The International Renewable Energy Conference, Nigeria Africa's premier renewable energy event

DETAILED PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME		SPEAKERS/FACILITATORS
Day 0, Monday	9am-5pm	1.Registration	
Oct 16		2.Exhibition set up	
	7pm-9pm	Welcome cocktail and dinner	
Day 1,Tuesday	9am-5pm	1.Registration continues	
Oct 17		2.Exhibition commences	
	9.30- 12.30am	OPENING CEREMONIES	
	9.30- 9.40am	1.Arrival of the President, Legislators, Ministers and VIPs.2.Introduction of VIPs and Special Guests	
	9.40- 9.50am	Welcome address	Prof A M A Imevbore, Chairman Organising Committee, IREC-NIGERIA
	9.50-10am	Address by UNIDO	UNIDO Country Director, Dr David Tommy
	10.00- 10.15am	Address by Honourable Minister of Science and Technology	Honourable Minister of Science and Technology
	10.15- 10.30am	Address by Honourable Minister of Power and Steel	Honourable Minister of Power and Steel
	10.30- 10.40am	Address by Honourable Minister of Health	Honourable Minister of Health
	10.40- 11.10am	President's address and formal opening of the conference	His Excellency, President of The Federal Republic of Nigeria
	11.10- 11.30am	President visits exhibition stands	
	11.30 am	President departs	
	11.30- 12.00pm	Tea Break	

12.00- 12.30	KEY NOTE ADDRESS: 1.The Place of Renewable Energy Resources in the National Energy Policy and The Renewable Energy Master Plan for Nigeria	Prof Sambo, Director General, Energy Commission of Nigeria
12.30- 1.00pm	2. RE, Sustainable Development, and Poverty Reduction	Prof Tony Adegbulugbe, Special Adviser on Energy.
1.00- 2.00pm	LUNCH BREAK	
	PLENARY SESSIONS	
2.00- 2.20pm	Renewable Energy Potentials in Africa, Example Nigeria: Wind and Biofuels	Dr Andreas Wiese, Head Department of Renewable Energies, Lahmeyer International.
2.20- 2.40pm	Advantages and constraints to the wide-scale use of Solar Energy in less developed countries	Prof Bamiro, Vice Chancelor, University of Ibadan.
2.40- 3.00pm	Renewable Energy Opportunities for the Developing World.	Prof Sayigh, World Renewable Energy Congress.
3.00- 3.15pm	TEA BREAK	
3.15- 3.35pm	Including Solar Energy in efforts to achieve equitable access to cleaner energy.	Prof Salawu, Dept of Physics, OAU, Ife.
3.35- 3.55pm	The opportunities in Nigeria for Solar Energy use and development	Prof ECA Okeke, President Solar Energy Society of Nigeria.
3.55- 4.15pm	The place of Renewable energy in Small Medium Enterprise (SME) and Industrial development	Mrs Adelaja, Director General, SMEDAN
4.15- 4.35pm	Challenges facing the development of Renewable Industries in Nigeria.	Mr Muyi Lawal, Managing Director, Solar Electric Systems Limited
4.35- 5.00pm	Discussion and close	

		WORKSHOPS	
	9.00- 5.00pm	Solar PV for beginners, DAY 1	Mr Ian Tansley, Bright Light Solar
DAY 2, Wednesday, Oct 18	9.00- 5.00pm	Exhibitions continue	
		PLENARY SESSIONS	
	9.30- 9.50am	Development of Biofuels in Nigeria	Engr Kupolokun, Group Managing Director, NNPC
	9.50- 10.10am	Small Hydro energy prospects in Nigeria	Dr Esan, UNIDO Regional Centre for SHP
	10.10- 10.30am	Increasing Access of Rural Dwellers to Electricity from Renewable Energy Sources.	Engr Sam Gekpe, GM, Rural Electrification Agency
	10.30- 10.50am	The environmental impact of solar energy	Prof Titilayo Kuku, OAU, Ife
	10.50- 11.10am	TEA BREAK	
	11.10- 11.30am	Designing a model hybrid Renewable Energy system in Nigeria which includes solar, wind and small hydro	Prof Asere, ATBU, Bauchi.
	11.30- 11.50pm	Biomass energy prospects and opportunities in Nigeria	Prof O Odeyemi, Dept of Microbiology, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife
	11.50- 12.10pm	Financing of Renewable Energy in developing countries	Country Manager, Africa Development Bank
	12.10- 12.30pm	Climate Change, Carbon emissions and Renewable Energy	Dr Gardner
	12.30- 1.00pm	Discussion and close	
	1.00- 2.00pm	LUNCH	

		WORKSHOPS	
	9.00- 5.00pm	Solar PV for Beginners, Day 2	Mr Lincoln Dahl, Africanenergy
	7.00- 9.00pm	CLOSING DINNER	See separate programme for closing dinner
Day 3, Thursday Oct 19	9.00- 5.00pm	Exhibitions continue	
	9.00am- 12.00pm	ROUNDTABLE	By Invitation
		WORKSHOPS	
	9.00- 5.00pm	Intermediate/Advanced Solar PV	Mr Ian Tansley, Brightlight Solar
	9.00- 5.00pm	Biomass/Biofuels	NNPC representative
	9.00- 5.00pm	Small Hydropower, Day 1	Dr Esan, UNIDO Regional Centre for SHP
Day 4, Friday Oct 20	9.00- 5.00pm	Exhibitions continue	
		WORKSHOPS	
	9.00- 5.00pm	Wind Energy	Mr Matthias Drosch
	9.00- 5.00pm	Small Hydropower, Day2	Dr Esan
	9.00- 5.00pm	Solar Water Pumping Applications and techniques	Alexander Kolbe, Lorentz Pumps
		CLOSE	