



Building Tomorrow's World Together

The [Convergences Forum](#) in Paris brings together attendees from the public sector, corporate firms and NGOs to share ideas about fighting poverty. This unique and inspiring platform reaches 40 nationalities, 300 speakers, 7,000 visitors, 200 media and almost four million people on social networks.

Régis Folbaum, France country manager, attended this year's forum and participated in a panel on digital and financial inclusion, along with Orange Chairman and CEO Stéphane Richard, and former Chairman of the French Postal Service, Jean-Paul Bailly. It was the perfect opportunity to explain how important financial inclusion is for our company and describe the work we are doing in South Africa and Nigeria, as part of our partnership with World Food Program.

Regis spoke about our efforts to support financial inclusion and explained how, as well as leveraging our technology to do good, we can partner with governments and banks to strengthen the impact of our efforts to help create a better future.

Regis says; "I was very pleased to see how many stakeholders perceive MasterCard as 'walking the talk' when it comes to financial inclusion and our 'do good by doing well' motto. A number of people also praised the work of the MasterCard Foundation in Africa."