

# 1ST ABA INVESTMENT SUMMIT

Theme: Repositioning Aba as an Investment Hub for Rapid Economic  
Development

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**HOTEL DU GOLF, ABA, OCTOBER 25-27, 2018**



# TARGET PARTICIPANTS

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- Abia State Government led by the Governor
- National Assembly Members representing the Aba Metropolitan Area
- Abia State House of Assembly led by the Speaker
- Aba Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mines and Agriculture
- Abia Think Tank Association
- CEOs of Big Industries in Aba
- Ambassadors and Economic Attaches of Foreign Embassies in Nigeria
- Heads of Development Partner Organisations in Nigeria
- Heads of International Development-Oriented Non-Governmental Organisations
- Chief Executive Officers of Financial Institutions
- Professional Bodies & Experts in the Investment Value-Chain
- Aba Industrial Development Catalysts (Leather & Garment Union Leaders, Artisans, etc)

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- Aba Residents Association
- Aba Landlords Association
- Heads of Tertiary Institutions in Aba
- Religious Leaders in Aba
- Heads of Government Agencies in Aba
- Youth Groups
- Market Union Executives
- Transport Union Executives
- Aba Metropolitan Local Government Chairmen
- Traditional Rulers
- Total expected participants - 500 Guests

# SUMMIT AGENDA DAY 1 (25/10/2018)

Time	Activity	Facilitator
08:00 – 10:00	Arrivals/Registration	Secretariat
10:00 – 10:05	Introduction/Opening Prayer	Clergy
10:05 – 10:15	Welcome Remarks	<b>Rt. Andy Uba Obasi</b> President, Aba Chamber of Commerce
10:15 – 10:35	Setting the tone of the Summit “An Overview of Investment Climate in Abia State”	<b>Mazi Sam I. Ohuabunwa,</b> OFR, President, Abia Think Tank
10:35 – 11:15	Keynote Address: “Reposition Aba as an Investment Hub for Rapid Economic Development”	<b>Prof. Anya O. Anya, D.Sc</b> (Hon), FAS, OFR, NNOM
11:15 – 11:45	Address by Governor of Abia State & Formal Opening of the Summit.	<b>Dr. Okezie Victor Ikpeazu,</b> Governor, Abia State
11:45 – 12:05pm	Tour of Exhibition Ground	<b>All Guests</b>

# SUMMIT AGENDA DAY 1 (CONT) (25/10/2018)

Time	Activity	Facilitator
12:05 – 12:20	Interactive Session	Secretariat
12:20 – 12:30	Remarks by National President NACCIMA	<b>Iyalode Alaba Lawson,</b> MFR
	<b>TEA BREAK</b>	Secretariat
	<b>INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN ABA</b>	
12:30 – 1:10pm	Reliable Power Supply Opportunities in Aba	<b>Prof. Bart Nnaji, NNOM</b> CEO Geometrics Power
1:10 – 1:30pm	Aba Gas Pipeline Opportunities	<b>Tamuno Obasi, MD</b> Southern Horizon Ltd
1:30 – 2:00pm	Imperative of a Business School in Aba	<b>Prof. C. Soludo</b> <b>Prof. O.M. Ogbolu</b>
2:00 – 3:00pm	LUNCH	Secretariat
3:00 – 3:30pm	Imperatives of PPP Paradigm in the Infrastructural Renewal of Aba	<b>Engr. Chidi Izuwah,</b> Ag.DG, ICRC Abuja
3:30 – 4:00pm	Goodwill Messages	Select Participants
7:00pm	Aba Entrepreneurship Gala/Award Night	Planning Committee

# SUMMIT AGENDA DAY 2 (26/10/2018)

Time	Activity	Facilitator
9:00am – 9:15am	<b>Summary of Activities Take-aways &amp; Action Points from Day 1</b>	Rapporteurs
9:15 – 9:45am	Abia and Possibilities: Investment Strategies for Economic prosperity	Mr. Uche Orji, CEO, Nigerian Sovereign Investment Authority
9:45– 10:00am	Social Investment & Human Capacity Development Framework for Rapid Growth of Aba	Hon. Chinenye Nwaogu Focal Person, NIP Abia/SA to the Gov.
10:00 – 10:15am	Framework for enhancing Employability of Youths in Aba	Prof. Greg Ibe Pro-Chancellor, Gregory University
10:15– 10:30am	Funding & Business Support Opportunities for SMEs in Aba	MD/CEO Bank of Industry
10:30 – 10:45am	Funding & Business Support Opportunities for Agribusiness in Aba	MD/CEO Bank of Agriculture
10:45 – 11:00am	Export Opportunities	Segun Awolowo, CEO Nigeria Export Promotion Council
11 – 11:15am	TEA BREAK	

# SUMMIT AGENDA DAY 2 (CONT. 26/10/2018)

Time	Activity	Facilitator
11:30 – 2:15pm	<b>PANEL SESSION</b> <b>Actions &amp; Strategies: What Can We Do to Address Issues Raised so far?</b>	Select Participants to engage in Syndicate Discussions & Presentation of Roadmaps in Plenary
2:15 – 3:15pm	<b>LUNCH</b>	Secretariat
3:15 – 4:00pm	<b>Goodwill Messages</b>	Reps of Invited Agencies & Organisations
4:00pm	Close of Day 2	Secretariat

Note:

- Representatives of Agencies, Organisations and Companies willing to give Goodwill Messages to pre-notify the Secretariat before Lunch for scheduling.

# SUMMIT AGENDA DAY 3 (27/10/2018)

Time	Activity	Facilitator
9:00 – 9:30m	<b>Feedback on Presentation from Syndicate Groups, Questions &amp; Answers</b>	Secretariat
9:30 – 10am	<b>Action &amp; Implementation Strategies</b>	Moderator
10:00 – 10:30am	<b>Communique/Next Steps</b>	Lead Rapporteur
10:30am	<b>Vote of Thanks/Formal Closing</b>	President ACCIMA/President Abia Think Tank
10:30 – 12:Noon	<b>Opportunity for follow-up meetings with target participants</b>	Secretariat

Note:

- Meeting Rooms have been made available at the venue for requested meetings. Prior notification is required for proper scheduling.
- For further information, RSVP and pre-bookings, call Sam on 08177771306 or Henry on 08036758278.
- Welcome to Aba.