Naili, Chief Business Development Officer and co-founder, Unfrauded Raphael Rimelin, General Manager, France, Hannover Re**

**Henry Mascot, Founder and CEO, Curacel**

**Jussi Tommola, CEO, YellowMay**

**Alexandre N'Djoree, Founder and CEO, Digitech Group Africa**

**11:50 AM GMT**

Keynote, 20 minutes : Language: English

**Digital Innovation, Insurtech and Sustainability - In English**

**Sabine VanderLinden, CEO and Founder, Alchemy Crew**

**12:10 PM GMT:**

Keynote, 20 Minutes, Language: English

**Presentation of Curacel - Language: English**

**Henry Mascot, CEO and Co-Founder, Curacel**

**12h30-13H10 PM GMT: Lunch break**

**13:10 PM GMT**

Keynote, 20 minutes

**Keynote: Presentation of Unfrauded Language: French**

**Kamilia Naili, Chief Business Development Officer and Co-Founder, Unfrauded**

**13:30 PM GMT**

Keynote 20 minutes, Language: English

**Entrepreneurship and Innovation in Africa: Africa Launch Ventures**

**presentation and vision by Zach George, CEO and Founder, Africa Launch Ventures**

**Session 4: Regulating converging markets:  
Regulation, Convergence, digital/mobile Innovation, entry of new market  
players and Financial Inclusion.**

**13:50 PM GMT:**

Panel: 40 minutes, Language: French

**Legal and regulatory aspects of the convergence of digital and mobile technologies with insurance in the CIMA framework and in Africa: Insurance regulation, competition, data protection.**

**Moderator: Jean-Stéphane Gourévitch, CEO & Founder, Mobile Convergence Ecosystems Ltd., Host Africa Insurtech Rising Francophone Podcast and creator of the conference**

With:

**Souleymane Simpara, Associate, DWF**

**Luc Noubissi, Commissaire Contrôleur Principal, CIMA**

**Omar Saied, Deputy Legal Director, Allianz Africa**

**Jean-Marie Iradukunda, Head of Insurance Inspection Department, Agence de Régulation et de Contrôle des Assurances, Burundi**

**14:30 PM GMT**

Keynote 20 minutes : Language: French

**The thorny issue of insurers' liability limitations in the event of a pandemic or catastrophic event: The perfect legal and regulatory storm**

**Romain Dupeyré, Partner, DWF**

**Pause 14h50 PM GMT-15H00 PM GMT**

**15h00-16h00 PM GMT:**

**Session 5: Insurtech Startup presentations**

**15:00 PM GMT:**

Keynote 20 Minutes, Language: English

**A holistic, inclusive and sustainable approach to combat financial and insurance exclusion and waste pollution: Soso Care,**

**Nonso Oporum, Chief Growth Officer and Founder, Soso Care**

**15:20 pm GMT**

Keynote 20 minutes, Language: English

**Fintech and insurance converging in a community-based financial inclusion approach,**

**Charlotte Rønje, CEO and Co-founder, Jamii.one**

**15H40 pm GMT:**

Keynote 20 Minutes, Language: French:

**Digital Health Opportunities for Insurance in Africa: REMA,**

**Dr. Sedric Degbo, CEO and Founder, Rema**

**16:00-16h10 PM GMT: BREAK**

**16H10 PM GMT: Session 6: The World Bank and the International Finance Corporation: A key role in insurance innovation in Africa, supporting insurtech entrepreneurship and financial inclusion.**

**16:10 PM GMT**

**Presentation of the World Bank Group and International Finance Corporation missions and role on insurance and digital innovation in Africa**

Keynote, 15 minutes : Language: English

**Alphonsus Nji T Achomuma, Senior Financial Services Specialist, The World Bank Group and Zeeshan Ahmed Vazeer, Senior Investment Officer, International Finance Corporation-IFC**

**16h25 PM GMT**

Fireside chat discussion, 45 minutes including possible Q&A with the audience,  
Language: English

**Moderated by Jean-Stéphane Gourévitch**

**Discussion of the World Bank Group's and IFC strategic priorities in digital innovation/transformation, Financial inclusion and support to innovation and entrepreneurship in insurance in Africa**

**Alphonsus Nji T. Achomuma, Senior Financial Services Specialist, The World Bank**

**Zeeshan Ahmed Vazeer, Senior Investment Officer, International Finance Corporation-IFC**

**17h10 PM GMT-17H40 PM GMT**

**Fireside chat:**

**Developments and entry of mobile operators in insurance markets in Africa**

**Interview by Jean-Stéphane Gourévitch with :**

**Jean-Charles K. N'Gotta**

**Chief Executive Officer, aYo Intermediaries, Côte d'Ivoire**

**17h40 PM GMT**

**End of conference day 1**

**22 Septembre : Second day**

**SESSION 7 : Startup presentations**

**7h00 AM GMT**

Opening session: 20 minutes

**Vision on digital innovation in insurance in Eastern and Southern Africa  
Ms. Rose Wanda, Secretary General, Organisation of Eastern and Southern  
Africa Insurers (OESAI)**

**07H25 AM GMT**

Keynote, 20 minutes

**Powering Applications that Shape the Future of Healthcare and Wellness:  
Avi Markovitz, International Business Development Manager, Binah.ai**

**07:50 AM GMT**

Fireside Chat 30 minutes, Language: French

Moderator: **Jean-Stéphane Gourévitch, CEO & Founder**, Mobile Convergence  
Ecosystems Ltd., Host Africa Insurtech Rising Francophone Podcast and creator of  
the conference

**Simplifying Insurance for All Across Africa: Baloon  
Bertrand Vialle, President and Founder, Baloon Group**

**08:20 AM GMT,**

Keynote, 20 minutes, Language : French

**Convergence fintech, payments and insurance:Hub2,  
Ashley Gauzère, CEO and Founder, Hub2**

**8:40 AM GMT**

Keynote, 20 Minutes, Language : English

**Financial literacy for financial inclusion: Rural Inclusion  
Jack Farren, Managing Director, Rural Inclusion**

**9:00 AM GMT**

Keynote, 20 minutes, Language: French

**A Full Digital Broker: Assuraf  
Souleymane Gning, CEO and Founder, Assuraf**

**9:20AM GMT-9:30AM GMT BREAK**

**Session 8: Munich Re Africa: A vision of digital innovation in insurance from  
the world's leading re-insurer**

**9:30 AM GMT**

Keynote 30 minutes: Language: English

**Munich Re's Key Objectives for digital innovation and transformation in Africa:  
New products, Financial Inclusion and support to entrepreneurs: Vision,  
Objectives and Case Studies**

### **10:00 AM GMT**

Fireside chat 30 minutes, Language: English

**Addressing new risks, Using Digital technologies for internal efficiency, security and customers' relationships and sustainability.**

### **Special session**

Keynote, 20 minutes, Language: English

**Access to Insurance Initiative/A2ii: Stimulating Regulatory Initiatives to Support Broader Access to Insurance**

**Manoj Pandey, Advisor, Access to Insurance Initiative (A2ii)**

<b>Session 9: New risks, new technologies and new platforms</b>
---

### **10:50 AM GMT**

Keynote, 20 minutes, Language: French

**"Deeptech" in support of many industries including insurance: Technatium, Jean Koïvogui, President and Founder**

### **11:10 AM GMT**

Keynote, 20 minutes, Language : French

**A collaborative platform using blockchain and artificial intelligence for business services: Tradeln,**

**Jean-Cédric Béalé, CEO and Co-founder and Jack Hermann Ntoko, COO and Co-founder**

### **11:30 AM GMT**

Panel, 40 minutes: Language: French

**The importance of data technologies, artificial intelligence, blockchain in new offerings and regulatory limits**

**Modération : Jean-Stéphane Gourévitch, CEO and Founder, Mobile**

**Convergence Ecosystems Ltd., Host of Africa Insurtech Rising and creator of this conference**

Avec :

**Magali Noé, Advisor - Executive in insurance industry.**

**Independent director and president of the digital committee of Wafa Assurance**

**Minetou Ndiaye, Director Sustainable Insurance, Axionable**

**Jean-Cédric Béalé, CEO and Co-founder or Jack Hermann Ntoko, COO and co-founder, Tradeln**

**Souleymane Gning, CEO and co-founder, Assuraf**

**Jean Koïvogui, CEO and Founder, Technatium**



**12:10PM GMT**

Discussion-Panel 30 minutes, Language : English

**Parametric and index insurance models in agricultural, environmental and other systemic risk insurance and the role of re-insurers**

**Modérateur: Jean-Stéphane Gourévitch**

with

**Agrotosh Mookerjee, Managing Direct, RiskShield**

**Flora Wamba, Partner, Chazai Partners**

**Alexander Karvalas, Actuarial Consultant, Munich Re Africa**

Other speakers to be confirmed

**12:40PM GMT-13:10PM GMT: Lunch**

**13:10PM GMT**

Keynote, 20 minutes, Language: English

***Pooling the underinsured and uninsured for health insurance with technology***

**Hadiel,**

**Dr. Tunde Salako, Co-founder, Hadiel and creator/host Africa Insurtech Rising Podcast**

**13:30 PM GMT**

Keynote, 20 Minutes, Language English

**Simplifying insurance through a digital platform: Alpha Direct,**

**Arun Iyer, CEO and Co-Founder, Alpha Direct**

**13:50 PM GMT**

Keynote 20 minutes, Language: English

**Simplifying access to insurance through a digital platform in Egypt: Aman**

**Leek,**

**Ilhab Elsokary, CEO and Founder, Aman Leek**

**14:10 PM GMT**

Keynote, 20 minutes, Language: French

**The use of digital technologies and the convergence of fintech and insurtech to foster financial inclusion: Djoba Cash,**

**Loïc Ouattara, CEO and Co-founder, Djoba Cash**

**14:30 PM GMT**

Keynote, 20 minutes, Language: French

**Digital and mobile technologies as keys to financial inclusion for poor rural Tunisian women: Ahmini,**

**Meher Khalifi, CEO and Co-Founder, Ahmini**

**14h50 PM GMT**

**Session 10: Impact of digital innovation in transport insurance and in the fight against climate change and for sustainability**

**14h50 GMT**

Keynote, 30 minutes, Language: English

**How is innovation and digital transformation impacting the legal, regulatory and market framework for transport insurance in Africa?**

**Jonathan Moss, Partner, DWF**

**15:20 PM GMT**

Panel 40 Minutes: Language: English

**How digital technology and innovation, fintech and insurtech contribute to climate change and sustainability**

**Moderator : Jean-Stéphane Gourévitch, CEO et Fondateur, Mobile Convergence Ecosystems, Host of Africa Insurtech Rising Francophone and creator of this conference**

Avec :

**Nonso Oporum, Chief Growth Officer and Co-Founder, Soso Care**

**Wilhelm Myrer, CEO et Co-founder, Empower**

**Samuel Orji, Investment Principal, Mercy Corps Ventures**

Other participants to be confirmed

**16:00 PM GMT - 16:15 PM GMT BREAK**

**16:15 PM GMT:**

Keynote, 20 minutes, Language: French or English

**Digital innovation used by the African diaspora worldwide to support social and financial inclusion: Fleri,**

**Sam Baddoo, CEO and Founder, Fleri**

**16h35 PM GMT:**

Keynote, 25 minutes, Language: English

**Digital innovation providing technology solutions to increase transparency in global supply chains. Everledger,**

**Carrie George, VP Head of Sustainability and Impact, Everledger**

**17h00 End of Conference**