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ABOUT WHAT WE DO!

 Global Skills Hub (GSH) is a leading UK-based Training and Conference Organizing Company, officially recognized as a Learning Provider under UKPRN No. 10090430.

- At GSH, we bring people, ideas, and solutions together by curating world-class events that spark transformation. From the groundbreaking Africa Education Summit to the dynamic Africa Health Summit, our platforms create spaces for meaningful dialogue, innovation, and partnerships that drive sustainable global development.



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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK!

Welcome to the July 2026 edition of the Global Skills Hub UK Quarterly Newsletter. As we reflect on another impactful quarter, I am grateful for the remarkable partnerships, conferences, and capacity-building initiatives that continue to advance education, leadership, governance, and professional excellence across Africa and beyond. Together with our partners and stakeholders, we remain committed to creating platforms that inspire innovation, foster collaboration, and equip professionals with the knowledge and skills needed to address today's challenges.

As we look ahead, we are excited about the opportunities that our upcoming conferences and training programmes will bring. We invite you to continue this journey with us as we work together to build stronger institutions, develop transformational leaders, and create lasting impact in our communities. Thank you for your continued trust and support.

Honey Olawale
Director, Global Skills Hub UK



LANCASTER UNIVERSITY HOSTS HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCE ON UNIVERSITY GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP

Global Skills Hub United Kingdom, in partnership with Lancaster University, successfully hosted a high-level conference that brought together distinguished university leaders, policymakers, and governance experts from Africa and the United Kingdom. Among the notable participants were Rt Hon Alistair Burt, former UK Government Minister and Chair of Lancaster University Council; Professor Steve Decent, Vice-Chancellor of Lancaster University; Babatunde Ogala, SAN, Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of the Governing Council of Lagos State University (LASU); alongside several Vice-Chancellors and Chairs of Governing Councils from leading African universities.

The conference focused on strengthening university governance, leadership, and international collaboration. Participants exchanged best practices and explored strategies for enhancing institutional excellence, fostering innovation, and building sustainable partnerships between African and UK higher education institutions.



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4TH AFRICA EDUCATION SUMMIT 2026 CONCLUDES WITH LANDMARK RESOLUTIONS ON EDTECH INTEGRATION!



The 4th Africa Education Summit, held from 19–21 March 2026 at the University of Professional Studies, Accra, Ghana, brought together policymakers, educators, researchers, and EdTech innovators from three continents under the theme, "Advancing EdTech Integration in African Education: A Unified Roadmap for Action."

Hosted by the Ghana Ministry of Education and organized in collaboration with Global Skills Hub UK and other continental and international partners, the summit served as a strategic platform for advancing technology-driven transformation in African education.



Discussions focused on addressing the digital divide, strengthening teacher capacity, aligning education policies and investments, and promoting locally developed digital learning solutions. Delegates emphasized the need to move beyond dialogue toward practical implementation of sustainable and inclusive EdTech initiatives.

A major outcome of the summit was the adoption of a Unified Continental Roadmap to guide EdTech integration across Africa. Participants also committed to expanding digital infrastructure, prioritizing teacher training in digital competencies, promoting equitable access to technology-enhanced learning, strengthening partnerships among governments and development partners, and establishing monitoring mechanisms to track progress.

Speaking at the summit, Honey Olawale, Director of Global Skills Hub United Kingdom, called on African nations to unite around a shared vision for educational transformation through innovation, collaboration, and strategic investment. The summit concluded with a renewed commitment to building a digitally empowered, inclusive, and future-ready education system across the continent.





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1ST AFRICAN FINANCE MANAGERS CONFERENCE TO ADVANCE FINANCIAL EXCELLENCE ACROSS AFRICA

Global Skills Hub United Kingdom PRESENTS

1st African Finance Managers Conference

International Conference for Account Managers and Internal Auditors in African Institutions

Theme- Promoting Excellence in Financial Reporting, Risk Management, and Internal Control Systems

October 1-2, 2026
Venue- Hotel Chez Lando, KG 201 St, Kigali, Rwanda

For enquiries: email us at summit@globalskillshub.co.uk
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Registration Fee: £375

 Dr. Doliwura Zakaria Managing Director, National Investment Bank, Ghana Keynote Speaker	 Dr. Akhere Akran Head of African Operations, Global Skills Hub United Kingdom Event Coordinator	 Lourens Delpoit Senior Partner at CCI Professional, South Africa Speaker	 Mr. Adenrele Adewumi Chairman of the Committee of the Heads of Internal Audit of Nigerian Universities (CHIADINU) Speaker
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Register at www.globalskillshub.co.uk
Registration includes access to all conference content, daily lunch buffet, refreshments, conference materials, a UK CPD certificate, and a certificate of participation.

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Global Skills Hub United Kingdom will host the 1st African Finance Managers Conference on 1-2 October 2026 at Hotel Chez Lando, Kigali, Rwanda, bringing together finance professionals, auditors, institutional leaders, and governance experts from across Africa.

Held under the theme, "Promoting Excellence in Financial Reporting, Risk Management, and Internal Control Systems," the conference will provide a platform for participants to explore practical strategies for strengthening financial accountability, improving governance, and enhancing institutional resilience in an evolving economic landscape.

The conference will feature distinguished speakers, including Dr. Doliwura Zakaria, Managing Director of the National Investment Bank, Ghana; Lourens Delpoit, Senior Partner at CCI Professional, South Africa; and Mr. Adenrele Adewumi, Chairman of the Committee of Heads of Internal Audit of Nigerian Universities (CHIADINU), alongside other renowned international experts.

Participants will benefit from expert-led sessions, practical insights into financial reporting and risk management, valuable networking opportunities, and a UK CPD-certified Leadership in the Workplace training programme. The conference also offers an excellent opportunity to connect with finance professionals and institutional leaders while experiencing Kigali, one of Africa's leading business and innovation hubs.

The 1st African Finance Managers Conference reflects Global Skills Hub UK's commitment to promoting excellence in financial management, strengthening institutional governance, and developing the leadership capacity of finance professionals across the continent.



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GLOBAL SKILLS HUB UK LAUNCHES DIPLOMA IN CONFLICT RESOLUTION



Global Skills Hub United Kingdom, in partnership with Niger Delta University, has introduced a Diploma in Conflict Resolution designed to equip professionals with practical skills for managing and resolving conflicts in today's dynamic world.

The three-month online programme provides participants with internationally relevant training in negotiation, mediation, communication, and peacebuilding, delivered by experienced facilitators including Prof. Philips Okolo and Sonja Prinsloo. The flexible learning format enables participants to study from anywhere while balancing their professional commitments.

Designed for leaders, managers, educators, and professionals across various sectors, the programme aims to strengthen leadership capacity, improve workplace relationships, and transform conflict into opportunities for growth and collaboration. Offered at a highly subsidized fee of £50, the diploma provides an accessible pathway to professional development and career advancement.

Through this initiative, Global Skills Hub UK continues its commitment to building leadership capacity and promoting peaceful, effective conflict management across Africa and beyond.

5TH AFRICA EDUCATION SUMMIT SET TO DRIVE INNOVATION AND GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS

Building on the success of its previous editions, the 5th Africa Education Summit will take place on 22–23 March 2027 at the University of Manchester, United Kingdom, under the theme "Transforming Education in Africa: Innovation, Inclusion, and International Partnerships." The summit is hosted by Global Skills Hub United Kingdom in collaboration with Africa Education Stakeholders.

Since its inception in 2023, the Africa Education Summit has grown into one of the continent's leading education platforms, bringing together policymakers, educators, researchers, EdTech innovators, and development partners to address critical challenges and shape the future of African education. Previous editions, hosted in Rwanda, the United Kingdom, Zimbabwe, and Ghana, have produced landmark resolutions on mental health, entrepreneurship, educational transformation, and EdTech integration. The 2027 summit will focus on practical strategies for advancing innovation, strengthening international collaboration, and promoting inclusive education across Africa. Participants will engage with leading education experts, policymakers, institutional leaders, and global partners while exploring emerging trends and solutions that can transform education systems throughout the continent.



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In addition to keynote sessions, networking opportunities, and collaborative discussions, participants will benefit from a UK CPD-certified Leadership in the Workplace training programme designed to enhance leadership capacity and professional development. The 5th Africa Education Summit reaffirms Global Skills Hub UK's commitment to fostering collaboration, driving educational innovation, and building partnerships that will shape a more inclusive, resilient, and globally competitive future for African education.

1ST AFRICA LEADERSHIP SUMMIT & AWARDS TO INSPIRE THE NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS



Global Skills Hub United Kingdom will host the 1st Africa Leadership Summit & Awards from 8–10 October 2026 at the GTEC Auditorium, East Legon, Accra, Ghana. The summit will bring together influential leaders, policymakers, entrepreneurs, academics, and professionals from across Africa and beyond to explore innovative approaches to leadership development. Held under the theme, "Building Influence through Personal Leadership," the summit will focus on equipping participants with practical leadership skills to inspire change, strengthen influence, and lead with confidence in today's rapidly evolving world.

The event will feature renowned speakers, including Dr. Michel Muvudi of the World Bank Group, Laurens Delport of CCI Professional, Ambassador Novisi Abaidoo, former Ghanaian Ambassador to Belgium and the European Union, and Prof. Raymond Bako, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) of Ahmadu Bello University, Nigeria, alongside other distinguished international experts.

A key highlight of the summit is the UK CPD-Certified Leadership in the Workplace Training, providing participants with internationally recognized professional development while enhancing their leadership capabilities. Delegates will also benefit from valuable networking opportunities, mentorship, and collaboration with leaders and decision-makers from different sectors and countries.

The 1st Africa Leadership Summit & Awards reflects Global Skills Hub UK's commitment to developing ethical, influential, and visionary leaders who will drive sustainable growth and transformation across Africa.



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EAST AFRICA EDUCATION LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2026 TO ADVANCE AI-DRIVEN EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE



The East Africa Education Leadership Conference 2026 will bring together education leaders, policymakers, university executives, school proprietors, teachers, researchers, and development partners for a high-level dialogue on the future of education in Africa. Hosted by KCA University, Kenya, the conference will focus on the theme, "Creating High-Performing Educational Institutions in the Era of Artificial Intelligence."

The conference will explore how educational institutions can leverage artificial intelligence, strengthen leadership, improve governance, and embrace innovation to enhance teaching, learning, research, and institutional performance. Participants will engage with distinguished speakers and experts from Africa and the United Kingdom who will share global best practices and practical strategies for building future-ready educational institutions.

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Attendees will benefit from insightful keynote presentations, interactive knowledge-sharing sessions, valuable networking opportunities, and collaborations with higher education leaders, policymakers, and education professionals from across the continent. As part of the conference, participants will also receive a UK CPD-Accredited Leadership in the Workplace certificate, further enhancing their professional development and leadership capacity. The conference is designed for vice-chancellors, governing council members, school leaders, lecturers, researchers, education consultants, government officials, and other stakeholders committed to advancing educational excellence. By bringing together diverse expertise and fostering strategic partnerships, the East Africa Education Leadership Conference 2026 aims to promote innovation, strengthen institutional leadership, and contribute to the development of high-performing education systems across Africa.



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