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**THE CO-WILLING  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
CONFERENCE, 2018**

**“Sustainable Development In Africa: Leading the Way”**



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## Sustainable Development in Africa Leading the Way

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### Co-Willing welcomes YOU!

Thank you so much for being part of the 'Co-Willing Economic Development Conference' in Kenya! Co-Willing is a unique gathering of .

- leaders
- experts
- interested and concerned people from Africa and other continents.

We endorse the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and good governance and within that framework, seek to develop concrete solutions with clear implementable action plans that have a direct socio-economic impact in the target countries, where Co-Willing is active.

With the help and commitment of our Co-Willing organizing team and the many contributions from our panel of experts and development practitioners, we have put together a series of presentations, workshops, panel discussions and practical action demonstrations.

It is our hope that this conference and what it has to offer, will be a source of inspiration and create a platform for like-minded people and organizations to share visions, ideas and solution proposals. Ultimately, this could lead to the ongoing connections, collaboration and positive movement toward actions that give practical effect to the objectives of sustainable development and good governance.

We welcome you to join us in our endeavor to make this world, especially Africa, a better place through a commitment of effort and energy of the Co-Willing. We thank you all.

Your Co-Willing Organizing Team:

*Patrick Kisia, Kenya*

*Lind Kakai, Kenya*

*Johnson Mwakazi, Kenya*

*Rommel Roberts, South Africa*

*Susi Gubler, Switzerland*



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## Co-Willing Brief

[www.cowilling.org](http://www.cowilling.org)

The International Association Co-Willing – with seat in **Geneva, Switzerland** – was formed during **The International Conference “Freedom – Our Responsibility” 2014** in *Bloemfontein* **South Africa**, when leaders from Africa, Europe, America and Asia decided to take responsibility by not just talking about sustainable development and good governance, but rather “Walking the Talk” and **taking concrete action** on the ground. 13 core members and associate members engage in promoting the key values of Co-Willing in their own countries.

(see [www.cowilling.org](http://www.cowilling.org))

Co-Willing is an **international coalition of committed people** who want to make a difference and see Africa rising by **encouraging good governance** and **promoting Sustainable Economic Development**.

### **Its main focus is in the following:**

- ➔ Ethical Leadership & Good Governance.
- ➔ Achieving Key UN Sustainable Development Goals - SDGs through efficient project planning and evaluation with the intelligent, systemic iSDG tool T21 for integration of policy interventions.
- ➔ Implementation of Sustainable Development Projects & Programmes in Africa such as:
  - Skills Training and Education – including IT solutions for education
  - Environment: Land Regeneration, Waste & Water Management and Reforestation
  - Renewable Energy
  - Agriculture & Food Security
  - Urban & Rural Development



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## Co-Willing Projects and Programmes

### International

- **Application of the iSDG T21 model of The Millennium Institute for countries and projects:** inclusion of all stakeholders – project planning, budgeting, budget allocation together with monitoring & evaluation. Co-Willing aims to see that projects that are being implemented are in compliance with the sustainable development goals (SDGs) and are in the process of transforming Africa.
- **Environment:** Land Regeneration (including natural water retention for creation of arable land), Waste & Water Management and Reforestation.
- **Agriculture & Food Security:** ‘From soil to table’, including bee keeping.
- **Renewable Energy:** Provision of reliable power supply especially to rural areas.
- **Urban & Rural Development:** Sustainable approach to population growth’s needs.
- **Skills Training and Vocational Education:** for a strong economy.
- **IT solutions for education.**
- **Ethical Leadership & Good Governance.**
- **Investor linkages.**

### South Sudan

- **Introduction of the ISDG T21 Model of The Millennium Institute** already underway.
- **South Africa/South Sudan co-operation** on planning and development of South Sudan’s potential through a systematic action programme that transforms existing green fields, into vibrant creative production exercises - and that places a firm wedge against a move, back into a pattern of violence.
- **Development of rural areas** – This is enhanced by the existing *DOMDA initiative*.



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## Mali

- **Vocational Training:** From soil preparation to harvesting, from food processing to gastro & tourism industry, plus all connected skills needed (e.g. mechanics for machinery).
- Development of **sustainable local government.**

## South Africa

- South Africa is currently perceived by the international community as a gateway to other African countries and Co-Willing seeks to use this framework in order to **facilitate practical development support** for its partners.
- **The San community Development Programme** - a pilot for community self-sustainability - Implementing a resolution of the historical Bloemfontein conference, 2014.
- **Urban and rural development:** Planning of future living environments.
- **IT solutions for education:** Raising levels of education and enhancing job opportunities.
- Research and action toward establishment of a **vocational school training concept** as per the Swiss Model - with an action plan toward achieving Swiss cooperation through the Swiss SA Ambassador and other relevant parties.
- **Agri-Production and Processing.**
- **Renewable Energy:** Production, storage and distribution.

## Kenya

- Building on the **existing initiatives** of Kenyan NGOs and businesses.
- Programme for **Reforestation:** The 'Trees for Birthdays' tree planting campaign.
- **Agri-development** strategies.
- **Bee-Keeping.**
- **IT education** solution as an SA/EU/Kenyan programme
- **The Women Empowerment** Programme toward taking active responsibility
- **Youth development** programme



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## Co-Willing of Roots

Grown out of the highly successful “**Freedom - Our Responsibility**” (FOR) conference in Bloemfontein South Africa in 2014, an informal gathering at this conference, led to a formal meeting of interested and committed parties in Switzerland, with the resolution to follow up the energy generated at the FOR Bloemfontein conference by forming the **international coalition Co-Willing**. ([www.zafor.org](http://www.zafor.org))

At a follow-up Kenyan round of consultations in 2016, those committed persons present, concretized the existing concerns and needs into practical action plans. Key resolutions were adopted that sought to **formalize the Co-Willing network into an international NGO**. Within this framework, the spirit of the group now undertakes and coordinates practical programmes & efforts, moving into the direction of the SDGs with significant planned impact.

## Co-Willing Currently

- Has formalized and registered as an NGO structure and is open for business.
- Has already networked & strengthened its action plans through a strategic support of existing projects, in a co-ordinated and supportive manner across the spectrum of its membership

## Co-Willing Support & Membership

If you are interested to support or join Co-Willing, please check [www.cowilling.org](http://www.cowilling.org)

Donations for our work: <http://cowilling.org/donations/>



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## Co-Willing Conference Organizing Team



Mrs. Lind Kakai, Conference Coordinator



Mr. Johnson Mwakazi



Mr. Patrick Kisia



Mrs. Susi Gubler



Mr. Rommel Roberts



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## Co-Willing Conference Programme

### Friday 19 January

Time	Activities
7:30 - 8:15	Breakfast
08:30 - 10:30	Co-Willing AGM (1st meeting) Reports from projects
10:30 - 11:00	Tea break
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch
16:30 - 18:30	Arrivals of conference delegates
18.30 - 20:30	<b>Official Opening Dinner</b> Welcoming Remarks by Co-Willers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Mr. Johnson Mwakazi, Secretary</li><li>- Mr. Patrick Kisia, Treasurer</li><li>- Mr. Rommel Roberts, Vice President</li><li>- Mrs. Susi Gubler, President</li></ul> Introduction of dignitaries (Kwale County) Welcoming Remarks by Swiss Ambassador Ralf Heckner Introduction of The International Association Co-Willing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Summary reports</li><li>- Projects &amp; work</li></ul> Ceremonial Conference Opening
20:30	Dinner



## Co-Willing Conference Programme

### Saturday 20 January

Time	Activities
7:30 - 8:15	<b>Breakfast</b>
	Welcome by <b>John Tesha</b> , General Secretary of the Africa Forum Key Note Address: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Julius Muia</b> - Kenya Vision 2030</li><li>- <b>Arne Wulff</b> - Human Rights &amp; Climate Change</li></ul> Science of Change – Campaigning by <b>Peter Metzinger</b> Feedback from counties, companies & organizations <b>Practical applications</b> with the iSDG model: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Stakeholder discussions, work groups -</li><li>- Practical use on laptops (assisted by the MI team)</li></ul>
10:30 - 11:00	<b>Tea break</b>
11:00 - 12:30	<b>Agri-Development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Agri-Production (fish, plants) by <b>Rommel Roberts</b>.</li><li>- <b>Biovision: 4-in-1 Economic Boost for Farmers</b></li></ul> <b>Saliou Niassy</b> : Push-Pull a multi benefit platform for climate change adaption in Africa. Bees for development & food security by Michael Lattorff. Marshall Plan for Africa by <b>Bedan Mbugua</b> . Rural Development <b>Acuil Banggol</b> .
12:30 - 13:30	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00 - 16:30	<b>Legal Framework for accountability</b> for SDG implementation by <b>Paul Hoffman</b> <b>Panel discussion</b> (Importance of integrity for SDGs): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Tesha, Wulff, Muia, Herren, Hoffman, Banggol and Rommel</li></ul> Presentation on <b>Skills Development</b> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Existing models (CCT Talent Incubation) by Patrick Kisia &amp; <b>Johnson Mwakazi</b></li><li>- <b>Swiss Vocational Training System</b> by Marc Bloch</li></ul>
16:30 - 17:00	<b>Tea break</b>



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### Saturday 20 January

Time	Activities
17.00 - 19:20	<b>Vocational Training in Kenya</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Hospitality Training (implementation &amp; partners)</li></ul> <b>Closing the Digital-Gap: A10 &amp; E-Learning</b> <b>Discussions and action plans for:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Accountability in Leadership</li><li>- Vocational Training (practical implementation)</li><li>- iSDG training &amp; Digital Learning</li></ul>
19:30 - 20:30	<b>Swiss GALA Dinner Officiated by Ambassador Heckner</b> Announcements for the next day

### Sunday 21 January

7:30 - 8:15	<b>Breakfast</b>
08:30	<b>Community Development by Rommel Roberts.</b> <b>Khayelitsha &amp; EC industrial development (including Discussion).</b> <b>Kibera - Township development by Johnson Mwakazi and Yakub Musa (focus on security, schools &amp; youth initiatives).</b> <b>Environment &amp; Natural Resources Program; Accountability by Ummah Initiative Youth Group.</b> <b>Africa - 2 Billion Strong by Gita Goven.</b>
10:30 - 11:00	<b>Tea break</b>
11:00 - 12:30	<b>Waste Management &amp; Recycling (including social aspects &amp; discussions) by Rommel Roberts &amp; Susi Gubler.</b> <b>Role of Media in the promotion of SDGs &amp; projects by Johnson Mwakazi.</b> <b>Economical Organic Agriculture Initiative for Africa (feedback &amp; discussions) by David Amudavi.</b>
12:30 - 13:30	<b>lunch</b>



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### Sunday 21 January

Time	Activities
14:00	<b>Agri-Development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Agri-Production</b> (fish, plants) by <b>Rommel Roberts</b>.</li><li>- <b>Biovision: 4-in-1 Economic Boost</b> for Farmers by <b>Saliou Niassy: Push-Pull</b> a multi benefit platform for climate change adaption in Africa.</li></ul> <b>Bees for development &amp; food security</b> by <b>Michael Lattorff</b> . <b>Marshall Plan for Africa</b> by <b>Bedan Mbugua</b> . <b>Rural Development Acuil Banggol</b> .
16:30 - 17:00	<b>Tea break</b>
17:00 - 19:20	<b>Natural water retention systems</b> including water management with crops, cattle, fish, forestry (preview to 2019). <b>Development Strategy:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Panel with stakeholders (including companies).</li><li>- <b>Conclusions, commitments &amp; way forward.</b></li></ul>
19:30 - 20:30	<b>Kwale Dinner</b> Led by County Officials. Announcements for the next day.

### Monday 22 January

7:30 - 8:15	<b>Breakfast</b>
08:30	<b>Health &amp; Medicine of the Future:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Kenya's natural healing plants</b> (including questions &amp; discussions) by <b>Hastings Ozwara</b>.</li><li>- <b>Integrated Ancient Modern Medicine</b> by <b>Nasambu Wamalwa</b>.</li><li>- <b>New Medicine of the Future</b> (including demonstration, questions &amp; discussions) by <b>Susi Gubler</b>.</li></ul> <b>Vision of a developed Africa</b>
10:30 - 11:00	<b>Tea break</b>



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### Monday 22 January

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11:00 - 12:30	<b>Discussion (Work &amp; action groups)</b> <table><tr><td>1. Agri-Production</td><td>5. iSDG Project Development</td></tr><tr><td>2. Bee Keeping</td><td>6. Health</td></tr><tr><td>3. Rural Development</td><td>7. Vision Africa</td></tr><tr><td>4. Water Retention</td><td></td></tr></table>	1. Agri-Production	5. iSDG Project Development	2. Bee Keeping	6. Health	3. Rural Development	7. Vision Africa	4. Water Retention	
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12:30 - 13:30	<b>Lunch</b>								
14:00 - 16:30	<b>A 10 Model for Solar Power Supply</b> - Business applications for sustainable communities by <b>Walter Mikesch</b> . - Sustainable Financial Models & Strategies for community projects (circular economy and more) by <b>Rommel Roberts</b> . Discussion, strategies & action plans on finances, production & training.								
16:30 - 17:00	<b>Tea break</b>								
17:00 - 19:20	<b>Digital Classroom &amp; E-Learning</b> (partners, trainers, accreditation & curricula) by <b>Rommel Roberts &amp; Johnson Mwakazi</b> . <b>Feedback from delegates on Conference.</b> <b>Opportunity to test e-learning, e-library.</b> Discussions and action plans.								
19:45 - 20:30	<b>Farewell Dinner</b> Led by Co-Willing Officials. Announcements for the next day  <b>Celebrations</b>								



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## Co-Willing Conference Programme

### Tuesday 23 January

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activities</b>
7:30 - 8:15	<b>Breakfast</b>
08:30	Co-Willing and experts assist in creating action plans for implementation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- iSDG model for economics and skills</li><li>- Practical Applications and Workshops (e.g. iSDG model on delegates' own laptops).</li></ul> <b>Discussions</b> <b>Action Plans</b>
10:30 - 11:00	<b>Tea break</b>
11:00 - 12:30	<b>Co-Willing AGM (2nd Meeting):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Outcomes</li><li>- Goals and projects</li><li>- Action plans</li></ul>
12:30 - 13:30	<b>lunch</b>
14:00 -16:30	Co-Willing AGM (2nd Meeting Continuation): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Action plans for implementation</li><li>- Discussions</li><li>- Practical Applications</li></ul>
16:30 - 17.00	<b>Tea break</b>
17:00 - 19:20	iSDG model for economics and skills
19:30 - 20:30	<b>Co-Willing Farewell Dinner</b> <b>Celebrations</b>



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## Co-Willing Conference Programme

### Wednesday 24 January

Time	Activities
7:30 - 8:15	<b>Breakfast</b>
08:30	Workshop on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Myoreflex Concept</li><li>- 10 Steps to Well-Being</li></ul> <p>For ground level health support for beginners, somewhat experienced and for interested professional people (also for delegates).</p>
10:30 - 11:00	<b>Tea break</b>
12:30	A wholesome way of activating the body's own healing system
12:30 - 13:30	<b>Lunch</b>

## CHIEF GUESTS

### COUNCIL with...

He is the **Governor of Kwale County** and set to be The **Chairman of Kenya's Council of Governors**. He has 17 years of **social development and leadership experience**.

In the year 2008, he was appointed to be the Acting Country Director for Plan Kenya. Other organizations he has worked for include the Aga Khan Foundation and Tegemeo Institute of Agricultural Policy and Development (an institute of Egerton University). Some of the programs he implemented were funded by DFID, USAID, Ministries of Foreign Affairs in Netherlands and Finland, and NORAD, Norway.



**Governor Salim Mvurya**  
**Kenya**

### CHIVALRY with...

He is the **Swiss Ambassador to Kenya**, with concurrent accreditations to **Burundi, Rwanda, Somalia and Uganda**. He serves as **Permanent Representative to UNON** as well.

Before embarking on a career in the Swiss foreign service in 1997, Heckner was a research assistant at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland, where he earned a Ph.D. in Contemporary History. His career with the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs began in the Economic and Financial Affairs Division, followed by a one-year posting at the Swiss Embassy in Rome. Back in Berne, he worked for a short period on issues regarding the International Geneva.

Over the years, he rose through the ranks, engaging globally, to becoming the Deputy Head of the United Nations and other international organizations.



**Ambassador Ralf Heckner**  
**Switzerland**

## KEY GUESTS (IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

### COLLABORATION with...



**Steven Arquitt**  
Oregon, USA

He is a **Senior Modeler and Policy Analyst** with the **Millennium Institute**. Steven collaborates with institutional partners to develop system dynamics models for sustainable development planning.

He is also involved with training clients in system dynamics modeling, project management and research. Steven has a PhD in System Dynamics and has over 20 years' experience in System Dynamics modeling for sustainable development. Most recently he has been working with models to guide policies for the Agenda 30 Sustainable Development Goals.

### CALIBRATION with...

He is the **Executive Director of Biovision Africa Trust** based in Nairobi. David oversees the Biovision Farmer Communication Programme (FCP) in supporting knowledge management and dissemination of information on ecologically sustainable agriculture. He coordinates the African Union led Ecological Organic Agriculture (EOA) Initiative for Africa. He supports the Changing Course in Global Agriculture (CCGA) initiative in Kenya by the Millennium Institute and Biovision Foundation.

Before the current appointment, David was a senior lecturer in the Department of Agricultural Education and Extension, Egerton University.



**David M. Amudavi**  
Kenya



**Acuil Banggol**  
**South Sudan**

## **CONTRIBUTION with...**

Acuil puts all his energy and skills into **promoting long-term solutions for sustainable peace and rural empowerment**. He designed the **comprehensive Rural Development concept DOMDA**, which empowers rural areas by producing agri-products, wood for food and construction, etc and at the same time provides electricity for lighting, small businesses, computer centre and e-learning.

His special interest is to make living in rural areas more attractive, so not all young ones migrate to the townships of Juba. He recently was **assigned to help facilitate peace** amongst Dinka Bor of Jongeli State and Murle Community of Boma State. Acuil is also The Secretary General of The South Sudan Basketball Federation.

## **CONSULTANCY with...**

He is an **agricultural economist and A-VET teacher with more than 20 years of management and consulting experience in international cooperation** in the field of **agricultural skills development**. During his career, various education & VET projects were part of his portfolio, and he knows the Swiss and international VET sector very well.

Marc Bloch has spent a major part of his professional career in Africa where he had the overall responsibility for regional programs and various agricultural and food security projects, related to farm management, value chain development and skills development.



**Marc Bloch**  
**Switzerland & Kenya**



**Gita Gove**  
**South Africa**

- The private sector driven Wescape regenerative settlement project as extension of the City of Cape Town for 200 000 mixed income households.
- CommuniTgrow, which brings six pillars together to build regenerative economy, communities and settlement.
- The Sustainability Institute Board
- Cape Peninsula University of Technology - Chair of the Infrastructure and facilities development and planning committee.

[www.argdesign.co.za](http://www.argdesign.co.za)

## CO-WILLINGNESS with...

She is the **President of the International Association Co-Willing**, engaged in promoting **economic empowerment** in various projects along the UN SDGs in Africa by **creating platforms and networks for meaningful and efficient collaboration**. She has a vast experience in organizing International conferences for exchange of knowledge & experience and planning concrete actions.

She initiated the **'Freedom - our Responsibility' Conference** in Bloemfontein 2014, out of which a group of committed presenters formed Co-Willing. Most of the initial members have worked intensely together and are present at this Kenya conference. See [www.zafor.org](http://www.zafor.org)

She spearheads comprehensive tours with **meetings with Swiss & European companies and institutions** for the Co-Willing members and their project partners to explore potential collaboration. She is also an entrepreneur and health specialist in Switzerland. Her inspiration and goal is to see **'Africa Rising'**.

## COMPREHENSIVE with...

She is one of **South Africa's foremost sustainability thinkers**. As **Founding Partner and CEO of ARG Design**, she has pioneered a practice of socially and environmentally transformative design that includes landmark projects - e.g. in the disciplines of Urban Design, Planning and Environmental Management, Architecture and Landscape Architecture, and Water and Food security systems.

They have received numerous awards and accolades for their work in sustainable built environment.

Gita Goven is committed to building awareness and capability through the delivery of well researched, excellent, innovative, sustainable solutions for regenerative settlements and public places and spaces. She envisions the future cities of Africa as regenerative settlement that bring globally renowned partners, concepts and technologies together with local knowledge and experts into the city-making projects of our lifetime.

**Gita chairs the following:**



**Susi Gubler**  
**Switzerland**



**Hans R. Herren**  
**Switzerland, Kenya & USA**

Academy of Sciences for the Developing World (TWAS), member of CGIAR Science Council and co-Chair of the International Assessment of Agricultural Science and Technology for Development (<http://www.globalagriculture.org>)

## CATEGORICAL with...

He is the **President and CEO** of the Millennium Institute MI, a nonprofit, non-governmental organization, **passionate about the implementation of the UN Sustainable Development Goals SDGs 2030 in order to approach the current challenges of environment, economy and welfare of individuals on every continent by working with.** ([www.millennium-institute.org](http://www.millennium-institute.org))

He is also a member of the International Panel of Experts on Sustainable Food Systems. Moreover, he is the President and Founder Biovision Foundation for Ecological Development ([www.biovision.ch](http://www.biovision.ch)) and Biovision Africa Trust. His portfolio of awards and recognition globally include:

- Right Livelihood Award (Alternative Nobel Prize 2013)
- One World Award 2010
- World Food Prize 1995
- Kilby Award 1995
- Brandenberger Prize 2002
- Tyler Prize 2003.

In the past, he has taken up several roles including Foreign Associate of the US Academy of Sciences, member of the

## CONSTITUTIONAL with...

He is the **Director and Head of Projects** at **The Institute for Accountability** in Southern Africa (IFAISA). As a lawyer, Advocate Hoffman was the Founding editor of Current Law Cassettes and a part-time lecturer in law of contract and public international law at the University of the Western Cape. In 2006, after 26 years of membership, he left the Cape Bar in order to take up an appointment as Director of the **Centre of Constitutional Rights**. Its mission to uphold the Constitution, dovetails with his personal commitment to the rule of law and the promotion of constitutional democracy. As director, he wrote widely on threats to the Constitution and appeared as amicus curiae in the Constitutional Court.

He is best known for his work on the irregularities in the arms deals, on the unconstitutionality of the Hawks and on the bread cartel case, in which a general class action was developed by the courts. He is the author of many articles and one book, **“Confronting the Corrupt”** published by Tafelberg. With his immense knowledge, high ethics and integrity, Paul Hoffman is a brilliant keynote speaker at international conferences, professional summits and universities. <http://accountabilitynow.org.za/>



**Paul Hoffman**  
**South Africa**



**Patrick S. Kisia**  
**Kenya**

## CONCISE with...

He is the **Treasurer** of the **International Association Co-Willing**. He is also the **Deputy Executive Director** of **Construction Credit Trust (CCT)**, a turn-key solutions program supporting business incubation, targeted at youth and women. It aims to assist youth and women obtain logistics backup and training and to **secure job and business opportunities** in the construction and development sector.

He engages in promoting **youth and women skills development** through training, certification and incubation with the core objective of providing facilitation, developing business acumen, good governance and support the provision of quality services to local communities.

## CALCULATION with...

He joined the **International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology (ICIPE)** in February 2017. Previously, he held positions as Assistant Professor in Molecular Ecology and Professor of Animal Physiology at Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany. For more than a decade, he conducted research on the genetics, physiology and ecology of bees with a special interest in host-pathogen-interactions.

He uses techniques like genomics, transcriptomics and other molecular methods to infer behavioral and physiological adaptations in pollinator insects with respect to **bee health and diseases**. Lattorff is also interested in determining effects of bee products on bee health due to antioxidant and antimicrobial activities.



**Michael Lattorff**  
**Germany & Kenya**



**Ali Libondo**  
**Kenya**

## COMMUNITY with...

He is the **Executive Director Ummah Initiative Group** based in Kwale County in Kenya. His major responsibility is to offer **strategic leadership** to help Ummah Initiative Group achieve its vision for youth **socio-economic empowerment** and enhanced **youth resilience against violent extremism**.

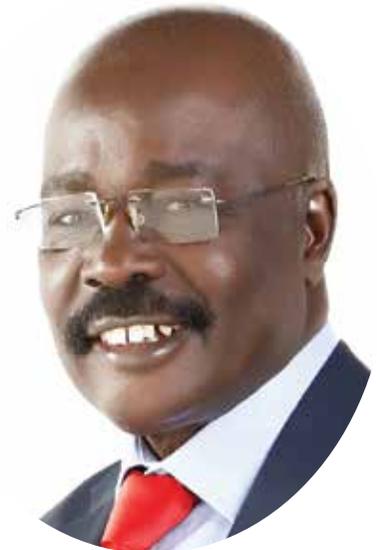
In order to address the challenge of exclusion by government among the youth, Ali offers guidance and technical support to the youth councils established by UIG, through its program for youth action for open governance and accountability.

## COACHING with...

He is a **media manager** of **over 40 years of experience**, who made a mark in the **fight against corruption** in Kenya, leading to a new constitutional dispensation in the country. He was also involved in **brokering the peace** deal after the **2007-2008 post-election violence in Kenya**.

He is also a chemist by profession and an environmentalist with a passion in organic farming, having planted **millions of trees** across Kenya and working in several African countries in enhancing food security.

He is currently engaged in a **re-forestation** project in Kenya, as well as mentoring young people for leadership.



**Bedan Mbugua**  
**Kenya**



**Peter Metzinger**  
Switzerland

## CHANGE with...

He is an **international speaker, lecturer** and **strategic campaigning consultant**. He has engaged in international speeches between Fortune 500 companies in Beverly Hills, Swiss universities, Management Center Innsbruck and the Swiss-Vietnamese Clean Air Program in Hanoi.

He is also the author of the **Open Forum concept** at the World Economic Forum. Moreover, he is the Proprietor and managing director of business campaigning Ltd., Switzerland's first independent campaigning firm since 1997. He stands out as a Social Media Campaigning pioneer and also as the host of the Campaigning Summit Switzerland, having been a Campaigner since 1982.

## CERTITUDE with...

He is the **Managing Director** at the **Solventure AG**, having built the biggest roof integrated Photovoltaic Plant of Switzerland with 3 MWp, 25'000m<sup>2</sup> output. Earlier on, he was the Managing Director at Colt International (Schweiz) AG in Switzerland, where he **spearheaded the Planning and realization of the first movable and adjustable photovoltaic façade** for the new city maintenance centre of Winterthur, Switzerland and the first photovoltaic projects for the Swiss technical college EPFL in Lausanne - with some applications for patenting some photovoltaic implementations.

Walter envisions the **electrification of off grid areas** for improvement of lives of rural populations to enhance comfort, education, information and small businesses. Furthermore he seeks to spearhead technological transfer in the area of renewable energies from Europe to Africa, to prevent human trafficking from Africa to Europe. At the same time, he **plans to set up 500 energy stations over the next 5 years in Africa**.



**Walter Mikesch**  
Switzerland

## CO-CREATION with...

He is a **medical doctor** and the **co-creator** of a new specific and very effective approach of therapy known as **Myoreflex Therapy**. This is a form of manual therapy that has been beneficial for people suffering from **pain, stress** and **trauma** as well as for those who want to achieve high performance in sports or just more well-being in life.

Together with his brother Reiner Mosetter, they have established several medical practices and cooperative projects in Germany and Switzerland.

Dr. Mosetter has been supporting several individual **professional athletes** as well as **internationally renowned sports teams** such as FC Bayern, TSG 1899 Hoffenheim, RB Leipzig and the German national hockey team as well as the Olympic Center in Saarbruecken. From 2011 to 2016, Mosetter was the team doctor for the US men's soccer team and their coach, Juergen Klinsmann.



**Kurt Mosetter**  
Germany

## COURAGE with...

He is highly regarded as a **freedom fighter** in the armed struggle against apartheid in South Africa. As an **author**, he has captured his experience in vivid terms, but at the same time, challenging the new generation of South Africans to take charge of the country's development.

Currently, Letlapa Mphahlele's main foci are the **promotion of economic empowerment** of his people by engaging in skills education, business start-ups, community building, establishing a dialogue between former enemies, motivational events with prisoners and providing books for them.

Letlapa is called by international organizations to assist with **peace building processes** after war, for instance in Northern Ireland, Palestinian/Israel conflict and Crimea/Russia.



**Letlapa Mphahlele**  
South Africa

## CO-OPERATION with...

He is the **Director General, Vision 2030 Delivery Secretariat**, which operates under the **Office of the President**, Republic of Kenya to facilitate the **implementation of Vision 2030**. This is Kenya's long-term policy framework that is premised on making Kenya a globally competitive, rapidly industrializing and upper middle-income economy by 2030.

Muia has over 20 years **experience in leadership in the private sector** in Kenya and UK. He started his career as an auditor with PricewaterhouseCoopers in mid 1980's and later worked as head of **finance** and company secretary in the **hotel, manufacturing and banking sector**.

Muia also teaches part-time at Strathmore Business School, training on leadership and providing technical advice to companies on business strategy among others. Muia serves as a non-executive board member in several companies and a number of not-for profit organizations.



**Julius Muia, EBS  
(Elder of the Burning Spear)  
Kenya**

## COMMITMENT with...

He is the **Founder and Visionary of Watu Moja Organization**, based in Kibera slums in Nairobi. Starting out as a gang leader, traversing across Kenya and South Africa, Yakub later on transformed to become a resourceful person in his community. He turned his influence into a positive force for **change and empowerment in Kibera and other informal settlements**.

He runs an academy that **supports hundreds of students in pursuing education**. At the same time, he leads a theatre group that has **empowered over 5,000 young people** in developing and utilizing their talents. Furthermore, he has empowered several youths through entrepreneurship and sports and has so far, through his global networks, opened international opportunities for some of the participants. Yakub has so far **helped transform over 30 gangsters**, who are now working for the community in providing security and taking care of the elderly and the sick.



**Yakub Jaffar Musa  
Kenya**



**Johnson Mwakazi**  
Kenya

## COMMUNICATION with...

He is the **Secretary** and the **Media Expert** of the **International Association Co-Willing** working as a media and corporate consultant with **over 12 years of experience as a practitioner, trainer and manager.**

He is currently the **Director** of **The Royal Voice International**, which is a media solutions firm that seeks to promote sustainable development through business enhancement. He is involved in the **production of documentaries, commercials and PR materials as well as corporate conference moderation.**

He is also engaged in **community empowerment** programs such as, 'Mothers Against Drug Abuse', which seeks to encourage mothers to be at the forefront of dealing with the challenges of drug abuse. He also spearheads the 'Trees for Birthday' campaign that seeks to create a green continent by encouraging people to plant trees on their birthdays. Currently, he is involved in launching a concept for **e-learning & e-library** at schools and communities.

## CHARACTER with...

He is currently working on a **sustainable solution for managing the status of water** in Stockholm City, under The Global Development Hub at The KTH University in Sweden. In addition, he is taking two courses in **Sustainable Entrepreneurship in Developing countries and Digital Marketing.**

Guguni has participated in the formulation of youth declarations in a number of African Youth forums including the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) and the sixth Tokyo Conference on African Development (TCAD6) Youth.



**Wycliffe Guguni Nyabade**  
Kenya

## CLIMATIC with...

He is a **research scientist** with a keen interest in **food security and poverty alleviation**, He is a scholar and expert on Climate change, statistics, communication and language skills. He is an active member of the **African Association of Insect Scientists-AAIS** (President since October 2017) and has a vast experience internationally. He is a DAAD-ARPPIS fellow, a joint Programme between ICIPE and Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT) in which he completed his PhD in 2011.

In the past, he has worked on a Swiss project in Urban Agriculture in Dakar. Furthermore, he has served as AfroMont Coordinator, a research network for **Climate Change in African Mountains**, funded by FAO and the Mountain Research Initiative (University of Bern) based at the Centre for Environmental Studies of the University of Pretoria. He also took up a Post-doctoral position under the AU funded project on grain legumes at ICIPE.



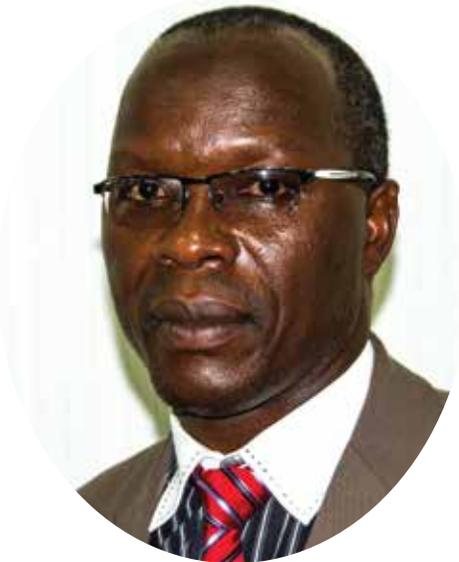
**Saliou Niassy**  
**Senegal & Kenya**

## COPYRIGHT with...

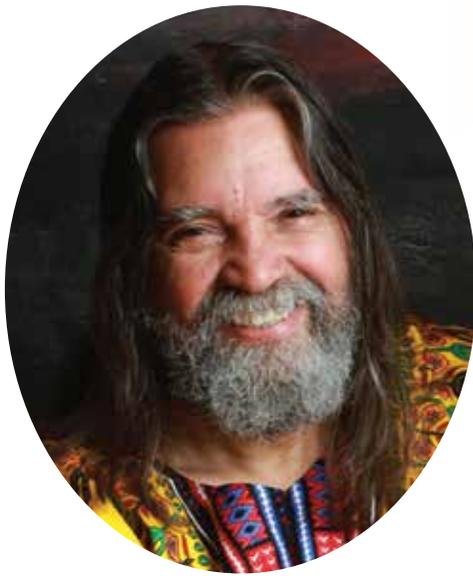
He is the **Director** of the **Institute of Primate Research** in Kenya. He has a vast experience in research, including developing a baboon model of malaria research, natural products research and DNA barcoding of endangered wildlife species of Kenya. His research outputs currently include supervision of over 20 students at MSc and PhD levels and over 30 publications in international peer-reviewed journals.

His current expertise includes **transfection technology for malaria parasites**, placental malaria, student and staff mentorship, training in effective project planning monitoring and evaluation in health research, proposal review with National Commission for Science and Technology, public policy development, natural products value chain, quality management system (ISO 9001), research methods, church leadership and management of public secondary schools.

He has a vast knowledge about **Kenya's healing plants**.



**Hastings Ozwara**  
**Kenya**



**Rommel Roberts**  
South Africa

## CONSCIOUSNESS with...

He is the **Vice President** of the **International Association Co-Willing**. He is also the **Managing Director of Hilltop Empowerment Centre**, which seeks to improve the lives of South African people and the lives of others around the world.

Rommel Roberts facilitated and still does the immense ground work that is needed to **kick-start projects and bring them to successful implementation**, not only in South Africa, but also in all the other countries represented in Co-Willing. His vast international network of high-level people is crucial for that and so precious for all Co-Willing endeavors.

Rommel Roberts played a key role in the non-violent struggle against apartheid in South Africa, together with Archbishop Desmond Tutu. He has since been in the forefront of **youth and women empowerment projects** through vocational training, having worked with notable organizations in Europe and other parts of the world.

## CONTINENTAL with...

He is currently the **Executive Secretary** of the **Forum for Former democratically elected African Heads of State and Government**, commonly known as the **Africa Forum**. He has also worked as Director of the Mozambique/Tanzania Center for Foreign Relations, a diplomatic academy responsible for the training of Mozambican and Tanzanian diplomats. Previously he was the Representative of the International Organization for Migration (IOM) in Southern Africa, covering the fourteen (14) countries of SADC.

Among other notable roles he has played, Tesha is a keynote speaker to a series of international conferences in Africa, Europe and the United States.



**John A. Tesha**  
Tanzania



**Jacquelyn Nasambu**  
Kenya

## CONCEPTUALIZE with...

She is an **experienced** and **qualified physician of Eastern Medicine**. Her areas of specialty are in **herbal medicine, acupuncture, nutrition, music, and lifestyle coaching, as well as life-force energy cultivation**.

Jacquelyn leverages an in-depth knowledge of the human body and preventative healthcare to significantly increase the physical, mental and emotional well being of humanity through her private practice, businesses and teachings.

## CIVILITY with...

He is a **lawyer by profession**. After his studies back in Germany, he worked briefly as an Attorney before stepping into administration. He worked for two years in the Ministry of Interior in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, one of the new Federal States in Germany after reunification and later moved to another Federal State (Schleswig-Holstein) where he worked with Parliament as the Chief Executive Officer for a political faction.

Afterwards, he worked in the Ministry for Interior before he was appointed by the Prime Minister as the State Secretary (same as the Principal Secretary in Kenyan Government) for Finance in Schleswig-Holstein. Four years later, he was appointed as the Head of the State Chancellery. In 2012, he retired from the Civil Service but later in 2014, he took over the position of the **Head of the Rule of Law Program for Sub Saharan Africa** based in Nairobi.



**Arne Wulff**  
Germany & Kenya



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## Co-Willing Members' Projects and Actions

### **Rommel Roberts, South Africa**

**Strategic Planning and Development:** International, national and regional experience with very practical solutions and a huge network with international connections - mass mobilization, how to engage, organise & bring to fruitful action.

**Economic Structuring with Economic and Social Impacts:** Drafting project proposals, business and action plans.

**Rural & small town's development:** Resource research, planning and development of whole areas e.g. Platfontein: vocational training and land regeneration as possible Co-Willing focus projects for SA. Negotiations with IDC and DTI towards a long term plan for Platfontein empowerment. e.g South Sudan: Rommel and Acuil will collaborate.

**Education:** Vocational skills training for African countries - first negotiations with South Africa and Kenya collaboration with Swiss Vocational College.

**IT development and Implementation:** Both in terms of setting up centers & networking including recycling, E-Learning, E-Library, digital class rooms, digital villages.

### **Business Training**

**Renewable energy:** Implementation of reliable energy supply for rural areas, in combination with IT.

**Agri-Industries and Food Security:** Creating links to advanced businesses that will enhance skills, technical transfer of knowledge and management to best practice and positive results - use of retired and current businesses in different food producing categories that also include aquaponic.

**Community Development:** In rural and urban areas, including the San Community of Platfontein, IT and vocational education, business start-ups, security and conflict management.

**Conflict Resolution:** Provides restorative justice in court mediation center



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### **Acuil Banggol, South Sudan**

Acuil's Team of **PASS Consultants Ltd.** plans to apply **Hans Herren's iSDG T21 model for the South Sudan Government's** planning of the future of the young country.

Collaboration with Rommel for **empowerment of rural areas** - proposed program by Acuil's organisation DOMDA (My Farm): log-frames, seedlings, goats for milk, water management.

Needs following **support** for DOMDA Programme:

- **Genetic (planting) material:** seeds for **seedling production** (mango, guava, construction poles, carbon credit trees, rhizomes for bamboo and others) and he goats.
- **Submersible water pump/water tank** supported by solar energy to establish a camp in the project area and engage women and schools to raise their nurseries.
- **Access to funding** to support the operations.

Commitment to offer Co-Willing the following:

- **Consultant and professional services** through PASS Consultant Ltd in collaboration with members of Co-Willing and other professional service providers needed in South Sudan. Imparts needed **institutional & organisational development skills & knowledge** to interested or potential NGOs.

### **Paul Hoffman, South Africa**

**Institute for Accountability:** Advocate Paul Hoffman SC, was one of Nelson Mandela's senior counsel, practised law until 2006 when he started work in the NGO sector. Today he is one of the directors of Accountability Now.

He and his team created the book '**Know your Rights – Know your Plights**' for youth and all citizens, to create awareness about the constitution.

Paul Hoffman stands for **good governance, accountability and transparency** as base for sustainable economic development and social peace.

He is the author of the book '**Confronting the Corrupt**'



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### **Hans Herren, Swiss/ Kenya/ California**

iSDG tool T21 (see [www.isdgs.org](http://www.isdgs.org)) systemic strategic approach for all Co-Willing's projects. A tool developed to **support policy design to meet the SDGs**, which are now on the agenda of every country in the world. They all will have to comply with their pledges.

**We believe that the T21 iSDG is one, if not the only one, that presently exists and has been tested over nearly 35 years now.**

The Millennium Institute has been working around the world and in addition to many African countries such as Kenya, Ethiopia, Senegal, Burkina Faso, Mali, Swaziland, among others. **Now countries like Sweden, Switzerland, Austria are getting interested in the model too.**

This approach is changing the way **policy decisions** are being made. It is a computer simulation model, **based on system dynamics**, which is **multi-stakeholder based**. The model can also be used for **monitoring and evaluation of policies** and decide which ones to deliver, and which ones should be changed or replaced.

The model can also give insight in “leakages”, which is **a good governance measure**. It enables one to look forward some 15, 20 or more years, and also “see” the synergies and feedbacks.

Allows to **test different solutions in the virtual world** before going out into the real world.

### **Bedan Mbugua, Kenya**

**Marshall Plan for Africa** – Reforestation and land re-naturation

- ‘Trees for Birthdays’ reforestation project
- Leadership training for youth.

Bedan Mbugua is an experienced media professional and stands strong for accountability.



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### Gita Goven, South Africa

**2 Billion Strong:** Knowing that in 2050, Africa will probably be 2 Billion strong, Gita and her team have designed a prototype of a **new regenerative city**, which can be applied throughout Africa.

**‘Wescape’** the planned city extension of Cape Town, will provide high quality of life - with renewable energy, sustainable water & waste management, public transport and other sustainable structures. ‘Wescape’ could be the inspiration and role model for the 800 new 1 million citizens’ cities that will arise on the African continent by 2050.

<http://wescapelife.co.za/gallery>

### Patrick Kisia, Kenya

#### **Vocational Skills and Business Training**

Patrick S. Kisia is Deputy Executive Director of **Construction Credit Trust (CCT)**, a turn-key solutions program **supporting business incubation targeted at youth and women**. It aims to assist youth and women obtain logistics backup and training and to secure job and business opportunities in the **construction and development sector**.

The core objective is to **provide facilitation** in the context of construction & development specifically, Empowerment, training, access to equipment and materials, supervision, monitoring and evaluation. They endeavor to develop business acumen, good governance and to support provision of quality services to the country and local communities.

### Johnson Mwakazi, Kenya

#### **E-Learning, E-Libraries and IT**

As a **professional moderator and community promoter**, he considers it crucial to provide high quality learning for all and thus promotes:

- E-learning and e-libraries
- Computer centres for training, service and repair
- **Youth mentorship** and community **public participation**
- Community empowerment and inspirational talks
- **Business consultancy** and corporate engagement
- Production of documentaries, feature stories and advertising materials.

He is well connected in Kenya and knows what areas to target first.



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### **Johnny, Sandra Peham, Rommel Roberts & Susi Gubler**

**Natural Water Retention Systems:** For drought stricken areas of South Africa and others. The technique of natural water retention with natural material creates arable soils, reliable water supply and improves the micro-climate.

Exploring possibilities and negotiating with people in potential areas with the intention of implementing it in various terrains and annual rainfall situations.

Sandra suggests allowing **Universities** accompany any water retention project in Africa, e.g. microorganisms for water improvement and against dangerous larvae.

### **Mbindyo Kimanathi, Kenya**

**PIN Parliamentary Initiatives Network:** Building relationships with strategic partners including CSOs, policy makers, opinion shapers and media houses to promote PIN agenda with Parliament.

Plan strategies to achieve PIN Objectives and increase visibility with Parliament, coordinate PIN & activities including research, capacity building, fundraising & networking and intervention.

**There are many more Co-Willing projects in the pipeline.  
As the negotiations are still ongoing, we'll inform you later.**



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## Co-Willing Associate Membership Application Form

Information about Applicant:

Full names of applicant:

Residential address:

Postal address:

Email address:

Work, home and cellular telephone numbers:

Date of birth:

Occupation:

Fields of experience:

What are the specific interests in becoming an Associate Member of Co-Willing and how do you believe you could add value to Co-Willing objectives?

(It is also okay to just want to be supportive)

Confirmations:

I have read and accepted the Co-Willing constitution.

I accept to pay the associate membership fee, namely USD 30 and confirm that I take the full transfer fees on my account.

[NB: Associate membership of the Co-Willing cannot commence until this form has been completed in full by the applicant and accepted by the CEO of Co-Willing after payment of the application fee of 50 USD and the initial annual membership fee.]

Place, Date:

Signature

**Please send the signed application form to [info@cowilling.org](mailto:info@cowilling.org)**



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