

CENTRAL AFRICAN BOOTCAMP 2021



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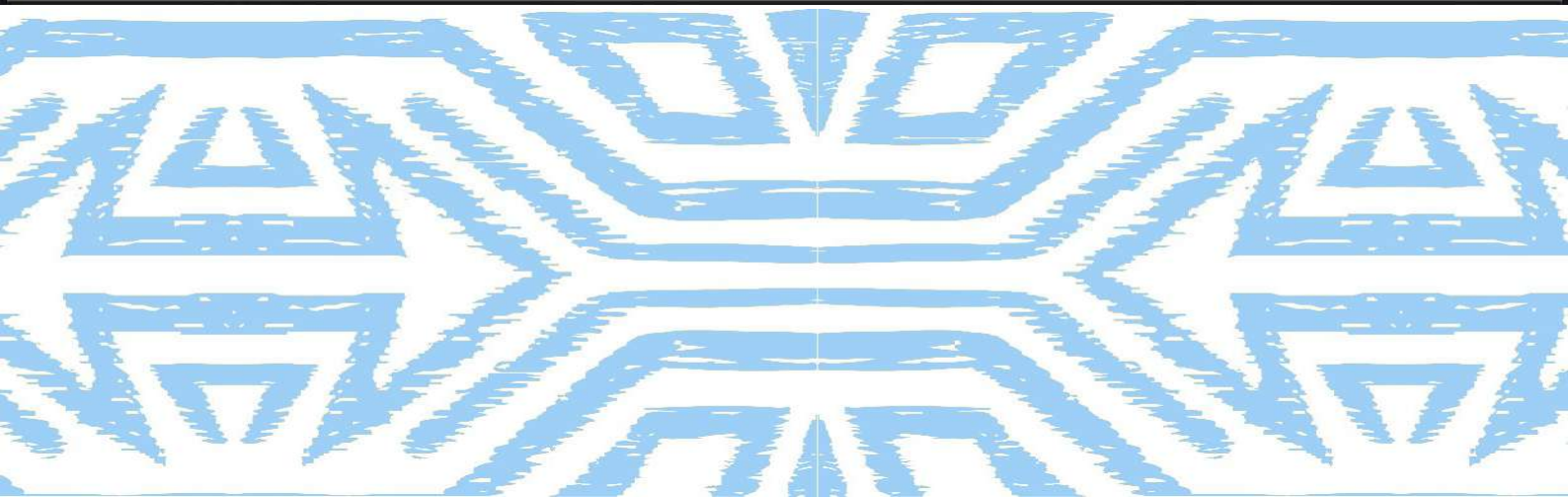
20 AUGUST 2021

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM UCT+1

THEME

Technological innovation and development
of an entrepreneurial culture in Central Africa

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NEED

Digitization is a global trend, but Africa is being left behind. Africa faces many challenges related to digital transformation. Like other regions in Africa, the main challenge faced in Central Africa is traversing the rural-urban gap that continues to exist. Central Africa remains the region with the lowest ICT development Index (IDI). Africa's Youth could pioneer digitally driven growth but they need to be brought together in the format of boot camps to introduce them to opportunities for design and innovation, and to harness the entrepreneurial opportunities associated with digitization.

Technology is generally seen as a significant tool for development while technological innovations connote better ways of achieving results. It is important for Central African countries to position themselves to reap big from the digital trade and technological advancements. However, the entrepreneurial culture in Central Africa is largely driven by necessity. In other words, entrepreneurship is a means of survival, viewed as a last resort, rather than an opportunity or aspiration. Therefore, Central Africa needs to emphasize and nurture a true culture of innovative and possibility driven entrepreneurship at grassroots level in the countries.

EVENT SUMMARY

The PATF Central Africa emerging technologies boot camp was the second of the sub-regional hub events. The Bootcamp was under the theme "Technological innovation and development of an Entrepreneurial Culture in Central Africa". This Bootcamp focused on empowering young people in Central Africa and all who are keen to learn more about entrepreneurship and Technological innovation. The agenda included training on blockchain technology and artificial intelligence, panel discussions on "Fintech and financial inclusion: banking the unbanked and widening the channels of start-up and growth capital for SMEs." and "How do we transform education in Central Africa using digital technology? What methods of access to knowledge exist in this digital age that respond effectively to community issues?".



BOOTCAMP PATF AFRIQUE CENTRALE

Thème : Innovation technologique et développement d'une culture entrepreneuriale

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AUG
2021

09:00 GMT

Conférenciers



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COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES

We could not have achieved our goals for this event without the valuable contribution of each of our Central Africa representatives.

Central Africa Regional Hub Leader-Georges Foaeng Fokam
Gabon- Gwenaël NZE DE SOUZA
Sao-Tomé et Príncipe- Joseph Digouana
Cameroun- Bernie Leroy Zeugang
Centrafrique- Rick Harvey Odom
Congo Brazzaville -Fotso simo Rémi
Chad- Issa Nakoye
Guinée Equatoriale- Ralph Nke
RDC - Christian Ntumba

AGENDA

PATF CENTRAL AFRICA BOOTCAMP

20 AUGUST 2021

Host: John Lombela

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Theme: Technological innovation and development of an Entrepreneurial Culture in Central Africa

WELCOME ADDRESS

Welcome address in English by PATF Leadership – [Cazzie Williams](#), Strategic Development, Partnerships & Fundraising (2 mins), [Tet Kofi](#), PR and Corporate Communications (2 mins), [Baron Armah-Kwantreng](#), Policy and Reputation Management (2 mins)
Welcome address in French by PATF Central Africa Subregional Lead; [Georges Foaïeng](#) (5 minutes)

EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES TRAINING

Introduction to Blockchain and its Use Cases by [Georges Foaïeng](#), PATF Central Africa Subregional Lead (1 hour)

10 minute break

Introduction to Artificial Intelligence [Khaoula Tanfioui](#), Co-founder Chez Bots factory (1 hour)

ENTREPRENEURSHIP TRAINING

Introduction to Entrepreneurship by [Zakaria Fahim](#), Co-founder Hub Africa / PATF Advisory Board Member (1 hour)

10 minute break

Keynote Speech: [Dr Lang Fafa Dampha](#), Executive Secretary ACALAN - AU – 10 minutes

TECH IN THE COMMUNITY

Panel Session One: -Moderated by [Georges Foaïeng](#), PATF Central Africa Subregional Lead
Fintech and financial inclusion: banking the unbanked and widening the channels of start-up and growth capital for SMEs (45 minutes)

Panelists: [Joseph Digouana](#), PATF Sao Tome and Principe, [Christian Ntumba](#), PATF DRC, [Ralph Nke](#), PATF Equatorial Guinea, [Rick Harvey Odom](#), PATF Central African Republic

10 minute break

Panel Sessions Two: - Moderated by [Feikere Séraphin Personne](#), PATF Central African Republic
How do we transform education in Central Africa using digital technology? What methods of access to knowledge exist in this digital age that respond effectively to community issues?(45 minutes)

Panelists: [Remi Simo](#), PATF Congo Brazzaville, [Issa Nakoye](#), PATF Chad, [Bénie Leroy Zeugang](#), PATF Cameroon

Closing Remarks by [Elaine Bannerman](#) (5 minutes)



PAN-AFRICAN TECH
FOUNDATION

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



Panel Session One focused on Fintech and financial inclusion: banking the unbanked. It also discussed widening the channels of start-up and growth capital for SMEs. This was an inspiring and encouraging presentation that brought real strategies and ideas to the table.

The **Introduction to Artificial Intelligence**. We once again welcomed back [Khaoula Tanfioui](#). She is a shining example of what it means to be a woman in the technology field. Her presentation made AI relatable and easy to understand.

PROJECTS IN CENTRAL AFRICA

BLOCKBRIDGE WALLET PROJET - GABON

PROJECT SUMMARY:

This project is a digital wallet that allows users to store and manage their Bitcoin, Ether, and other digital currencies. The project will target about 100 recipients, for sandbox testing purposes, then go live and become available for the general public.

CHAD INNOVATION - CHAD

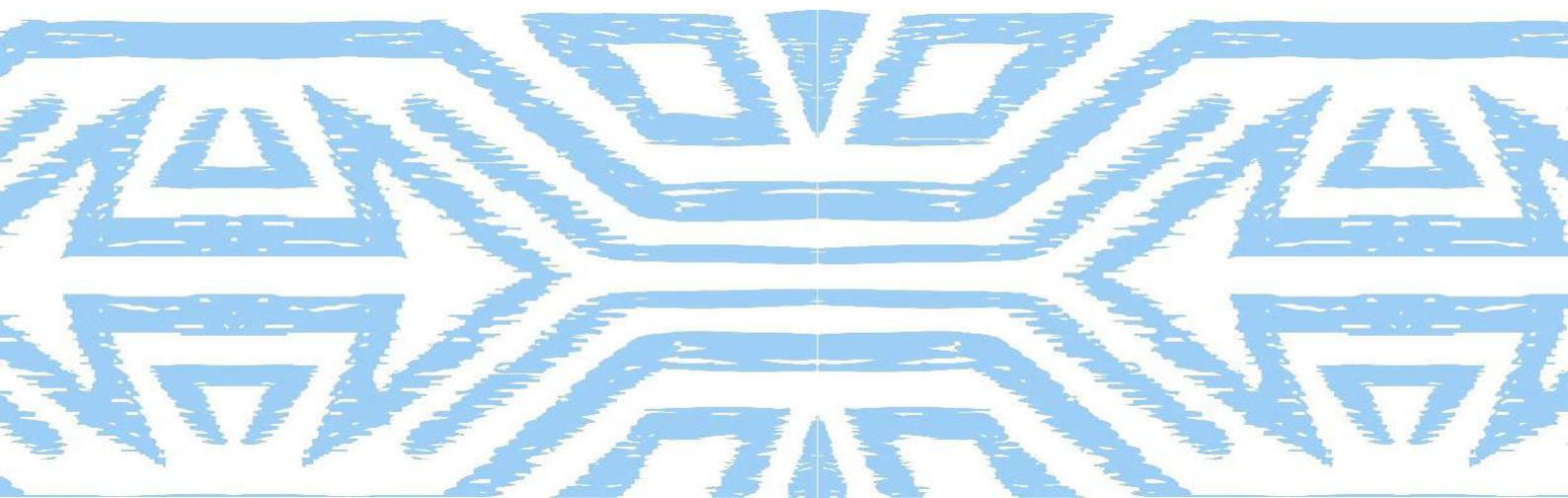
PROJECT SUMMARY

The first collaborative workspace that allowing young people with disruptive ideas to incubate them and turn them into businesses. A hub for workshops, conferences, case studies and Peer-to-Peer sessions related to smart technology, business, society and infrastructure.

FOALENG AND SONWA - CAMEROON

PROJECT SUMMARY

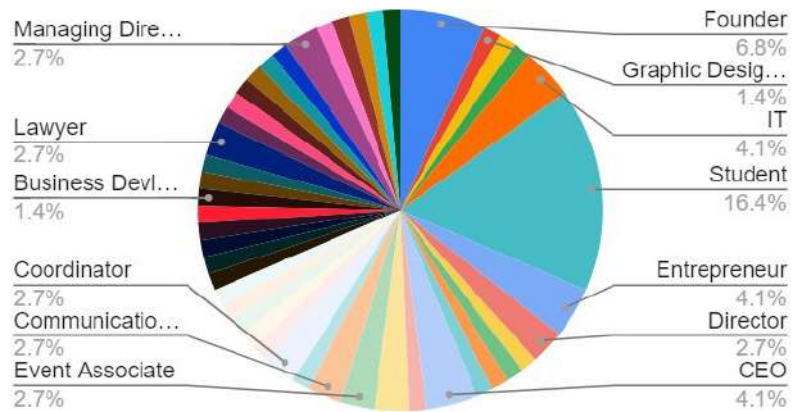
FOALENG & SONWA is a consulting firm based in Lagos (Nigeria). Its core activities are related to financial management and financial technologies. They support companies in the design of their blockchain business model, and support governments in the definition and the implementation of their cryptocurrencies strategies.



DATA ANALYSIS

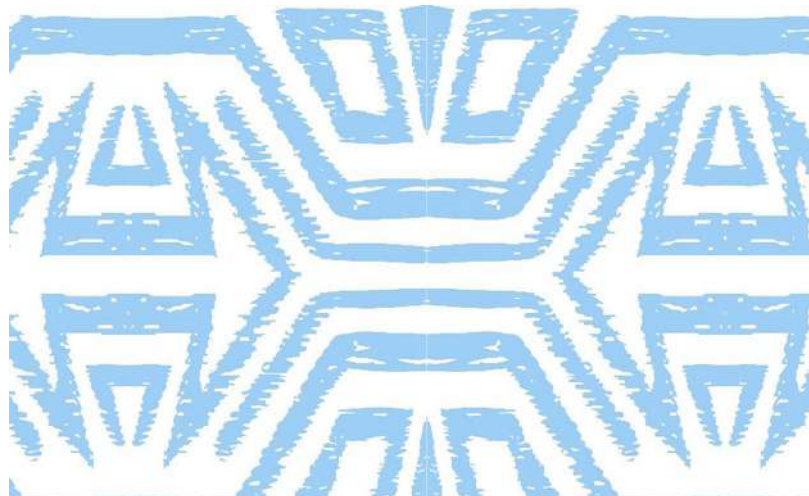
126 messages were sent in the chat box

25 Repeat Registrations



**64 PEOPLE
ATTENDED
THE
BOOTCAMP**

**107 PEOPLE
REGISTERED
FOR THE EVENT**



COMMENTS AND REVIEWS

Conference

- This conference is more than learning. I got the best experience ever...thanks to everyone
- It's has a beautiful, lovely and wonderful conference and information for growth and development.
- Thanks so much for the insightful This blockchain presentation was very interesting and helped me to have more understanding.

Introduction to Blockchain:

- Thanks for the nice presentation, was amazing
- The presentation is well digested and presented, thank you for an informative session

PATF 2021 GOALS

COMMUNITY

FINTECH & FINANCIAL INCLUSION

1. The Introduction to Blockchain training by Georges Foaleng focused on the basic concept and its use cases from all over the world
2. The Panel One Discussion focused on technology and innovation for financial inclusion and how Central Africa is handling and integrating blockchain solutions.

EDUCATION

This second part of the Bootcamp was geared towards education in tech. In fact, the problem of education in Central Africa m still remains and must be structured before taking all the focus in digital.

EXPANSION

Brand Awareness

Press Releases for the Bootcamp and flyers for speakers and the Bootcamp were posted on LinkedIn, Twitter, Instagram, Facebook PATF pages.

Grow the PATF Network in Africa

Country representatives were established in 8 participating Central African countries.

PARTICIPANTS IMPACT

This Bootcamp impacted the participants beyond the knowledge they gained. It brought together like-minded youth that can support each other as they become entrepreneurs. This will be key for them as they go forward and they will have a collective knowledge that can lift each other as they face the challenges in tech. Additionally, panelists and speakers demonstrated that anybody could become entrepreneurs in the technology field despite challenges.

POINTS OF NOTE FROM THE CHAT BOX

On Fintechs

We do not measure the wealth of a company by the amount of cash it has, but by the face value of its own ... And I also think that it depends on the type of business (a restaurant generates more of cash than a marketplace. **Laurain A. Essono CEO Willko Workspace (France)**

The wealth of a business is measured by the quality of the assets it owns. **Never BOMOGOMIE Afriland First Bank.**

The first nuance that we should make in my opinion is that of saying that the disappearance of cash is not the disappearance of cash. And, just on the basis of this assumption, the disappearance of species does not imply a decline in wealth. **Ange NGONO CAP GEMINI. (France)**

WHAT'S NEXT FOR US

TIMELINE FOR OUR UPCOMING EVENT



WEST AFRICA BOOTCAMP

24/09/2021

BLOCKCHAIN EDUCATION

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