Kwabena Frimpong-Boateng
Ghana Minister for Environment, Science, Technology & Innovation

Kwabena Frimpong-Boateng assumed the office in the Ministry for Environment, Science, Technology & Innovation in January 2017. He is a renowned heart surgeon who established the National Cardiothoracic Center and the Ghana Red Cross Society.

He is also the President of the Ghana Heart Foundation and was once the Chief Executive Officer of the Korle Bu Teaching Hospital in Accra.

Nestor Batio Bassiere
Burkina Faso Minister of Environment, Green Economy and Climate Change.

Joseph Séka Séka
Côte d’Ivoire Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development

Joseph Séka Séka assumed the office of minister in July 2018. He is also a professor of immunology in the University of Abidjan. He previously held the post of Director of the Regional Center for University of Abidjan, Director of the Living Environment at Ministry of Environment, and Technical Adviser to the Ministry of Family, Woman and Child.
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Émile Gros Raymond Nakombo
Mayor of Bangui, Central African Republic

Émile Nakombo is the mayor of Bangui. Prior to his career in politics, he was Deputy Director General of the Moroccan-Central African People’s Bank (BPMC).

Hakim Ouzzani
Managing Director, Société Général Ghana

Mr Hakim Ouzzani joined Société Générale Algérie in 2002 where he held several positions, among which Head of the network development, commercial director and the deputy CEO. In 2012, he was appointed CEO of Société Générale Chad and he has also been Chairman of the Chadian banking association for 3 years. In 2016, he joined the Africa Region Head office in Paris as Head of the Central Africa region (including Ghana and Guinea) before being appointed managing director of Societe Generale Ghana.

Vanessa Gyan (Moderator)
TV & Radio Personality

With degrees in TV and radio communications, public relations, & journalism from Brooklyn College, Vanessa has brought both her educational background and years of work experience from the US to Ghana. Vanessa has also officially launched her own lifestyle brand geared to providing a comfort zone for young girls and women.