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Energising Nigeria's Future:  
Bridging Energy Aspirations and Realities

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# ENERGISING NIGERIA'S FUTURE: BRIDGING ENERGY ASPIRATIONS AND REALITIES

  **9.00AM - 4.00PM (WAT)**  
 **NOVEMBER 30TH, 2023**  
 **PTDF TOWERS, CBD ABUJA**

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KEY NOTE SPEAKER

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### Panel Session 1

Post Subsidy Removal: Balancing Energy Goals and Realities in Nigeria

#### PANELISTS



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Special Adviser On Strategy And  
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Director of Programmes,  
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### Panel Session 2

Catalyzing Innovation into Sustainable Ventures: Transforming Ideas into Profitable Realities

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**BETTY UGONA**  
Chief Executive Officer, Scaleation  
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Head, Investment and Technology  
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Assistant Chief Geoscientist, Upstream  
Department, Ministry of Petroleum Resources



**PROF. YINKA OMOROGBE, SAN**  
President, Nigerian Association for  
Energy Economics (NAEE)



**ENGR. VICTOR ANOCHIE**  
Chairman, Society of Petroleum  
Engineers, Abuja Section



**AHMED GALADIMA AMINU**  
Executive Secretary, Petroleum  
Technology Development Fund (PTDF)

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10.00 – 10.02	Arrival of Participants
10.03 – 10.05	National Anthem/ Safety Brief
10.05 –10.10	Introduction of Guests/ Speakers
10.10 – 10.15	Welcome Remark by <b>Professor Yinka Omorogbe</b> , President, Nigerian Association for Energy Economics
10.15 - 10.25	Sponsors Remark by <b>Ahmed Galadima Aminu</b> , Executive Secretary, Petroleum Technology Development Fund
10.25 - 10.45	Keynote Address by <b>Doosughun Takur</b> , Director of Programmes, Clean Tech Hub Nigeria
10.45 – 11.35	Panel Session 1 - <b>Post Subsidy Removal: Balancing Energy Goals and Realities in Nigeria</b>
11.35 – 11.45	Questions & Answers
11.45 – 12.00	Presentation by <b>Students, Centre for Clean Energy and Climate Change</b>
12.00 – 12.15	Presentation by <b>Students, Information Technology</b>
12.15 – 01.05	Panel Session 2 – <b>Catalysing Innovation into Sustainable Ventures: Transforming Ideas into Profitable Realities</b>
01.05 – 02.00	Questions & Answers
02.00 – 02.05	Closing Remarks by <b>ENGR. VICTOR ANOCHIE</b> , Section Chairman, SPE Abuja
02.05 – 02.30	Lunch/ Networking

**THINK**  
**SAFETY**  
**FIRST**





# OPENING REMARK BY

**Professor Yinka Omorogbe**

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# SPONSORS REMARK

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# KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY

**Doosughun Takur**

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## PROFILE



**DOOSUGHUN TAKUR**

Director of Programmes,  
Clean Tech Hub Nigeria

She is a credentialed Economist and Capacity Building Expert as well as a Climate Change Activist. Her 15-year career spans experience in Finance and Banking where she specializes in Customer Relationship Management and Organizational Development. As a Management Consultant, she has earned certifications in Public Sector reform methodologies from the Harvard Center for International Development and is a trained Project Manager.

Her mission is to help professionals unleash their genius, empower them to stand out, be leaders and succeed through hands-on career and life tools, accountability, motivation and one-on-one mentorship. With an innate passion for technical detail and capacity building, she organizes regular training sessions for clean energy leaders on the importance of green energy and e cooking as well as finance professionals and public sector managers on the Public Procurement Act, Innovation to Fintech, Organizational Development and Enterprise Risk Management.

As a business start-up coach with a mission to help small businesses understand the real meaning of running a company without all the difficult terminologies, she is also known as "The Fixer ". A strong advocate for climate change and especially how it affects the women, she heads a team of young energy professionals who are innovating ways to introduce clean energy to women in the rural areas.

She is a Fellow of the Institute of Management Consultants and a Certified Management Consultant, a Certified Cherie Blair Foundation for Women Mentor Alumnus, and a certified Mentor of Women in Africa(WIA).

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## PROFILE



### **SOWUNMI OLABODE III**

Co-Founder, Cabtree Limited  
& Publisher, Energia Today.

With a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering Physics from the Obafemi Awolowo University, Olabode did research work on 'characteristics of compound semiconductors' and analysis of materials used in flow mechanics. . Subsequently, he has worked in Consulting with KPMG, Business and Technology research with eShekels Limited, events management with AITEC Africa, freelance writing for Business Day & the Guardian Newspapers; tactical & strategic Marketing and media relations with Ericsson.

He served as a freelance columnist with various papers where he wrote on internet based and ecommerce enabling technologies in the early part of the century. His experience as a software sales person has given unique bite and practical insight into his business development, strategic marketing and corporate strategy initiatives.

Olabode also served as head of Marketing & Communications for Ericsson (West Africa), where he was part responsible for the Marketing, events, brands & communications efforts for the company in West Africa. Later he was with Harris-Stratex Communications as Territory manager. In 2010 he made a switch to the Energy Industry starting with consultancy to provide the framework for the designing of an Energy Publication called Energia Today.

In 2007, The GSM Association (GSMA), the MTN Group & Ericsson began the project on converting the fuel (diesel) used in base stations to Bio Fuels. The pilot projects were executed in Barcelona (Spain) and Lagos (Nigeria) and I was the project manager for the project. The project's success lead to my being interviewed by a TV station in Catalonia.

I led the team that analyzed & advised the NASS on the electricity tariff increases. He is the Consultant to the House Committee on Gas, Senior Legislative Adie (SLA) to the Senate President on Gas & Power, Vice-Chair Gas-to-Power Study Group of the Nigerian Gas Association (NGA) and a member of the Group of Experts on Gas to the United Nations Economic Commission on Europe (UNECE).

He has featured on AIT, Channels Television, (South African Broadcast Commission) SABC TV, etc; as guest Energy Analyst, and as a consultant on energy matters. He has been invited as an observer at OPEC meetings. He has also been invited to the Ministry of petroleum in Saudi Arabia as a guest of the king's palace. He is a co-owner of an energy consultancy called Cabtree Limited and the Publisher of Energia Today; where he also doubles as the editor-at-large. He has been a member of the African Business Roundtable (ABR) since 2006 as young consultant. He currently serves as consultant to the House Committee on Power and the Senate committee on Gas.

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Professor Abdulkadir Mukhtar holds a BEng (Chemical Engineering) in 2004 from the Federal University of Technology, Minna, and an MSc (Oil and Gas Engineering) in 2007 from the Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen, United Kingdom. Professor Abdulkadir received his PhD in Flow Assurance with an emphasis on Multiphase Flows from the University of Nottingham, United Kingdom during the period of 2008–2011. He is an Associate Member of the Institution of Chemical Engineers, a Registered Member of the Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria (COREN), an Associate Member of the Institution of Engineering and Technology, and a Member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers. Currently, he is a Professor and former head of the Petroleum and Gas Engineering Department, Federal University of Technology, Minna. He is also a visiting Professor at the Petroleum Engineering Department, African University of Science and Technology, Abuja, Nigeria, and the Institute of Petroleum Studies (IPS), University of Port Harcourt, Port Harcourt. Professor Abdulkadir is the Special Adviser on Strategy and Innovation to the Honourable Minister of Interior, Hon. (Dr.) Olubunmi Tunji-Ojo. He is serving as a member of the Steering Committee on PTDF Annual Oil and Gas Research Grant Competition and Center Director, Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring Board (NCDMB) Centre of Excellence on Technology Development Studies, Federal University of Technology, Minna. He is also a serving honorary member of the Central Selection Committee Panel for the MSc and PhD Overseas Scholarship Scheme. Professor Abdulkadir is also an expert reviewer for the Raw Materials Research Council. Professor Abdulkadir is an expert Reviewer for the National Centre of Scientific and Technical Evaluation (NCSTE), Kazakhstan. He is internationally recognised for his work on successfully developing and applying advanced instrumentations and computational models to provide an improved understanding of the fundamental processes that cause real-world chemical/petroleum engineering problems, and which may assist in the design of sustainable solutions to these problems.

He has supervised over 40 master's degree students and is also involved in the supervision of PhD candidates. Professor Abdulkadir has over 50 technical publications. Based on his research outputs and fellowship training he has received several awards and honours, such as: Petroleum Technology Development Fund (PTDF) PhD Overseas Scholarship Award to do a PhD (Chemical Engineering) at the University of Nottingham, United Kingdom, PTDF MSc Overseas Scholarship Award to study MSc (Oil and Gas Engineering) at the Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen, United Kingdom, Represented Nigeria as a Delegate to the 5th Total International Seminar on Energy and Education, Paris, France from the 1st – 6th June, 2014, 2015 Junior Chamber International (JCI) Ten Outstanding Young Person's in Nigeria Award (TOYP) on the 26th September 2015, Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) Outstanding Faculty Award as the Most Outstanding Faculty in the Petroleum Engineering Department, African University of Science and Technology (AUST), Abuja during the 2015/2016 Academic Session on the 4th June, 2016, Federal University of Technology, Minna Servicom Award in Recognition for Dedication to Duty on the 23rd of August, 2016, Prestige Anchor Leadership, Empowerment and Capacity Building (PALEC) Humanitarian of the Year Award on the 21st of January, 2017, Prestige Anchor Leadership, Empowerment and Capacity Building (PALEC) for the Most Dedicated Leader in the North Central part of Nigeria 13th July, 2017, National Association of Nigerian Students (NANS) Award of Excellence on the 1st of August, 2017, Blessing Onyeche Ugwoke, a master's student that he supervised was one of the prize winners of the 2017 ENI Award for Excellence: Debut in Research: Young Talents from Africa on the 5th October, 2017, One of the 3 Persons invited to a meeting by the Director and Senior Scientists of the International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP) held at ICTP, Trieste, Italy from the 29th January to 2nd February, 2018. Guest Speaker on Blue Hydrogen: A Potential Game Changer for Nigeria at the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) 78 Science Summit on the 12th of September 2023, Professor Abdulkadir is serving as Reviewer for over 10 ISI Indexed reputable international journals.

Professor Abdulkadir served as an Instructor for the training of Directorate and Management Staff of National Oil Spill Detection and Response Agency (NOSDRA), Ministry of Petroleum Resources and Petroleum Equalization Fund (PEF), Senate Committee Members on Petroleum (Upstream), Senate Committee Members on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions, House of Representatives Committee Members on Petroleum (Upstream), Nigerian Upstream Petroleum Regulatory Commission, Seplat Energy Nigeria, Speaker, 9th Practical Local Content organised by NCDMB in December 2019. He was a member of the Finance Sub-Committee of the First Nigerian International Conference on Zeolite. He was also an International Programme Committee Member at the Petroleum Engineering Symposium, African University of Science and Technology (AUST) International Conference on Technology (AUSTECH Abuja 2015). He is a keynote speaker for several reputable international conferences.



# PANELIST

**Dr Abdullahi Mustapha**

Director General, Energy Commission of Nigeria

## PROFILE



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Dr. Abdullahi has over a decade of experience from the Nigerian Upstream Petroleum Regulatory Commission (NUPRC), with a significant background in the Energy and Space Technology sectors.

He is a Member of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (MIMechE) with proven leadership and management abilities in the areas of Energy, Hybrid Wind and Solar Energy harvesting systems, Oil Spills Management, Engineering Management, Structural Health Monitoring, Oil and Gas engineering, Strategic Planning and Research.

Dr Abdullahi received his PhD degree in Mechanical Engineering with a focus on oil and gas structural health monitoring from the University of Manchester. Following this achievement, he pursued a Post-Doctoral Fellowship as a Research Associate at the University of Manchester's School of Engineering.

Dr Abdullahi was appointed by President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, according to a statement issued on Monday 23rd October 2023 in Abuja by the presidential spokesman, Mr. Ajuri Ngelale.



# PANELIST

**Amina Batagarawa, PhD**

Associate Professor of Architecture & Africa  
Representative, World Renewable Energy Network

## PROFILE



### **Amina Batagarawa, PhD**

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nergy Network

Amina Lawal Batagarawa, born on February 13, 1982, is a specialist in Sustainable Built Environment, boasting over 12 years of experience within the educational sectors in Nigeria. With a Doctor of Philosophy in Architecture from Newcastle University, a Masters of Science in Environmental Design of Buildings from Cardiff University, and a Bachelors of Science in Architecture from Ahmadu Bello University, Amina has an impressive educational background that underpins her expertise.

She has trained students at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels, primarily in the field of Sustainable Architecture in the Built Environment. Additionally, Amina has contributed to the sustainable energy sector as a researcher and a passionate advocate for gender equity and inclusion.

Amina is currently the Head of the Department of Architecture at Baze University in Abuja. Prior to that, she was an Associate Professor at the Department of Architecture at Ahmadu Bello University and the Applied Science University in Bahrain. Amina has also held various leadership roles in organizations such as the World Renewable Energy Network, Sustainable Energy Practitioners Association of Nigeria and the Women in Renewable Energy Association of Nigeria.

Throughout her career, Amina's research and advocacy in the renewable energy space have been recognized with awards like the Foremost Women in Renewable Energy in Nigeria Award 2017 and an Active Research and Advocacy award at the Nigeria Green Economy 3rd Annual Series 2018. Her work has been published in multiple professional publications, further solidifying her as a prominent figure in her field.

Outside of her academic and professional pursuits, Amina is also an active member of several organizations, including Muslimah Foundation and serves on the boards of Astevens Energy Institute and the Green Institute. Her skills extend beyond her professional capabilities - she is also an adept strategist, presenter, teacher, and mentor. Amina's commitment to sustainable architecture and her tireless work towards energy efficiency make her an invaluable asset in her field.



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**Engr. Farouk Ahmed**

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## PROFILE



### **Engr. Farouk Ahmed**

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Engr. Farouk Ahmed is the Authority Chief Executive Officer of the Nigerian Midstream and Downstream Petroleum Regulatory Authority (NMDPRA). He has a sound commercial and trading background, holding top management positions in the process, both within Nigeria and outside the country.

A graduate of Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, USA, Engr. Ahmed obtained a Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering Technology, with cumulative professional and career experience spanning over 34 years in the American technological space and in the Nigerian oil and gas industry. The Nigerian oil and gas expert commenced his career as a Logic Board Verification Engineer at Apple Computer Incorporated, which was later changed to Apple Incorporated, in Dallas, Texas, USA.

Thereafter, he Joined the then Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC), now Nigerian National Petroleum Company Limited (NNPCL), where he grew through the ranks to hold top management positions in the organization.

Engr. Ahmed has a sound commercial and trading background and has held several senior positions over the 34 years spanning his professional career in the oil and gas industry, some of which include: Senior Crude Oil Trader, Duke Oil Incorporated; Manager, Crude Oil Export Programming and Nominations, Shipping and Terminals (Crude Oil Marketing Division-NNPC); Executive Director, Commercial, Petroleum Products Marketing Company (PPMC); Managing Director, NiDAS Marine Limited; Executive Secretary, Petroleum Products Pricing Regulatory Authority (PPPRA); Managing Director, PPMC; and Special Adviser (Downstream) to Group Managing Director (GMD), NNPC.

The NMDPRA Boss was a member of the Governing Board of the Nigerian Shippers Council and has also been the MD/CEO, Hauwath Consulting Limited.

Engr. Ahmed is a Member of the Nigerian Society of Engineers (NSE) as well as a Member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE-USA). He is also a Registered Member of the Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria (COREN).



**QUESTIONS**

**& ANSWERS**



# PRESENTATION

Students, Centre for Clean Energy and  
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STUDENTS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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### **Ibrahim Lawrence Dung**

Assistant Chief Geologist,  
Upstream Department,  
Ministry of Petroleum  
Resources

#### Professional Overview:

Dedicated to in-depth learning with over 12 years of experience in policy making, leadership development, and strategy planning. Proficient cost engineering, geology, research methods, data visualization and multimedia(photography).

Currently serving at the Ministry of Petroleum Resources as an Assistant Chief Geologist, Upstream Department. I have been privileged to have a feel of the hard rock geology and mining during my undergraduate levels, I then move on to soft rock geology by virtue of working in the industry. I continue took a detour to into petroleum and gas engineering in the United Kingdom at university of Salford. However, since my encounter with the likes of Dr. Timothy Okon, I took a turn dwelling on Economics of energy.

#### Professional Experience:

My career path, is somewhat 'basic, I grew through the ranks from the position of Geologist 1 to Asst. Chief Geologist.

Research Experience: Strategic Project Solution (SPS), San Francisco, November 2018: Understanding the Oil Gas Value Chain for a prosperous nation.

Professional Societies: Active Member: National Association of Petroleum Explorationist (NAPE), SPE (Society of Petroleum Engineers), AACE (American Association for the Advancement of Cost Engineering), Nigerian Mining and Geoscience Society (NMGS), Nigerian Association for Energy Economics (NAEE) and COMEG - Council for Mining and Engineering Geosciences.

International Conferences and Trainings: AACE International Conferences in 2019 (USA) and Nigeria (2019).Various professional training courses in project management, oil and gas technology, and hazard evaluation.

Happy married with children

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Engr. Betty Ugona is a Top Management Executive with over 35 years of experience in Nigeria's Oil and Gas Industry and a proven track record and expertise in the management of complex projects and leading multi-skilled teams to deliver superior business performance.

She is the Chief Executive Officer of ScaleVation Services Limited, which offers strategic, unbiased and objective advisory services, to assist businesses in improving productivity and performance. She leads an agile and innovative team to create and apply development initiative approaches, strategies, and solutions in solving local economic challenges. Betty has recently been certified and endorsed as a Disruptive Strategy for Innovation and Growth expert, Entrepreneurship Essentials and Innovation, and Design Thinking and Innovation by the Harvard Business School. This achievement has earned her Certificate of Specialization in Entrepreneurship and Innovation by Harvard Business School. She has Certificate of Specialization in Management Consulting by the Emory University. As a high-level expert, she brings immediate value that will ensure the growth and sustainability of organizations especially in emerging economies.

She provided top leadership as the pioneer Chief Innovation Officer of the Research, Technology and Innovation Division of the NNPC Limited from March 2020 to October 2022. This pioneer position was ratified by the Nigerian President making her the first ever Public Sector Chief Innovation Officer in Nigeria. She provided leadership for an agile and dynamic team to champion game-changing research, technology, and innovation to position NNPC Limited as an Energy Company of Global Excellence and effectively achieve a competitive edge across the energy value chain and associated businesses. Prior to her appointment as the pioneer Chief Innovation Officer of the Research, Technology and Innovation Division of NNPC Limited, she provided leadership as the Executive Director, Storage for the Nigerian Pipeline and Storage Company, a Subsidiary of NNPC Limited. She has also served as the General Manager, Commercial, NNPC Retail Limited, Manager, Liquefied Petroleum Gas and Deputy Manager, Liquefied Petroleum Gas in Petroleum Products Marketing Company Limited.

Betty has a degree in Industrial Chemistry and post-graduate degrees in Chemical Engineering. She is Goleman EI Certified Emotional Intelligence badged and her ambition is to lead the policy advocacy to emplace Emotional Intelligence in Nigeria's National Basic Educational Curriculum. She is a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) and professionally certified in the field of Innovation as a Certified Innovation Professional (CInP)®, Certified Design Thinking Professional (CDTP)®, Certified Innovation Strategist (CInS)®, Certified Chief Innovation Officer (CCInO)®, and an Authorized Innovation Assessor (AIInA)® by Global Institute of Innovation, GlnI. Betty's most enduring legacy has been her work in the liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) adoption and penetration for Nigeria and Sub-Saharan Africa. She was globally recognized by the Women in LPG Global Network Section of the World LPG Association (WLPGA) in 2019 as a Role Model. This was a validation of her immense contribution to the LPG industry as a pioneer and lifelong advocate. She was recognized as an LPG Champion by the Nigerian Association of Liquefied Petroleum Gas Marketers (NALPGAM) in recognition of her work in deepening LPG usage amongst underserved communities. In recognition of her valuable contribution in the energy business ecosystem, Betty was listed in a 2020 power list of the 100 Outstanding Female Executives in the African Oil and Gas Industry by the African Shapers Report.

She has continued to dedicate her resources towards achieving the aspirations of the Sustainable Development Goal 13; Climate Action through the non-profit organization that she co-founded; Gas to Health Initiative, whose main objective is to create massive awareness and lead the education drive on the use of LPG and its safe usage across Nigeria alongside the free distribution of LPG appliances. She specifically targeted women roadside food vendors known as 'Mama Put' in Nigeria to ensure that they switch from firewood usage to LPG. This sustained advocacy has over 5,000 direct beneficiaries and the long-term aspiration is to deepen the message and impact millions of Nigerians.

In recognition of Betty's contributions to the development of the Chemistry Profession in Nigeria, Betty was conferred as a Fellow of the Chemical Society of Nigeria (CSN) and a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Chemists of Nigeria (ICCON).

She enjoys writing, teaching, and spending time with the young generation. In 2011, she founded a non-profit organization; Redeemed Hope Leadership Foundation that has the overarching objective to instill lifelong leadership qualities on young minds by catching them young. She has directly reached over 6,000 young Nigerians and has remained focused on reaching more. She is the author of the best-selling 'Your Choice, Your Future and Your Life' (2014) and the sequel, 'Preferred above my Peers' (2017). She recently published an LPG technical documentation on 'Who Cooks it Feels the Brunt and the Environment Feels the Heat' and most recently, the teenage-focused handbook titled, 'I have a voice' (2021) and 'Emotional Intelligence – A Tool In My Hand' (2021). Her latest book, 'Don't Leave Without Living' was released in October, 2022.



# PANELIST

**Oyeyemi Oke FCA, LLM**

Partner, AO2LAW

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OYEYEMI OKE, graduated from the Lagos State University and the Nigerian Law School with 2nd Class Upper Degrees with the distinction of graduating as the best student in Land Law, Public International Law and Jurisprudence from his university. He has a master in commercial law from the University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban South Africa. He is also a Chartered Accountant with membership of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN), Chartered Institute of Taxation of Nigeria (CITN) and Information Systems and Audit Control Association (ISACA) Illinois USA.

Yemi has provided legal advice to a consortium of foreign investors regarding the Central Bank of Nigeria's (CBN) intervention in Nigerian Banks in the summer of 2009. He has also provided advisory services for a Nigerian Telecommunications Company in respect of working capital diminution and foreign currency transactions and was also part of the team that conducted legal due diligence for the acquisition of an energy company.

He has advised International Energy Companies on debt and equity financing, Parent Company Guarantees, OML Renewals, Power Project Development, Fiscal Regime in the Nigerian Petroleum Industry, Tax aspects of Production Sharing Contracts. He has also advised a diverse range of clients on Companies' and Personal Income Taxes.



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Officer, UNIDO in Nigeria

Ms. Abimbola Olufore Wycliffe's career spans the private sector, public sector, and international civil service to date. In her current role as Head, Investment and Technology Promotion for Africa, she is responsible for coordinating, integrating, and managing the office of Investment and Technology Promotion in Nigeria, with a mandate to promote foreign direct, and domestic direct investments that will catalyse the development of regional value chains across Africa through innovation, boosting of technology flow in and out of Africa. Through our country desks and advisory programmes, she supports technology and impact hubs, large firms, industrial clusters, and small businesses as an ecosystem enabler.

Prior to joining the United Nations, she worked as a Special Aide to the Honorable Minister of Trade and Investment for Nigeria to secure development funding for technology innovation from development banks, ensure credit access to MSMEs at single digit rate, provide shared/common facilities for MSMEs and coordinated Development Finance Institutions (DFI) Partnerships with the Nigerian Government. Within this role, she developed two interventions with assistance from development partners, on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on female led MSMEs and an assessment of Nigeria's readiness for the Africa Continental Free Trade Agreement (AFCFTA).

She worked on several national policy appraisal and development such as the National Petroleum Policy, National Gas Policy, Gas Flare Commercialization Programme, National Quality Infrastructure Policy, National Investment Policy, National Trade Policy and FMCG policies. She led the trade facilitation work at the federal ministry level and championed the finalization and approval of the Nigeria Quality Policy by the Federal Executive Council through the support of UNIDO and the World Bank Group to the Standards Organisation of Nigeria (SON) and Nigeria National Accreditation System (NiNAS). Earlier in her career at Power Africa, a United States Agency for International Development (USAID) programme, she managed the advisory programme to the Ministry of Petroleum Resources on the commercialization of gas as a transition fuel to a low carbon future. She also handled transactions on energy poverty reduction and access to energy in rural areas using renewables.

She also worked in the private sector for 17 years at the following companies: Schlumberger, Baker Hughes, Total Energies and Shell Nigeria Exploration and Production Company. She holds a degree in Physics from the University of Ibadan, Nigeria. Additionally, she obtained a double master's degree: an MBA and the Warwick Global Energy MBA from the Warwick Business School at the University of Warwick, UK; a Master's in Logistics and Supply Chain Management from Mannheim University, Germany; as well as an executive master's degree in business administration and management from Lagos Business School (Pan Atlantic University), Nigeria. She is fluent in English, Hausa, Yoruba and French.

She is a low carbon future enthusiast and currently promoting clean tech adoption in the energy transition ecosystem.



# PANELIST

**Monsurah Alli-Oluwafuyi**

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## PROFILE



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Monsurah Alli-Oluwafuyi is the CEO/Co-founder at HerRyde - the first mobility service in Nigeria that is exclusively built for women.

With 10+ years experience in Management Consulting across Technology, Banking, Enterprise Development, Education and Public Sector, she leads the HerRyde team on its growth mission by defining its strategic goals and matching the relevant resources in achieving the team's objectives.

She is additionally a spoken word artiste and screenwriter, an all round creative artiste who has published several children's storybooks, and also recently founded a collective for female artistes in Africa called We Love Women.



**QUESTIONS**

**& ANSWERS**



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