

4IP Group LLC



Independent Infrastructure Impact Investing Partners

4IP Group News

People first PPP & Impact Investing news & events

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We invite leading organizations, including our former employers, leading industry players, think tanks, academia, journalists, new and potential clients to engage with us!

Be sure to follow-us to stay at the forefront of people-first PPPs and impact investing news and thought leadership.

Co-founding managing partner Christian Kingombe is also on Twitter and LinkedIn! Be sure to follow him respectively on [@christiankingo1](#) and [Christian Kingombe](#) for his take on industry and research updates, until we have fully developed our media and social media strategy, as part of the 4IP Group's communication plan (see next month's newsletter).

Research

See our forthcoming Handbook Chapter entitled "How to Support African PPPs: The Role of the Enabling Environment" to be published by Emerald Group Publishing later in 2017.

Message from Christian Kingombe & Thibaut Mourgues

After a common professional background at the African Development Bank and with well over 40 years of combined 'international development finance' experience we have come to the conclusion that the early stage of the SDG era is the right moment to embark on a new venture through the establishment of the 4IP Group whose mission it is to change finance and financing change to help attain the SDGs by 2030. We both care about our planet and social justice, which explains why we look to play a catalytic role in the People-First Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) and Impact Investing movements. This entrepreneurial choice is embedded in our belief in the moral steering power of *conscious capitalism* based on four principles: "Higher Purpose, Stakeholder Orientation, Conscious Leadership and Conscious Culture, changing the relationship between business and society."

We are proud to announce with this our first newsletter editorial that the 4IP Group has taken-off with a bang through our joint participation in two important meetings held in Geneva in the second half of March 2017. These events brought together some of the leading People-First PPP stakeholders as well as CEOs of the largest African and international companies, political decisionmakers and the most active investors on the African continent. These two separate events are briefly described in this our first newsletter and some elements will be further elaborated in an ensuing blog.

Please join us as we embark on this most important personal and professional entrepreneurial venture building on our hitherto successful careers that helped us gain deep knowledge of and experience with PPPs; alternative investments; and Impact Assessment. Help us make the 4IP Group a successful innovative advisory firm that advance sustainable development solutions here in Switzerland and Italy as well as in the rest of the world. To express willingness and interest in partnering and collaborating with us, contact us at info@4ipgroup.org

Christian (in Geneva) & Thibaut (in Milano)

4IP Group Partner Thibaut Mourgues appointed to UNECE PPP Business Advisory Board

In March 2017 after having attended and successfully made a presentation focusing on better PPP programming; structuring; and implementation at the UNECE Conference on People-First PPP, Mr. Thibaut Mourgues was invited to join the UNECE PPP Business Advisory Board.

[Read more about the UNECE's PPP Business Advisory Board here>](#)

4IP Group Partner Thibaut Mourgues spoke at Committee on Innovation, Competitiveness and Public-Private Partnerships (20 - 22 March 2017) Room VII, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland

On the 21 of March 2017 Thibaut Mourgues made a presentation entitled *"Enriching the social and sustainable component of PPPs: Lessons Learnt and the way forward"* at the 11th session of the Committee on Innovation, Competitiveness and PPPs of the UNECE.

[Read more about the UNECE's Impact Investing - Financing Innovation and People-First PPPs for Sustainable Development here>](#)

4IP Group Partners Christian Kingombe and Thibaut Mourgues participated in the 5th edition of the Africa CEO Forum *"Shaping the Future of Africa,"* Intercontinental Hotel, Geneva

In collaboration with Rainbow Unlimited GmbH, co-organiser of the Africa CEO Forum jointly with Jeune Afrique Group and the AfDB, Christian Kingombe was invited to act as a rapporteur of four of the sessions of the official programme: **Opening Plenary Session** (speakers: Pierre Guislan (Vice-President at the AfDB replacing in the last moment its President, Akinwumi Adesina; Mo Ibrahim, Mo Ibrahim Foundation; Saran Kebet-Koulibaly, IFC; and Naguib Sawiris, OTMT Investments); **2017 Industry Outlook: Is it time to rethink Private Equity in Africa?** (Speakers: Stefano Niavas, BCG; Luc Rigouzzo, Amethis Finance; Tas Anvaripour, The Abraaj Group (and also our former AfDB colleague); Ambroise Fayolle, EIB; Brian Herlihy, Black Rhino; Joël Nana Kontchou, Eneo); **The CEO Roundtable, Fast-Moving Consumer Goods (FMCG)** (moderated by Michael Rheinegger, Managing Partner, Rainbow unlimited GmbH); and finally the **Presidential Panel** (between Nana Akufo-Addo, President of Ghana; and Macky Sall, President of Senegal).

In addition to taking minutes and evaluating the performance of the speakers and moderators of these sessions, the 4IP Group jointly enjoyed plenty of opportunities during the many breaks and the receptions to network with former AfDB colleagues as well as old and hopefully new partners and clients.

Industry Events – Where in the World is the 4IP Group?

Since the inaugural week of its establishment the Senior Advisors of 4IP Group has spoken and participated in a variety of People-First PPP and Impact Investing events.

The 4IP Group has enjoyed meeting with you and other industry leaders at these events: [Africa CEO Forum in Geneva](#) (20-21 March 2017); and [the UNECE's Impact Investing – Financing Innovation and People-First PPPs for Sustainable Development](#) (20-21 March 2017)

The 4IP Group is regularly participating in industry events. We invite you to connect with us if you are planning to be there too! Visit [the events resource page of the 4IP Group website](#) for an up-dated list of industry events. **Connect with 4IP Group at the events below:**

[UNECE International Forum on people-first PPPs for the Sustainable Development Goals](#) (9 - 11 May 2017) City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

[IIX Impact Institute course, Fundamentals of Impact Investing: A View from the Field](#) (4-8 June 2017), 1 King George's Avenue, #05-00 Rehai Building, Singapore

[The Africa Impact Leaders Forum](#) (18-19 October 2017), London, UK



Thibaut Mourgues (left) and Christian Kingombe (right) at the Africa CEO Forum, Geneva, March 21st, 2017.

[Read more about the Africa CEO Forum here>](#)

Learn More about the 4IP Group's forthcoming Impact Investing Initiative

In June, the 4IP Group will launch our *new Impact Investing industry initiative* that will support existing or potential Impact Investors in Switzerland and Italy seeking to deepen engagement with the impact investing market. The initiative will develop guidance, tools and support to help put our principles of the inclusion of social, environmental and economic value in decision making into practice.

The initiative will kick-off with a convening in Geneva **end of June 2017**.

For more information or to get involved, please contact Christian Kingombe at ckingombe@4ipgroup.org.

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