



6TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE & STAKEHOLDERS' MEETING OF THE SOCIETY FOR UNDERUTILIZED LEGUMES (SUL)

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Tuesday 15th – Friday 18th October., 2024

International Conference Centre, International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA) HQ, Ibadan, Nigeria

Theme: “Opportunity Crops: A drive for viable current and future livelihoods”

Day 1: Tuesday 15th October., 2024

Arrival, Check-in and Accommodation of Delegates.

Registration and Collection of Souvenirs.....Conference Centre: 14:00-17:00pm

Day 2: Wednesday, 16th October, 2024

	FACILITATORS	Venue	DURATION
EVENTS			
Arrival/Registration	LOC-Registration & Protocol	Conference Centre	07:00-09:00 am
Introduction of Special Guests	Master of Ceremony		09:00-09:05 am
Opening Remark of the LOC Chairperson	Dr Oyatomi Olaniyi		09:05-09:10 am
Welcome Address, President SUL	Ass. Prof. Adewale, B. Daniel		09:10-09:15am
Welcome address, Head, GRC, IITA	Prof Michael Abberton		09:15-09:20 am
Good will messages	Former Director/CEO NACGRAB, DG NIHORT, DG IAR &T, MD ICARE, DG NABG, Other guests		09:20-09:35 am
Address of the Chief Host (DG IITA)	Dr Simeon Ehui		09:35-09:40am
Keynote Speech: Opportunity Crops: A drive for viable current and future livelihoods	Prof Enoch G. Achigan-Dako, Genetics, Biotechnology and Seed Science Unit (GBioS), University of Abomey-Calavi, Republic of Benin. Rapporteurs: <i>Dr Wale Olatidoye, Nwogwugwu Precious Amarachi</i>		
Inqaba Biotec West Africa	Mr Lukman Aroworamimo	Conference Centre	10:15-10:25am
Bioflow (IITA Biometrics)	Mr. Kayode Fowobaje		10:25-10:35am
Group Photographs	All Participants		10:35-10:45am

Healthy Tea Break	All participants		10:45-11:00am
<u>Plenary Session</u> Chairman: Prof. B. Ikhajagbe (EiC, JUL) Rapporteurs: <i>Quadri Zainab Toyin, Akinyoola Omolara Ifeoluwa</i>			
Plenary Speaker 1: Exploration and Utilization of Indigenous Plant Genetic Resources	Prof. Happiness Oselebe Director, Centre for Crop Improvement, Nutrition and Climate Change (CCINCC), Ebonyi State University, Nigeria.	Conference Centre	11:00-11:25am
Plenary Speaker 2: Artificial Intelligence for Opportunity Crops' Promotion	Prof. Abiodun Musa Aibinu Vice-Chancellor, Summit University, Offa, Kwara State. Nigeria.		11:25-11:50am
Plenary Speaker 3: Genetic Improvement, Biotechnology and Crop Modelling of opportunity	Prof. Sola Ajayi Vice-Chancellor, First Technical University, Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria.		11:50-12:15pm
Q & A	Panel of Speakers/All Participants		12:15-13:00pm
Announcements	Master of Ceremony		13:00-13:05pm
Lunch	All participants	IITA i-House	13:05-14:00pm
Parallel Technical Sessions			
1st Parallel Technical Session: Oral/Poster presentation on Thematic Area 1: Exploration and Utilization of Indigenous Plant Genetic Resources	Plenary Chairman: Prof. Sylvester Uhunoma Ewansiha Rapporteurs: <i>Olamide Afolarin., Priscilla Aiyedun</i>	Conference Centre (Venue 1)	14:00-15:30pm
2nd Parallel Technical Session Thematic Area 2: Genetic Improvement, Biotechnology and Crop Modelling	Plenary Chairman: Ass. Prof. Jacob Popoola Rapporteurs: <i>Olamide Afolarin, Priscilla Aiyedun</i>		15:30-17:00pm
3rd Parallel Technical Session Thematic Area 3: Crop Production and Health	Plenary Chairman: Dr Lava Kumar Rapporteurs: <i>Adenike Oluwaseun Dada, Alayo Faizah Olawunmi</i>	GRC Hall (Venue 2)	14:00-15:30pm
4th Parallel Technical Session Thematic Area 4: Healthy Nations through Opportunity Crops	Plenary Chairman: Dr Kareem Titilope Rapporteurs: <i>Adenike Oluwaseun Dada, Alayo Faizah Olawunmi</i>		15:30-17:00pm
Photography, Welcome Cocktail	LOC-Welfare/iHouse	IITA I-House	17:00-19:00pm

Day 3: Thursday, 17th October, 2024

EVENT	FACILITATOR	Venue	TIME
Opening Formalities	LOC-Registration & Protocol	Conference Centre	07:30-8:10am
Recap of Day 1	Dr Adegboyega Taofeek Tope		08-10:08:25am
Introducing Genetic Resources Centre, IITA	Dr Oyatomi Olaniyi		08.25-08:40am
IITA Bioscience Centre	Mrs Yemi Fajire		08.40-08:55am
Plenary Session 02			
Chairman: Prof. Charity Aremu			
Rapporteurs: <i>Quadri Zainab Toyin, Akinyoola Omolara Ifeoluwa</i>			
Plenary Speaker 4: Natural Resources Management and Climate Change	Prof. Olubukola Oluranti Babalola, Vice President, TWAS & OWSD. Research Director, North-West University, South Africa. Provost Visiting Professor, Imperial College London.	Conference Centre	09:00-09:25am
Bristol Scientific, Lagos, Nigeria	Adanna Ikeora		09:25-09:30am
Q & A	Chairman Plenary		9.30 – 9.40 am
Group Photograph	All Participants		09:40-09:45am
Healthy Tea break	All participants		09:45-10:00am
Parallel Technical Session 02			
5th Technical Session: Thematic Area 5: Natural Resources Management and Climate Change	Plenary Chairman: Asso. Prof Omena Ojuederie Rapporteurs: <i>Azeez Moriam Iyabode,</i> <i>Ogungbola Suzan</i>	GRC Hall	10:00-13:00pm
6th Parallel Technical Session: Thematic Area 6: Nutrition, Food Processing and Value Addition	Plenary Chairman: Prof Kehinde Soetan Rapporteurs: <i>Farinola Adetutu, Gbaruko</i> <i>Gift Chinonye</i>		
7th Technical Session: Socio-economics and Agribusiness in Opportunity Crops	Plenary Chairman: Prof Marshall A. Azeke Rapporteurs: <i>Atijosan Oluwabukola</i> <i>Eunice, Bhadmus Ayomide Ajoke.</i>	Conference Centre	10:00-13:00pm

8th Technical Session: Gender-Responsive Innovations for Food Security and Policy	Plenary Chairman: Prof Catherine V. Nnamani Rapporteurs: <i>Akeem Oluwasegun Nofiu, Mary Edhemuino</i>	Conference Centre	
9th Technical Session: Artificial Intelligence for Opportunity Crops Promotion	Plenary Chairman: Dr Rajneesh Paliwal Rapporteurs: <i>Ogunkanmi Mubarak Akorede, Towobola Funmilayo Mary</i>		
Lunch	All Participants	iHouse	13:00-14:00pm
Reports from the Conference	Rapporteurs	Conference Centre	14:00-14:30pm
AGM Induction of Newly registered members	Chairman, Ass. Prof BD Adewale		14:30-15:30 pm
Election of new National Executive/Handing Over	Electoral Committee		15:30-16:30 pm
Communique	Communique Drafting Committee		16:30-16:45pm
Appreciation/Announcements	Chairperson, LOC Dr Oyatomi Olaniyi		16:45-16:50
Closing Remarks	Prof Michael Abberton		16:50-16:55
Group Photos	All Participants		16:55-17:00

Day 4: Friday, 18th October, 2024

EVENT	FACILITATOR (Optional and on request)		TIME
Genetic Resources Center, IITA	Dr Oyatomi Olaniyi	Conference Centre	08:00-11:00am
Bioscience Center, IITA	Yemi Fajire		08:00-11:00am
Departure	All participants		Departure