

# Agenda

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Akwa-Ibom  
Tech Week  
2023



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## Exhibitions and Workshops I

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08:00 – 09:00  
09:00 – 09:30  
09:35 – 09:45

### Registration & Networking Discussion Forums

**Introduction** to Akwa Ibom Tech Week by Hanson Johnson, President, Ibom Innovation Network

09:50 – 10:05

### Welcome Address

Welcome Address from the Chairman, Ikot Ekpene Local Government Area

10:10 – 10:45

### Panel Discussion ( Building a Sustainable Talent Pipeline )

**Panelists:** Aniebiet Udoh, Founder KodeHauz, Unyime Tommy Managing Partner, Assurdly, Mark Essien CEO Hotels.ng / Founder HNG Summit, Richmond Basseyy Co-founder & CEO Bamboo and Idongesit Essien, State Director Nigerian Export Promotion Council

10:45 – 11:05

### Keynote Address by Dr Kashifu Inuwa Abdullahi – DG, NITDA

11:10 – 11:25

### Governor's Speech ★

Address by the Executive Governor, Akwa Ibom State

11:30 – 11:45

### Presentation

Building a Global Career from your Local Community by Nick Marden, Rapid River

- 11:50 – 12:00 **Interlude**
- 12:05 – 12:25 **Fireside Chat**  
Building the Infrastructure for the Digital World  
by Raphael Onyinye Odili, Connect, Surf and  
Smile Limited (CSS Mobile) and Special Guest  
Moderated by Amanda Etuk
- 12:25 – 13:00 **Panel Discussion**  
**Funding Innovation:** Attracting Funding for Start  
ups, Business and Ventures
- Panelists:** Victoria Fabunmi – Moderator &  
Speaker Principal Atlantica Ventures, Damilare  
Mesimo COO ARM Innovation Labs, Enobong  
Kennedy Marketing Director Zola Electric,  
Uwem Uwemakpan, Head of Investment Launch  
Africa and Blessing Abeng, Branding &  
Communications Expert
- 13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch Break / Exhibitions**
- 14:00 – 14:10 **Energizer**
- 14:15 – 14:30 **Presentation**  
The Transformational Symphony of Technology  
and an ordinary Idea by Solomon Ayodele, Head,  
Innovation, ALAT Wema Bank
- 14:35 – 14:50 **Presentation**  
Ibom Innovation Network Agenda – Lawrence  
Akubue
- 14:55 – 15:35 **Panel Discussion**  
**Synergy:** The Power of Collaborative Ecosystems  
by Dr Odiong Akpan: Managing Partner Ubulu  
Africa. Unwana Esang Financial Services &  
Strategy Expert, Nnanke Essien: Founder SiSa.  
Hon Ime Uwah: SSA to the Government of Akwa  
Ibom State. Francis Onuk Founder: The Root Hub  
and Prof Edu Inam
- 15:40 – 15:55 **Presentation**  
The Paystack Presentation
- 16:00 – 17:00 **Parallel Workshops**  
**Workshop 1:** Workforce Optimization and Culture  
Transformation by Nnanke

**Workshop 2:** The Role of People Management in Innovation Design by Aniekan Ani-Ezekiel

**Workshop 3:** Remote Work for Technology Talents  
Filip Kapusta and Hrvjoe Jesenovic, Cactus Code

**Workshop 4:** Human Centered Design by Victoria Fabunmi

17:15 – 17:30

**Raffle Prize Draw and Presentation**



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## Exhibitions and Workshops II

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08:00 – 09:00  
09:00 – 09:30

**Registration & Networking**  
**Discussion Forums**  
Fundraising & Remote Jobs

09:30 – 09:35

**Welcome Address and Recap**  
– Aniedi Udo-Obong

09:45 – 10:05

**Panel Discussion**

**Building Sustainable Innovation Hubs**

Ajibola Odukoya COO AfriLabs, Hanson Johnson, Enobasi Emah Founder, SheedX and Prince Engr. Laurence Commissioner for ICT Enugu State, William Tsuma Head of UNDP Innovation Lab, Victoria Fabunmi Principal, Atlantica Ventures

10:10 – 10:25

**Presentation**

Lessons from making Netflix's Global Top Rated Movie 'The Black Book' – Editi Effiong

10:30 – 11:00

**Panel Discussion**

**Opportunities for Digital Creatives**

Jide Oladehinde Creative Manager, Moniepoint Inc. Aniekan Ani-Ezekiel, Wande Thomas, Uduakabasi Akpan, Tutu Adetunmbi.

11:05 – 11:20

**Fireside Chat**

**Public Sector Innovation**

Osaretin Oswald Guobadia Managing Partner DigitA, Moderated by Nsikan Ubi Principal Consultant Nubi Consulting

11:25 – 11:55

### **Panel Discussion**

#### **Public Sector Innovation**

Kingsley Etang, The Executive Director, Clement Isong Foundation, Elvis Obi-Nwankwo Chief Servant ePayAfrica, Nsikan Ubi Principal Consultant Nubi Consulting

12:00 – 12:20

### **Fireside Chat**

#### **Conversations with Akwa Ibom Mentors and Professionals**

(Problems, Opportunities and Solutions in Akwa Ibom)

12:25 – 12:40

### **Presentation**

**Branding and Marketing Akwa Ibom State for Opportunities** by Hon. Raphael Edem, SSA to the Governor of Akwa Ibom on Brand Management and Marketing

12:45 – 13:00

### **Fireside Chat**

The Moniepoint Journey by Ifeanyi Duru, SVP, Enterprise Sales  
Monnify Showcase

13:00 – 14:00

### **Lunch Break / Exhibitions**

14:00 – 14:30

### **Panel Discussion**

#### **Road to Scale: Challenges of Building from Africa**

Nelly Itak, COO Winich Farms, Lanre Ogundipe Pave Technologies/ Imperial Edtech, Dr Chimezie Uche, Founder, Start Up Abia and Emmanuel Essien, Globus Bank

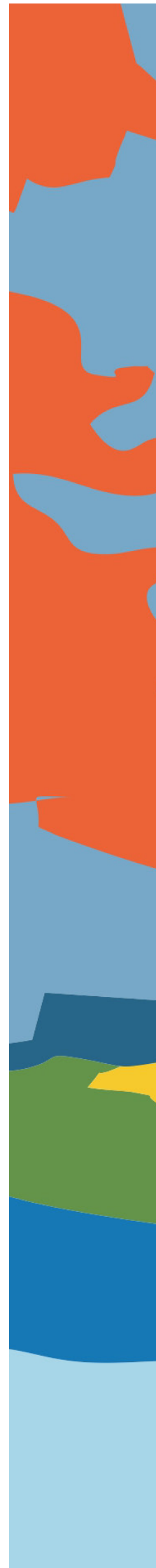
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### **Panel Discussion**

#### **UUBO Panel**

#### **Business and Regulatory Affairs for Startups**

by **Inemesit Dike** CEO The Legal Concierge, Deji Sarumi Chief Fixer Tech Hive Advisory Africa, Idorenyin Obong Co-founder & CEO Grey, Itoro Udom



15:10 – 15:25

### **Fireside Chat**

#### **Leveraging Digital Influence for Change**

– JJ Omojuwa

Moderated by Amanda Etuk

15:30 – 15:45

### **Presentation**

Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring Board (NCDMB) Presentation on Technology in the region

16:00 – 17:00

### **Parallel Workshops**

**Workshop 1:** Legal and Compliance For Startups & Legal Teams by Inemesit Dike

**Workshop 2:** Claiming your seat at the table as a Woman in Tech by Youth Johnson

**Workshop 3:** Explore Akwa Ibom: Virtual Tour Photography by Idongesit Essien

**Workshop 4:** Beyond Innovation, Prioritizing Cybersecurity by Dr Kingsley Udo

17:15 – 17:30

### **Raffle Prize Draw and Presentation**

17:30 – 18:00

### **Vote of Thanks – Youth Johnson**

18:00 – 19:00

### **Exhibitions / Networking**

