

De Graft Management (DGM) Newsletter

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DGM at COP26



World leaders gathered at **COP26** last month to discuss urgent global climate change challenges and we are very proud to announce that DGM's CEO Lena Rosenior was invited by the UK Government's Innovation Agency, **Innovate UK**, to participate in the **Innovation for All** panel discussion in Glasgow on 9th November 2021.

About the event - to achieve global net zero by 2050, innovative solutions need to be amenable, low cost and more easily adopted, especially in low-medium income countries. **Innovation for All** covered DGM's inclusive, user-centred and sustainable approach to our technology delivery in Africa.

UNOSSC and UNHabitat Study



Extremely proud to report DGM's Waste Tech is featured as a case study in the United Nations Office for South South Cooperation's study - Innovative Experiences of Cities on Environmental Sustainability and Climate Action. Download a copy here: [Innovative Experiences of Cities on Environmental Sustainability and Climate Action through South-South and Triangular Cooperation \(SSTC\) - UNOSSC \(unsouthsouth.org\)](#).

WHAT'S NEW

New Partnerships



DGM has been actively developing strategic partnerships and business alliances in the UK and across Africa. We are therefore excited to announce that we will be working in partnership with Kiambu County Government, Kenya and a consortium from across the UK, Ghana and Kenya to deliver digitally-enabled, data-driven and user-centred solid waste management infrastructure to create sustainable and automated waste management in Kenya.

Watch this space for further developments!

DGM's KPDA Hosted Webinar



On the 27th October DGM co-hosted a webinar with the Kenya Property Developers Association (KPDA): Digitise Now - The Role of User-Centred Technology in Managing Buildings and Waste in Kenya.

KPDA's charismatic Chairman Ken Luusa, warmly welcomed the attendees to this timely stakeholder engagement event. Moderated by DGM's CEO, the webinar covered the key challenges of managing buildings, assets and waste and the important role of technology in supporting this. View a recording of the event here:

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Fiserv at Chelsea Football Club - London



It was an absolute pleasure meeting the Fiserv team on the 2nd November at Chelsea FC in West London and listening to Paul Canoville, CFC's first black first team player, and his inspirational keynote. More here:

<https://twitter.com/DeGraft13/status/1459108118936363055>

CBRE Global Workplace Solutions - London



October was an exceptionally busy month. On the 19th October 2021 DGM hosted a stand and spoke at CBRE's Global Workplace Solutions' Black History Month Event in London. An extremely productive and enjoyable way to spend an afternoon while enjoying excellent African cuisine and beverages!

Stay safe.

The DGM Team

Industry Awards



The prestigious Accenture - 9th Gender Mainstreaming Awards held its awards ceremony online on the 9th September 2021 with DGM's CEO Lena Rosenior shortlisted in the Positive Role Model: West Africa category. We are thrilled that Lena's 20 plus years' experience of developing and delivering technology in the UK and Africa and being a positive role model, especially for African women, has been acknowledged in this way. We wish her continued success in supporting the next generation of African tech innovators!