



THE AFROCHAMPIONS INITIATIVE

The AfroChampions Initiative is honoured to invite you to the launch of the African Sovereign Funds Index

1 June 2018 - Marriott Hotel - Liberation road, Airport City, Accra, Ghana

The first edition of the African Sovereign Funds Index, developed by strategy consulting firm Konfidants in partnership with the AfroChampions Initiative and PG and Partners, highlights as a big challenge African governments' struggle to leverage financial resources needed to achieve the transformation of their economies. In which way could the continent's sovereign wealth funds be re-designed and refocused to help solve Africa's financing gap and accelerate economic growth? What are the proposals and actions recommended by experts, policy-makers and sovereign wealth funds' managers? Is it possible to create more synergies and efficiencies between the funds for regional actions?

Join us at the first African Sovereign Wealth Fund Summit for a high-level debate
organized under the aegis of the Vice-Presidency of the Republic of Ghana.



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The event

- Launch of the first edition of the African Sovereign Funds Index
- Special debate: **“Moving Africa Beyond Aid: The role of Sovereign Wealth Funds”**

The program

- Keynote address by **H.E.M Mahamudu Bawumia**, Vice-President of the Republic of Ghana
- Introductory remarks by **Mr. Paulo Gomes**, Chairman, Africa Sovereign Wealth Advisory Group, and Chairman, PGandPartners
- Presentation of the African Sovereign Fund Index by **Mr. Michael Kottoh**, Managing Partner, Konfidants - Co-author of the report
- **Panel discussion** (confirmed speakers)
 - **Mr. Solomon Asamoah**, CEO, Ghana Infrastructure Fund
 - **Mr. Carlos Alberto Lopes**, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Angolan Sovereign Wealth Fund (Fundo Soberano de Angola)
 - **Mr. Mamadou Mbaye**, Executive Director, Sovereign Funds for Strategic Investments of Senegal (FONSIS-Fonds souverain d'Investissements Stratégiques)
 - **Mr. Serge Thierry Mickoto**, Managing Director, Gabonese Strategic Investment Fund (FGIS -Fonds Gabonais d'Investissements Stratégiques)
 - **Mr. Michael Kottoh**, Managing Partner, Konfidants
- **Thematic breakout sessions**
 - Concluding remarks by **Mr. Edem Adzogenu**, Co-Founder, AfroChampions Initiative

The date

Friday, June 1st, 2018 - Time: 9:00am - 1:00pm

The venue

Marriott Hotel, Liberation road, Airport City, Accra, Ghana

The participants

Experts on sovereign wealth funds, business executives, financial analysts, representatives of banks and DFIs, regional and pan African policy institutions, think tanks and media specializing in economic and development issues in Africa.