



DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND FINANCE
FACULTY OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, ENUGU CAMPUS

Invites

**Researchers, Academicians, Policy Makers and other stakeholders
to send their original research, abstracts and posters to their**

3RD INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

THEME:

**“Catalysing Africa's Sustainable Development:
Industry, Innovation, Infrastructure,
Poverty, Inequality and Climate Action.”**

**Plenary session and Paper presentations:
Thursday 22nd June, 2023**

BACKGROUND

Recently, academic and institutional discussions have revolved around attracting valid scientific and context-relevant research findings on strategies to stimulate Africa's sustainable development. More than other regions, Africa is beset with a rising public debt profile, conflict intensity, climate risks, gross infrastructure deficit, increasing unemployment, and other debilitating social, economic and political problems. No doubt, these have posed serious challenges to the continent's financial ecosystem and have limited African countries from building resilient infrastructure, as well as adopting inclusive and sustainable industrialisation and innovation. These erstwhile challenging conditions have been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic, with its variants and waves.

It is against this backdrop that the 3rd Department of Banking and Finance International Conference seeks to create a forum for the vibrant discussion of researches that are focused on Africa's Sustainable Development through industry, infrastructure, innovation and climate action.

SUB-THEMES:

1. Sustainable Infrastructure Strategies.
2. Inclusive Infrastructure Financing.
3. Management of Urban and Rural Infrastructure.
4. Regulating Innovation in Africa.
5. Innovative Marketing Strategies.
6. Innovative Accounting.
7. Financial and Sustainable Reporting.
8. Management and maintenance of urban and rural infrastructure.
9. Biodiversity Laws and Economic Growth.
10. Climate related Financial Risks and Mitigants
11. Climate Risk and Armed Conflict.
12. Green and Sustainable Accounting and Finance.
13. Green Marketing and Management.
14. Climate Change Planning and Management.
15. COP-27 Global Conference: Implications on Nigeria Financial and climate Ecosystem.
16. Green Growth and Green Tech
17. Climate Finance
18. Climate mitigation and Adoption finance

ABSTRACT AND PAPER SUBMISSION:

Kindly follow the guidelines below:

1. The Maximum limit for the abstract is 250 words.
2. All submissions should be in formal English.
3. Abstract should be compendious of the paper's substance including the background, purpose, methodology, results and conclusions of the paper.
4. There should not be more than two submissions from a single author.
5. The title of the Paper should be clearly stated.
6. The names of the Author(s) and their affiliations should be stated.
7. The broad structure of the paper should include the background, purpose, methodology, results and conclusions.
8. Referencing should follow the APA seventh edition style.

Please make your submissions not later than **Friday 10th June, 2023**

to: bafconference@unn.edu.ng

OTHER ACTIVITY:

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

(onsite with livestreaming to virtual participants)

Topic: Resourcefulness in Data Management.

Date: Wed. 21st June, 2023.

PAYMENT DETAILS:

- **Account Name:** Department of Banking & Finance, UNEC
- **Account Number:** 1000878408
- **Bank Name:** UBA

FEES:

1. Main Conference:

- Local Participants = N10,000
- Others (Co-authors & Students) = N5,000
- Int'l Participants = \$50

2. Pre-conference Workshop: Flat rate of N10,000

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

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CHAIRMAN OF THE CONFERENCE:

Hon. David O. Ugwunta, Ph.D, AIF, HCIB

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