



BAKO AMBIANDA

Sustainable Energy Advocate



Bako Ambianda is a **Cameroonian-born award-winning Entrepreneur, Best-selling Author, Sustainability Advocate, and Pan-African Investor** with a strong focus on **sustainable business development across Africa**. With over a decade of experience spearheading transformational projects, he is widely recognised for his leadership in **renewable energy, climate sustainability, and green technology**.

Bako is redefining Africa's sustainability narrative through the **development and operation of renewable power generation and EV projects** across the continent, with a growing portfolio of successfully completed initiatives that combine innovation, impact, and inclusivity.

After several years of developing solar and EV adoption in Texas, he relocated back to Cameroon in 2019 to contribute to Africa's green transition and has since played a leading role in championing several initiatives.



NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

LABACORP ENERGY LIMITED

- **Founded, Labacorp Energy Cameroon** — a leading renewable energy company with over **45 MW** of installed solar capacity in **Togo, Cameroon, and Kenya**, and utilising **containerised solar energy storage solutions**.

LMC ECO-TECH LIMITED

- **Launched a \$5 million PET bottle waste recycling project in Nigeria** through **LMC EcoTech Co., Ltd**, a joint venture with MECEN IPC and Calaya Engineering Ltd, producing **rPET flakes, polyester staple fiber, and non-woven geotextiles**.

WATER PURIFICATION PROJECT

- Launched a **€400,000 water purification project in Kade**, Ghana through **SEDA Africa Ltd**, using a pilot system that filters contaminated water from the Birim River to provide clean, safe drinking water to over **17,000 residents** affected by illegal mining (“galamsey”). The system removes impurities such as fluoride, reduces turbidity, and includes a public water dispenser and durable storage tanks.

SOLAR BUSINESS FESTIVAL

- **Organised the Solar Business Festival (SBF) in Texas (2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019)** — one of the state’s largest solar trade fairs, **endorsed by Governor Greg Abbott, Mayor Steve Adler, and Congressman Lloyd Doggett**, and sponsored by Panasonic.





LABACORP POWER COMPANY USA

- **Developed a 25 MW solar power project in Zimbabwe via Labacorp Power Company USA LLC**, in partnership with **Craft Properties Ltd**. Labacorp Power Company is independent power producer and renewable energy development company that specialises in the facilitation, development, and operating large-scale sustainable power generation projects with a growing portfolio of projects in Africa.

LABA HOME SOLUTIONS

- **Founded Laba Home Solutions**, offering a portfolio of **solar-powered home appliances** including generators, refrigerators, air conditioners, washing machines, and cookers.

LABA VENTURES FZ-LLC

- **Founded Laba Ventures FZ-LLC**, a UAE-incorporated company specialising in solar energy solutions. The company focuses on trading high-quality solar components, with a particular emphasis on overstock and liquidated solar products sourced directly from manufacturers.

LABACORP SOLAR ACADEMY

- **Established the Labacorp Solar Academy in Kenya and Cameroon**, training over **2,000 students** in renewable energy technologies.

GHANA EV PARADE

- Introduced the first-ever Ghana EV Parade — a landmark showcase celebrating the nation's transition to clean and electric mobility. The event brought together EV owners, leading brands, industry innovators, and the general public for a vibrant street parade highlighting Ghana's growing electric future.





UN CHAPTER AT UT AUSTIN

At age 20, while in college, Bako founded the first-ever United Nations College Chapter at the University of Texas at Austin. The chapter promotes awareness of the UN's principles, hosts activities such as Model UN simulations and UN Day celebrations, and connects students with UN-related opportunities and global issues.

SXSW EDU

In 2016, hosted the first-ever Africa-focused sustainable energy panel at SXSW EDU, part of the renowned South by Southwest festival. The panel aimed to advance discussions on sustainable energy education and explore strategies to eliminate energy poverty across Africa.

SOLAR BUSINESS AWARDS CEREMONY

- **Organised the Solar Business Awards Ceremony** in multiple locations including Texas, Dubai, and now in Kenya and Nigeria to honour companies, entrepreneurs, and projects driving sustainable energy solutions and transforming the renewable energy landscape.

MODERN SUSTAINABLE FRUIT DISTILLERY IN GHANA

Thought SEDA Africa Group, we have installed a modern fruit distillery in Ghana to convert local fruits into high-quality distilled products like vodka, gin, and brandy. The initiative is designed to create new opportunities for farmers and promote sustainable practices.





SOLAR BUSINESS EXPO

- **Organised** the annual **Solar Business Expo**, a premier gathering for solar leaders and innovators, featuring cutting-edge exhibitions, high-impact networking, and strategic deal-making. Past featured exhibitors include industry giants such as Tesla, Panasonic, and Mission Solar. The event has now expanded to Africa cities including Cape Town, South Africa.

CHEZCH HOUSE GHANA

- **Spearheaded the Czech House Project in East Legon, Accra**, promoting advanced **Czech water and energy technologies** in Ghana. Organised the President of **Czech, Mr. Petr Pavel visit at the opening ceremony of the Czech House in 2025.**

MINISTRY OF WORKS, HOUSING AND WATER RESOURCES

- **Facilitated the signing of an MOU with Ghana's Ministry of Works, Housing, and Water Resources** to implement **nationwide water projects** through SEDA Farmint Ltd

BAKO SOLAR COMAPNY

- **Launched Bako Solar Ghana**, distributing innovative **plug-and-play solar systems** across West Africa.

BAKO MOTORS COMPANY

- **Founded Bako Motors Ghana**, driving the **adoption of electric vehicles (EVs)** and **motorbike assembly and distribution** in the region.





318 MOBILITY LIMITED

- **Founder, 318 Mobility**, a forward-thinking mobility solutions company dedicated to transforming transportation through innovative, sustainable, and technology-driven services.

BAKO GREEN ECONOMY DEVELOPMENT

- Founder, **Bako Green Economy Development** — a forward-thinking initiative dedicated to advancing sustainable growth, green farming, and clean energy solutions. Its flagship initiative includes a Green Farm project in Cameroon.

SOMANYA SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

- Bako Enterprises is introducing clean drinking water initiatives and solar power generation projects in the Somanya area. The effort includes convening the Chiefs of Ga-Adangbe to collaboratively plan long-term, sustainable development projects that will benefit their respective communities.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

- **Keynote speaker** at major global energy events, including **PowerGen Week, Power & Electricity World, Energy Thought Summit, Powering Africa Summit**, and the **World Future Energy Summit, UN Global Compact Summit, SXSW Eco, Wisconsin Sustainable Business Conference, EV Charge Live** among others.

Bako Ambianda is a passionate advocate for renewable energy, sustainable business practices, and climate-conscious living, with a track record of founding and supporting organisations that advance environmental innovation and clean energy adoption.





APELCA

- **Founding Member, Association of Off-Grid Electrification Professionals in Cameroon (APELCA)** – Established in 2021, APELCA drives the growth of the off-grid renewable energy sector in Cameroon.

MIDWEST RENEWABLES ASSOCIATION

- **Advisory Board Member, Midwest Renewables Association** – Supporting renewable energy, energy efficiency, and sustainable living initiatives through education and demonstration since 1990 in Wisconsin.

TEXAS GREEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

- **Founder Member, Texas Green Chamber of Commerce** – Since 2008, advancing green economic development and sustainable business practices across Texas.

EARTH X SOLAR

- **Producer, EarthX Solar 2018, Dallas, Texas** – Led the inaugural solar-focused conference track within the EarthX environmental expo, attracting over 137,700 attendees, 700+ exhibitors, and 400 speakers to accelerate solar adoption and renewable technologies

SOLAR CAREER FAIR

Founded and launched Texas's first and largest **Solar Career Fair** in 2015, supported by the U.S. Department of Energy's Solar Training Network under SETO. Created to recruit and connect local trainees with job opportunities, the program has helped over 250 students secure entry-level solar jobs and has since expanded internationally with fairs in Kenya, Cameroon, Angola, and Ghana to strengthen solar talent development across Africa.





WOMEN IN SOLAR FORUM

Founded and launched, the **Women in Solar Forum** in 2015 to promote gender inclusion, leadership, and career advancement for women in the solar industry. It fosters dialogue and actionable strategies, and now holds annual editions in six countries, including South Africa.

TEXAS SOLAR BUSINESS WEEK

Founded and launched in 2015 with support from the Austin Mayor's Office, Texas Solar Business Week connects the state's solar industry by bringing together innovators, professionals, and key stakeholders to advance Texas's annual transition from oil and gas to renewable energy.

ELECTRIC DRIVE AUSTIN

Invited by the Office of the Mayor of Austin to serve on the private sector committee, contributing expertise toward establishing Texas's first-ever Electric Drive in Austin. This dedicated street section on West 2nd Street (between Walter Seaholm Drive and Sandra Muraida Way) in downtown Austin serves as a "showcase" for electric transportation and is part of the Seaholm EcoDistrict, a model for sustainable urban redevelopment.

ECOSHIP BY PEACE BOAT

Served as a promoter for EcoShip by Peace Boat, an innovative next-generation vessel designed to advance Peace Boat's global mission of promoting peace, human rights, and environmental sustainability. Through this role, helped raise awareness of the project's vision for a greener, more sustainable future for maritime travel and international cooperation.





CATCHING THE SUN PROJECT

Participated as the Lead Texas promoter for the 2015 documentary *Catching the Sun* by Shalini Kantayya, which highlights the global solar industry and its potential to address climate change and economic inequality. Through the SunCatcher campaign, Bako collaborated with NGOs and community groups to raise awareness and advance the adoption of solar energy.

ELECTRIC MOBILITY ASSOCIATION OF GHANA

- **Founder, Electric Mobility Association of Ghana (EMAG)** – Promoting sustainable transportation and the adoption of electric vehicles across Ghana.

BAKO ECO-RADIO

- **Founder, Bako Eco Radio, Cameroon** – A dedicated platform raising awareness for sustainability, climate action, and eco-conscious living. The Radio started in 2017 in Austin as a partnership with Koop 91.7.

BAKO ECO-MARATHON

- **Founder, Bako Eco Marathon, Cameroon** – An annual event combining athletics, community engagement, and environmental advocacy to promote healthy and sustainable lifestyles.

Bako's work spans continents and sectors, from off-grid energy solutions in Africa to sustainable business advocacy in the U.S., reflecting a deep commitment to building a greener, cleaner future.





TRUSTED ADVISER ON GREEN TRANSITION

- Has provided strategic insights and advisory support on the Green Transition to leading institutions and platforms, including Standard Chartered Bank, the Jospong Group of Companies, Bloomberg Green, Zoetic Global, and stakeholders across multiple regions

CLEAN ENERGY LECTURES

- Has delivered expert lectures on clean energy and sustainability at several leading academic institutions, including the Nicholas Institute for Energy, Environment & Sustainability at Duke University (USA), the University of Texas at Austin (USA), and the University of Ghana, Legon, among others.

RECOGNITIONS & AWARDS

- **Most Admired Young Global African (2019)**
- **Africa Business Advocate Award (2019)**
- **Global Business Disruptor (2018)**
- **Forbes Africa 30 Under 30 (2020)**
- **Ooni of Ife Royal African Leadership Award (2024)**
- **Forty Under 40 Africa Award (2025)** — *Environmental and Climate Sustainability*
- **Young Green Leader Award** - *(University of Texas at Austin) - 2014)*





UN GLOBAL COMPACT SDG PIONEER

- **SDG Pioneer, UN Global Compact** - Recognised as an SDG Pioneer by the UN Global Compact for demonstrating outstanding leadership in advancing the Sustainable Development Goals, with a strong focus on SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy

INDUCTION INTO THE UN GLOBAL COMPACT

Selected as one of the top five candidates to participate in the inaugural United Nations Global Compact Signing Ceremony in 2016 at the JW Marriott Hotel, New York, commemorating the launch of the Global Goals for Local Business.

Driven by a steadfast commitment to improving lives and transforming Africa, Bako Ambianda continues to champion **innovation, sustainability, and inclusive growth** across the continent — empowering communities and shaping the future of Africa's green economy.

Ambianda works relentlessly towards contributing to sustainable economic growth and bolstering Africa's global competitiveness. He is a Cameroonian-born entrepreneur who aims to build Africa's sustainable energy future.

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