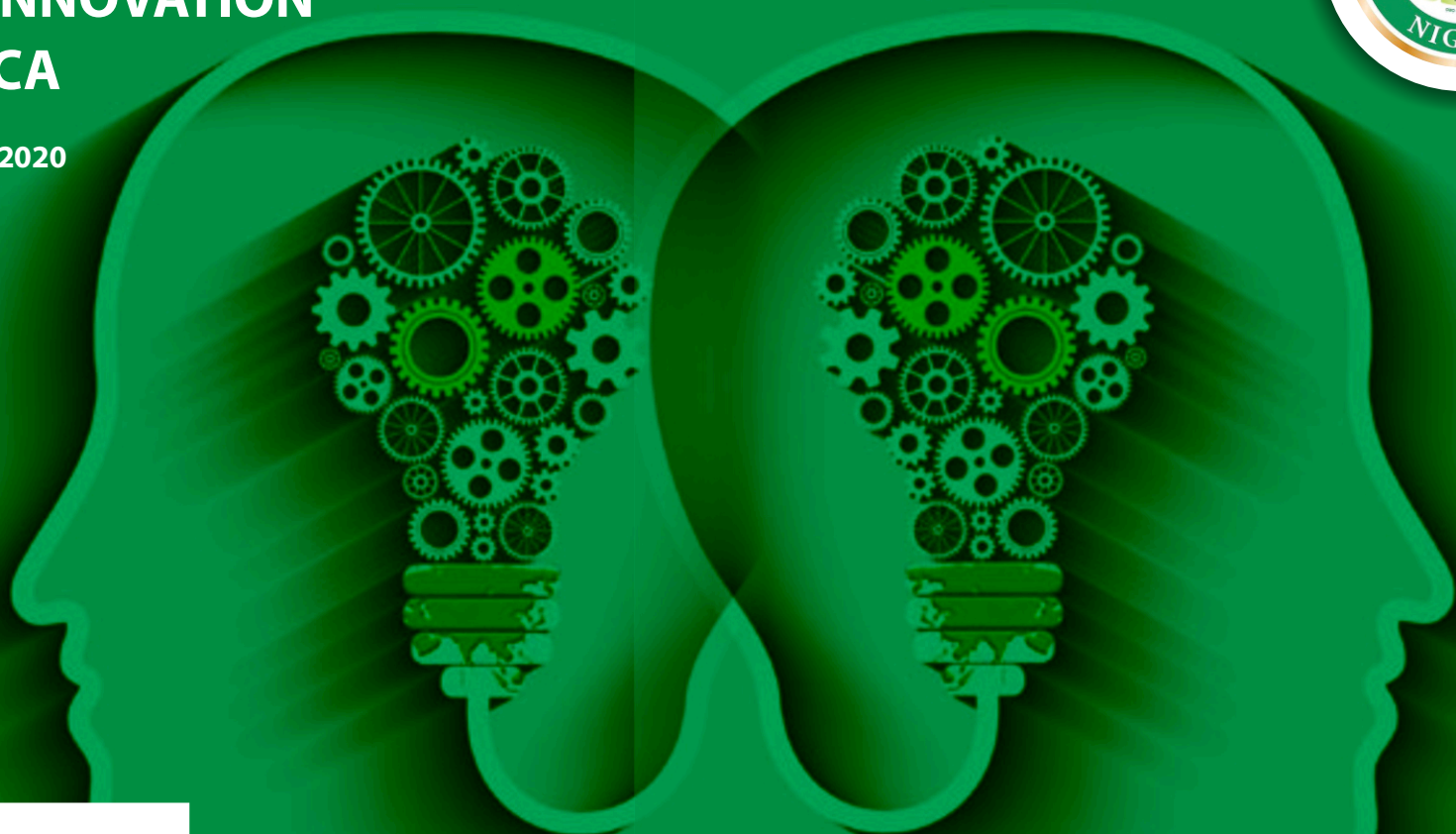


THE AFRICA INNOVATION CONVENTION A WEEK LONG CELEBRATION OF THE BEST INNOVATION ACROSS AFRICA

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INTRODUCTION

The Africa Innovation Convention (AIC) is a body of Africa-wide and home grown initiators aiming to harness the innovation potential of the continent with reference to Transportation, Healthcare, Renewable Energy and Fintech.

This Convention was conceived after the African Continental Free Trade Agreement (AFCFTA) was enforced and it is supposed to be a promoter of technological language to foster alignment between government, industry and academics. The Convention was birthed after a consideration of how little was being done to commercialise technology from Africa into new industries through start-ups, private sector involvement and enabling government absorption of new ideas.

The Africa Innovation Convention platform includes keynote and panel sessions to promote dialogue, facilitate exchange of best practices among stakeholders in African countries, showcase what is happening on the continent, and share lessons of experience. The platform also includes engagement with African researchers and scholars to undertake case studies in order to facilitate learning by stakeholders. The African Innovation Exhibition which is also part of the convention provides a stage to showcase homegrown innovations and innovators on the continent.

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OUR OBJECTIVE

The aims to mobilize people, especially those with the 'power to act', including investors, people with great ideas, policy makers, researchers, academics, business community, as well as innovators and thinkers into a coalition for collective action to promote and build an enabling environment for innovation in Africa.

The basic fact is that we cannot outsource ongoing developments.

The innovation competition 'iNOVA' aims to bring students and individual innovators together to share ideas that will encourage innovative and creative individuals amongst students in higher institutions, academics and professionals across Africa, to help build a better African society. This convention will enable young innovators with the opportunity to share their knowledge of innovation on transportation, healthcare, energy and education. In all, AIC seeks to improve the economy of Africa one innovation at a time.

THEME: EXPOSITION ON INNOVATIVE LANDSCAPE FOR A RENEWABLE POWERED FUTURE IN AFRICA.



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HOW DOES OUR CONVENTION SUPPORT AFRICA

- Integration of technology and digitalization to bring forth great improvement in the economy of Africa
- Information on the needed innovation ecosystem for tech startups
- Inspiration from leading entrepreneurs in the world

PANELIST DISCUSSION

- Understanding the need to Support grass root innovation and creativity
- Fintech as a potential driver of African Economies
- Using renewable energy to solve the problem of Africa's Energy sector
- Applying Futuristic technologies in the transportation sector
- Healthcare for a growing population

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ABOUT THE COMPETITION

AIC – iNOVA competition is aimed to encourage innovative and creative individual amongst participants across Africa. The i-Nova 20' competition also seeks to attract founders, tech leaders and investors both locally and internationally.

Innovators in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) fields have been invited both locally and across the continent. Tertiary institutions across Africa have also been invited for the competition, in which 60 teams will be giving an opportunity to pitch their ideas at the convention in Ogun state, Nigeria during the convention.

The entrant will register with the sum of NGN50,000 (local) and \$300 (international). Three entrants from each of two categories (Undergraduate and Open) judged to have the best all-round concepts will win a cash prize totaling \$50,000 to help them realize their dreams. Entries will be judged based on innovation, feasibility and the applicant's ability to implement.

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This event is an opportunity for sponsors to showcase their products and services, and as well educate people about their products. We are currently looking for public and private sectors in the following areas:

- Natural, pure and applied science
- Technology and engineering
- Information communication and technology
- Airlines
- Transportation
- Government Agencies
- Education

COMPETITION
— PRIZE

FIRST POSITION

\$10,000

SECOND POSITION

\$6,000

THIRD POSITION

\$3,000

PROGRAM

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Day 1: Morning Session: Pitching innovative ideas / masterclass sessions

Afternoon Session: "Female at the heart of innovation" session

This will be a program for women by women in the tech industry. This program is focused on

attracting more women in tech thereby filling the gender gap in the tech industry.

Day 2: Grand Event / Opening ceremony

- Speaking engagement from government delegate
- Keynote speech – By H.E The Minister of Information Technology, Rwanda
- Idea Pitching
- Break
- Panel session on understanding the need to Support grassroots innovation and creativity
- Award and price giving

Day 3: Panelist Session and inauguration of the CEO mentorship program

- Inauguration of the CEO Mentorship program
- First Panel session: Applying Futuristic technologies in the transportation sector
- Second Panel session: Healthcare for a growing population using technology
- Break and Networking
- Third Panel session: Using Renewable Energy to solve the problem of Africa's Energy sector
- Closing Ceremony and Networking

DATE: Tuesday, 8th – Thursday, 10th December, 2020

VENUE: Olusegun Obasanjo Presidential Library (OOPL), Abeokuta, Ogun State, Nigeria

AUDIENCE: The Africa Innovation Convention (AIC) summit intends to draw young innovators and researchers in the population. More so, it is an opportunity for innovators to present their ideas to fellow innovators and Angel investors.



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