

nef 10th NIGERIA ENERGY FORUM

DAY1: Tuesday 8th July 2025 (Onsite).

Venue: Marcellina Centre Along Radisson Hotel, Ikeja GRA, Lagos, Nigeria.

DAY2: Thursday 20th November 2025 (Virtual).

Venue: Webcast. Time: 12.30-5.00pm WAT.

"Decade of Energy Transition for Economic Prosperity"

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(N.B. All times are West African Time (WAT). Speakers, sessions, topics and schedule on this agenda maybe subject to change by the organizers.)

Day 1: Tuesday 8th July 2025 ○ Onsite/Hybrid Plenary & Supersessions with Exhibition

08:00 – 09:30 WAT. Registration & TIEC2.0 Poster Session 1 (8.30am start)

09:30 – 09:45 Welcome Remarks & Photoshoot by NEF2025 Chair & Co-Chairs

09:45 – 11:30 OPENING PLENARY ON ENERGIZING ECONOMIC PROSPERITY

[Co-organized by: NCDMB & PCNGI] (7-minutes Keynote Speeches each with slides).

- MAXIMIZING NIGERIAN CONTENT FOR INDUSTRIALIZATION AND ECONOMIC GROWTH – Engr. Omatsola Ogbe, Executive Secretary, Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring Board (NCDMB).
 - BOOSTING NIGERIA-UNDP PARTNERSHIP FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT – Ms. Elsie Attafuah, UNDP Resident Rep. Nigeria (tbc).
 - TRANSFORMING POWER SECTOR MODERNIZATION FOR GROWTH – H.E. Adebayo Adelabu, Nigeria Minister of Power, rep. by, Director, FMoP.
 - ADVANCING NIGERIA-U.S. ENERGY & CRITICAL MINERAL COOPERATION – JoElain Gorg, Consul General, U.S. Consulate, Lagos (tbc)
 - PRESIDENTIAL CNG INITIATIVE: ACCELERATING INVESTMENTS, INNOVATION AND IMPACT – Engr. Michael Oluwagbemini, Chief Executive, Presidential CNG Initiative.
 - CATALYZING ENERGY INNOVATIONS & TECHNOLOGY – H.E. Chief Uche Nnaji, Hon. Minister of Innovation, Science & Technology (tbc).
- 10:45 – 11:30 Moderated Q&As: Chaired by Dr. Oluwole Daniel Adeyemi, NEF Chair. (**Followed by Exhibition Opening & TV/Press Interviews **)

11:30 – 12:15 EXHIBITION OPENING & NETWORKING BREAK1 ENERGIZING INNOVATIVE EDUCATION & VOCATIONAL TRAINING by H.E. Dr. Tunji Alausa, Hon. Minister of Education (TBC). & all NEF2025 Invited Key Speakers.

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12:15 – 13:00 BOOSTING CLEAN ENERGY INNOVATIONS IN TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS

(2-minutes Live Pitch Finals with Prototype Demo. & 4-mins Rapid Q&As). Aims to catalyze & inspire student-led energy innovations, solutions & impact.

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60-seconds Welome Remarks by Jadesola Rawa, Snr. Grants Associate, All On. TIEC3.0 ROUND 3 FINALS: Live Pitches by Top 5 Teams based on Round 1 & 2 scores (in no particular order)

Independent Expert Panel of Assessors for TIEC3.0 & Live Pitch:

- Dennis Ogbeide – Snr. Technical Associate, All On.
 - Prof. Omowunmi Sadik – Vice Provost, New Jersey Inst. of Tech., USA (H).
 - Sandra Dozie – CEO, Salpha Energy
 - Dr. Jaded Beita – Principal Engr., Siemens Ind. Turbomachinery, UK (H)
 - Zita Ohikere – Project Associate, African School of Regulation (H)
 - Olusiji Banjo – Energy Consultant & Trainer, VERTEX Technologies.
- Moderated by: Dr. Mrs Bamise Olanrewaju – NEF Director of Innovation

13:00 – 13:15 Networking Break & Exhibition 2 [Supported by: GEF-SGP UNDP, NCDMB, PCNGI]

13:15 – 13:45 UNVEILING CLIMATE ACTION SHORTFILMS & FIRESIDE CHAT

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(4 by 4 minutes Shortfilms each) plus facilitated discussions/fireside chat. Aims to spotlight high-impact community-led climate action projects.

- STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY CLIMATE ACTION – Ibironke Oluwabamise, National Coordinator, GEF-SGP UNDP
 - DECARBONIZING SHEA PRODUCTION & AGRO PROCESSING – Priscilla Nwosu, Co-Founder, Shea Integrated Global Foundation (SIGF).
 - POWERING CLEANER WATER IN COASTAL COMMUNITIES – Stephanie Waniko, Co-founder, Eco-Restoration Foundation (ERF).
 - UNLOCKING DIGITAL INNOVATIONS & CIRCULAR ECONOMY – Dr. (Mrs) Ibukun Odusote, Deputy Chairman, Digital Peers International (DPI).
 - BOOSTING NATURAL CAPITAL & FOREST CONSERVATION – Abimbola Agbana, President, Igbehinadun Agroforestry (IA).
 - ACCELERATING YOUTH INNOVATIONS & TIMBUKTOO IMPACT – Ayotunde Salau, Head of Solutions Mapping, UNDP Lagos.
- 13:45 – 14:15 Facilitated Panel Discussion + Q&As; by Engr. Femi Olanayan, CEO Collageo & NEF Stakeholder Manager & Dr. Adedoyin Adeleke, ED, Green Growth Africa.

14:15 – 15:00 Lunch & Exhibition/Networking Break3 [supported by: GEF SGP UNDP; NCDMB, PCNGI]

15:00 – 15:15: Tertiary Institutions Student Energy Contest 3.0 (TIEC3.0) Awards

- 1st Prize: 1.5 Million Naira;
- 2nd Prize: 1.1 Million Naira; &
- 3rd Prize: 900,000 Naira

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15:15 – 15:55 TRANSFORMING CRITICAL MINERALS VALUE ADDITION SUPERSESSION.

(5 minutes each with slides). Aims to build knowledge on critical minerals, value addition & global principles.

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- UPSCALING SOLID MINERALS INDUSTRIALIZATION & VALUE ADDITION – H.E. Dr Henry Alake, Hon. Minister of Solid Minerals Development (tbc).
 - ADVANCING ECONOMIC COOPERATION FOR GREEN MINERALS INDUSTRIALIZATION – Dr Marit Kitaw, Economic Affairs Officer, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA).
 - ADVANCING SOLID MINERAL INDUSTRIALIZATION & TRANSPARENCY – Dr. Ogbonnaya Orji, CEO, Nigeria Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (NEITI)
 - UPSCALING INNOVATIVE FINANCING FOR CLEAN ENERGY INDUSTRIALIZATION – Seye Bassir, Investment Director, All On.
 - TRANSFORMING AUTO-CNG FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT – Mr Oluwemimo Osanipin, DG, Nigeria Automotive Design & Dev. Council (tbc).
 - BOOSTING CLEAN ENERGY MANUFACTURING AND INVESTMENTS – Khalil Halilu, CEO, National Agency for Sci & Engineering Infrastructure (tbc)
- 15:55 – 16:15 Q&A Chaired by Engr. Adekunle Makinde, FNIEEE, NEF2025 Co-Chair

16:15 – 16:45 Decade of Impact Awards – Recipients (i) All On; (ii) UNDP GEF-SGP (iii) PowerAfrica; (iv) Sterling Bank; (v) Sunking; (vi) Lilleker Bros; (vii) Asteven; (viii) Jubaili Bros.

16:45 – 16:50 Launch Africa Contest & STEMGETICS [Track Sponsors: Salpha; GEF-SGP UNDP; PCNGI & NCDMB]

16:50 – 17:00 De-briefing & Closing Remarks by NEF2025 Chair & Co-Chairs

Day 2: Thurs. 20th Nov. 2025

○ Virtual Hands-on Workshops & Trainings

Proposed (Virtual) Hands-on Workshop Outline. (VENUE: Zoom). Time: 12.30pm to 5.30pm WAT

Thursdays 20th Nov. 2025 (Day 2 - Virtual): 4 Top-class Hands-on workshops)

2.1 Powering Productive Use of Energy Plenary

2.2 Maximizing Community Sustainability

2.3 Boosting Climate-Smart Innovations

2.4 Catalysing Energy Transition Investments

2.5 Innovation Panel & AEIC Awards

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