



«Bringing together financial players from Africa and France will gather the energies and enable this industry to develop, serving an inclusive and shared growth.»

Lionel Zinsou,
Chairman, AfricaFrance

«The Finances Cluster AfricaFrance represents an opportunity to strengthen the relations between African and French financial markets and support the growth financing of this continent.»

Gérard Mestrallet,
Chairman, Paris EUROPLACE



CLUSTER FINANCES AFRICA-FRANCE

A NEW DYNAMIC FOR FINANCIAL COOPERATION BETWEEN AFRICA AND FRANCE

The «Cluster Finances Africa-France» is born from the project supported by the African and French State leaders on the occasion of the 2013 Elysée Summit, with the aim to create a French-African Foundation to **accelerate growth and to enhance economic relationship and partnership between Africa and France.**

Hosted by Paris EUROPLACE and several African financial actors, the organization representing the French financial center, the «Cluster Finances» purpose is **setting-up an extensive network of banking and financial players, public and private, African and French** to turn finance into a vehicle of growth in Africa as well as in France.

AFRICA

10 years of uninterrupted **growth** of **5% per year**



40% of 5 years **market capitalisation growth**

25% of **banks' balance sheets growth** since 2008

Mobile banking strongest growth rate in the world

FRANCE

The largest continental Europe **financial center**

€2,600bn of **stock market capitalisation**

€4,000bn of **assets under management**



5 French banks among the **Top 10** European banking

«The CEMAC Federation of professional associations (gathering all credit institutions) supports the Finances Cluster which aims to bring together the players of African and French financial centers around common projects.»

Bénédict Bélibi, Secretary General, CEMAC Federation of Professional Association of Credit Institutions

«Through its participation in the Finances Cluster, BRVM intends to share its experience as an integrated stock exchange for further cooperation between the WAEMU capital markets and France.»

Edoh Kossi Amenounve, Managing Director, BRVM

«We are pleased to join the Finances Cluster and contribute by providing with excellent training programmes for careers in finance and insurance in Africa.»

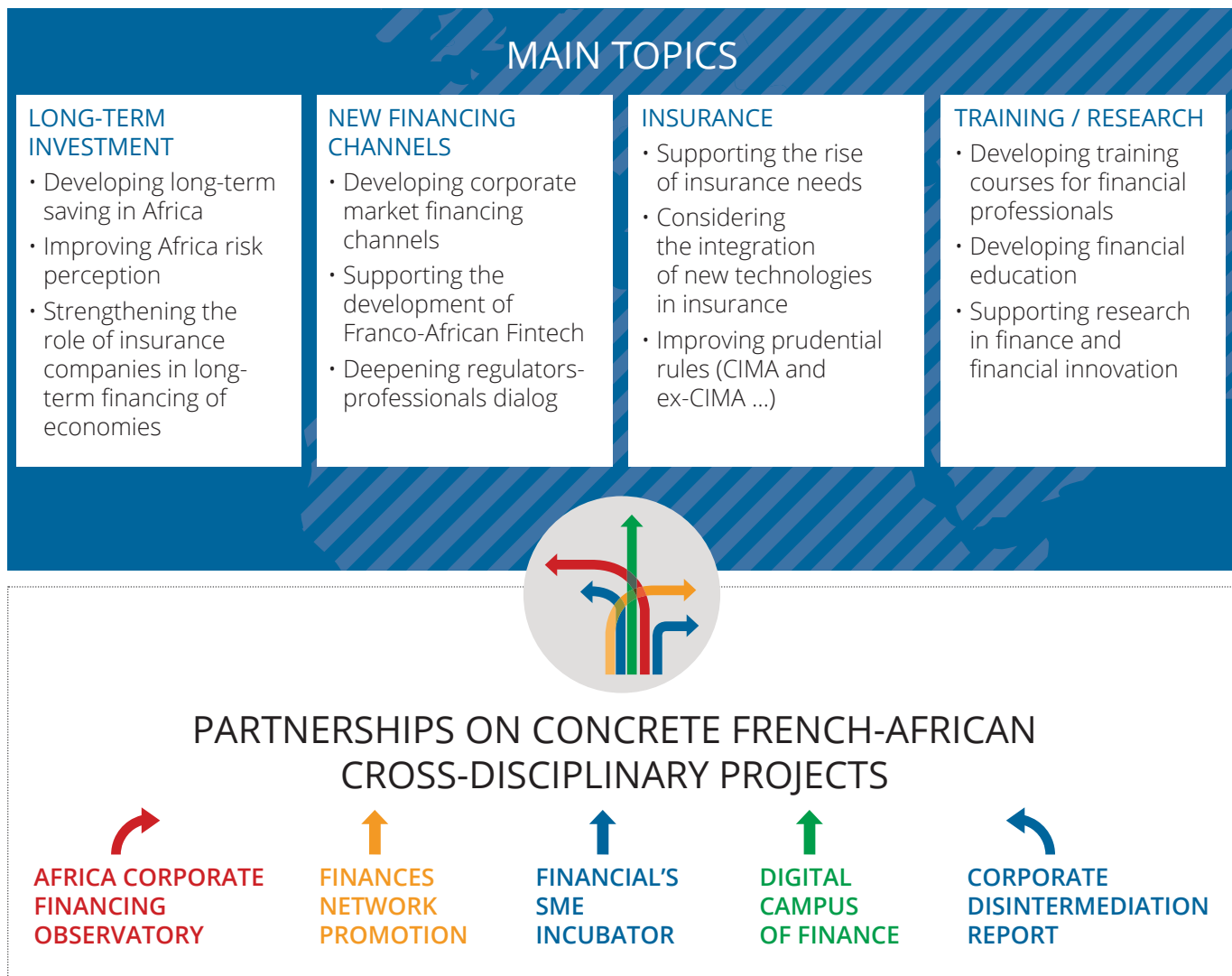
Amina Bouzguenda-Zeghal, Director, Dauphine |Tunis

«The Cluster Finances is a real initiatives' driver making finance to serve growth.»

Idrissa Nassa, Chairman, Club of the Directors of Banks and Credit Institutions in Africa, CEO, Coris Bank

ROADMAP

Supporting **the development of new financing channels**, contributing to **financial integration in Africa**, improving **the supply of human capital** and supporting African financial players, who wish **to develop their activities in France / Europe**.



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AfricaFrance, chaired by Lionel ZINSOU, is an economic community of African and French, public and private, actors and territories. Its mission is a strong, sustainable and balanced growth. The institution has been officially launched in February 2015 during the French-African Economic Forum with French and African heads.

Paris EUROPLACE, chaired by Gérard MESTRALLET, Chairman and CEO, ENGIE, Paris EUROPLACE is the organization in charge of developing and promoting the Paris financial marketplace internationally. Paris EUROPLACE brings together all financial industry stakeholders.