ECOBLOX Addresses African Nations at Private SingularityNET Event

Offering a Clear Roadmap for African Nations to Build Sustainable, Domestic Sovereign Compute



Mohammed Sabunchi, ECOBLOX speaking at SingularityNet Mauritius Summit

DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, September 21, 2026 / EINPresswire.com/ -- ECOBLOX, a global innovator in AI compute infrastructure, delivered a key address to African leaders, researchers, and policymakers at a private SingularityNET, Artificial General Intelligence (AGI) and Beneficial General Intelligence (BGI) summit in Mauritius organized by I.M.S. (Investment & Management Services) Ltd. The presentation set out a clear roadmap for African nations to break free from external data dependencies and build sustainable, domestic sovereign compute.

> Data is key to digital independence. Deploying high-density, liquid- and air-cooled modules at domestic power sources empowers African nations to control their data and build a sovereign AI economy."
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Speaking directly to the continent's digital future, Mohammed Sabunchi, Head of Data Center Business of ECOBLOX highlighted the structural risks of relying on European and overseas data centers to host African data. According to Mr. Sabunchi: "Data is the foundation of digital independence, yet today the vast majority of African data is processed thousands of miles away. By deploying high-density, liquid- and air-cooled modular infrastructure directly at domestic power sources, we are empowering African nations to retain complete control over their digital assets, break free from offshore dependencies, and build a truly sovereign AI economy."

"AGI Foresight and I.M.S were honored to welcome Mr. Mohammed Sabunchi to Mauritius for the AGI Forum and Executive Private Dinner on

September 18, 2026", said Artur Kropelnitskiy, CEO, AGI Foresight. "His contribution, insight and engagement helped shape a shared vision for new approaches to data, compute and regional collaboration within the ECOBLOX and SingularityNET ecosystems. We are sincerely grateful to ECOBLOX for its trust, presence and contribution, and look forward to building on the relationships and opportunities created."



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Overcoming European Hosting Dependencies

Currently, while Africa produces vast amounts of data locally, the vast majority is transferred offshore to be processed in Europe and other foreign jurisdictions due to a shortage of local, AI-ready facilities. Hosting national and enterprise data abroad exposes African nations to foreign regulatory control, high transit costs, increased latency, and a loss of economic value.

ECOBLOX emphasized that African governments and enterprises no longer need to export their data assets. By deploying infrastructure directly on African soil, nations can guarantee complete data sovereignty, ensure compliance with regional privacy laws, and retain the full economic benefits of their digital ecosystem.

Unlocking Africa's Sovereign AI Foundations

ECOBLOX outlined how African nations can leverage their distinct competitive resources to build high-density compute environments locally:

- Abundant Power & Land: Co-locating compute facilities directly with vast, underutilized renewable energy sources (solar, hydro, geothermal) and low-cost land.

- High-Speed Fiber Connections: Utilizing the extensive subsea cable systems landing around the perimeter of the continent to route data directly to local infrastructure.

- Youth & Engineering Talent: Empowering the world's youngest demographic to develop, manage, and scale native AI technologies locally.

- Policy & Vision: Supporting government initiatives aimed at converting regional digital strategies into bankable infrastructure projects.

Rapid Modular Infrastructure for National Deployment

To solve the immediate shortage of AI-ready facilities, ECOBLOX introduced its factory-

engineered Modular Data Centers (MDCs). Designed to bypass traditional, multi-year construction timelines and grid connection delays, ECOBLOX MDCs allow African nations to deploy liquid- and air-cooled, high-density AI infrastructure in just 6 to 8 months. This modular approach enables governments and regional operators to scale compute capacity incrementally, from initial pilot programs to exascale facilities and directly at power generation sites.

According to David Lake, Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the SingularityNET Foundation, "Data is the new oil and AI is the new refinery, but right now the refineries are almost all owned by someone else. Africa has fought too hard to sleepwalk into a new dependency measured in petabytes and GPU clusters. Establishing an African-led Beneficial General Intelligence (BGI) campus and sovereign data management is the difference between this continent being a true stakeholder in the Age of the Singularity or merely a customer of it. ECOBLOX provides the vital, high-density infrastructure backbone needed to power this vision directly on African soil, ensuring local communities, scientists, and entrepreneurs can customize AI to fulfill their own hopes and dreams in a sovereign reality of their own making."

Proven Continental Impact
Demonstrating how this infrastructure supports national sovereignty, ECOBLOX highlighted two active geographically located African deployments:

Africa's Most Powerful AI Cloud (South Africa): A strategic partnership with Stratos Lab and Digital Parks Africa, delivering an exascale-level AI cloud powered by over 50 NVIDIA B300 HGX servers (400+ GPUs) to ensure high-performance compute stays within the continent.

AI-Driven Smart Urban Living (Indian Ocean): A pilot project with a leading housing development company deploying 3 ECOBLOX edge MDC units (hosting 18 nodes), NVIDIA DGX systems, and SMART HEALTH Walls with the goal to develop 230 residential units, proving that local compute can directly enhance the public infrastructure and daily life.

ECOBLOX remains committed to partnering with African nations, providing the physical layer needed to protect data sovereignty, foster domestic innovation, and build a self-reliant digital economy.

About ECOBLOX
ECOBLOX is shaping the future of AI Compute. By deploying advanced AI infrastructure projects, the company provides critical computing resources to support enterprise, government and cloud data center contracts, driving innovation in Sovereign Artificial Intelligence and high-performance computing (HPC). Through an ecosystem of leading hardware, software, and capital partners, ECOBLOX enables organizations to deploy cost- and energy-efficient AI infrastructure at scale. ECOBLOX is an NVIDIA Preferred Partner and "NVIDIA Star Performer" 2026 award winner for the Middle East and Africa. Headquartered in Dubai, UAE, ECOBLOX operates globally across the Middle East, Europe, and North America. To learn more, visit: www.ecoblox.com.

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