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# 2026

## INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR'S PROGRAMME



**Switzerland**

**July 14 -17, 2026**



**United Kingdom**

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# 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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**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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