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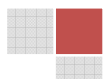
Conference Programme

Day 1 – Tuesday 3 November 2009

<p>10am</p> <p>MODERATOR: Sean Moroney, Chairman, AITEC Africa</p>	<p>Conference Opening</p> <p>Opening Address by Conference Chairman Alhaji Ikra Aliyu Bilbis, Minister of State for Information & Communications</p> <p>KEYNOTE 1: Dr (Engr) Ernest Ndukwe, Executive Vice-Chairman, Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC)</p> <p>KEYNOTE 2: Prof. Cleopas Angaye, Director-General, Nigerian IT Development Agency</p> <p>Welcome Address Dr Emmanuel Ekuwem, National President, ATCON & CEO, Teledom Group</p> <p>Goodwill Messages Prof Charles Uwadia, President, Nigerian Computer Society Jimson Olufuye, President, IT Association of Nigeria Lanre Ajayi, President, Nigerian Internet Group Engr. Gbenga Adebayo, Chairman, Association of Telecommunication Operators of Nigeria</p>
<p>11.30am</p>	<p>Refreshment Break & Opening and Tour of Exhibition by Guest of Honour</p>
<p>12.30am</p> <p>MODERATOR: Ike Nnamani, CEO, Medallion Communications</p>	<p>SESSION 1: Developing a world-class ICT industry</p> <p>Protection of ICT Infrastructure against vandalization: Legislation to classify ICT as critical social infrastructure Wale Goodluck, Corporate Services Executive, MTN Nigeria Adewale Jones, MD, Ashfield & Bowman Attorneys, Nigeria</p>



	<p>Fighting anti-competitive and anti-trust practices in the Nigerian telecom sector: A call for a legal, regulatory and policy framework Engr. Gbenga Adebayo, Chairman, Association of Telecommunication Operators of Nigeria (ALTON)</p> <p>Internet exchange progress and the impending sharp rise in traffic Seni Williams, MD, Metronet Nigeria The Internet Exchange Point of Nigeria (IXPN) has defined the centre of gravity and now has over 16 connected ISPs exchanging several Megabytes of data daily and with good performance and reliability. Content owners and transaction networks have finally realized they are able to deliver solutions which hitherto were not possible or, could not be delivered at such a low price point with high speed and better reliability than traversing the global Internet transit system. Consumers and ISPs need to prepare for what we see emerging as a major upswing in Internet traffic traversing the IXPN. ISPs and telcos that are unprepared will experience severe customer complaints and migration. Consumers who wish to deploy high bandwidth multimedia, download, data intensive and transaction applications can learn what is possible today using the IXPN. This presentation will show what you have to gain, how you will gain and, what the bright future holds for your applications. Consumers who leverage the IXPN will have great competitive ability compared with those that choose to ignore the IXPN. Let's get on and roll out the big IP applications NOW because this is the time to deploy them properly and cost-effectively so you can compete and win and all at a lower cost.</p>
1pm	Lunch
<p>2.30pm</p> <p>MODERATOR: Dr Emmanuel Ekuwem, National President, ATCON & CEO, Teledom Group</p>	<p>SESSION 2: The Impact of new fibre links on West Africa's communications sector</p> <p>The impact of new fibre links on West Africa's communications sector Engr. Bayo Banjo, CEO, Discom, & 1st Vice-President, ATCON</p> <p>The benefits of infrastructure sharing and how to apply it successfully Fazal Hussain, CEO, Helios Towers, Nigeria</p> <p>The impact of submarine connectivity on the region's web hosting industry Oluniyi Ajao, MD, Web4Africa, Ghana A close look at the potentials offered by the submarine connectivity in West Africa, for the web hosting industry especially with the new arrival of Glo-1.</p> <p>Digital lifestyle of connected Nigerians 'Gbenga Sesan, Executive Director, Paradigm Initiative Nigeria The two words, Internet and Nigeria, often go together when discussions revolve around cybercrime. Unfortunately, this has masked the opportunity to discuss the wholesome socio-economic impact of the Internet on Nigeria and Nigerians. They have had to stay back at work, visit cyber cafes at odd hours, endure <i>plug-and-pray</i> services and spend a large part of their monthly income on expensive access. Also, many have found a way around the problem of electrical power instability. A collaborative effort between the Centre for Information Technology and Development and Paradigm Initiative Nigeria, the "Digital Lifestyle of Connected Nigerians" survey is exploring what Nigerians (who are currently resident in Nigeria) are doing to get (and/or stay) online, what internet services they use and other important questions. The research presentation will discuss the implications of the 'digital lifestyle of connected Nigerians' on technology adoption, opportunities for the applications of ICTs towards socio-economic development and emerging</p>



	<p>trends.</p> <p>Panel Discussion – Now that we have plentiful international bandwidth in Lagos, how are we going to connect the rest of the county?</p> <p>PANELISTS: Demola Aladekomo, CEO, Chams Group Austin Okere, CEO, Computer Warehouse Group Engr. Bayo Banjo, CEO, Discom, & 1st Vice-President, ATCON Gerald Ilukwe, CEO, Galaxy Backbone Wale Ajisebutu, Executive VP, 21st Century Technologies Raji Oladipo, MD, DCC Satellite & Networks Idika Ocha, COO, Socketworks</p>
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Day 2 – Wednesday 4 November 2009

<p>10am</p> <p>MODERATOR: David Roberts, Publicity Secretary, ATCON</p>	<p>SESSION 3: ICT in Education</p> <p>ICT in the development of educational systems: Technological advances in access to formal and informal education Florence Seriki, CEO, Omatek Computer, Nigeria</p> <p>Demystifying e-Learning John Bredenkamp, Director, PLATO Southern Africa, South Africa</p> <p>Learning new technologies: Stuck in the ICT learning curve Busola Koyi, CSO, VYOP Global Concept, Nigeria</p> <p>Heroes and role models to encourage greatness Roy Kruger, MD, Business Connexion – BCX Networks Nigeria</p>
<p>11.30am</p>	<p>Refreshment Break</p>



<p>12pm</p> <p>MODERATOR: Sunday Folayan, MD, Skannet</p>	<p>SESSION 4: Thinking outside of the box: Achieving new levels of excellence</p> <p>Taking governance to the next level: ICT as a veritable tool Lanre Ajayi, CEO, PINET Informatics, Nigeria & President, Nigerian Internet Group</p> <p>Green computing: Creating public awareness on environmental sustainability Godwin Jibueze, IT Manager, Field Offshore Design Engineering, Nigeria While it appears that managing waste that emanates from ICT usage is not a top priority on the minds of users and sellers of technology solutions, the long-term impact cannot be ignored. It is a common site that users (including individuals and companies) toss lead-acid/ lithium-ion batteries and components with mercury additives into unsegregated trash-cans or dump-sites without the slightest cringe regarding the environmental impact. This presentation will challenge users and sellers to be responsible in their consideration of the environmental impact of ICT usage. Moreover, recycling programmes are virtually non-existent in most developing nations thus leaving users little or no disposal options. The need for collaboration between government authorities and corporate stakeholders in raising awareness, providing facilities and processes that will ensure responsible use, recycling and disposal of potentially dangerous technology by-products will be examined. The presentation will also encourage greater adoption of green technologies at home and in the workplace in line with global efforts at environmental preservation and sustainability.</p> <p>Satellite-based disaster recovery services - A toolkit Andrew Aroh, President, Society of Satellite Professionals International (SSPI) Nigeria Over the past few years, the world has suffered a series of natural and man-made disasters and acts of terrorism that have left mankind feeling vulnerable. In the aftermath of these disasters, satellite communications prove themselves time and time again to be invaluable. SSPI Nigeria establishes why and looks at the systems that help devastated areas get back on their feet.</p>
<p>2pm</p> <p>MODERATOR: Mac Atasie, MD, Nextzon</p>	<p>Session 5: Banking Solutions</p> <p>Mobile Banking in Nigeria: The NSDT Solution Femi Akinware, CEO, Tagattitude Nigeria The potential for mobile banking in Nigeria is enormous - but so are the challenges. A robust mobile banking system must be reliable, secure, user friendly, cheap, flexible, dynamic, phone agnostic and network agnostic and must utilize both new and existing, legacy technology (like ATMs, POS terminals, etc). Tagattitude's Near Sound Data Transfer (NSDT) is the only mobile banking solution in the world that excels in meeting all these requirements. With NSDT, branchless banking can be delivered seamlessly and Nigeria can reach the frontier of mobile banking.</p> <p>Banking innovations to survive and thrive James Agada, MD, Expertedge Software</p>
<p>Conference Closing & Awards Ceremony</p>	



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