



**SOCIETY FOR CORPORATE
GOVERNANCE NIGERIA**
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2026

INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR'S PROGRAMME



Switzerland

July 14 -17, 2026



United Kingdom

November 10 -13, 2026



INTERNATIONAL DIRECTORS PROGRAMME 2026

The International Directors Programme (IDP) is SCGN's flagship global board development initiative, designed for directors, board leaders, and senior executives seeking international exposure, advanced governance insight, and practical boardroom impact.

Delivered in partnership with leading global institutions, the programme combines international best practices with local relevance, peer learning, and experiential engagement across two premier governance destinations: Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

2026 INTERNATIONAL DIRECTORS PROGRAMME

+ Switzerland

THEME

**The Value-Adding Board: Leadership, Foresight,
and Governance Excellence**

The Switzerland programme offers an immersive boardroom experience focused on strengthening strategic foresight, governance effectiveness, and long-term value creation. Delivered in a residential setting, it exposes participants to global best practices through expert-led sessions, peer exchange, and engagement with Swiss business

PROGRAM FOCUS

Who Should Attend

- Board Members
- CEOs and senior executives
- Public sector and regulatory officers
- Directors overseeing strategy, risk, audit, or transformation

Participants will:

- Strengthen board accountability and fiduciary effectiveness
- Enhance strategic oversight in complex and regulated environments
- Improve board dynamics, leadership influence, and decision-making
- Gain practical insight into European governance practices
- Develop actionable governance frameworks applicable across sectors

Faculty & Thought Leadership

The programme will feature leading faculty from the Swiss Board Academy, complemented by leading voices in corporate governance in Nigeria, who will provide local context, regulatory insight, and practical perspectives for applying global governance principles within the Nigerian and African environment.

Programme Essentials

Location: Switzerland

Date: July 14 – July 17, 2026

Format: In-person

Duration: 4-day immersive programme

Fee: \$5,500 per participant

Key Learning Themes & Takeaways

Foundations of Effective Board Governance

Understanding the core duties that define high-performing boards

- Board Roles, Responsibilities & Accountability
- Normative Governance Frameworks and Global Best Practices
- Legal, fiduciary and ethical obligations of board members
- The board's role in value creation and stewardship

Risk Management, Compliance & Preventive Governance

Anticipating threats before they become crises

- Enterprise risk oversight at board level
- Regulatory compliance and board accountability
- Crisis prevention, resilience and reputational protection
- Risk-informed decision-making

Board Dynamics, Leadership & Decision-Making

How boards actually work — and how to make them work better

- Boardroom dynamics and effective decision-making
- Constructive dissent, trust and collective responsibility
- The Chair's leadership role and board effectiveness
- Managing complex personalities and power dynamics

Stakeholder Engagement, Communication & Relationships

Governing in a connected and transparent world

- Board-level communication and stakeholder engagement
- Collaboration with management, shareholders and regulators
- Technology and digital governance oversight
- Managing reputational and relational capital

Strategy, Innovation & Long-Term Value Creation

Moving from oversight to strategic leadership

- The Board's role in strategy formulation and oversight
- Balancing short-term performance with long-term sustainability
- Innovation oversight and digital disruption
- Future-proofing the organisation

Adaptive, Contextual & Situational Governance

Governing effectively across different environments

- Contextual and situational governance approaches
- Governance across sectors, jurisdictions and crises
- Adapting board practices to organisational maturity and context

Financial Oversight, Audit & Control

Strengthening financial governance and confidence

- Financial oversight and performance monitoring
- Internal controls and board-level controlling
- Audit committee responsibilities and audit effectiveness
- Understanding financial risk and assurance

Board Development & Personal Effectiveness

Strengthening both the institution and the individual director

- Continuous board and director development
- Individual director effectiveness and accountability
- Reflection, learning and practical application
- Governance lessons from real-world company visits

Organisational Culture & Governance Architecture

Ensuring the organisation behaves as intended

- Board oversight of organisational design and structure
- Culture, ethics and tone from the top
- Aligning strategy, structure and people
- Governance systems that support performance



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United Kingdom



November 10-13, 2026



London, United Kingdom

2026 INTERNATIONAL DIRECTORS PROGRAMME

 **United Kingdom**

THEME

Strategic Corporate Governance and Board Leadership: Strengthening oversight, accountability, and long-term organisational value

The United Kingdom programme is an intensive executive governance programme designed to strengthen board-level leadership, accountability, and strategic oversight. Delivered in London, it combines international governance standards with practical insight into the realities of organisations operating in emerging and transitional markets.

PROGRAM FOCUS

Who Should Attend

- Board Chairs, Non-Executive and Independent Directors
- CEOs and senior executives reporting to boards
- New and aspiring company directors
- Company Secretaries
- Leaders in public institutions, state-owned enterprises, and NGOs

Participants will:

- Strengthen fiduciary responsibility and board accountability
- Enhance board oversight, challenge, and strategic contribution
- Improve governance of culture, ethics, risk, and sustainability
- Develop effective boardroom behaviours for leadership and influence
- Apply global governance standards within local and emerging market contexts

Faculty & Thought Leadership

The programme is delivered by experienced international governance practitioners from leading UK institutions, alongside Nigerian governance experts, ensuring strong alignment between global best practice and local boardroom realities.

Programme Essentials

Location:	London, United Kingdom	Fee:	4,000 GBP per participant	Format:	In-person
Duration:	4-day immersive programme	Date:	Tuesday, November 10 – November 13, 2026		

Key Learning Themes & Takeaways

Governance Architecture and Board Accountability

- 1 • The Evolution of Corporate Governance
- Governance–Management Boundaries and Accountability
- Fiduciary Duties and Director Responsibility
- Collective and Individual Board Accountability
- Legal, Ethical and Reputational Governance
- Applying Global Governance Standards in Emerging Markets

Technology, Innovation and Digital Governance

- 5 • Cybersecurity and Data Governance
- Artificial Intelligence and Automation Risk
- Technology Oversight at Board Level
- Digital Literacy for Directors
- Innovation Governance and Disruption Oversight

Board Effectiveness and Behavioural Governance

- 2 • Board Oversight and Executive Accountability
- Behavioural Dynamics in the Boardroom
- Constructive Challenge and Decision Quality
- Board Composition, Diversity and Capability Design
- Power, Influence and Authority in Boards
- Board Leadership and the Role of the Chair

Sustainability, ESG and Stakeholder Trust

- 6 • Sustainability Governance Beyond Disclosure
- Board Oversight of ESG and Long-Term Impact
- Climate Risk and Environmental Stewardship
- Stakeholder Trust and Social Licence to Operate

Strategy, Innovation & Long-Term Value Creation

- 3 • Board Stewardship of Strategic Direction
- Governance of Long-Term Value Creation
- Strategic Alignment, Purpose and Organisational Coherence
- Board Oversight of Performance and Incentives
- Remuneration, Reward and Cultural Alignment

Ethics, Culture and Integrity

- 7 • Tone from the Top and Cultural Stewardship
- Ethics, Integrity Systems and Behavioural Governance
- Values-Driven Leadership and Decision-Making

Risk, Compliance and Resilience

- 4 • Risk Appetite, Risk Culture and Board Oversight
- Enterprise Risk Governance
- Integrating Risk into Board-Level Strategy
- Regulatory Compliance and Board Accountability
- Crisis Leadership and Organisational Resilience
- Emerging Risks and Strategic Foresight

Applied Boardroom Practice

- 8 • Boardroom Case Studies and Governance Breakdowns
- Insights from Experienced Board Leaders
- Governance Systems in Practice

The Society for Corporate Governance Nigeria (**SCGN**) is a registered not-for-profit organisation dedicated to advancing corporate governance standards in Nigeria and across Africa. As a leading institution in this space, we promote ethical corporate culture through advocacy, advisory services, capacity-building programs, research, and a dynamic network of individual and corporate members. Our goal is to be the recognised reference point for corporate governance both nationally & internationally.

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