

JOIN VASPA · 2026

Membership

Take your seat at Africa's virtual-asset table.

The Virtual Asset Service Providers Association — the collective voice of Africa's virtual-asset economy. Choose the tier that matches your goals and help build the system.

Individual · Corporate · Institutional · Community

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INTRODUCING VASPA

Africa adopted virtual assets first. We make sure the rules, the standards and the voice keep pace.

VASPA is the Pan-African industry body for virtual asset service providers — a coalition of the operators, institutions, builders and advocates turning a fast-moving market into a credible, well-governed industry. We convene the ecosystem, shape the policy, set the standards, and put Africa's digital-asset story in front of the people who decide its future.

We advocate

Shaping national and continental policy through formal working groups and constructive regulator engagement.

We build

Education, capacity development, self-regulatory standards and research that raise the whole industry.

We connect

A pan-African network of exchanges, institutions, regulators and builders — in one room.

Not a spectator in the global conversation — a seat at the table, and a hand on the blueprint.

CHOOSE YOUR MEMBERSHIP TIER

Every builder has a **pathway** in.

Unlock tailored benefits to empower your role in Africa's virtual-asset ecosystem. Select the tier that matches your goals — and join a community driving blockchain innovation and growth across the continent. Applications are reviewed every quarter.

Individual Membership

For professionals building a career in Africa's virtual-asset economy.

Corporate Membership

For incorporated virtual-asset operators and exchanges, by scale.

Institutional & Strategic

For institutions and industry leaders driving structural growth.

Community & Non-Commercial

Zero-fee and voluntary pathways for the wider ecosystem.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

Individual Membership

For professionals building a career in Africa's virtual-asset economy.

Associate

\$30 / year

Newcomers with 1+ year in finance, tech, compliance, blockchain or fintech — or enrolled in a relevant certification (member recommendation + KYC).

- ✓ Monthly newsletters & quarterly market reports
- ✓ Research repository & whitepapers
- ✓ 5% off VASPA-certified training
- ✓ Two free webinar / workshop passes
- ✓ Job board & quarterly networking
- ✓ Mentorship (as mentee) + talent-pool listing
- ✓ Policy working-group access
- ✓ Secure member dashboard

Professional

\$50 / year

Active professionals serving the industry — 3+ years, and members of a recognised professional body (legal, accounting, compliance).

- ✓ Everything in Associate, plus:
- ✓ 15% off certified training
- ✓ Leadership eligibility & AGM voting rights
- ✓ Mentorship as a mentor
- ✓ Funding-opportunity access
- ✓ Quarterly Policy Review
- ✓ Early access to draft regulations

Expert

\$70 / year

Academics and researchers — 5+ years, with a teaching and research track record in the industry.

- ✓ Everything in Professional, plus:
- ✓ 30% off certified training
- ✓ Create & lead VASPA-certified courses
- ✓ Lead research & policy working groups
- ✓ Expert roundtables & speaking slots
- ✓ Priority research-funding access
- ✓ Recognition in VASPA industry awards

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

Corporate Membership

For incorporated virtual-asset operators and exchanges, by scale.

Startup

\$100 / year

Early-stage VASPs and new market entrants with annual revenue below \$1M.

- ✓ Member-directory listing
- ✓ Quarterly networking events
- ✓ 10% off conference & event tickets
- ✓ One job posting per quarter
- ✓ 15% off training; two virtual passes
- ✓ Compliance templates & market data
- ✓ One vote at the General Assembly
- ✓ Committee observer status

Growth Leader

\$200 / year

Growing companies and local players with annual revenue of \$1M–\$5M.

- ✓ Enhanced directory listing + company profile
- ✓ Four job postings per quarter
- ✓ Talent-pool access & co-branding
- ✓ 15% off training; four virtual passes
- ✓ Full legal-template library
- ✓ Two votes at the General Assembly
- ✓ Committee-membership eligibility
- ✓ Quarterly regulatory briefings

Market Leader

\$300 / year

Major players with significant market presence and annual revenue above \$5M.

- ✓ General relationship manager
- ✓ Institutional-investor network access
- ✓ Private event-hosting rights
- ✓ 20% off training; speaking slots
- ✓ Three votes at the General Assembly
- ✓ Committee-leadership eligibility
- ✓ Policy-drafting participation
- ✓ General compliance advisory

INSTITUTIONAL & STRATEGIC

Institutional & Strategic

For institutions and industry leaders driving structural growth.

Institutional

\$300 / year

Accredited academic institutions, research centres and think tanks with active blockchain / virtual-asset programmes.

- ✓ Access to VASPA's African industry network
- ✓ Premium conference discounts
- ✓ Research-collaboration introductions
- ✓ Quarterly institutional spotlight
- ✓ 30% off training; priority registration
- ✓ Two GA votes; Board & committee eligibility
- ✓ R&D partner access & funding connections
- ✓ Institutional research-repository access

Partnership

\$1,000 / year

Strategic partners seeking enhanced collaboration with VASPA.

- ✓ Dedicated relationship manager
- ✓ Featured premium directory listing
- ✓ Unlimited featured job postings
- ✓ Up to 50% off premium event booths
- ✓ 30% off training; six virtual passes
- ✓ Five GA votes; up to two committee leaderships
- ✓ Seat on the Policy & Regulations Committee
- ✓ Regulator access across African markets

Patronship

\$5,000 / year

Established, reputable industry leaders with a track record in innovation and advocacy.

- ✓ Executive relationship manager
- ✓ Join VASPA delegations on official missions
- ✓ Premium brand projection & flagship-event hosting
- ✓ 50% off training; ten virtual passes
- ✓ Seven GA votes; optional guaranteed Board seat
- ✓ Multiple committee-leadership positions
- ✓ Exclusive policymaker & regulator access
- ✓ Policy-drafting leadership role

COMMUNITY & NON-COMMERCIAL

Community & Non-Commercial

Zero-fee and voluntary pathways for the wider ecosystem.

Affiliate

No fee

Recognised non-commercial ecosystem builders — advocacy groups, research institutions, Web3 communities and policy think-tanks (MoU-based).

- ✓ Affiliate & Partner directory listing
- ✓ Mutual co-branding & official association
- ✓ Joint press releases & media amplification
- ✓ Co-hosted town halls, webinars & events
- ✓ Early access to research; co-authoring
- ✓ Consultative / observer status on working groups
- ✓ Joint regulatory-advocacy initiatives
- ✓ Private policy briefings

Community

Voluntary

Identifiable digital-economy collectives — Web3 groups, developer collectives and learning academies. No registration or MoU required.

- ✓ Official Community-Partner listing
- ✓ Co-branding & event amplification
- ✓ Co-hosted Spaces, webinars & town halls
- ✓ Periodic community spotlights
- ✓ Curated educational resource packages
- ✓ Train-the-trainer briefings
- ✓ Bulk complimentary event passes
- ✓ Grassroots policy channel & observer status

Volunteers

No fee

Individual contributors to the Secretariat's work — policy research, community, events and content (min. 5–10 hrs/month).

- ✓ Mentorship with VASPA leadership
- ✓ Hands-on advocacy & research experience
- ✓ Certificate of Service & recommendation letters
- ✓ Recognition across VASPA channels
- ✓ Priority for future roles & internships
- ✓ Free research access & event passes
- ✓ 100% off certified training
- ✓ Committee working-group placement

Leadership Team

Meet the people driving trust across Africa's virtual-asset sector and digital-economy ecosystems.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL



Franklin Peters

Executive Chair

Founder & CEO, Boundlesspay ·
Nigeria



Muthoni Njogu

**Executive Vice Chair,
Operations & Governance**

Managing Partner, Njogu &
Associates; GC, Blockchain
Association of Kenya · Kenya



Rume Ophi

**Programs & Communications
Lead**

Crypto Analyst & Founder,
Cryptopreacher Academy ·
Nigeria



**Beverley Agbakoba-
Onyejiana**

**Learning & Development
Lead**

Partner, OAL · Nigeria



Mbanda Epanty

**Regional Director, Central
Africa**

Managing Partner, 4M Legal & Tax
· Cameroun



Peter Nortey

**Regional Director, West
Africa**

Founder & CEO, Fiatsend ·
Ghana



Favour Uche

**Policy & Regulatory Affairs
Lead**

Star Associate, Infusion Lawyers ·
Nigeria



Prince Nwafuru

Strategy & Funding Lead

Partner, The Law Suite · Nigeria

LEADERSHIP TEAM

The Secretariat



Hissan Siita Sofo

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President, AfYEF · Ghana



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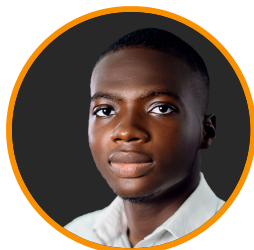
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CTO & Co-Founder, Bekonta ·
Nigeria



David Akintunde

**Web Developer & Manager
(Contract)**

Davytun Web Agency · Nigeria



Obo Okata

Graphics Designer (Contract)

Graphics Designer & CS
Graduate · Nigeria

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Board of Advisers



Adedeji Owonibi
Board of Advisers

Senior Partner, A&D Forensics;
COO, Convexity · Nigeria



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Board of Advisers

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