

# NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BUSINESS SUMMIT

**NOABS 2019**

**October 16 – 18**

**Solab Hotel and Suites, 1, Owodunni / Amore Junction, off Toyin Street**

**Ikeja, Lagos**

## Programme of Events

Day 1: Wednesday 16, 2019	
8:30 – 10:20 – <b>Registration of participants</b>	
10:30 – 12:30	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>
	Cultural display
	Opening prayer
	Welcome addresses by leaders of EOA partners in Nigeria (Association of Organic Agriculture Practitioners of Nigeria, Federation of Agricultural Commodity Associations of Nigerian (FACAN), Farmer Development Union (FADU), Justice Development and Peace Commission, (JDPC) Uyo, Organic research teams of, University of Ibadan, Kwara State University and Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Ikot Ekpene Women food cash crops (MPCS), Healthy Food for Consumers Initiatives, Chairman of EOA National Steering Committee
	Brief goodwill messages by other guests of honour
	Overview of 2019 National Organic Agriculture Business Summit – Dr. Olugbenga O. AdeOluwa, Country Coordinator, Ecological Organic Agriculture Initiative
	Joint Opening declaration – Ministers of Agriculture and Rural Development and Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment
	Keynote Address – Organic Agriculture : Export Opportunities for National Development – H.E., Lt.-Colonel Abubakar S. Z. Maimalari (Rtd), former Military Administrator of Jigawa State and C.E.O. Excel Standards Ltd.
	Plenary Presentation I – Organic Sesame export opportunities – Prof. V.I.O. Olowe, National President, Association of Organic Agriculture Practitioners of Nigeria

	<p>Launch of OrganiCulture (National Organic Agriculture Business Journal) – Minister, Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment</p>
	<p>Presentation of awards by Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development</p>
	<p>Vote of thanks – Alh. Lukman Oladapo, Chairman EOA Initiative, Southwest Nigeria.</p>
12:30 – 1300	Group photographs, and Press Conference
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch / Exhibitions / Tour of Poster presentations
14:30 – 16:30	Business Fora clusters / Exhibitions / Tour of Poster Presentation
16:30 – 17:00	Meet the exhibitors
19:00 – 20:00	Business Cocktail
<b>Thursday, October 17</b>	
8:30 – 10:30	<p>Summary of Day 1</p> <p>Colloquium I (Exportation of Agricultural Produce) – Opportunities for funding organic agriculture export –Bank of Agriculture, Central Bank of Nigeria, Nigerian Export Promotion Council, Nigerian Association of Chambers of Commerce, Industries, Mines and Agriculture (NACCIMA)</p> <p>Meet the exhibitors</p>
	National Task Force for Organic Certification ( Participatory Guarantee System – PGS)
10:30 – 11:30	Tea Break / Exhibitions / Tour of Poster presentations
11:30 – 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Washington State University Organic proposed projects in Nigeria - Dr. Cornelius Adewale</li> <li>- The Organic Revolution for Wealth Creation – Annabel Kamuche, Managing Director, NICERT Limited</li> <li>- Colloquium II – (Organic inputs and Regulations): Agricultural Quarantine Services (NAQS), Raw Materials Research and Development Council, Active Commodities Marketing Enterprises Limited, Contec Global Agro Limited, Cippy Bio International, Dangote Groups.</li> <li>- Questions and responses</li> </ul>
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch/ Exhibitions / Tour of Poster presentations
14:30 – 16:30	Business fora clusters / Exhibitions
16:30 – 17:00	Meet the exhibitors

<b>Friday, October 18</b>	
8:30 – 10:30	Summary of Day 2
	Regional Stakeholders’ Forum of Ecological Organic Agriculture - Presentation of reports of EOA activities at regional levels
	Meet the exhibitors
10:30 – 11:00	Tea Break / Exhibitions / Tour of Poster presentations
11:00 – 12:50	National Stakeholders’ Forum of Ecological Organic Agriculture – Summary of EOA regional activities - Questions and responses
12:50 – 14:30	Jumat / Lunch/ Exhibitions / Tour of Poster presentations
14:30 – 16:00	Closing Ceremony
	- Progress report from host of 2020 NOABS – Akwa Ibom State - Decision on the host of 2021 NOABS - Summary of discussions / declarations - Vote of thanks I – Mr. Isah Adamu, Chairman National EOA Steering Committee Ecological Organic Agriculture Initiative in Nigeria - Closing prayer

The discussion at the fora shall comprise three sections per day as presented below:

<b>Day</b>	<b>Research Forum</b>	<b>Business Forum</b>	<b>Farmers’ Forum</b>
October 16 14:30 – 16:30	Validation of organic agriculture research results: EOA Pillar 1		Participatory Guarantee System (PGS) – domestic trade and local organic market initiatives:
October 17 14:30 – 16:30	Curriculum development for teaching organic agriculture in tertiary institutions in Nigeria: Gap analysis and way forward – NUC and NBTE	Understanding Organic Agriculture Standards for Export - NICERT	