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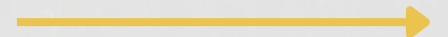


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# HENK VAN DUIJN

## AIRCA Chair

Henk van Duijn is the President & CEO of IFDC. Prior to this, van Duijn served as Vice President, Corporate Services, and Chief Operations and Finance Officer at IFDC. Before that, he headed the 2SCALE program (2019–2021) and served as CEO of Bopinc (2014–2019). As a diplomat and civil service director in the Netherlands, van Duijn led the design, startup, and implementation of large-scale interdisciplinary programs as well as national and international public-private partnerships in Europe, Africa, and Asia. He holds a master's degree in Land and Water Management from Wageningen University & Research.



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# DANIEL ELGER

## AIRCA Deputy Chair

Dr. Daniel Elger is the Chief Executive Officer of CABI and a Non-Executive Director at Conidia Bioscience. With over 20 years of leadership experience in biotech and pharmaceuticals, he has held senior roles across R&D, finance, commercial strategy, and corporate development. A former SVP at Summit Therapeutics and CFO at e-therapeutics PLC, Daniel brings deep expertise in innovation, fundraising, and drug development. He holds a PhD in Cancer Biology from the University of Oxford.



 Daniel Elger

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# PEACE TUSASIRWE

## Executive Director, AIRCA

Peace Tusasirwe is a membership and partnerships professional with over a decade of experience supporting international development and agricultural research organisations across Africa and globally. She currently serves as Membership and Partnerships Manager at CABI, strengthening engagement with governments and partners to deliver impactful collaborations in agriculture, environment, and development. Known for her people-centred leadership and strong stakeholder engagement skills, Peace is passionate about effective governance and building partnerships that translate knowledge into meaningful impact.

