

HerbFEST 2009 Programme (Tentative)

Featuring a Workshop
on

bioBusiness

Development &

Incentives for Herbal and Natural Products

24-26 February 2009, Shehu Musa Yar'Adua Centre, Abuja, Nigeria

February 2009

Day 1			
Time	Agenda	Speaker	Moderator
8:00-9:30	Registration		
9:30-10:30	Opening Ceremony: -Welcome Address -Chairman's Address -Goodwill messages -Keynote Speaker -Opening of Workshop	Prof. Elijah Sokomba National Coordinator BDCP Dr. Alhassan Bako Zaku Hon.Minister, Science and Technology Federal Ministry of Environment Federal Ministry of Health Federal Ministry of Agric &WR International Organizations-WHO, UNIDO, UNDP, USAID, , PROMETRA International, National: NANTMP, NARICT Mazi Sam Ohuabunwa, <i>President/CEO Neimeth International</i> <i>Pharmaceuticals</i> Chief. Achike Udenwa Hon. Minister, Commerce & Industry	Chairman: Dr. Alhassan Bako Zaku Hon.Minister, Science and Technology
10:30-11:00	Tea Break		
11:00-11:15	About the Organizers- BDCP, InterCEDD, NNMDA		
11:15-11:35	Agenda 1: Business Development Incentive Structures for Business development: The Case of Herbal and Natural Products	Mr. Aliu Mohammed Lawal Ag. ED, Nigeria Export Promotion Council (NEPC)	
11:35-11:55	Overview of AGOA and its relationship to bioBusiness Development in Africa	USAID/AGOA West Africa Trade Hub; Commercial Attaché, US Embassy, Lagos	
11:55-12:15	Developing African Herbal Industry and Natural Products for the International Markets	Mr. Denzil Philips Denzil Philips International Ltd, (AAMPS), United Kingdom	
12:15-13:00	Discussion		Hon. Minister Commerce and Industry
13:00-14:00	Lunch		
14:00-14:20	Agenda 2: Technology and BioBusiness Overcoming Challenges to Accessing Technology for BioBusiness Development	Dr. Umar Bindri Director General National Office for Technology Acquisition & Promotion (NOTAP)	
14:20-14:40	Bio-entrepreneurship	Prof. Mrs. Lucy Ogbadu National Biotechnology Development Agency (NABDA)	
14:40-15:00	Importance of Biotechnology to Natural Products Development	Prof. B.O. Solomon National Biotechnology Development Agency (NABDA)	
15:00-15:20	The critical role and activities of NGOs in the development and promotion of traditional medicine- The PROMETRA Experience	Dr. Eric Gbadossou President, PROMETRA International	
15:20-15:40	Importance of Technology to the Promotion of Nigeria's Indegenous Economic Development	Prof. Mrs. Gambo L. Abdullahi National Board for Technology Incubation (NBTI)	
15:40-16:40	Discussion		Hon. Minister Science and

			Technology
16:40-17:40	Abstract Presentations		
20:00-22:00	Reception Cocktail and Socials		

Day 2

Time	Agenda	Speaker	Moderator
9:00-9:20	Agenda 3: Regulations and Standards Laboratory Evaluation of Herbal Products	Dr. Michel Tchimene Coordinator, International Centre on Ethnomedicine and Drug Development (InterCEDD)	
9:20-9:40	Registration, Regulatory and Pharmacovigilance requirements for Production and Marketing of Herbal and Natural Products in Local and International Markets	Dr. Paul Orhii DG, National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC)	Hon. Minister Federal Ministry of Health
9:40-10:00	Tea Break		
10:00-13:00	Panel Discussion Standardization, Manufacturing and Marketing of Herbal and Natural Products	Mazi Sam Ohuabunwa, <i>President/CEO Neimeth Pharmaceuticals</i> Prof. A.A. Elujoba Dept. Of Pharmacognosy Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile Ife Mrs. I. Umenyi DG, Consumer Protection Council (CPC)	Prof. A. Sofowora Vice Chairman, Presidential Initiative Committee on the Devpt, Promotion, & Commercialization of Nigerian Herbal Medicinal Products
13:00-14:00	Lunch		
14:00-14:20	Agenda 4: Trade Capacity Building AGOA: Overcoming Technical Barriers to Trade and US Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures	USAID/AGOA West Africa Trade Hub	
14:20-14:40	Developing Herbal and Natural Products for the Export Market through AGOA	Dr.Mrs. Angela Duncan Diop COO Axon-Biopharm United States of America	
14:40-15:00	Overcoming Technical Barriers to Trade and the European Herbal Regulations	Mr. Tom Chapman MD Essential Nutrition, England	
15:00-15:20	BioBusiness Development and Intellectual Property Rights: Issues of Documentation, Biopiracy, and Benefit Sharing	Dr. Umar Bindri DG, National Office for Technology Acquisition & Promotion (NOTAP)	
15:20-15:40	Conservation and Environmental Compliance	DG, NESREA	
15:40-16:40	Discussion		Mr. Denzil Philips; & T.F. Okujagu DG, Nigeria Natural Medicine Devpt Agency (NNMDA)
16:40-17.40	Abstract Presentations		

Day 3

	Agenda 5: New Products from Africa		
9:00-9:20	Investment Opportunities for Herbal Products in Nigeria	Dr. Ghaji Bello Executive Secretary, Nigerian Investment Promotion Commission (NIPC)	
9:20-9:40	New Products' Profiles		
9:40-10:00	Sourcing for Raw Materials and Conservation Issues	Prof. (Engr.) Peter Onwualu The Director General Raw Materials Research and Development Council (RMRDC)	
10:00-10:30	Tea Break		
10:30-11:30	Discussion		DG, SMEDAN Small and Medium Enterprises Devpmt Agency of Nigeria Mrs. Cecelia Ibru MD/CEO Oceanic Bank
11:30-12:30	Closing Ceremony		

Please note that:

The exhibition will be on while the presentations are going on, with exception of the last day.

There will be "presentation of abstracts of select abstracts" on each day. The poster presentations can be viewed outside and care will be taken to create time for this, each day.

The panel discussion will feature brief presentations by the speakers followed by a two & half -hour interactive session.

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