

## **10<sup>th</sup> Nigeria Energy Forum set to Energize Economic Prosperity**

Lagos, June 24, 2025. The 10th Nigeria Energy Forum (NEF2025) Conference and Exhibition will demonstrate energy as a combined tool for sustainability and for job creation, industrial growth, and global competitiveness, thereby boosting non-oil foreign exchange revenues and economic growth.

The Chairman of the Forum, Dr Oluwole Adeuyi disclosed this in a statement on Monday, in Lagos.

According to the chairman, NEF 2025 conference, workshops and exhibition will be held onsite in Lagos on July 8 and virtually on November 20, 2025.

He said the theme of the conference is entitled: "Decade of Energy Transition for Economic Prosperity". It follows successful engagement of over 4000 global stakeholders, facilitation of a \$40 million financing deal for agro-processing, and formal launch of a EUR 30 million facility for clean energy projects across previous editions, showing NEF's capacity to turn convenings into capital.

Adeuyi confirmed that over 300 participants and 25 key speakers, comprising policymakers, industry leaders, investors, manufacturers, exhibitors and innovators are expected at the 2025 NEF.

Adeuyi said that the third edition of the Tertiary Institutions Students Energy Pitch contest, finals, and awards would also be held same day, and is supported by All On, an impact investment firm.

The Top 10 out of 93 tertiary teams comprising over 400 students, shortlisted from 35 tertiary institutions across 25 different states of Nigeria, will pitch and demonstrate innovative energy solutions at the live finals, and the Top 3 winners awarded grants/prizes for upscaling homegrown clean energy solutions.

The Co-Chairman of the Forum, Mr Adekunle Makinde, said the July 8 conference and exhibition event would be held physically in Lagos, at Marcellina Conference Centre, Along Radisson Hotel, Ikeja GRA, Lagos while Nov. 20 session would be held as a virtual conference.

Other 10<sup>th</sup> year NEF anniversary week-long activities include field visit to solar cold hub in Sagbokoji coastal community, courtesy visit to stakeholders, thanksgiving service and decade of impact awards.

Makinde said Ms Elsie Attafuah, the UNDP Resident Representative in Nigeria is expected to deliver a keynote presentation on July 8 opening plenary Session.

He also confirmed that other keynote speakers include: Omatsola Ogbe, Executive Secretary, Nigeria Content Development and Monitoring Board; Dr. Marit Kitaw, Economic Affairs Officer, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA); Michael Olugbemi, Chief Executive, Presidential CNG Initiative; Dr. Ogbonnaya Orji, Executive Secretary, Nigeria Extractive Industries and Transparency Initiative, and Nigeria Minister of Power representative.

Makinde said the event would also feature over 4 Supersessions on: Energizing Economic Prosperity Plenary Supported by NCDMB and PCNGi.

"Unveiling Climate Action Shortfilms supported by GEF-SGP UNDP will focus on high-impact video documentaries of community-led climate action projects".

"Transforming Critical Minerals Value Addition supported by UNECA, will build knowledge on critical minerals production, value addition, and global principles and mobilize strategic investments"

Dr. Bamise Olanrewaju, the NEF2025 Strategy and Innovation Lead, said that over 23 key speakers, panellists and moderators have confirmed participation at the NEF2025 conference.

"They include Seye Bassir, Investment Director, All On; Prof. Omowunmi Sadik, Vice Provost, New Jersey Institute of Technology, USA; Sandra Dozie, CEO, Salpha Energy; and Dr. Ibukun Odusote, Deputy Chairman, Digital Peers International."

"The Nigeria Energy Forum's next ten years will continue to catalyze action, representing a beacon lighting Africa's path forward and accelerating the global energy transition", she said.