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INDUSTRY SUMMIT

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15-16 November 2023 | Lomé, TOGO

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A TASTE OF AFIS



KEY NUMBERS



+ 1000 PARTICIPANTS



48
countries
represented



+4 000
messages exchanged



38
partners



185 members
of financial groups
executive committees



+20
Government
participants



+350
women leaders



+65
journalists



+40
sessions



+500
business
meetings



THE HIGHLIGHTS

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We can't blame European Banks

"When we see foreign banks leaving, we replace them; we create greater financial inclusion, we deepen the markets ... to the point where our governments don't need to look elsewhere for finance - we can provide long-term funding for infrastructure." Speaking in front of hundreds of delegates, including Togolese President **Faure Gnassingbé**, the Nigerian Tycoon - and founder of Access Bank - **Herbert Wigwe** underlined that Access Bank wants to drive the next wave of continental integration. *"We can't blame European or American banks who choose not to be here. We blame ourselves if we are not big enough to support our people,"* he said, adding that Lagos could be a *"financial hub for the whole region"*.

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In memory of Pathé Dione

The prestigious AFIS Awards recognised trailblazers shaping the future of African finance, including the top female leader, and the organisation driving economic integration on the continent. A diverse jury of seasoned professionals and industry experts selected the individuals and financial institutions epitomising success in 2023. The Awards Ceremony took place during a Gala Dinner at the AFIS Annual Summit.

THE 2023 WINNERS : DISRUPTER OF THE YEAR - Yellow Card / AFRICAN CHAMPION / United Bank for Africa / INNOVATIVE DEAL OF THE YEAR - BRVM and EDC Investment Corporation / WOMAN LEADER - Coura Carine SENE, WAEMU Regional Director, Wave Mobile Money / HALL OF EXCELLENCE - Pathé Dione, Founder, Groupe SUNU (posthumous).





THE HIGHLIGHTS

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15 workshops to solve financial industry challenges

During 15 Roundtables, financial industry executives, fintechs and regulators discussed recommendations on how to build a world-class African financial industry. Among the many topics addressed: FX risk management; Basel III in Africa; Green taxonomy; Cyber threats; Payments: The race for scale; Global economic reform; Rethinking PPPs; Securing tech talent. More than 500 participants joined at least one Roundtable during the two-day Summit, including CEOs, Central Bank Governors and regulators.

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Towards a Single African Currency ?

As the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) takes shape, three Central Bank Governors have grappled with the monetary question. **Jean-Claude Kassi Brou**, Governor of the BCEAO, emphasized, *"This will be the culmination: a single currency with a single central bank."* **Aivo Andrianarivelo**, the Malagasy governor, added, *"We need to do things in the right order. The priority is to eliminate barriers to trade between our countries. We are still far from an African Schengen."* **Manuel António Tiago Dias**, Governor of the Central Bank of Angola, explained, *"As long as trade between African countries remains low, we will remain dependent on the dollar."*

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Hundreds of deals and meetings

Leveraging a customised matchmaking app and exclusive meeting spaces, AFIS is becoming the place of interactions between regulators, fintech pioneers, insurers, capital market players, mobile money operators, and commercial and development banks. During the event, 3000 messages were sent through our networking app. More than 500 business meetings took place. AFIS also took a leading role in deal brokering: Ecobank and the African Guarantee Fund (AGF) joined forces in a groundbreaking \$200 million risk-sharing agreement, aimed at catalyzing economic growth and supporting entrepreneurial ventures – including women-owned SMEs on the continent. This landmark partnership covers 27 countries, providing a 50% coverage for eligible SMEs across all target markets.

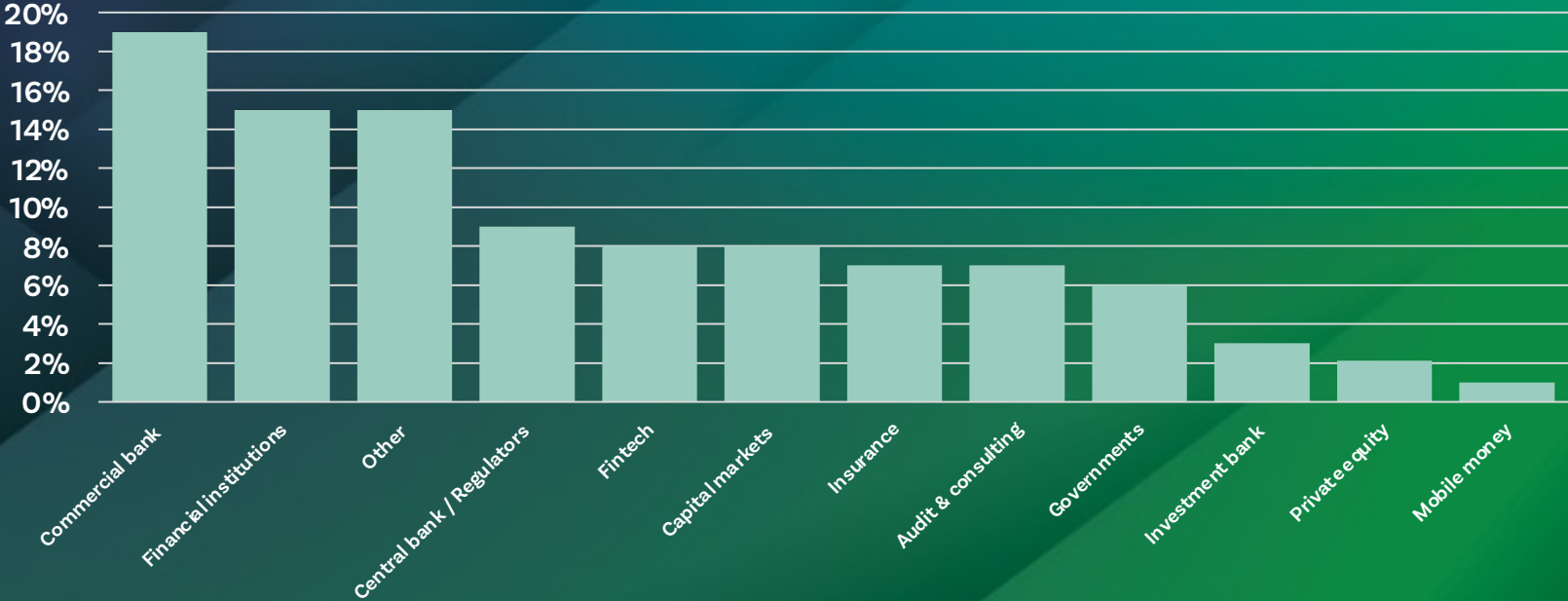
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48 countries represented



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+160 SPEAKERS

38%

Women leaders (+11% vs in 2022)

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Ministers

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Central Bank Governors

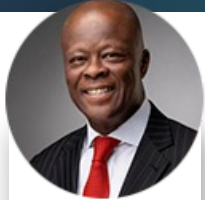
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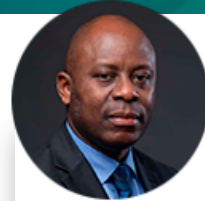
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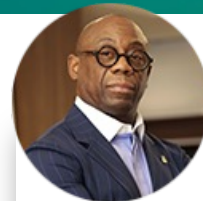
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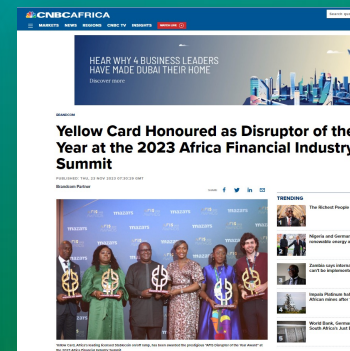


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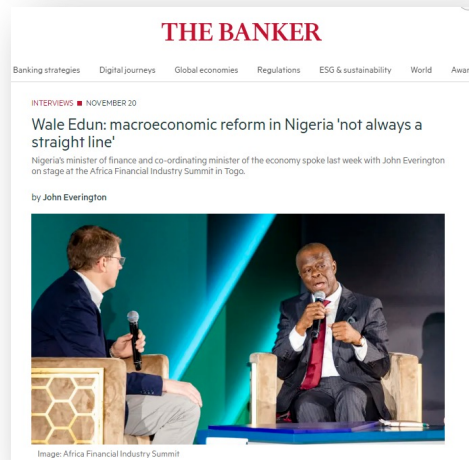
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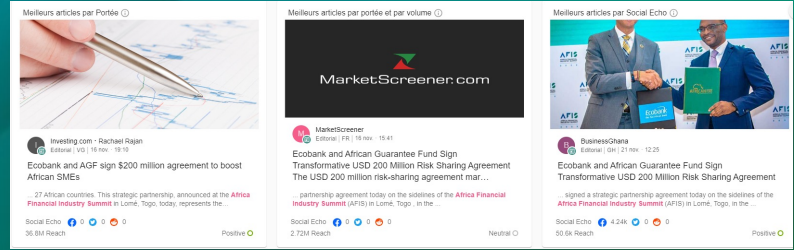
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