

# Nigeria-Italy Business and Investment Forum

26th – 28 November 2018 (Rome)

## Draft Program

**DAY 1: Mon. 26 Nov. 2018**

	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>TIME</b>
1.	<b>Registration / Welcome Tea / Coffee</b>	8:30 – 9:00
2.	<b>National Anthem:</b> Nigeria and Italy	9:00 – 9:10
3.	<b>Welcome Remarks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>H.E. Amb. Yusuf Hinna</b> (Nig. Amb. to Rome, Italy)</li><li>• Representative of Italy Ministry of Foreign Affairs</li></ul>	9:10 – 9:20
4.	<b>Goodwill Messages:</b> (5minutes each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Iyalode Alaba Lawson</b> (President, NACCIMA)</li><li>• Italy-Nigeria Business Council/Association/Chambers</li><li>• Others goodwill Messages</li></ul>	9:20 – 9:30
5.	<b>Keynote Speaker:</b> <b>H.E. Dr. Okechukwu Enelemah,</b> (Hon. Min., Fed. Min. of Industry, Trade and Investment)	9:30 – 9:40
6.	<b>Short Tea / Coffee Break</b>	9:40 – 10:00
7.	<b>Presentations by:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Rt. Hon. (Dr) Solomon Bako Lalong</b> (Executive Governor, Plateau State)</li><li>• <b>Ms Yewande Sadiku</b> (Executive Secretary, Nigerian Investment Promotion Commission)</li><li>• <b>Rt. Hon. Emmanuel Jime</b> (Managing Director, Nigerian Export Processing Zones Authority, NEPZA)</li></ul>	10:00 – 11:00
8.	<b>Companies Presentations / Testimonials</b> (Italian and Nigerian Companies) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Fidelity Bank, Nigeria (Mr. Nnamdi J. Okonkwo – MD/CEO)</li><li>- Lekki Free Trade Zone (Mr. Popson Jaiyesimi – DMD)</li><li>- Abuja Investment Company</li><li>- 2 companies from Italy</li></ul>	11:00 – 12:00

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nigerian Immigration Services</li> <li>- NAPTIP</li> <li>- NEMA</li> </ul>	
9.	<p><b>Presentations By:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>H.E. Dr. Ifeanyi Arthur Okowa</b> Executive Governor, Delta State</li> <li>• <b>H.E. Babatunde Fashola</b> Hon. Min., Fed. Min. of Power, Works &amp; Housing</li> <li>• <b>H.E. Audu Ogbe</b> Hon. Min., Fed. Min. of Agric. &amp; Rural Development</li> <li>• <b>Engr. Chidi Izuwah</b> Director General, Infrastructure Concession Regulatory Commission</li> <li>• <b>Italian Company/Agencies</b></li> </ul>	12:00 –13:00
10.	<b>Lunch Break</b>	13:00 – 13:40
11.	<p><b>Panel Discussion:</b> Doing Business in Nigeria (1)</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nigerian Association of Chambers of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture (NACCIMA)</li> <li>• Nigerian Investment Promotion Commission (NIPC)</li> <li>• Small and Medium Enterprises Development Agency of Nigeria (SMEDAN)</li> <li>• Abuja Chambers of Commerce, Trade &amp; Investment (ACCI)</li> <li>• Federal Mortgage Bank</li> <li>• Delta State Tourism Development Agency</li> <li>• Nigerian Tourism Development Agency (NTDC)</li> </ul> <p>Panelists from Italy</p>	13:40 – 14:40
12.	<b>Interactive Q &amp; A Session</b>	14:40– 15:40
13.	<b>Closing Remarks / Vote of Thanks</b>	15:40 –16:00
	<b>Gala Dinner / Special Recognitions</b>	19:00 – 23:00

**DAY 2: Tues. 27 Nov. 2018**

	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>TIME</b>
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Company Visit</li></ul>	9:00 –17:00

**DAY 3: Wednesday. 28 Nov. 2018**

	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>TIME</b>
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sight Seeing Departures</li></ul>	9:00 –17:00
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