
ICCCASU ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

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Board of Directors:

The International Conference on Canadian, Chinese and African Sustainable Urbanization (ICCCASU) is governed by a Board of Directors which is primarily responsible for setting policy, monitoring the financial well-being of the organization, and making decisions pertaining to all major ICCCASU issues. Membership on the Board of Directors is for a period of 2.5-years (extending until the end of 2022).

Role: Determining the structure, policies, governance and future of the organization. Members are drawn from those who have been involved with ICCCASU from its inception and have been actively involved in its three conferences.

- **Cain, Allan**, Development Workshop, Angola
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- **Covo, David**, McGill University, Canada
- **Huang, Simon Shi**, University of Ottawa, Canada
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- **Li, Yangfan**, Xiamen University, China
- **Liu, Vivian Ziwei**, Health Canada, Canada
- **Ngomsi, Claude**, UN-Habitat, Kenya
- **Raynaud, Michel Max**, Université de Montréal, Canada
- **Tuts, Rafael**, UN-Habitat, Kenya
- **Wang, Xingping**, Southeast University, China
- **Yang, Rong**, UN-Habitat, Kenya
- **Zacharias, John**, Peking University, China
- **Zhang, Victoria Liqin**, University of GeoSciences, China / University of Ottawa, Canada

Strategic Adviser: **Mbwentchou, Jean-Claude**, Former Minister of Housing and Urban Development, Cameroon

Secretary: **Mundele, Tonton**, Global Affairs Canada, Canada

Advisory Committee:

The Advisory Committee consists of a group of individuals from various sectors and disciplines around the world with expertise and/or an interest in urbanization and sustainable urban development. The mandate of the Advisory Committee is to provide advice to the Board of Directors and the Organizing Committee on ICCCASU's development policy, the well-being of the organization, and all major ICCCASU initiatives. The members of the Advisory Committee are also asked to promote ICCCASU and advocate on its behalf. Membership on the Advisory Committee is for a period of 2.5-years (extending until the end of 2022).

Canada:

- **Berridge, Joe**, Partner & Urban planner and city builder, Urban Strategies Inc.
- **Bressani, Martin**, Director, Peter Guo-hua Fu School of Architecture, McGill University
- **Cooper, Ian**, Senior Regional Manager, Border Presence, Regional Operations, Health Security and Infrastructure Branch, Public Health Agency of Canada
- **Fischler, Rafael**, Dean, Faculté de l'aménagement, Université de Montréal
- **Harris, Gordon**, CEO, SFU Community Trust
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- **Yaya, Sanni**, Vice-President of International and Francophonie, University of Ottawa

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- **Agbola, Babatunde**, Professor, University of Ibadan, Nigeria
- **Chumbow, Beban Sammy**, President, Academy of Sciences, Cameroon
- **Fadili, Monceyf**, Architect and urban planner from UNESCO and representative of UN-Habitat in Morocco
- **Garba Abdou, Issaka**, Secretariat of the Housing and Urban Development Sub-Committee, Africa Union Commission
- **Sardaouna, Ahmadou**, Director General of Cameroon Real Estate Corporation, Cameroon
- **Sylla, Oumar**, Director, Regional Office for Africa, UN-Habitat

China:

- **Du, Fachun**, Deputy Dean, Institute of New Rural Development, Yunnan Agricultural University, China & President, Association for Canadian Studies in China
- **Guo, Dingping**, Professor of School of International Relations and Public Affairs, Director of the Center for Political Party Studies & Director of Dr. Seaker Chan Center for Comparative Political Development Studies, Fudan University, China
- **You, Nicholas**, Executive Director, Guangzhou Institute for Urban Innovation, China

International:

- **Dehoorne, Olivier**, Chief Editor of Revue Études Caribéennes, & Professor, Université des Antilles, France
- **Han, Ruibo**, Director of Programs at the Center of Geospatial Science, University of Maryland, United States
- **Régnier, Philippe**, Scientific director of a major Swiss sponsored international research program, University of Applied Sciences Western Switzerland & Emeritus professor, University of Ottawa, Canada
- **Rozenblat Céline**, Vice-President of the International Geographical Union (IGU-IGU), & Director of Institute of Geography and Sustainability at the University of Lausanne, Switzerland

Scientific Committee:

The Scientific Committee consists of a group of experts from various sectors and disciplines related to ICCCASU objectives all over the world. Its mission is to provide valuable advice to the Board of Directors and the Organizing Committee, as well as to assist in the promotion of ICCCASU initiatives. Membership on this Committee is for a period of 1.5-years (extending until the end of 2021).

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Organizing Committee:

Under the leadership of the Board of Directors and in close collaboration with the Advisory Committee and the Scientific Committee, the Organizing Committee is principally responsible for managing the daily operations of the ICCCASU, including planning for conferences and the preparation of proceedings. Membership on this Committee is for a period of 1.5-years (extending until the end of 2021).

ICCCASU nominated two co-presidents: one from UN-Habitat and another from University of Ottawa to representing each institution. There are 5 Vice-presidents, 4 of them are from our 4 partners: UN-Habitat, Canada, China and African countries, one extra VP is reserved for the host country of each particular ICCCASU conference. The nomination is usual by consensus.

Co-Presidents:

- **Tuts, Rafael**, UN-Habitat, Kenya
- **Cao, Huhua**, University of Ottawa, Canada

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- **Yang, Rong**, UN-Habitat, Kenya
- **Gianni, Benjamin**, Carleton University, Canada
- **Covo, David**, McGill University, Canada
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Academic Chairs:

- (will complete soon)
- **Mundele, Tonton**, Global Affairs Canada, Canada

Program Chairs:

- **Ngomsi, Claude**, UN-Habitat, Kenya
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Chair for External Relations and Coordination:

- **Cishahayo, Jean-Marie**, University of Ottawa, Canada

Chair for Relations with China:

- **Zhang, Victoria Liqin**, University of GeoSciences, China / University of Ottawa, Canada

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