

## **PATRICK ANDERSSON**

Patrick Andersson graduated from the University of Gothenburg, Sweden with a master's degree in political science in 2008, after completing his studies he joined Business Sweden and the Swedish Foreign Ministry as a Swedish diplomat.

After a 4-year stint he realized that diplomatic service was not the correct fit for him at that stage of his life, in 2011 the decision was therefore taken to leave the diplomatic life and step over to the private sector.

Joined SOGESTER, S.A (JV APM Terminals & GF) as a Deputy commercial Manager in 2011. During his 10 years stint with SOGESTER he occupied following senior management positions: Director of Inland Services, Director Business Development before finalizing his journey as Commercial Director.

In 2021 a new challenge was needed. Patrick joined DP World in May of 2021 and currently occupying the role of Chief Commercial Officer at DP World Luanda.

Specialized in change management, with experience in maritime industry, consultancy, logistics and distribution.

Defensor of industrialization to promote intra-regional trade as a primary way to promote financial inclusion and reduce income inequality.

Founder of the social initiative Mãos Limpas, which works to identify long-term sustainable solutions for current problems in the local community. To bring upon change its necessary that people in the society feel that they are included in the process.

Patrick has a love for art, and always includes his love for art in his professional and personal life. Art is something created with imagination and skills, art expresses and illustrates important ideas and emotions.

Just like art, Africa needs leaders with imagination and the will to create something beautiful in order to create a better future for all.