

URBANISATION RESEARCH NIGERIA (URN) CONFERENCE

HOW CAN NIGERIA BENEFIT FROM URBANISATION?

09:00 - 10:00 ● Registration

10:00 - 11:30 ● Opening and Welcoming Remarks

Official launch of the event by the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing and Federal Capital Territory Authority

- › A representative from the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing
- › A representative from the Federal Capital Territory Authority
- › Debbie Palmer, Head of Office, Department for International Development, Nigeria
- › Prof. Akin Mabogunje, Chairman, Foundation for Development and Environmental Initiatives

11:30 - 12:00 ● Keynote: Honourable Minister Babatunde Raji Fashola, SAN, Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing

12:00 - 12:30 ● Tea Break and Group Photograph

12:30 - 14:30 ● Session One: Urbanisation in Nigeria

Facilitator: Prof. Adamu Ahmed, Ahmadu Bello University

- › Dr. Robin Bloch, ICF: Urbanisation and Emerging Urban Forms in Contemporary Nigeria
- › Prof. Timothy T. Gyuse, Benue State University: Urbanisation and Urban Development in the Benue River Basin
- › Prof. Tony Lloyd Jones, Max Lock Centre/University of Westminster, London: Urban Change in a Northern Nigeria City – Kaduna 1967-2014
- › Prof. Johnson Falade, Foundation for Development and Environmental Initiatives: Urban Policy Considerations for Nigeria

14:30 - 15:30 ● Lunch

Exhibition: A photo essay by Mark Lewis depicting urbanisation in Nigeria, with a focus on Abuja

15:30 - 17:30 ● Session Two: The Urban Economy and Infrastructure in Nigeria

Facilitator: Adedotun Seyingbo, DAWN Commission

- › Prof. Mohammed-Bello Yunusa, Ahmadu Bello University: Economic Knowledge and the Urban Informal Economy in Nigeria
- › Dr. Naji Makarem and Dr. Tejiri Aweto, University College London: Industrial Development and Business-Civic Leadership: A Case Study of Lagos, Kano and Port Harcourt
- › Nikolaos Papachristodoulou, ICF: A City Infrastructure Quality Index (CIQI) for Nigeria



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09:00 - 11:00 ● Session Three: Urban Well-Being in Nigeria

Facilitator: Prof. Johnson Falade, Foundation for Development and Environmental Initiatives

- › Dr. Oluwafemi Olajide, University of Lagos: Pathways Out of Urban Water Poverty
- › Dr. Victor Onyebueke, University of Nigeria, Enugu Campus: Urban Infrastructure Projects and Displacement
- › Dr. Adegbola Ojo, University of Lincoln: Urban Crime in Nigeria: Trends, Costs and Policy Considerations
- › Dr. Daniel Oviedo and Olusegun Ogunleye, University College London: Transport, Poverty Well-being in Urban Nigeria

11:00 - 11:30 ● Tea break

11:30 - 13:30 ● Session Four: Urban Land and Planning in Nigeria

Facilitator: Dr Jessica Lamond, Associate Professor, University of the West of England

- › Prof. Oluwole Morenikeji, Federal University of Technology, Minna: Planning and Governance of Informal Urban Development in Nigeria
- › Dr. Ibidun Adelekan, University of Ibadan: Adaptation of Urban Infrastructure to Enhance Climate Resilience in Nigeria
- › Dr. Fanan Ujoh, ICF: Municipal Infrastructure and Services, Institutional Frameworks and Financing Arrangements in Nigerian Cities
- › Dr. Ahmed Doko Ibrahim, Ahmadu Bello University: Delivering Municipal Services through Effective Procurement of Local Infrastructure

13:30 - 14:30 ● Lunch

14:30 - 16:30 ● Session Five: Urban Policy and Programming for Nigeria

Facilitator: Dr. Robin Bloch, ICF

- › Keith Hammond, Senior Infrastructure Advisor, DFID, Nigeria
- › Yari Kabir, Habitat Programme Manager, UN-Habitat, Nigeria
- › Adedotun Seyingbo, Team Leader, Economic Competitiveness, DAWN Commission
- › Responses from Ministry of Power, Works and Housing

16:30 - 17:00 ● Tea Break and Group Photograph

17:00 - 17:30 ● Closing Remarks