

Basile TCHAKOUNTE

Title: Secretary-General of the African Guarantee and Economic Cooperation Fund (FAGACE)

Summary: Both an investment banker and an expert in development finance, Basile TCHAKOUNTE holds an MBA in Finance from the University of Bedfordshire in Great Britain and is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Finance. He has spent 29 years long mostly in the service of Development Institutions, as General Auditor, Director of Finance, Director of Commitments and Risks, Director of Operations, Acting CEO, Senior Advisor in charge of resource mobilization and cooperation, and he is currently Secretary-General.

He absolutely masters complex financial arrangements. A slick negotiator used to managing multicultural teams, he worked and carried to these different positions several transformative innovations, both at the City in London, at the Development Bank of Central African States (BDEAC), and at the African Guarantee and Economic Cooperation Fund (FAGACE), which have made a significant contribution in recent years to the development of the operational activities of these institutions in the various markets where they operate.