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- Establish and manage a range of platforms to enhance understanding of biotechnology in agricultural productivity.
- Inform policy decision making processes on matters of agricultural biotechnology through provision of factual, well researched and scientific information.
- Forge strategic alliances for optimization of resources through convening encouraging inter-institutional networking and knowledge sharing in the agricultural biotechnology



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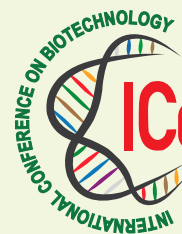
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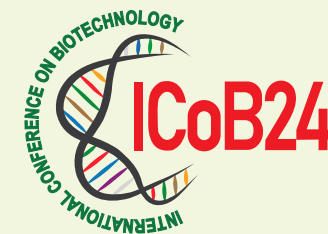


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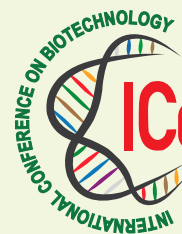


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NATIONAL ANTHEM AND PLEDGE



NATIONAL ANTHEM

Nigeria we hail thee,
Our own dear native land,
Though tribe and tongue may differ,
In brotherhood we stand,
Nigerians all, and proud to serve
Our sovereign Motherland.

Our flag shall be a symbol
That truth and justice reign,
In peace or battle honour'd,
And this we count as gain,
To hand on to our children
A banner without stain.

O God of all creation,
Grant this our one request,
Help us to build a nation
Where no man is oppressed,
And so with peace and plenty
Nigeria may be blessed.

NATIONAL PLEDGE

I pledge to Nigeria my Country
To be faithful, loyal and honest
To serve Nigeria with all my strength
To defend her unity
And uphold her honour and glory
So help me God.

Welcome to ICoB24!

The National Biotechnology Research and Development Agency (NBRDA) is pleased to host the International Conference on Biotechnology (ICoB24), aligning with our mandate to promote and coordinate cutting-edge biotechnology research, development, and deployment for the socio-economic well-being of the nation.

ICoB24 embodies our commitment to harnessing biotechnology for:

- Food security through innovative agricultural solutions
- Job and wealth creation via biotechnology entrepreneurship
- Affordable healthcare delivery through biotechnology advancements
- Development of rapid diagnostic test kits for Malaria, pregnancy, Covid, HIV, Hepatitis.
- Vaccine development.
- Sustainable environment conservation and restoration using biotechnology tools

Thank you for joining us at ICoB24 to share knowledge, foster collaborations, and explore the vast potential of biotechnology for national development.

Together, let's shape the future of biotechnology for a better world!

CONFERENCE AIM

This conference aims to serve as a premier platform for exchanging knowledge, exploring emerging trends, and fostering partnerships among researchers, professionals, industry experts, and policymakers.

The objectives include to:

- 1.To highlight advancements in biotechnology globally and discuss their potential application and benefits to the continent: The primary objective of the conference is to unite global biotechnology pioneers with the purpose of showcasing and exchanging cutting-edge advancements, emerging trends, ground-breaking research, and state-of-the-art technologies. Highlighting the advancements across multiple industries - healthcare, agriculture, industry, environment, and other sectors – demonstrates the value of biotechnology overall and – and not just agriculture.
- 2.To demonstrate biotechnology's potential to drive economic growth: It will present ground-breaking biotech advancements from various countries (USA, Canada, Argentina, Brazil, South Africa, Japan, Philippines, India, Sudan, Malawi etc), which have the potential to stimulate the emergence of new industries and employment opportunities in Africa and entire Global South. These innovations can play a

crucial role in addressing the urgent issue of food insecurity.

3.To connect African scientists, entrepreneurs, policymakers, and other stakeholders with international expertise: The objective of the event is to promote networking, exchange of knowledge and establishment of partnerships among Nigerian stakeholders and international experts from various sectors including academia, industry, National Academies of Science, Industry, Farmer groups, government agencies, NGOs, Civil Society Organizations, and investment communities.

4.To explore Industry engagement: To encourage active participation and engagement of biotechnology companies, startups, and industry stakeholders to showcase their products, services, and achievements.

5.To identify opportunities and challenges for biotechnology and Biosafety: The current state of biotechnology will be thoroughly examined during the conference. Priority issues, barriers to advancement, and areas of need will be brought to the forefront for discussion. The focus of the discussion will be on formulating solutions and providing incentives to fully harness the potential of biotechnology for the betterment of economic growth and public welfare.

ICoB is a platform for participants to engage in insightful discussions on a wide range of topics such as agricultural biotechnology, healthcare biotechnology, environmental biotechnology, industrial biotechnology, and bioinformatics. Through keynote addresses, plenary sessions, poster presentations, interactive sessions, and exhibitions showcasing cutting-edge biotechnological products and services, attendees have the opportunity to explore the latest research findings and technological innovations in the field of biotechnology.

This conference also provides a valuable networking opportunity for participants to establish collaborations, build partnerships, and foster relationships with peers in the biotechnology community. It also offers unparalleled networking opportunities, connecting like-minded individuals who share a common passion for harnessing the power of biotechnology to tackle local challenges to improve lives; and those who may be at the consideration stage. Together, we will navigate through the intricate complexities of biotechnology, exploring its potential for revolutionary breakthroughs that were once mere dreams.

Wishing you a wonderful experience at ICoB24. Thank you for being here with us!!!

■ **Dr. Rose Maxwell Gidado**, *Chairman LOC ICoB24*

SPEAKERS



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Executive Director, African Agricultural Technology Foundation (AATF)



DR. AGNES YEMISI ASAGBRA
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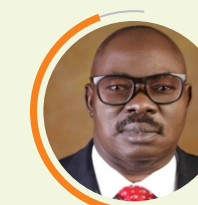
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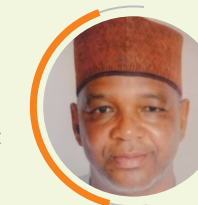
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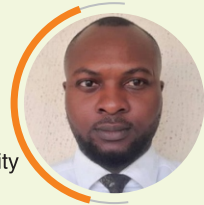
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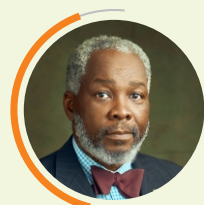
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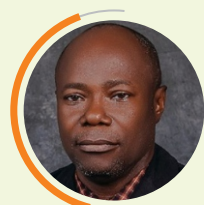
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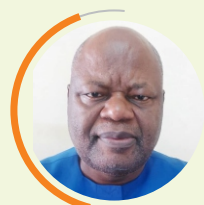
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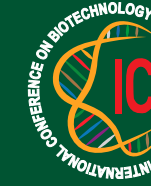


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An exceptional Molecular Biology Professional, erudite Researcher, and passionate Teacher.



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DR. ANDREW CHIBUZOR ILOH
Has a Ph.D. in Molecular Biology and Population Genetics. An expert in plant molecular biology and population genetics, focusing on applications in genetics, forensics,



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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS



DAY ONE - MONDAY 15, JULY 2024

TIME	ACTIVITIES AND SPEAKERS	VENUE
08:00-9:00 AM	REGISTRATION	
09:00-1:00 PM	<p>Opening ceremony.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ National Anthem ■ Introduction of Guests by Masters of Ceremony: Tope Ojeme, Toyin Omozuwa, NBRDA and Alex Abutu, AATF ■ Introductory Remarks by ICoB24 LOC Chairman Dr. Rose Gidado ■ Welcome Address by DG/CEO NBRDA Prof. Abdullahi Mustapha ■ Documentary/Spoken Word ■ Goodwill Messages – by, DG/CEOs of MDAs/Parastatals, UN/FAO Nigeria, Country Rep.; World Bank ACRoSAL Project Team Lead; NUC., High Commissioners/Ambassadors, International Partners (AATF, Bill Gates, Foundation Representative, ICGEB, USAID, USDA, BAYER, Mahyco etc.), NGO's, CSO's, AFAN, SEEDAN, Banks, Captains of Industries and the President, Nigerian Academy of Science (NAS). ■ Remarks by Mrs Esuabana Nko-Asanye, Permanent Secretary ■ Ministers of FMA&FS, FMEnv, FMoH & SW, FMITI, FMF, FMB & EP ■ Hon Minister, Fed Min. of Innovation, Sci. & Tech, Chief Uche G. Nnaji ■ Remarks by Hon. Tijjani Z. Zanna, Chairman House Committee on STI ■ Remarks by Sen. Aminu Iya Abbas, Senate Committee Chairman on STI ■ Governors or their Representatives Present ■ His Excellency, Dr Abdullahi Ganduje, Chairman, APC. ■ Senator Barau Jibrin, Deputy Senate President ■ Cultural Display ■ Keynote Address 1: Dr. Akinwunmi Adesina, CON ■ Speech by Honourable Minister (FMIST): Chief Uche Geoffrey Nnaji ■ Keynote Address 2: Dr. Ngozi Okonjo Iweala, GCON ■ Keynote Address 3: Chief. Clement David Ebi, CON ■ Address by Guest of Honour: His Excellency Dr. Goodluck Ebele Jonathan, GCFR ■ Presentation of Awards for Special Guests ■ Address by the Vice President, Federal Republic of Nigeria, His Excellency Senator Kashim Shettima, GCON. ■ Presidential Address and opening by the Special Guest of Honour: His Excellency Senator Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR ■ Vote of thanks by Dr. Patrick Aderinola ■ Group Photographs 	Main Conference Hall
01:00 PM -1:30PM	VISIT TO EXHIBITION STANDS	
01:30PM -2:30PM	LUNCH	
02:30PM - 03:30PM	<p>PLENARY SESSION</p> <p>SPEAKER: Prince Abdulhamid Umar, National Project Coordinator, World Bank ACRoSAL PROJECT.</p> <p>TOPIC: Scaling Up ACRoSAL's Reach and Impact: Strategies for Sustainable Agricultural Development in Northern Nigeria.</p>	Main Conference Hall
03:00PM- 04:30PM	<p>RAPORTEURS: Evilla Bassey Adejo, Modupe Oluwatoyin</p> <p>SPEAKER: Dr. Rufus Egbaba, Former DG/CEO NBMA</p> <p>TOPIC: Overview of Policy, Biosafety and Regulatory issues: Cybersecurity, Intellectual Property</p>	

TIME	ACTIVITIES AND SPEAKERS	VENUE
04:30PM- 05:00PM	<p>MODERATOR: Dr. Matthew Dore</p> <p>DISCUSSANTS (10mins each)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Agnes Asagbara, DG/CEO NBMA 2. Dr. Rufus Egbegba, Former DG/CEO NBMA 3. Prof. Emmanuel S. Dandaura, Director, Institute of Strategic and Development Communication ISDEVCOM, Keffi, Nasarawa State University. 4. Dr. Umar Bindir, Former DG/CEO, NOTAP <p>RAPORTEURS: Evilla Bassey Adejo, Ogunremi Oluwasijibomi Charles</p> <p>SPEAKER: Fadi Khaizaran, Gen Manager, AGBL West Africa</p> <p>TOPIC: "Advanced Genomics Application & Technologies for Life Sciences Research."</p>	Main Conference Hall



DAY TWO - TUESDAY 16, JULY 2024

TIME	ACTIVITIES AND SPEAKERS	VENUE
09:00AM-09:45AM	<p>TITLE: Harnessing Biotechnology for Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) Surveillance and Control: A One Health Approach (30-45 mins)</p> <p>SPEAKER: Dr. Francisca Nwaokorie, Associate Professor and Medical Microbiologist College of Medicine, University of Lagos</p>	Main Conference Hall
09:45AM-10:30AM	<p>TITLE: Enhancing Surveillance and Monitoring of AMR in humans, animals, and the Environment</p> <p>PANEL DISCUSSION</p> <p>MODERATOR: Dr. Barth Ibeh</p> <p>DISCUSSANTS (10mins each)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Adetunji Modupeade Christianah, Associate. Prof. of food mycotoxicology and food safety), TRINITY UNIVERSITY, YABA, LAGOS 2. Dr Eugene Itua, Environmental Sustainability Expert/CEO Natural Eco Capital, Lagos, and Coordinator Nigeria Long term low Emissions Development Strategy (LTS). 3. Dr. Etinosa Ikpo, Federal Neuropsychiatric Hospital, Benin <p>RAPORTEURS: Dr. Joy Oladimeji-Salami and Idiongong Asuquo</p>	Main Conference Hall
10:30-11:00AM	QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS, DISCUSSION	MAIN CONFERENCE HALL
11:00-11:30AM	TEA BREAK/ POSTER PRESENTATION	
11:30-11:45 AM	<p>TECHNICAL PANEL SESSION I (ABD)</p> <p>FACILITATOR: Dr. Rose M. Gidado, Director, Agric Biotech Dept., NBRDA</p> <p>SPEAKER: Dominique Koffy Kouacou, Country Representative, UN/FAO, Nigeria</p> <p>TOPIC: Biotechnology for Smallholder Farmers: Enhancing Productivity and Income through FAO's Interventions.</p>	TBS (RM. 1)
11:45-12:15 PM	<p>PANEL DISCUSSANTS (15 mins each)</p> <p>SPEAKER 1: Dr. Khalid Ishiaq, Ag. DG, NASC</p> <p>TOPIC: Seed Quality and Certification</p>	

TIME	ACTIVITIES AND SPEAKERS	VENUE
12:15-12:45PM	SPEAKER 2: Dr. Okelola Sunday Folarin, Ag. Registrar, PVP Office, NASC TOPIC: Plant Varietal Protection in Nigeria: Benefits and Relevance to Food Security.	
01:00-01:30 PM	SPEAKER 3: Dr Bernard Ehirim, Programme Officer, Product Stewardship, AATF TOPIC: Seed Technology and Innovation RAPORTEURS: Adeshina Dolapo Adetokunbo, Esther Inegbedion	
12:15-01:30PM	QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS, DISCUSSION	
11:30-12:15 PM	TECHNICAL PANEL SESSION I (EBD) FACILITATOR: Dr Adetunji, O. A TOPIC: Enhancing Environmental Sustainability Through Biotechnological Innovations: Addressing Pollution, Climate Change, and Waste Management Challenges. SPEAKER: Prof. C.J. Ogugbue, University of Port Harcourt (30-45 mins) MODERATOR: Dr. Chizoba H. Unaeze	TBS (RM. 2)
12:15-01:00 PM	PANEL DISCUSSANTS (10mins each) 1. Prof. Magagi Joshua, Nasarawa State University 2. Prof. Sudi Ismaila Yada, Adamawa State University, Yola 3. Dr. Solomon Olayimika, FUT, Minna 4. Dr. Ibrahim Rafiu Babatunde, Osun State University 5. Dr. Bello Abdullahi, Bioresources Development Centre, Illorin RAPORTEURS: Jacinta Osigbemhe and Victor Okoh	
1:00-1:30 PM	QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS, DISCUSSION	
11:30-12:15 PM	TECHNICAL PANEL SESSION I (MBD) FACILITATOR: Dr Barth Ibeh TOPIC: Transformative innovations: revolutionizing healthcare through Medical Biotechnology	TBS (RM. 3)
12:15-01:00 PM	MODERATOR: Dr Barth Ibeh PANEL DISCUSSANTS (10mins each) 1. Prof. Kingsley Ubaoji 2. Dr. Emmanuel Balogun RAPORTEURS: Ezinne Nwonu, Dr. Akinbobola Otitoju	
01:00-01:30 PM	QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS/INTERACTION	
11:30-12:15 PM	TECHNICAL PANEL SESSION I (FIB) FACILITATOR: Dr. G.I.B, Obioh TITLE: Innovations in Bioprocessing and Bio-manufacturing SPEAKER: Prof. Ifeoma B. Enweani-Nwokelo, Faculty of Medical Laboratory Science and Director, Grants Development, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Nigeria	TBS (RM. 4)

TIME	ACTIVITIES AND SPEAKERS	VENUE
	MODERATOR: Eng. Jafar Zangina, PhD	
12:15-01:00 PM	PANEL DISCUSSANTS (10mins each) 1. Prof. Olubunmi Agarry, University of Abuja, Abuja, Nigeria 2. Prof. Adeniyi A. Ogunjobi, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria 3. Sumayya, Hamza Maishanu, Branch Manager, DNALabs LTD Abuja 4. Miss Adejoke Lasisi, CEO, Planet 3R, Ibadan, Nigeria RAPORTEURS: Dr. Stella Leh Togi	
01:00-01:30PM	QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS, DISCUSSION	
11:30-12:15 PM	TECHNICAL PANEL SESSION I (GBD) FACILITATOR: Dr. Oluwatoyin Ajenifujah-Solebo TOPIC: Prospects of Developing Indigenous Biogenome Databases through an African BioGenome Project - NBRDA Collaboration. SPEAKER: Prof. Julian O. Osuji, Director, Regional Centre for Biotechnology and Bioresources Research & NBRDA CoExcellence University of Port Harcourt, & Co-Chair, African BioGenome Project.	TBS (RM. 5)
12:15-01:00 PM	PANEL DISCUSSANTS (10mins each) 1. Frank A. Ogundolie 2. Dr. Effiom Ita 3. Dr. Victor Fadipe 4. Dr. Mangse George Rapporteurs: Ojochenemi Enejoh, Okolo Dominic	
01:00-01:30PM	QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS, DISCUSSION	
01:30-02:15 PM	LUNCH	
02:15-02:30 PM	TECHNICAL PANEL SESSION II (ABD) FACILITATOR: Dr. Rose Gidado MODERATOR: Prof. Chiedozie, ED, NRCRI, Umudike	TBS (RM. 1)
02:30-03:30 PM	PANEL DISCUSSANTS (10mins each) 1. Godwin Nana-Yaw Lemgo, Regulatory Scientific Affairs Manager, Africa Bayer Crop Science Nairobi, Kenya: TOPIC: Ensuring Regulatory Compliance in Biotech Crop Development: Lessons Learned from the Private Sector Experience in Africa. 2. Prof. Ishiyaku, Principal Investigator Pod Borer Resistant Cowpea (PBR), IAR, Zaria TOPIC: From Lab to Field: Translating Biotechnological Research into Practical Farming Solutions.	

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	<p>3. Dr. Onyekachi Francis Nwankwo, AATF, Kenya. TOPIC: Beyond regulations: Post release monitoring of AgricBiotech products - case of PBR cowpea in Nigeria.</p> <p>4. Prof. Benjamin Ewa Ubi, Former President, Biotechnology Society of Nigeria (BSN) TOPIC: Biotech Crops for Climate Resilience: Adapting Agriculture to Changing Environmental Conditions.</p> <p>RAPPORTEURS: Glory Ononokpono, Osisami Olubukunola</p>	
02:30-03:30PM QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS, DISCUSSION		
02:15-02:45 PM	<p>TECHNICAL PANEL SESSION II (EBD)</p> <p>FACILITATOR: Dr. Adetunji, O. A</p> <p>TITLE: Revolutionizing Energy Sustainability: Harnessing Biomass for Biotechnology Advancements in the Modern Age.</p> <p>SPEAKER: Dr. Christophe Ezebuio, NBRDA, Abuja (30 mins)</p> <p>MODERATOR: Eng. Helen Noble Okereke</p> <p>PANEL DISCUSSANTS (10mins each)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Sunday Yusuf Kpal, Nasarawa State University 2. Dr. Ozioma I Nduagu, Institute of Waste to Wealth (IWW), Abuja 3. Dr. Daniel Okoh, West Africa Global Aid Organization (WAGA), Abuja 4. Dr Olaniyi Akeem Olawale, Kaduna State University, Kaduna <p>Rapporteurs: Chidimma Enwerem, Sochi Anaga</p>	TBS (RM. 2)
02:45-03:30 PM INTERACTION/QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS		
02:15-02:45 PM	<p>TECHNICAL PANEL SESSION II (MBD)</p> <p>FACILITATOR: Dr Barth Ibeh</p> <p>TOPIC: Medical Biotechnology: Powering Health and Wealth.</p> <p>SPEAKER: Prof Mahmoud M. Bahgat, Head of Science & Technology Cooperation Centre, the Egyptian Academy of Scientific Research & Technology. Head of the Department of Therapeutic Chemistry, The National Research Centre, Cairo, 12311 Egypt.</p> <p>MODERATOR: Dr Barth Ibeh</p> <p>PANEL DISCUSSANTS (10mins each)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof Kingsley Ubaoji 2. Dr. Emmanuel Balogun <p>RAPPORTEURS: Priscilla Aondona Yahemba</p>	TBS (RM. 3)
02:45-03:30 PM QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS, DISCUSSION		

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02:15-02:45 PM	<p>TECHNICAL PANEL SESSION II (FIB)</p> <p>FACILITATOR: Dr G.I.B Obioh</p> <p>TOPIC: Bio-catalysis and Enzyme Engineering for Industrial Applications</p> <p>SPEAKER: Dr. A.K. Lawal, Director, Biotechnology Department, Federal Institute of Industrial Research Oshodi (FIIRO), Nigeria. (30 mins)</p> <p>MODERATOR: Mr. Gbadebo Olukotun</p>	TBS (RM. 2)					
02:45-03:30 PM	<p>PANEL DISCUSSANTS (10mins each)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. E.E. Ella, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria 2. Prof. N.R. Isu, University of Abuja, Abuja, Nigeria 3. Dr. Bukola Popoola, Ajayi Crowther University, Oyo, Nigeria 4. Dr. Andrew Chibuzor Iloh, Sheda Science and Technology Complex (SHESTCO), Sheda, Nigeria. <p>RAPPORTEUR: Henry Kumba</p>						
02:45-03:30 PM QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS, DISCUSSION							
02:15-02:45 PM	<p>TECHNICAL PANEL SESSION II (GBD)</p> <p>FACILITATOR: Dr. Oluwatoyin Ajenifujah-Solebo</p> <p>SPEAKER: Prof. Charles Adetunji, Dir. Research and Innovation, Dept. of Microbiology, Faculty of Science, Edo State University, Uzairue, Nigeria and President Nigerian Bioinformatics and Genomic Network. (30-45mins)</p> <p>TOPIC: Harnessing the Capabilities of Microbial Genomes for Sustainable Development.</p>	TBS (RM. 5)					
02:45-03:30 PM	<p>MODERATOR: Frank A. Ogundolie</p> <p>PANEL DISCUSSANTS (10mins each):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Olayiwola Agoro, Deputy Director, BRTD, FMIST 2. Prof. Olufunke B. Shittu, Fed. University of Agriculture Abeokuta, Director, Biotechnology Centre. 3. Prof. Nnennaya Isu, Microbiologist, University of Abuja 4. Dr Andrew Chibuzo Iloh, Molecular Biologist, SHESTCO <p>RAPPORTEURS: Olaitan Y. Falana, Rilwan Yusuf</p>						
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04:30-05:00PM	WRAP UP SESSION. REPS FROM BREAK OUT SESSION	MAIN CONFERENCE HALL					



DAY THREE - WEDNESDAY 17, JULY 2024

TIME	ACTIVITIES AND SPEAKERS	VENUE
09:00-09:10AM	PLENARY SESSION 1 FACILITATOR: DR. ROSE GIDADO	Main Conference Hall
	TOPIC: Stewardship	
09:10-09:40AM	LEAD SPEAKER: Dr. Francis Onyekachi, Lead Product Stewardship, AATF	Main Conference Hall
	TOPIC: Stewardship for development and commercialization of Agricultural Biotechnologies in Africa: Development and implementation of viable insect resistance management strategy for Bt. products in Africa.	
	MODERATOR: Dr. Ebiarede Zidafamor, Seed Production Coordination and Management, National Agricultural Seed Council (NASC)	
09:40-10:25AM	PANEL DISCUSSANTS (10mins each) 1. Prof. Rabi Adamu, PI TELA Maize Project, IAR, Zaria 2. Prof. Emmanuel Kwon-Ndung, Federal University Lafia 3. Prof. Emmanuel Ikani, NAERLS, Zaria	
10:25-10:45AM	SPEAKER: Prof. Terkimbi Vange TOPIC: Global Food Security: Role of Biotechnology in Feeding a Growing Population.	
	PLENARY SESSION 2	
10:45-11:15AM	SPEAKER: Dr. Canisius Kanangire, Executive Director, AATF, Nairobi TOPIC: Biotech Crops and Sustainable Agriculture.	
	RAPORTEURS: Saadat Abu, Abdulkabir Adedeji	
11:15-11:25 AM	QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS, DISCUSSION	MAIN CONFERENCE HALL
11:25-11:30 AM	TEA BREAK/ POSTER PRESENTATION	
11:30-12:15 PM	TECHNICAL PANEL SESSION I (ABD) FACILITATOR: Dr Rose Gidado SPEAKER: Dr. Margaret Karembu, Director, ISAAA AfriCenter TOPIC: Is Communication Matching up with the New Agri-Innovations?	TBS (RM. 3)
	SPEAKER (30-45 mins)	
12:15-1:00 PM	MODERATOR: Dr. Patrick Aderinola PANEL DISCUSSANTS 1. Dr. Sylvester Oikeh, Manager, TELA MAIZE Project, AATF, Nairobi. TOPIC: Advancements in Genetically Modified (GM) Seeds: The case study of TELA MAIZE in Africa.	

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	2. Alhaji Yusuf Ado Kibiya, President, SEEDAN TOPIC: Seed Industry Collaboration and Partnerships	
	3. Daniel Aghan, AFSTA Nairobi Kenya TOPIC: Biotechnology and the Empowerment of African Farmers: Perspectives from Indigenous Seed Companies.	
	4. Prof. Florence Akaneme, UNN, TOPIC: The Future of Plant Breeding: Integrating Omics Technologies and Big Data Analytics.	
	RAPORTEURS: Roseline Joseph, Anita Oketa	
01:00-01:30PM	QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS, DISCUSSION	
11:30-12:15PM	TECHNICAL PANEL SESSION I (EBD)	TBS (RM. 2)
	FACILITATOR: Dr Adetunji, O.A	
	TOPIC: Ensuring Safe And Sustainable Practices: Biorisk Management Strategies In Biotechnology	
	SPEAKER: Dr. Rufus Ebegba, Former DG/NBMA	
	MODERATOR: Rufina Okeke DISCUSSANTS (10mins each) 1. Dr. Negbenebor Helen Ehimemen, Baze University, Abuja 2. Dr. Micheal Agbaje, Fed. University of Agriculture, Abeokuta 3. Dr. Yusuf Hajara Oyiza, NBRDA, Abuja 4. Prof. Beckley Ikahajiagbe, University of Benin, Edo state	
	RAPORTEURS: Elizabeth Ojo, Funmilayo Raji	
01:00-1:30PM	QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS, DISCUSSION	
11:30-12:15 PM	TECHNICAL PANEL SESSION I (MBD)	TBS (RM. 3)
	FACILITATOR: Dr Barth Ibeh TOPIC: Biomed Breakthroughs: Driving Health and Prosperity	
	SPEAKER: Prof. Kingsley Ubaoji, Department of Biochemistry, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka	
12:15-1:1:00 PM	MODERATOR: Dr. Barth Ibeh DISCUSSANTS (10mins each) 1. Dr. Emmanuel Balogun	
	RAPORTEURS: Nkoli Emeter	
01:00-01:30 PM	QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS, DISCUSSION	

TIME	ACTIVITIES AND SPEAKERS	VENUE
11:30-12:15PM	TECHNICAL PANEL SESSION I (FIB) FACILITATOR: Dr. G.I.B Obioh TOPIC: Eco-friendly Alternatives and Bio-based Materials SPEAKER: Prof. Adeniyi A. Ogunjobi, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, (30-45 mins) Nigeria	TBS (RM. 4)
12:15-1:00PM	MODERATOR: Dr. Nosakhare P. Ajulor PANEL DISCUSSANTS (10mins each) 1. Prof. Ifeoma B. Enweani-Nwokelo, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Nigeria 2. Prof. N.R. Isu, University of Abuja, Abuja, Nigeria 3. Dr. Comfort Tosin Olateru, The Polytechnic Ibadan, Nigeria 4. Dr. Odunlade Albert Kolawole, Trinity University Sabo Yaba, Lagos RAPORTEURS: Kate Akubue, Binta Adamu	
01:00-01:30PM	QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS, DISCUSSION	
11:30-12:15PM	TECHNICAL SESSION I (GBD) FACILITATOR: Dr. Oluwatoyin Ajenifujah-Solebo TOPIC: Applications of genetic engineering and genome editing to improve Agriculture in Africa. SPEAKER 1: Dr Ntui Valentine; Mohamme the VI Polytechnic University (UM6P), Morocco. MODERATOR: Dr. Oluwatoyin Ajenifujah-Solebo DISCUSSANTS 1. Frank A. Ogundolie, Biotechnologist, Baze University 2. Dr. Effiom Ita, Lecturer, University of Calabar 3. Dr. Victor Fadipe, Deputy Director, (STP) Federal Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation 4. Mrs. Nwabueze Adaora, ARCN, Mabushi, Abuja RAPORTEURS: Okiemute Okpalefe, Rilwanu Zainab Julde	TBS (RM. 5)
12:15-01:00PM	TECHNICAL SESSION II SPEAKER: Mr Hazeez Durosomo, Country Manager AGBL Nigeria. TOPIC: Advanced Genomics Application and Technologies for Life Sciences Research RAPORTEURS: Hadiza Rasheed-Jada, Rahila Jamma Yusufu	
01:00-01:30PM	QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS, DISCUSSION	
01:30-02:30PM	LUNCH	

TIME	ACTIVITIES AND SPEAKERS	VENUE
02:30-04:30PM	PARALLEL TECHNICAL BREAKOUT SESSIONS (TBS) TBS Room 1 (AGB) TBS Room 2 (EBD) TBS Room 3 (MBD) TBS Room 4 (FIB) TBS Room 5 (GBD) RAPORTEURS ■ Dr. Yvonne A. Onmonya ■ Frances Isegohi ■ Bamidele Iyekolo ■ Hadiza Rasheed-Jada ■ Dr. Beatrice Ojiego	TBS (RM. 1-5)
04:30-05:00 PM	WRAP UP SESSION. REPS FROM BREAK OUT SESSION	MAIN CONFERENCE HALL

 DAY FOUR - THURSDAY 18, JULY 2024		
TIME	ACTIVITIES AND SPEAKERS	VENUE
09:00-11:30AM	NBRDA/USDA/OFAB/AATF SIDE EVENT	TBS (Rm 1)
09:00-09:45AM	PLENARY SESSION I TOPIC: Bioethics MODERATOR: Dr Mathew Dore, Country Coordinator, PBS Nigeria SPEAKER I: Dr. Chitu Princewill, Director/- Head of Secretariat, National Bioethics Committee, Nigeria: TOPIC: Nigeria's Progress in Bioethics: The Journey of the Nigerian National Bioethics Committee (NBC).	Main Conference Hall
09:45-10:35AM	PLENARY SESSION II SPEAKER II: Mr. Vitu Chinoko, OFAB Africa Manager, AATF, Nairobi, Kenya TOPIC: Addressing Societal Concerns: Ethics, Regulation, and Public Perception of Agricultural Biotechnology- SPEAKER III: Agnes Asagbra, DG/CEO, NBMA TOPIC: Regulatory Landscape for Biotech Seeds. RAPORTEUR: Ola Ekundayo Temitope, Dr. Abdullahi Mohammed	Main Conference Hall
10:35 -10:55AM	PLENARY SESSION III SPEAKER: Adamu Abdullahi, The Ag. Executive Vice Chairman, Federal Competition and Consumer Protection Commission (FCCPC), Wuse 2, Abuja. TITLE: Consumer Perception About Biotechnology Seeds and Products RAPORTEUR: Ola Ekundayo Temitope, Dr. Abdullahi Mohammed	Main Conference Hall
10:55-11:05AM	QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS, DISCUSSION	MAIN CONFERENCE HALL
11:05-11:30AM	TEA BREAK/ POSTER PRESENTATION	
11:30-12:15 PM	TECHNICAL PANEL SESSION I (ABD) FACILITATOR: Dr. Rose Gidado TOPIC: Socio-Economic Impact Assessment of GM Crops	TBS (RM. 1)

TIME	ACTIVITIES AND SPEAKERS	VENUE
	<p>SPEAKER: Jose Falck-Zepeda TOPIC: Synthesis and Lessons Learned.</p> <p>MODERATOR: Dr. Jean Baptiste De La Salle Tignegre, Regional Director, AATF, West Africa.</p> <p>PANEL DISCUSSANTS (10 mins each) 1. Dr. Kwaw Andam, Update on the PBR cowpea evaluation 2. Jose Falck Zepeda, Update on the PBR cowpea value chain 3. Jose Falck Zepeda, Update on the Late Blight Resistant Potato</p> <p>RAPORTEURS: Hauwa Suleiman Salith, Hauwa Kassim</p>	
12:15-12:45PM QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS, DISCUSSION		
11:30-12:15 PM	<p>TECHNICAL PANEL SESSION I (EBD)</p> <p>FACILITATOR: Dr Adetunji, O.A</p> <p>TOPIC: Conserving Biodiversity: Integrating Biotechnology for Sustainable Ecosystem And Genetic Resources Management.</p> <p>SPEAKER: Dr. Mekuleyi, Gabriel Olarinde, Lagos State University</p> <p>MODERATOR: Ebi David</p>	TBS (RM. 2)
12:15-01:00 PM	<p>DISCUSSANTS (10mins each) 1. Dr. Salsu Nura, ABU, Zaria 2. Dr. Iloh Andrew, SHESTCO, Abuja 3. Hadiza Yaro, East-West Seed, Nigeria.</p> <p>RAPORTEURS: Zainab Bello, Lucky Otuokpaikhala</p>	
01:00-01:30PM QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS, DISCUSSION		
11:30-12:15 PM	<p>TECHNICAL PANEL SESSION I (MBD)</p> <p>FACILITATOR: Dr Barth Ibeh</p> <p>TOPIC: Unlocking Health Potential: Harnessing Medical Biotechnology for Global Wellness</p> <p>SPEAKER: Dr Emmanuel Balogun, Department of Biochemistry, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria</p> <p>MODERATOR: Dr. Barth Ibeh</p>	TBS (RM. 3)
12:15-1:00PM	<p>DISCUSSANT (10mins each) 1. Prof. Kingsley Ubaoji</p> <p>RAPORTEURS: Zainab Ibrahim, Doofan Bur</p>	
01:00-01:30PM PARTICIPANT INTERACTION/QUESTIONS AND ANSWER SESSION		

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11:30-12:15PM	<p>TECHNICAL PANEL SESSION I (FIB)</p> <p>FACILITATOR: Dr. G.I.B Obioh</p> <p>TOPIC: Bioeconomy and Sustainable Industrial Development SPEAKER: Prof. Ken Ife, CEO/Managing Director, Bioresources and Technologies Limited, Abuja, Nigeria</p>	TBS (RM. 4)				
12:15-1:00 PM	<p>MODERATOR: Dr Beatrice Ojiego</p> <p>PANEL DISCUSSANTS (10mins each) 1. Prof. S.A. Ado, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria 2. Prof Akeem Abolade Oyerinde, FESN - Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Abuja 3. Dr. Agha Ukpai Agha, Director, National Biosafety Management Agency, Abuja, Nigeria 4. Dr Esther Ogunjimi, First Technical University, Ibadan, Nigeria</p> <p>RAPORTEURS: Chidinma Umeakuna, Lovina Ogbu</p>					
01:00-01:30PM QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS, DISCUSSION						
11:30-12:15 PM	<p>TECHNICAL PANEL SESSION I (GBD)</p> <p>FACILITATOR: Dr Oluwatoyin Ajenifujah-Solebo</p> <p>TOPIC: Developing Genome Edited Products in Africa: Prospects and Challenges</p> <p>SPEAKER: Prof. Muhammed Bello Yerima, Deputy vice Chancellor Sokoto State University.</p> <p>MODERATOR: Mr. Olayiwola Agoro</p>	TBS (RM. 5)				
12:15-01:00 PM	<p>PANEL DISCUSSANTS (10mins each). 1. Prof. Oyerinde Akeem 2. Obasi Sunday, FMAFS 3. Dr. Zidafamor E.J. 4. Prof. Rebecca Wusa Ndana, University of Abuja</p> <p>RAPORTEURS: Jumoke Joda, Opaleye Oyetola O.</p>					
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DAY FIVE - FRIDAY 19, JULY 2024

TIME	ACTIVITIES AND SPEAKERS	VENUE
9:00-11:00 AM	Early Career Presentations and Poster Assessment	Main Conference Hall
11:00-11:15 AM	TEA BREAK/RAPPORTEUR HARMONIZATION	
11:15-12:00 PM	Conference Closing Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Presentation of award to best poster ■ Communique ■ Press Briefing ■ Vote of Thanks ■ Group Photograph 	Main Conference Hall
12:00-2:30 PM NETWORKING/LUNCH		
2:30-5:00 PM CITY TOUR/EXCURSION		
DEPARTURE		

*TBS: Technical Breakout Sessions

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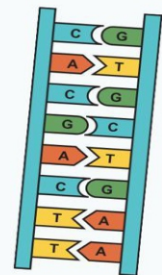
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