

BIOGRAPHY

BERNARD MORVANT

Bernard Morvant presently works as the Business Development Director and Senior Consultant – National identity programs and social inclusion - for the consulting services' company Sofie with experts involved in solutions encompassing all aspects of identity management, from legal and institutional framework to functional architecture design and program management.

All these areas of expertise are supported by a daily practice of planning, project management, and market intelligence on Identification Systems and technologies global trends as well as knowledge gained from our work on the field with our customers.

Over the past 10 years, Bernard has developed a unique experience in interacting and collaborating with government authorities and development agencies such as the World Bank, the African Bank of Development, the Inter-American Development Bank, and the United Nations Development Program (UNDP). Experienced in tackling emerging countries' challenges in identity management and social inclusion, he is specialized in developing strategies and plans to influence initiative development through advocacy and expertise among key stakeholders and decision makers.

All these Identity projects gave him the opportunity to be involved in the definition of both foundational and functional identity government initiatives leading to the definition and holistic use of the unique identity number of the person.

Most recently, Bernard was the subject matter expert for the SIGIEP feasibility study (integrated system of the management of the electronic identification of the person) in Cote d'Ivoire in 2015 and in Burkina Faso in 2016. (Via the sponsoring of the African Bank of Development) On behalf of the African Bank of Development, he was instrumental in the development of the functional architecture aiming at integrating all the identity creation stakeholders from the civil registry organization to the other ministries (such as the Ministry of

National Security and the Ministry of Justice), thus participating to the creation of the legal identity of the person in Africa.

In addition, he has been very active in the Caribbean region as the subject matter expert for the MPID (Multipurpose Identity Program) for the OECS (Organization of Eastern Caribbean States) in 2013 , as well as the Business Process Reengineering expert for the NIDS project in Jamaica and the card production expert for the modernization project of the national ID for Haiti in 2015 . He is currently the subject matter expert in regards to the national identity system for the Office of the Prime Minister of Jamaica's Government. The new legislation approved in November 2017 calls for the creation of a National Identity and Registration Agency who will integrates the original role of the Agency for the Registration of citizens and the newly created e ID card issuance agency with a view to offer a single source of trusted identity for the public and private sector.

Since December 2016, Sofie has joined the Secure Identity Alliance Organization in regards to his recognized expertise on the integration of civil registry and identity systems: he will serve as an advisory member and will be also an active contributor to the working group on the subjects of identity and civil registry integration through the "unique person" ID number model.