

## PUBLICATION

Papers presented at the conference would be peer-reviewed and if accepted, would be published based on strict quality consideration of originality, research content, applicability, relevance, coherence and balanced flow of contribution to knowledge. The peer-reviewed and reworked papers would be published in the Vocational and Technical Education Journal.

## SUBMISSIONS

Abstracts must not be more than 300 words. Full papers must not exceed 15 A4 pages including works cited/references. Referencing style must adhere to current APA standard. Font size should be 12 and in Times New Roman. Deadline for submission of abstracts is 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2019. As soon as your abstract is accepted for presentation at the conference, you will be notified. For submissions, please visit [www.internationalvetpolicyconference.com](http://www.internationalvetpolicyconference.com).

### We look forward to welcoming you!

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# 1<sup>st</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AND HOMECOMING

Date : 2nd - 6th July, 2019

Venue : Princess Alexandra Auditorium,  
University of Nigeria, Nsukka

**FACULTY OF VOCATIONAL  
AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION,  
UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, NSUKKA**

**IN COLLABORATION WITH**

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## THEME

# EDUCATION POLICY AND DEVELOPMENT OF AFRICAN TVET SYSTEMS FOR SUSTAINABLE INDUSTRIES

Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) is central to the achievement of sustainable growth in industries because they need people with the right set of knowledge, skills and attitude to grow. Numerous TVET institutions have been established across Africa to produce graduates who are work-ready and who are capable of creating employment for themselves and for others. However, economic situations in many African countries, including unemployment challenges, suggest that the TVET institutions may not be delivering their mandates successfully; even as international and supranational organisations continue to advance policies and programmes for the improvement of TVET access, quality and relevance. TVET stakeholders need to be aware of these policies and programmes. They need to develop adequate understanding and capacity to assess, recontextualize and implement the policies and programmes successfully.



This conference will bring together TVET educators, scholars, policy makers and industrialists to X-ray existing TVET policies and make recommendations for creating/strengthening African TVET policy frameworks to make them capable of transforming and revitalizing the TVET systems to support industrial growth. In this conference, the faculty of Vocational and Technical Education of the University of Nigeria will be welcoming back former students, members and heroes of the faculty, who have gathered a lot of TVET experience from different parts of the globe. It presents an excellent opportunity to celebrate their achievements as well as those of the faculty which has existed since 1963.

### SUB-THEMES

**T**he conference will focus on making **education policies in Africa contribute to helping students develop the skills they need to work and contribute to sustainable industries.** Thus, the following sub themes will be addressed.

- Education policy for developing and implementing TVET curriculum that can equip students with competencies they need to succeed in industries today and in the future
- Education policy for effective assessment, reporting and certification in TVET
- Education policy for successful digitalization of TVET processes
- Education policy for improving TVET environment
- How can education policies in Africa ensure effective continuous professional development of TVET educators?
- How can the industry collaborate with educational institutions to ensure that they get people with skills they need for sustainable growth?

### SPEAKERS



**HON. NANSUBUGA ROSEMARY SENINDE**  
Minister of State for Education and Sports.  
Responsible for the TVET program in Uganda.



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Engineer



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Entrepreneur/Community Builder,  
President/CEO, MagnaFaith Consult and  
Executive Director African Global Center, USA



**HON. GIFTY TWUM AMFOFO**  
Deputy Minister of Education, Ghana.

**CHIEF HOST: The Vice Chancellor, University Of Nigeria, Nsukka**

### EVENT HIGHLIGHT

DAY	MORNING/AFTERNOON	EVENING
<b>DAY ONE</b> 2ND JULY, 2019	-	<b>Reception</b> Music, dinner, welcome address
<b>DAY TWO</b> 3RD JULY, 2019	<b>Opening Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speeches</li> <li>• Presentations</li> <li>• Exhibition of innovative made-in-Africa products</li> </ul>	<b>Hero Awards and Music Night</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Musical performances by the Department of Music, UNN</li> <li>• Presentation of awards to distinguished alumni and heroes of the faculty</li> <li>• Presentation of awards to exhibitors of most innovative products</li> </ul>
<b>DAY THREE</b> 4TH JULY, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Symposium - TVET Country Experiences</b></li> <li>• <b>Facility Tour</b></li> <li>• <b>Technical sessions</b></li> </ul>	<b>Drama Night</b> Performance by the Department of Theatre and Film Studies, University of Nigeria
<b>DAY FOUR</b> 5TH JULY, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Symposium - TVET Country Experiences</b></li> <li>• <b>Technical Sessions</b></li> </ul>	<b>Gala Night</b> Music, dance, dinner, cultural performances and more
<b>DAY FIVE</b> 6TH JULY, 2019	Departure	

### In this conference:



**Presentations** will be insightful



**Activities** will be fun and educative



**Outcomes** will be actionable

### FEES:

<b>International Participants:</b>	\$200.00
<b>Local Participants:</b>	₦17,000.00
<b>Graduate Students:</b>	₦10,000.00/\$100
<b>Local Exhibitors:</b>	₦10,000 + Conference fee
<b>International Exhibitors:</b>	\$100 + Conference Fee
<b>Student Exhibitors:</b>	Free
<b>Institutional Exhibitors:</b>	₦50,000.00

To make payments, please visit [www.internationaltvetpolicyconference.com](http://www.internationaltvetpolicyconference.com)  
The fees cover full participation in the conference activities for the four days including:

- Conference materials including book of abstract, handouts and writing materials
- Tea break and lunch buffet
- Technical sessions and Group discussions
- Opportunity to interact with made-in Africa products and their makers
- Opportunity to network with eminent policy makers and leaders as well as world-class TVET educators, industrialists, and consultants
- Signed certificates for participants

Participants will take care of their transportation and accommodation costs.