

# ICCCASU4

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Briefing session for African embassies

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# WELCOME



Moderator

Founding member of ICCCASU and member of the Board of Directors: Jean-Marie Cishahayo

- Director of Strategic Partnerships and Communication and Coordination/ICCCASU
- Visiting Professor of International Economic Management/ESSCA School of Management
- Affiliate Researcher at the Centre on Governance, University of Ottawa.
- Founder of GUKATES - Green Global Urban Assets Knowledge and Technologies Exchange Services
- Adjunct Professor in International Business at ESSCA School of Management (Shanghai)
- Member of the Africa Research Group (Ottawa)
- Member of The Nature of Cities (New York)

# AGENDA OF THE DAY

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Presentation of the ICCCASU 2021 team  
The objectives of this presentation.  
Introduction of the guests

## 2. OVERVIEW VIDEO

Video presenting the history of ICCCASU and testimonials.

## 3. SPEECHES BY REPRESENTATIVES

Additional details will be provided during this period.

## 4. EXCHANGE AND CONCLUSION

A question period to exchange with the invited embassies.



# ICCCASU'S PRESENCE IN THE WORLD

MONTREAL, CANADA  
2021

OTTAWA, CANADA  
2015

QUITO, ECUADOR  
2016

YAOUNDE, CAMEROON  
2017

ABU DABI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES  
2020

CHENGDU, CHINA  
2019



# ICCCASU AT A GLANCE

Here is a short video of testimony at ICCASU3 in China that will give you an idea of the nature of this conference and its importance.



# INTRODUCTION OF ICCCASU



## Co-President: Huhua Cao

- Professor of Geography at the University of Ottawa.
- His recent research has focused on the involvement of indigenous and ethnic minority populations in urban contexts.
- He has led various international research projects that have received significant funding from Canada, China, Cameroon and the European Union.
- Professor Cao has also written numerous articles and books.
- Since 2014, Professor Cao has worked closely with the United Nations Human Settlements Program to organize ICCCASU.

# THE LAST THREE CONFERENCES

2015

Luncheon meeting with ambassadors during ICCASU1 in Ottawa, Canada



2019

Opening ceremony of ICCASU3 in Chengdu, China.

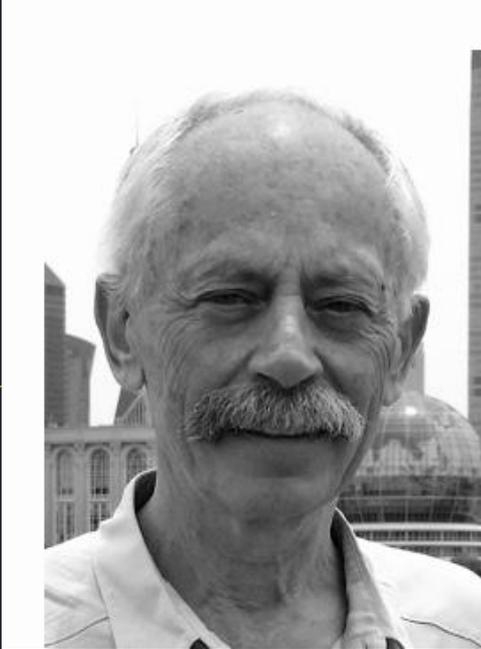


2017

The ICCASU team with the Prime Minister of Cameroon, Philemon Yang.



# HOST INSTITUTION: MCGILL UNIVERSITY



## Vice President: David Covo

- He is an Associate Professor and former Director (1996-2007) of the Peter Guo-hua Fu School of Architecture at McGill University.
- His current research interests include architectural representation, universal design, housing and urban regeneration in China, and the work of Canadian architect Arthur Erickson.
- He is a Fellow of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada, a member of the Ordre des architectes du Québec and Professor Honoris Causa at the Ion Mincu University of Architecture and Urbanism in Bucharest.

# ADDITIONAL DETAILS

- A brief overview of the ICCCASU4 planning and implementation process.
- Potential lessons for ICCCASU5.



# ICCCASU4 CONFERENCE PLANNING



## Academic Director: Tonton Mundele

- He works for Global Affairs Canada as a trade commissioner in the Climate Finance Development and International Financial Institutions team.
- Academic Director of ICCCASU since 2017.
- Lived in China for 7 years where he earned a PhD in International Economics.
- Coordinates the execution of the conference
- Oversees the writing of the final conference report.

# THE CONFERENCE FORMAT

Hybrid format: The conference will  
be online and in person

# THE FORMAT OF THE PRESENTATIONS

Pre-recording of presentations

# THE CONFERENCE PLATFORM

Zoom Webinar: Opening Ceremony  
Regfox: Recordings and meeting management

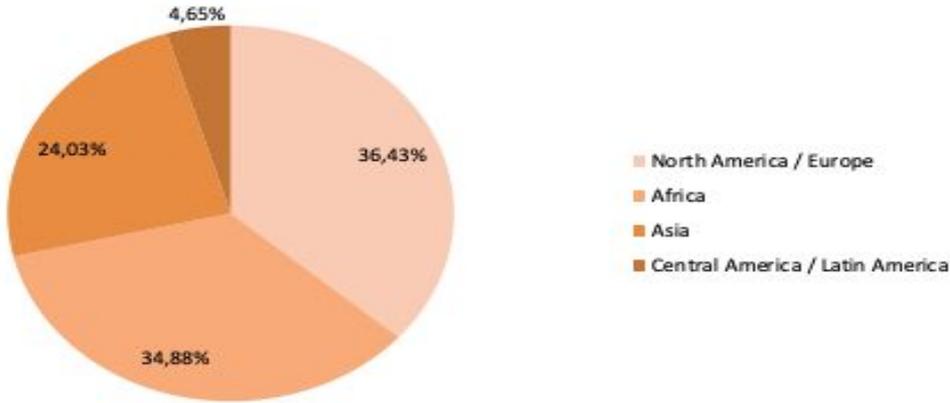
# AFRICAN PARTICIPATION



## Director of Africa Relations: Abdelhamid Benhmade

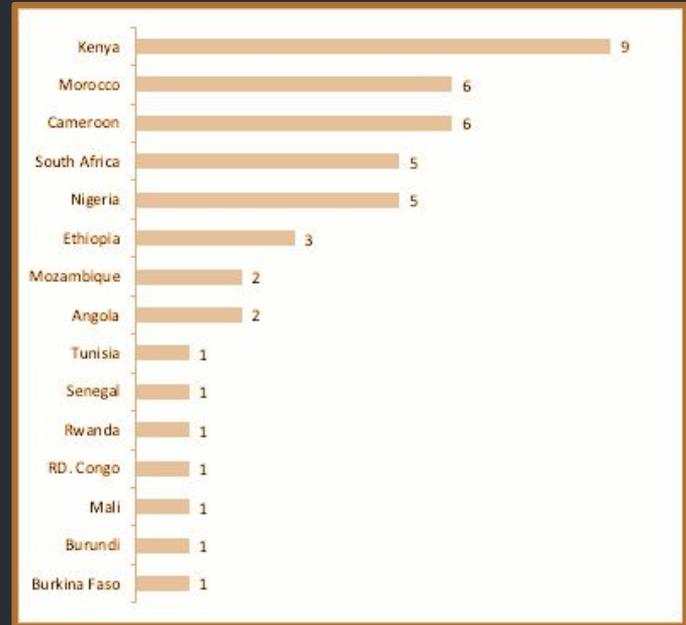
- PhD student at the University of Ottawa.
- Director of Africa Relations at ICCCASU.
- Associate researcher at Open African Innovation Research (Open AIR).
- Associate researcher at the Quebec Network on Continental Integration (RQIC).

# CHART 1



## Percentage of abstracts received by geographic region

# Number of abstracts from Africa



# CHART 2



# QUESTION AND DISCUSSION PERIOD

# THANKS

For your attention.

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We greatly appreciated your presence and your contribution to this short meeting.