

TENTATIVE PROGRAM OF EVENT

Sept. 19TH, 2020

TIME	CONFERENCE SESSIONS	
8:00 - 9:30 AM	Registration & Accreditation through zoom	
9:30 AM	Opening Remarks: Deaconess Linda O.E. Middleton	
9:40 AM	Welcome Address: By his Excellency Hon. <i>Benaoyagha Ben M. Okoyen - Consul General of Nigeria New York</i> Remarks: by Her Excellency, (Hon.) Aishatu Aliyu Musa, Consul General of Nigeria Atlanta.	
9: 50 AM – 10:50AM	Panel Session 1: ‘The importance of Rail & Transport infrastructure in modern development’ Speaker: Rt. Hon. Chibuike Rotimi Amaechi Hon. Minister of Transportation FCT, Abuja. Panelist: Amb. Gurjit Singh Fmr. Indian Amb. to Germany, Indonesia, Ethiopia ASEAN & African Union, Chair, CII Task Force on Asia Africa Growth Corridor. Dr. Uchechukwu Ogah: Minister of State for Mines and Steel Development	
10: 50AM-12 NOON	PANEL Session 1: ‘Investment Opportunities in Nigeria’: Speaker: Hon. Yewande Sadiku- Executive/CEO Nigeria Investment Promotion Commission Panelist: HE. Dr.Kayode Fayemi , Governor of Ekiti State HE Simon Lalong , Governor of Plateau State HE Ifeanyi Okowa , Governor of Delta State HE Dr. Douye Diri , Governor of Bayelsa State HE Samuel Ioraer Orton , Governor of Benue State HE. Senator Hope Uzodinma , Governor of Imo State .	
12:NOON – 12: 30 PM	Tea Break/ Net – working	
12:30 PM – 1:30PM	Plenary Session 5: ‘Post COVID 19 Impact on Infrastructural Development in Nigeria’ Speaker: Dr. Anthony Egobueze , Rivers States University, Port Harcourt, Nigeria	

	<p>Panelist: Amb. Dr. Jacqueline Mohair-Transformational Business & Life Strategist, Entrepreneur & UN. Amb David Mills-Co-Founder & Managing Partner SV36 LLC Alex Bates- AI Expert</p>	
1:30 AM – 2:30 AM	<p>Plenary Session 6: ‘Financing Project in Nigeria Through Development Finance institution (DFIs) and Government Funding Sources’ Speaker: Nenad Dordevic- SALTUS, LLC -Global Financial Marketplace Washington, DC Panelist: HE Godwin Emefiele, Governor of Central Bank of Nigeria Managing Director, Mr. Olokayode Pitan, CEO Bank of Industry, Nigeria</p>	
2:30PM-3:30 :PM	<p>Plenary Session 7: Emerging Technology: connecting key resources in Nigeria’s innovation Speaker: Brian Nelson – Founder, ExTeech Ventures Panelist: Dr Isa Pantani – Hon. Minister of Communication, Nigeria Rep. Small Business Administration</p>	
	<p>Plenary Session 4: ‘India & Nigeria toward Economic Prosperity’ Speaker: Amb. Anil Trigunayat Frm. Former Indian Amb. to Jordan, Libya, Malta. New Delhi- India Panelist</p>	
4:30 PM	End of Forum Sessions	
TIME	AWARD DINNER & CLOSING CEREMONY	
6:30 PM	Reception, Red Carpet & VIP Interviews	
7:30 PM	Dinner & Award Presentations	
10:30 PM	Closing	