

AGENDA FOR THE NIGERIAN-ITALIAN INVESTMENT SUMMIT

VENUE: NAF CONFERENCE CENTRE, ABUJA

7: 00 AM: Registration and Welcome activities / distribution of materials.

OPENING CEREMONY

9: 30 AM – 9: 50 AM

- National Anthems / Nigeria / Italy.
- Introduction of Guests
- Welcome Remarks
- Cultural Performance
- Goodwill Messages:-
 - (i) Italy
 - (ii) Nigeria
 - (iii) Guest of Honour declares the Summit Open

<i>TIME</i>	<i>SESSION</i>	<i>TOPIC</i>	<i>DETAILS</i>	<i>SPEAKER/THEME</i>
Day 1 <i>Trade and Economic Collaboration (Focus: Agriculture, Manufacturing, Finance, Technology)</i>				
10:00 AM – 10: 30 AM	Welcome Address & Insight into the event	Building a Dynamic Future: Nigeria and Italy in Global Trade. From talks to exchange: Strengthening Nigeria-Italy Diplomatic Relations for improved Trade/ Investment Flows.	Address outlining the summit's objectives.	i. Amb. Anderson N. Madueke (Director, Economic Trade and Investment Dep. Fed. Ministry of Foreign Affairs Nigeria). ii. Iacopo Foti (Chargé d'Affaires a.i Embassy of Italy in Nigeria).

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Keynote Address	Unlocking Opportunities: A New Era in Nigeria-Italy Economic Relations.	Address by key dignitaries outlining the summit's objectives.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Jumoke Oduwole (Hon. Minister of Industry, Trade and Investment) ii. Hon. Minister of Agriculture – Senator Abubakar Kyari CON. iii. Hon. Minister of Aviation - Hon. Festus Keyamo, SAN, CON, FCI Arb (Rep. Mrs. Antonia Ally). iv. Dr. Doris Uzoka-Anike (Hon. Minister of State, Fed. Ministry of Finance) v. Hon. Benjamin Okezie Kalu CON (Deputy Speaker of the House of Reps. of Nigeria).
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM		Sector Spotlight: High-Growth Areas for Italian Investments in Nigeria.	Focus on Manufacturing	DG MAN – Segun Ajayi-Kadir <i>mni</i>
11: 15 AM –11:30 AM		Sector Spotlight	Focus on Trade, Manufacturing, Aviation, Finance, Agriculture and technology	Mr. Roberto Bocca (MINA Service SRL – Italy)
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Coffee Break / Photo Session			

12:00 PM – 12:40 PM	1 st Panel Discussion	Fostering Bilateral Trade for Sustainable Economic Growth.	Discussions will focus on Trade and Industries highlighting innovative approaches to sustainable trade practices.	<p>Theme: Trade and Investment</p> <p>Participant:</p> <p>Mr. Dauda Oladele (CEO IBBDS Group)</p>
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12:40 PM – 1:25 PM	2 nd Panel Discussion	Agriculture: "From Farms to Forks: Scaling Agro-Processing for Export"	Focused discussions tailored to each industry.	<p>Theme: Agriculture</p> <p>Participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Director, Ministry of Agriculture. i. Senator Saliu Mustapha (Chairman Senate Comm. on Agric. & Food Security) ii. Mr. Vincenzo Ippolito
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1: 25 PM – 1:50 PM	Interactive Session	Investment Readiness: Attracting the Right Partners.	<p>Interactive session on preparing businesses for international investors.</p> <p>And</p> <p>The need for Inter-parliamentary co-operation between Italy and Nigeria.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Hon. Uche Okonkwo (Vice Chairman, House Committee on Food and Drugs Administration and Control). ii. Mr Sam Worlu (Chairman FHL Ltd). iii. Senator Augustine Akobundu (Vice Chairman Senate Committee on Air Force).
1:50 PM – 2:30 PM	3 rd Panel Discussion	Financial Services: Cross-Border Banking and Investment – Building Stronger Financial Ties.	Opportunities for collaboration in banking, Fintech innovations, investment strategies, and facilitating cross-border financial transactions.	<p>Theme: Finance</p> <p>Participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Group Head Sterling Bank Plc – Oame David Airauhi ii. Mr Bidemi Oseni (CEO CoreSteps Bank) iii. Europa Bank of Italy.

2: 30 PM – 3: 00 PM	Discussion	Strategic Partnerships in Aviation	Facilitated discussions where participants can brainstorm and propose actionable solutions for increasing cross-border investments in these sectors. This session will also cover key challenges and explore partnership models.	Theme: Aviation Participants: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Kabir Yusuf Mohammed, IAP (Managing Director, ANAVAM Aviation Support Services Ltd) ii. Mr Nuhu Adam (Principal Managing Partner, TMSS Logistics Ltd).
Day 2: Maintaining Key Relationships				
10: 00AM – 11:00 AM	Signing of MOU.	Recap the key takeaways from the day and the summit as a whole. Highlight future steps for collaboration and outline follow-up actions for attendees.	A brief address that underscores the importance of the discussions and sets expectations for continued collaboration post-summit.	Summit Chairperson and/or key representative from the Nigerian-Italian bilateral partnership.
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Sector specific Breakout Sessions	Sector Discussions in moderated groups	A unique opportunity for attendees to discuss in groups on sectors of their choice that can further relations between Nigeria and Italy.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. By group moderators and Attendees.

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch Break/ Networking/ Photo Session			
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Day 3 - City Tour and Sightseeing for Foreign Participants	A guided tour of key landmarks and cultural sites in the city, providing participants with a deeper understanding of Nigeria’s rich heritage and attractions.			
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