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PROFILE

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Founding Executive Director and current President and CEO of African Institute for Mathematical Sciences (AIMS), Thierry is a senior executive with over 20 years of successful track record in educational and scientific program administration, business startups and microenterprise development in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean. Thierry is leading the growth of Africa's first and largest network of centers of excellence in mathematical sciences. Founded in 2003, AIMS has won international acclaim for its scientific model for independent thinking, problem-solving and widely applicable mathematical solutions to development fields of greatest relevance to Africa. Under his leadership, AIMS-NEI has grown into a network of 5 centers of excellence in Africa with close to 800 alumni (30% of women) from 42 African countries and 150 faculty from over 31 countries globally.

In 2013, Thierry founded the AIMS Next Einstein Forum (NEF), a global forum for science, the first ever to take place on African soil. Through the Next Einstein Forum, AIMS sets to make of Africa the next hub for global science.

Thierry holds an Executive MBA from McGill-HEC Montreal, an MPhil in Development Studies from the University of Geneva and an MA from the National University of Benin (West Africa). He is currently reading his PhD in Political Science at University of Guelph.