

Profile – Professor Calestous Juma

Professor Calestous Juma is the Director of the Science, Technology, and Globalisation Project at Harvard Kennedy School of Government. He is a professor of the Practice of International Development. Among other accomplishments, he is a former Executive Secretary of the UN Convention on Biological Diversity and founding Executive Director of the African Centre for Technology Studies. He has served as Chancellor of the University of Guyana and co-chaired the African High-Level Panel on Modern Biotechnology of the African Union and the New Partnership for Africa's Development. He has been elected to several scientific academies, including the Royal Society of London, the US National Academy of Sciences, the Academy of Sciences for the Developing World, the UK Royal Academy of Engineering and the African Academy of Sciences. Professor Juma holds a DPhil in science and technology policy studies from the University of Sussex (UK) and has received several international awards and honorary degrees for his work on sustainable development.