

Saturday, November 6th (11.00 – 15.00 CEST)

AfricaFora is delighted to present Nigeria Week - Wazobia 2021, celebrating Nigeria, its history and future. Please find below the programme of events, as well as the list of speakers.

Session I – Opening Session

Nigeria, a giant with feet of clay?

- 11.00 Opening statement by the patron of the day **HRM Eze OJ Ananaba**, Chairman Obingwa Council of Traditional Rulers, Abia State.
Introduction by moderator
Prof Ayodele Johnson, The Political Elite Factor in Nigeria's Security & Infrastructure Decline (8 min)
Dr Constance Omokaro-Romanus, The impact of Good Governance on Trade and Economic Development (8 min)
Azuka Onwuka, Saving Our Land from Mindless Urbanization (8 min)
Q&A (20min)
- 12.00 End of session I
INTERCESSION (Chris Obehi)

Session II

Tapping into the potential of tech for Nigeria's future

- 12.15 Session introduction, rule reminders and speaker introduction by moderator
Chioma Agwuegbo, Harnessing Tech for Youth Development (8 min)
Yinka Fayomi, Capacity and Competency building (8 min)
Sone Osakwe, The positive impact of Fintech growth in Nigeria (8 min)
Stephen Odaibo, Artificial Intelligence for healthcare in Nigeria (8 min)
Q&A (30min)
- 13.30 End of session II
INTERCESSION (C-Mi)

Session III – Closing Session

Building upon resilience and heritage

- 13.30 Session introduction, rule reminders and speaker introduction by moderator
Statement by **Dr Ngozi Ogbonna-Erondu**, SA to Abia State Governor on Diaspora Affairs (8min)
Friday Agbonlahor, Forging ahead with an African Identity in Local Governance
Emeka Nwachinemere, Building a resilient food system for Africa that feeds the world
Ayodele Ikuesan, Sports Heritage in Nigeria and Abroad
Q&A (30min)
Closing of conference by founder **Winifred Gaillard** (10min)
- 15.00 End of session III