



Centre for Climate Change and Environmental Research Osun State University, Osogbo, Nigeria

Call for Papers

Conference on

Climate Change and Vision 2020: Strategic Options for Nigeria (Date: December 1-4, 2013)

Climate change represents a significant and lasting change in the statistical distribution of weather patterns over periods ranging from decades to millions of years. Manifested in the form of deviation in average weather conditions, or in the increased probability of extreme weather events occurring, climate change has been linked with a number of gradual but catastrophic impact on the biogeochemical processes that have far reaching implications on life and living on the globe. Nigeria, like most other developing countries, is affected to different degrees by exposure to economic and environmental crises, most of which are consequences of climate change.

Nigeria has evolved the Vision 2020 as a medium-term comprehensive development framework for making the nation one of the 20th economy in the world by the year 2020. This vision focuses essentially on physical infrastructure; productive sector; human capital and social development, and knowledge-based economy. As a petro-based monolithic economy, Nigeria's economy is still vastly dominated by extractive production activities which are highly sensitive to large scale fluctuations in environmental systems of which climate change has been identified as a real threat. Consequently, many have expressed fears that if appropriate adaptation and mitigation measures are not implemented the country may not be able to meet her medium and long term development objectives as articulated in the Vision 2020 document.

It is in response to this that this multi-disciplinary conference on “*Climate Change and Vision 2020: Strategic Options for Nigeria*” is designed to harvest wealth of opinions, views and

submissions from seasoned academics, professionals research students, environmentalists, planners, policy makers, social workers, experts, opinion leaders, technocrats, politicians and other stakeholders on how climate change can affect the realization of the Vision 2020 and what can be done to assuage the deleterious effect of this on the attainment of the laudable aim and objectives of the Vision 2020.

CONFERENCE THEME

Climate Change and Vision 2020: Strategic Options for Nigeria.

Sub-themes:

Theoretical and Conceptual issues in Climate Change and Vision 2020.
Climate Change and National Security
Food Security in the Era of Climate Change
Climate Change and Infrastructure
Climatic Extremes and Climatic Disasters
Climate Change and Health
Legal and Institutional Frameworks for Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation
Climate Change and Water Resources
Climate Change and Urban Settlements
Climate Change and the Achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGS).
Climate Change, Transportation and Aviation

CALL FOR PAPERS

There shall be poster as well as oral presentations in the conference. Intending authors are requested to submit their original research contributions and opinion papers in the form of abstract (not exceeding 500 words) by email to the Organizing Secretary on or before September, 30th, 2013. The abstract of the paper should be typed with double space Times New Roman (12 Font Size) with title of the paper, name of the author(s), affiliation, email address besides the content. Author(s) will be informed by e-mail about the acceptance (or otherwise) of their abstracts by October 5th, 2013. Thereafter, the contributors are requested to send their full papers and registration fee by November 5th, 2013.

Full paper in MS Word format should reach to the Organizing Secretary as e-mail attachment on or before the stipulated deadlines. The accepted papers will be published as full text in the conference proceedings.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Submission of Abstract: September 30th, 2013

Intimation of Acceptance: October 5th, 2013

Registration / Submission of Full Paper: November 5th, 2013

Conference Date: December 1- 4, 2013

REGISTRATION FEE (Per Participant per Paper/Poster)

Registration fee for Local Participants: NGN 30, 000. 00

Registration fee for International Participants: USD. 200. 00

Registration fee for Research Scholars (Nigeria): NGN 15000. 00

Registration is compulsory for all participants. Modalities for payment of registration fees will be made available to prospective participants.

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