



DIGITAL AFRICA CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION 2017

Theme: **THE FOURTH INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION: Getting Africa Ready.**

Date: June 6-8, 2017

Venue: Shehu Musa Yar'adua Centre – Abuja, Nigeria

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

DAY 1

8:00 Registration Opens

OPENING CEREMONY

10:00-10:05 - National anthem /Introductions

10:05-10:10 - Welcome speech – Dr. Evans Woherem

10:10-10:20 - Chairman's Speech- Chairman DA 2017

10:20-10:30 - Goodwill Messages

10:30-10:40 - Speech by DG of NITDA

10:40-10:50 - Speech by Minister of Communications Technology

10:40-10:50 - Speech by Vice President/ Opening of Exhibition: EXHIBITION TOUR /COFFEE BREAK

KEYNOTE SESSION

11:00-11:30 – Keynote Speaker 1 – **Stephen Ibaraki**

11:30-12:00 – Keynote Speaker 2 – **Masiyiwa, Strive**

SESSION 1 – GOVERNANCE

12:00-12:30 – Towards a Revolutionary governance of Africa in Readiness for the FIR

12:30-1:00 - Strategies for Promoting Access and Bandwidth Inclusivity in Emerging ICT Policy Environments – **Prof Dunn**

1:00-2:00 LUNCH/NETWORKING

SESSION 2 – EDUCATION

2:00-2:30 – Using STEM to set Africa read for the FIR

2:30 -3:00 – Redefining the Education ecosystem in the face of FIR: To be or not to be?

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

3:00 – 3:30 - Benefits the African governments can obtain from participation in the FIR.

3:30-4:00 – Innovation and Entrepreneurship in the African Education Institutions.

4:00 – 4:15 - Tomorrow's Voice (A section for young innovators *SSS*)

4:15-4:30 – RECAP/Announcement

END OF DAY 1

DAY 2

SESSION 1 – ECONOMY

10:00-10:30 – Impact of Blockchain on the African Financial Sector

10:30-11:00 - The Mobile Finance Revolution: Paystack Success Story

SESSION 2 – AGRICULTURE

11:00-11:30 – The revolutionary use of Exponential Technologies to Transform Food Systems in Africa

11:30-12:00 - The Digital Revolution in Agriculture: Curbing the challenges ahead

SESSION 3 – HEALTH

12:00-12:30 – Smartcare: Shaping Africa’s healthcare horizon for tomorrow

12:30-1:00 – Impact and Potentials for New Biotechs in Africa: Critically Embrace the future

1:00-2:00 LUNCH/NETWORKING

SESSION 4 – ENTERTAINMENT

2:00-2:30 - The mobile Face of Entertainment – **Jadesola Osiberu/ NDANI TV**

2:30-3:00 - E-Entertainment Africa: The Day after Tomorrow – **Mrs Wangi Mba Uzoukwu**

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

3:00-3:30 –Stakeholder Collaboration – The way forward

3:30-4:00 – Getting it right the first time

4:00 – 4:15 – Young Innovators

4:15-4:30 – RECAP/Announcement

DAY 3

SESSION 1 – TELECOMMUNICATIONS

10:00-10:30 – Digital Communication and building the networks of the future- The way forward

10:30-11:00 - Cyber Resilience: The new strategy for safeguarding customer engagement

SESSION 2 – POWER

11:00-11:30 – Embracing technology to harness Africa’s abundant renewable resources

11:30-12:00 - Optimising Africa’s energy distribution platform in the new revolution

SESSION 3 – TRANSPORTATION

12:00-12:30 – Addressing the challenges to enable the transportation ecosystem for the FIR

12:30-1:00 – Building the infrastructure for autonomous vehicles in Africa

1:00-2:00 LUNCH/NETWORKING

2:00-2:30 – Panel Discussion

2:30-3:00 – Panel Discussion

3:00-3:30 – Digital Face-off/ Next Big Techie

3:30-4:00 - Presentation and Adoption of Communiqué/ Closing Ceremony

7:00PM DINNER/AWARDS NITE