

ADIPENG 2009 – EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Background

ADIPENG 2009 is a world class and prestigious pre-conference/Workshop organized by World Information Technology Strategic Alliance (WITSA) and Information Technology Association of Nigeria (ITAN). This is the first time that this special pre-conference/Workshop is being held in Nigeria.

Objective

THEME:

“ADVANCING THE DYNAMICS OF ICT POLICY ENGINEERING FOR E-GOVERNMENT”

“ADIPENG 2009”

SUB THEMES:

- Engaging the Challenges and maximizing the opportunities of ICT in Developing Countries.
- Upgrading and Adapting National and State IT Policy Framework to New Technologies.
- ICT Infrastructure Development Roadmap for State Governments and Rural Development.
- Sustainable Models for Building E-Learning Capacities in Developing Countries.
- Implementing e-Government projects: Database and local content Issues.
- Strategies for effective Telemedicine Policy in Developing Countries.
- Application of Telemedicine as dynamic tool for leveraging health care in Rural Areas.
- Establishing State e-Government Academy - as Centre of Excellence: Pilot Project Models.
- ICT Security issues: Challenges, Impact and Solutions for Cyber-Crime & Cyber-Security.
- New and emerging technologies – Impact on Africa development

AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

WITSA Trade Mission to Nigeria: FOCUS on ICT Project Investment, Financing, Solutions and deliverables in the Infrastructure, e-government, Education, Health and Security Sectors. Others include: Hospitality, Oil & Gas

A high-powered speaker line-up includes:

- *Dato Dan Khoo, WITSA Chairman & Vice President Malaysian Multi-Media Development Corporation*
- *Dr James Poisant, WITSA Secretary General*
- *Dr Jimson Olufuye, President ITAN*
- *Prof. Ibidapo-Obe: President Nigerian Academy of Science.*
- *Professor. C. O Angaye, Director General – NITDA.*
- *Professor. Nike Osofisan – President CPN.*
- *Professor. Charles Uwadia – President Nigeria Computer Society*
- *Mr. Ismail Radwan – Senior economic Officer – World Bank Nigeria Office*
- *Dr. Leo Stan Ekeh – (Computer Guru) Chairman Zinox Technologies.*
- *Dr Sola Afolabi, Director Community Computer Centre, ECOWAS*
- *Mr Waudu Siganga, WITSA Vice-President Africa & President Kenya Computer Society*
- *Dr. Bashir Galadanci: Commissioner for Science & Technology – Kano State.*
- *Mr. Chris. Uwaje, Regional Director – D-Link West Africa. (Past President ITAN)*
- *Professor. Emmanuel Manny Aniebuman – President AfriHub Worldwide*
- *Dr. GMM Obi IT Security Consultant (Past President CPN)*
- *Dr Emmanuel Ekuwem, MD Teledom/President ATCON*
- *Engr. Florence Seriki – Group Managing Director, Omatek Computers*
- *Engineer Titi Omo Etu – Chairman Executive Cybershuul.*

- Other Resource Persons (WITSA to get us Expert in Tele-Medicine)

Keynote Addresses

- Technology, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, and New Technology
- E-Government Imperatives for Developing nations – The role of Africa
- World Bank Analysis of Offshoring Potentials for Nigeria
- Skilled capacities as Critical Mass of IT Development – Wake-up call.

Plenary Panels on Information Technology Infrastructure, Bandwidth and Connectivity Management

Special Plenary Panel by World Bank and D-Link International of Singapore on:

“Strategies for developing IT potentials and policies on New and Innovative Technologies” (World Bank) and

“Imperatives of IP Surveillance Security Camera Monitoring Systems and Solutions for e-Government” (D-Link)

Networking Chats with ' **Use Technology to light-up a Billion Lives**' theme in Health, Education, Alternate Energy, Investing in Nigeria, and Critical Information Infrastructure Security

Breakaway sessions include: Cyber Security, Cyber Crime and IP Security Solutions, Cloud Computing, Space Technologies, Web 2.0 / Web 3.0 Mash up, Technology Investment and Financing.

Lab Sessions: Industry Showcases and presentation of latest technologies ready to go from innovation tables to storm the market.

Special Announcements: WITSA unveil the **Roadmap** to emerging technologies projected to make dramatic impact in Africa and the rest of the world.

Banquet Dinner will bring together Africa’s (Nigeria IT who-is-who) influential Captains of Industry and key ICT Business leaders & Innovators together in a spectacular brain-mesh environment.

The event promises to be the most significant IT Gathering in Africa this century.

Conference is confirmed to hold at:

Transcorp Hilton Hotel Abuja, Nigeria.

Date: 21-23 April 2009