



ICPES 2024
1ST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PROCUREMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL

Opening Ceremony and Plenary Session

Date: 12th November 2024.

Venue: FUTOWA Building, FUTO

- 9:00 am – 10:00am Arrival and Registration
- 10:00 am – 10:05 am National Anthem and Opening Prayer
- 10:05 am – 10:10 am Introductions
- 10:10 am – 10:15 am Conference Chair's Welcome Address – Prof. Feechi Tony-Njoku
- 10:15am – 10:25 am Host and Co-host's Remarks, Prof. Gloria Chukwudebe and Prof. J. D. Njoku.
- 10:20 am – 10:30 am Chief Host: FUTO VC's Address– Prof. (Mrs.) Nnenna N. Oti
- 10:30 am – 10:50 am Opening Remarks by Imo State Governor, His Excellency Senator Hope Uzodinma.
- 10:50 am – 11:00 am Keynote Address by Prof. F. C. Eze, FNIP, FSESN, KSJL, JP, FUT, Owerri.
- 11:00 am – 11:15 am Guest Speaker - Prof. Chidi Nzeadibe, Environmental Management and Sustainability, University of Nigeria Nsukka. **Virtual**
- 11:15 am – 11:30 am Guest Speaker- Dr. Yakubu Aminu Dodo, Sustainable and Digital Architecture, Najran University Saudi Arabia. **Virtual**
- 11:30 am – 11:45 pm Guest Speaker Prof. C. C. Eze, Ag VC UAES, Umuagwo, Imo state Sustainable Social Development: A Necessary Paradigm Shift.
- 11:45 pm – 12:45 pm Panel Session on SPESSE Project Benefits and Future Directions
- a. Dr. Joshua Atah, SPESSE National Coordinator, National Universities Commission, Abuja.
 - b. Mr. Adebowale Adedokun, Bureau for Public Procurement, Abuja.
 - c. Mrs. R.A. Odetoro, Federal Ministry of Environment, Abuja.
 - d. Mr. Benjamin Okwesa, Federal Ministry of Women Affairs, Abuja.
- 12:45 pm – 13:30 pm Goodwill Messages
- VC, Imo State University, and VC, Kingsley Ozumba Mbadiwe University,
 - Goodwill Messages from Invited Government Officials.
- 13:30 pm – 13:35pm Vote of Thanks by Steering Committee Chair.
- 13:35 pm – 13:45 pm Closing Prayers / Photographs
- 13:45pm - Break and Tour of Exhibition
- 3pm – 4pm Technical Sessions- Day 1**



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DAY 2 Wednesday 13th November 2024

10am -11am PLENARY SESSION

10am Guest Speaker - Dr Vincent Ogu, University of Technology Sydney, Australia.
Sustainable Africa Future: International Perspectives versus Local Dynamics.

11am - 4:00pm TECHNICAL SESSIONS

DAY 3: Thursday 14th November 2024

10am -11am PLENARY SESSION

10am (PRM) Guest Speaker - Dr. Ama, Bangor University, UK. Sustainable Procurement Success Factors.

11am (PRM) Guest Speaker - Dr Mouhamad Shaker Ali Agha, University of Strathclyde, UK. The Integration of Industry 4.0 to enhance the sustainable supply chain performance: Status, Barriers and Future Agenda.

11.30am (SSD) Guest Speaker - Prof. Kenneth Amaeshi, University of Edinburgh, UK. Business and Sustainable Development.

11am - 4:00pm TECHNICAL SESSIONS

DAY 4: Friday 15th November 2024

10am -11am PLENARY SESSION

10am (SSD) Prof. Akachi Odoemene, "Gender Issues in Africa: Towards the Mapping of Sustainable Solutions" Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington DC, USA.

11am - 2:00pm TECHNICAL SESSIONS

Closing Ceremony: Guest Speaker - Prof. Ernest Uwazie, Director, Center for African Peace & Conflict Resolution, California State University, USA. Tentative.