

TICAD7 Side Event
“Balancing the financing needs to achieve SDGs for African countries and the fiscal and debt sustainability”
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Profiles of Speakers and Panellists

H.E. Nialé Kaba



Minister Ms. Nialé Kaba is the first woman to hold the post of Minister of Planning and Development. Prior to her current position, she experienced Minister of Housing Promotion, Director General of Tourism Ivory Coast, Director of Cabinet of the Minister of Crafts and the Informal Sector Supervision, Deputy Chief of Staff at the Ministry of Economy and Finance, and Manager of Research and Chief of Staff to the Prime Minister. Other than her career in the government, she also worked for African Development Bank as well as the Representative Governor of Islamic Development Bank.

H.E. Kaba holds a Masters in Economics from the National University of Ivory Coast as well as Economist Statistician Engineer Diploma and a Diploma of Advanced Studies in International Economics / Development Economics in Paris at the University of Paris at the Sorbonne.

H.E. Amadou Hott



H.E. Amadou Hott is Minister of Economy, Planning and International Cooperation in the Republic of Senegal since April 2019. Prior to his current position, he was the Vice President of the African Development Bank's Power, Energy, Green Growth and Climate Change Complex, and has 20 years of experience in areas such as structured finance, sovereign wealth funds management, investment banking, infrastructure and the development of integrated energy solutions. Prior to joining the African Development Bank, Amadou held various Investment banking and Investment advisory positions in New York, London, Dubai and Lagos.

H.E. Hott has an MSc in Finance, from Sorbonne University in Paris, including participation as an exchange student in New York University's MSc in Financial Mathematics program. He was named a Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum in 2012.

Mr. Toshikazu Takatori



Mr. Toshikazu Takatori is General Manager, International Economic Cooperation & Public-Private Partnership Department in Sumitomo Corporation.

Prior to the current position, he was Assistant General Manager in Global Power Infrastructure Business Division, General Manager in Power Plant EPC Department No.2, Deputy General Manager in Power Project Department No.2, Assistant General Manager for Power Project Department No.1. He has also experienced Manager for European Power & Telecommunication Department in London and Dusseldorf, Manager for Power Project Section.

Dr. Dominique Desruelle

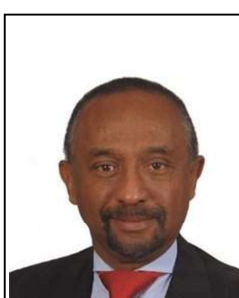


Dominique Desruelle is Deputy Director in the IMF's African Department, where he oversees operations in West Africa. Mr. Desruelle has held many operational and policy positions in the IMF, including Deputy Director in the Institute for Capacity Development, senior reviewer for IMF operations in about thirty emerging and low-income countries, supervisor of policy reviews on debt issues and engagement in fragile states, and division chief for Central America.

Prior to joining the IMF in 1993, Mr. Desruelle taught economics at the Université de Montréal and the Université du Québec à Montréal.

A native of France, he received a Ph.D. in economics from Princeton University and an engineering degree from the Ecole Centrale de Paris.

Mr. Gabriel Negatu



Mr. Gabriel Negatu is Director General, East Africa Regional Development and Business Delivery Office in African Development Bank (AfDB), based in Nairobi, Kenya.

Mr. Negatu has more than 25 years of senior level program, operations and managerial experience, including 18 years at the AfDB. He brings extensive experience in operations, having been senior and principal program officer, Chief Program Officer and Sector Director for Economic and Financial Governance, where he led the Bank's first governance department. He was credited for successfully leading the Bank's response to the global financial crisis and for spearheading the use of budget support operations for fragile states.

Mr. Negatu holds a master's degree in public and international administration with a focus on economics and social development from the University of Pittsburgh.

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Mr. Harinder Kohli



Harinder S. Kohli is the Founding Director and Chief Executive of Emerging Markets Forum as well as Founding Director, President, and CEO of Centennial Group International. He is the Editor of Global Journal of Emerging Markets Economies. Prior to starting his current ventures, he served 28 years in senior managerial positions at the World Bank and in the private sector in India and France. He has written extensively on the emergence of Africa and other emerging market economies, financial development, and infrastructure. He is a co-author and co-editor of *Africa 2050—Realizing the continent’s full potential* (2014) and many other publications. He led Centennial Group teams that helped ADB and CAF develop their long-term corporate strategies. He is currently working on a review of the economic aspects of the Belt and Road Initiative.

Mr. Mutsuya Mori



Mr. Mutsuya Mori is Vice President, JICA. Prior to his current position, he has experienced Director General in Treasury, Finance and Accounting Department, Director General, Loan, Grant and General Administration Department, Chief Representative of JICA Vietnam Office, General Affairs Department, Operations Strategy Department, Southeast Asia Department 2. Before merging to JICA, he worked for Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) where he served for Chief Representative for Hanoi Office, Vietnam, and Representative for Washington D.C., USA. Mutsuya Mori holds Master’s Degree in Economics from Duke University, North Carolina, USA.

Mr. Ryosuke Nakata



Mr. Ryosuke Nakata assumed the position of Chief Economist of JICA on April 1, 2018. Throughout his career at JICA, Mr. Nakata worked mostly in the field of macroeconomic analysis of partner countries, as well as in the field of concessional loan operations in Asian countries. His recent positions include serving as the Chief Representative of JICA USA office, Senior Advisor of Credit Risk and Environmental Review Department, Deputy Director General of the South East Asia Department, and Deputy Director General of the Economic Infrastructure Development Department. The positions Mr. Nakata held outside JICA includes an economist at the African Department of International Monetary Fund (IMF), and a professor at the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) in Tokyo.

Dr. Suguru Miyazaki



Dr. Suguru Miyazaki is Senior Director at Credit Risk Analysis and Environmental Review Department, JICA. He also serves as a Senior Research Fellow at Graduate School of Economics, Kyoto University. His research/operation interests include analysis on economic institutions and policies and risks regarding development agenda, especially in East Asia. As a practitioner of economic cooperation, he has working experience in Asian Development Bank and Japan Bank for International Cooperation as well as JICA. As a researcher, he joined Kyoto University as an Associate Professor, also worked as a Research Fellow in JICA Research Institute. He received a Ph.D. in economics from Kyoto University.