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Prof. Amarendra P. Behera (Ph.D.)  
Joint Director, Central Institute of Educational Technology (CIET), National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT)  
His doctoral work was on the theme “Effect of Radio Intervention Programme on the Language and Cognitive Development of Preschool Children”. He has been associated with the education system in India in various capacities.  
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Bruno Soares  
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Hon. Prof. Paul Mavima
Minister of Primary and Secondary Education, Zimbabwe
He is a Zimbabwean politician, academic and certified financial planner.
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He is a futuristic pioneer in the education and information technology sector, with long experience in the MENA region and deep knowledge and commitment to employing latest technologies like Artificial Intelligence, Analytics and Bigdata in education.  
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Partners Roundtable

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**Domingos Folque Guimarães**  
**Digital Champion of Portugal, Code for All**  
Since finishing his studies at the University of London, Domingos has acquired extensive experience in the entertainment industry, having founded a book publishing house and a film production company in 2006.  
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**Jorge Sá Couto**  
**Chairman, jp.ik**  
He co-founded the company with his brother, João Paulo Sá Couto, in 1989. In 2008, Jorge Sá Couto was a key driver of the “Magellan” (Magalhães) Educational Initiative, responsible for providing an integrated ICT solution for Portuguese students and teachers.  
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**Maria Martins**  
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As Head of the Education for Sustainability Project at Quidgest, Maria's mission is to enhance technology is the key answer to involve the new generations into a more sustainable planet.  
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