

Gender: Female

First Name: Djatougbe

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Where are you based: Togo

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Languages you speak: ENGLISH AND FRENCH

Organisation Representative: Welfare Togo

Website of organization (or social media account): <https://www.ecoconscience.tv/>

Where is your organization based?: Togo

Do you have permission from your organization to serve as a facilitator, knowing that it could occupy 20-30% of your time over the next 2 years?: yes

What kind of additional support you will receive if you became the next Co-Facilitator: My organization will allow me time to attend to my duties as a regional facilitator. I will also be able to use office facilities for performing my tasks. I also will receive technical support from our technical department as may be needed. The office will occasionally be able to provide financial support for me to participate in activities related to this position.

What is your background in NGOs and Civil Society work on the ground?: I have implemented several projects on environmental issues such as chemical safety, biodiversity assessment and climate change. I am currently the chair of CSO committee responsible for implementation of the Paris Agreement. I also manage an online TV which I use for education and information exchange. Its know as ecoconscience tv and can be accessed at <https://www.ecoconscience.tv/>

Why do you want to be a Co-Facilitator of the UNEP NGO MG?: First of all I think it is a good learning experience in leadership issues. It is also an opportunity to establish new networks. I also think it is like a classroom where one can learn a lot about international environmental processes and the work of UNE. It is a good exposure for a young girl like me. I head an NGO and I think by being a regional facilitator I will improve the image and the work of my organization.

Have you served as a Co-Facilitator for the NGO MG before?: no

If so, when and what were the accomplishments for the NGO MG then?:

What is your vision for how CSOs can better inform environmental governance at the global level including UNEP?:

The Facilitator should be able to represent all CSOs during his/her tenure. He/she should not only represent his/her organization but all organizations in the constituency. He/she should also reach-out to other constituencies and try to build consensus positions. Its is when all major groups speak with one voice they can influence environmental governance at the global level. They also should respect the

rules and regulations of international forums in order to be taken as serious stakeholders. Studying all documents and responding to all requests for submission from the Secretariat is also very important.

What is your goals for the UNEP NGO MG over the course of the next two years, and how would you make these goals a reality?:

Goal 1: Influence the outcome of UNEA 5 favor our concerns During my tenure I will encourage participation of CSOs in the preparatory work towards UNEA 5 e.g. negotiations about the Global Pact for the Environment, Marine Litter and Microplastics, etc. Goal 2: Improve unity amongst all major groups During my tenure I will ensure concerns of each major group counts and shall put more emphasis on consensus positions and statements. Where possible I will organize or encourage joint actions. Goal 3: Improve the voice of young people, girls and marginalized groups During my tenure I will give special attention to the needs and views of vulnerable groups. I shall collect their inputs whenever there is an issue under debate.

Is there anything else you wish to share about yourself or your organization which you think would be helpful for members of the NGO MG to know?: We have a TV station that we can use to popularise the work of the major groups. Our team of reporters can produce video documentaries of the work of different CSOs at no or very low cost

CV and letter of Approval from the organization



CV

PERSONAL

Full Name: Djatougbe Akouvi AZIAKA
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 Language proficiency: Bilingual (French / English)
 Profession: Journalist/Reporter Blogger-
 Social media

ACADEMIC

National

2018-2020: Bachelor Journalism degree, ISICA, Lomé University

International

May 2013. May 2014 : Alumni web journalism West Africa, «Freedom on Internet »
 University of Cocodji (Ecole Normale Supérieure) Abidjan, Ivory
 Coast, Academy/ Internet sans frontières Organization (France) et
 University Clemson, California, USA.
 Dec2016-Jan2017: Alumni Digital Photography Training, USA Embassy Togo and
 Smithsonian Institution
 June –August 2018: Mandela Washington Fellowship 2018, Drake University, Des
 Moines, Iowa State, USA. Track: **Business and Entrepreneurship**
(selected for this year)

2018: Laureate of call for Media projects from the ministry of Communication, department of Civic training. Theme: awareness raising on negative impact of Fake news on social Cohesion

EMPLOYMENT

- April 2014 – Todate: President - **WELFARE TOGO**
- June 2015 – Todate: Director of Togolese Media Company **ECO CONSCIENCE TV**
- Oct 2014-Nov 2015: Togolese private television TV7, News Presenter

REFEREES

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Secretariat

NOMINATION – DJATOUGBE AKOUVI AZIAKA

On behalf of WELFARE, I am confirming that our organization supports her application to serve as a Facilitator in the UNE Major Groups.

I wish to assure you that she is an energetic young girl with sufficient experience in the work of UNE and in leadership. She is a journalist by profession and speaks French, English and Germany.

I submit


Ms Isabelle Kodjo
VICE PRESIDENT
WELFARE