



## BIOGRAPHY

# YASMINE TCHOUA

**C**hief Executive Officer of le Fonds de Préservation de la Biodiversité au Gabon (FPBG) since September 1, 2024.

With a decade of experience in the banking sector, Yasmine Tchoua has established herself as a key figure in the field of conservation. She has played an instrumental role in developing sustainable and innovative financial mechanisms for biodiversity preservation in Gabon, including the **Blue Bonds initiative** and the **Project Finance for Permanence (PFP)**.

From 2019 to 2021, following nearly ten years as a **Treasurer at Ecobank Gabon**, she served as **Chief Financial Officer** at the Libreville City Hall, where she oversaw the municipal budget and optimized the city's financial resources.

Her expertise extends to diplomacy, having held the position of **Executive Assistant to the Minister of Foreign Affairs (2022–2023)**. In this capacity, she contributed to high-level negotiations on environmental diplomacy, notably during the **One Forest Summit** held in Gabon. This experience further deepened her commitment to environmental conservation.

She subsequently joined the **General Direction of the Environment**, where she was designated as the focal point for the **BIOFIN Project** in partnership with the **United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)**. This initiative aimed to develop effective financing strategies for ecosystem protection.

Prior to her appointment as **Chief Executive Officer of FPBG**, Yasmine Tchoua served as a consultant on the **Blue Bonds** and **PFP** projects for the American NGO **The Nature Conservancy (TNC)**. In this role, she facilitated dialogue between Gabonese institutions and financial partners while contributing to the implementation of sustainable financing mechanisms.

Today, through her leadership and expertise in conservation finance, Yasmine Tchoua is actively working to safeguard Gabon's natural heritage for future generations.