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IT PUBLIC-PRIVATE FORUM (ITPPF)

with



Dr. James H. Poisant
WITSA
Secretary-General

Meeting the Vision
20 2020
Challenge

Theme: **“Meeting the V20 2020 Challenge”**



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Event Overview

1. IT Public-Private Forum (ITPPF)

Information Technology Public-Private Forum (ITPPF) is the premier event where IT professionals, business leaders, high level public officials and opinion leaders from all parts of Nigeria come together to share and build a vision of a connected knowledge base with access for all. As the Internet and technological advances continue to reshape power, redistribute national resources, transform government, education, culture and the way we work in government and industry, and competition and economic pressures create quicker and more efficient ways to do business, the reality of increased and quality information for economic and national survivability remains a fundamental concern to all nations of the world, particularly in Nigeria.

The ITPPF was inaugurated by the WITSA Chairman, Dato' Dan E. Khoo on April 22, 2009 at the Transcorp Hilton Hotel, Abuja. The second edition of the Forum was hosted in Kano by His Excellency, Governor Ibrahim Shekarau of Kano State on September 29, 2009. The theme of the 2nd edition was "Plucking the Low Hanging Fruits".

The World Information Technology and Services Alliance (WITSA) Secretary-General, Dr James Poisant is scheduled to be in Nigeria on April 21-23, 2010 for the 3rd edition of ITPPF with the theme "Meeting the V20 2020 Challenge". Dr Poisant while in Nigeria will:

- Deliver the Keynote Paper entitled "Meeting the V20 2020 Challenge" at the "IT Public-Private Forum Town Hall Meeting with Dr James Poisant" (April 22)
- Commission the WITSA Africa Regional Secretariat (WITSA.ARS); (April 21)
- Visit some key Leaders; (April 21) and
- Present awards to ITAN/WITSA Awardees @ the Banquet on April 22, 2010

2. Characteristics of ITPPF

ITPPF is dedicated to:

- Promoting industry cooperation and strengthening ICT industries through the sharing of knowledge, experience, and critical information in Nigeria;
- Connecting government ICT initiatives with industry to creating jobs and engendering accelerated development;
- Advocating public policies that advance the industry's growth and development;
- Facilitating trade and investment in ICT products and services
- Building skilled capacities for State Information Infrastructure (SII)
- Creating fora for networking and exchange of ideas among states and stakeholders



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- Publishing global ICT research to shape the IT ecosystem;
- Fast tracking the attainment of the objectives of the Millennium Development Goals and Vision 20 2020

3. QAI - Quality Assurance Institute and Global Services for Nigeria

On February 1, 2010, ITAN entered into a strategic partnership with QAI (Quality Assurance Institute). During the ITPPF, QAI will be looking at the entire Nigeria's ICT ecosystem of the following:

- i. Organization Capability;
- ii. Talent/ Education;
- iii. Government;
- iv. Infrastructure;
- v. Policy etc.

The broad scope of services, programmes and initiatives under the objectives of this partnership are

- i. Build awareness amongst Nigerian IT organizations regarding various aspects of Operational and Business Excellence.
- ii. Assist IT organizations to develop and implement a comprehensive 'Operations Excellence' roadmap that enhances their global competitiveness.
- iii. Deploy global frameworks, standards and certifications for the IT industry such as: Capability Maturity Model Integrated (CMMI®), People Capability Maturity Model (PCMM®), ISO 20000, ITIL, CoBIT, 6-Sigma and others, in order to improve competitiveness, attract outsourcing opportunities, and promote Nigeria as a 'high quality ICT destination'.
- iv. Create and implement industry wide projects for 'Enterprise Capability Building' in areas such as, but not limited to Software Process Improvement, Business Process Improvement, Outsourcing Management, Quality Management, IT Governance, Innovation Management, Human Capability Management, Program & Project Management, Software Engineering, Software Testing Centers.
- v. Create and implement 'Workforce Development' initiatives for the IT industry through various mechanisms such as talent assessments, competency building workshops, global professional certifications, seminars, event and conferences.
- vi. Jointly conduct Industry Research and Surveys.
- vii. Strategic advisory projects for Nigerian Government.



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4. Abridged ITPPF April 2010 Programme

Date	Time	Description	Resource
Tues April 20		Arrival	All Delegates
Wed April 21	9am	In-House IT Project Management for ITAN CEO & ITPPF members	ITAN COO
April 21	12.30pm	Tea-Break	
April 21	1pm	Specialized Training for Public/Private Sector decision Makers	QAI Consultant
April 21	4pm	Commissioning of WITSA Africa Regional Secretariat	Dr. James Poisant, WITSA Sec-Gen
Thurs April 22	9am	ITPPF Town-Hall Meeting with Dr James Poisant, WITSA SG	Dr. James Poisant, WITSA Sec-Gen
April 22	1pm	Lunch	
April 22	2-4pm	Private Meetings with Special Groups	Dr. James Poisant, WITSA Sec-Gen
April 22	7pm	Banquet in Honour of WITSA SG/Award Dinner	All Delegates
Frd April 23	10am	Visit to key leaders	Dr. James Poisant, WITSA Sec-Gen
Sat April 24	-	Departure	



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5. Abridged Public and Private Partners



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