

# IHTEF 9.0 – AGENDA

TIME	SESSION	DETAILS / SPEAKERS	OBJECTIVES
<b>DAY 1 - INVESTMENT &amp; LEADERSHIP</b>			
09:00 – 09:45 AM	<b>Registration &amp; Networking</b>	Arrival of delegates	Arrivals, early connections, and stakeholder networking
09:50 - 10AM	<b>Setting the stage</b>	<b>IHTEF 9.0 Moderators;</b> Ubong Ekpe FITPN, Koya Ahmiegbé MIH	
10:00 – 10:05 AM	<b>Host Venue Welcome</b>	Remarks by Maj Gen AM Garba (CSSP)Army- The Chief of Special Services & Programmes (Army)	
10:05 – 10:15 AM	<b>Goodwill Messages</b>	FTAN President- Dr Aliyu Badaki DG- NTDA DG- NIHOTOUR President, Institute of Tourism Professionals of Nigeria	Set tone of the Summit and align stakeholders around purpose
10:15		Interlude & Sponsors Roll	
10: 20- 10:30AM		<b>Opening Insight Speech</b> Welcome Address – Chibuike Diala MIH, FITPN	
10:30 – 11:00 AM	<b>Keynote Address 1</b>	Trevor Ward – Investing in Africa’s Sustainable Hospitality Future	Establish Africa hospitality trends, investment outlook, and market realities.
11:00- 11:30AM	<b>FOCUS ON AFRICA</b>	Special Interview Minister for Arts, Culture, Tourism & Creative Economy <b>Hon Hannatu Musa Musawa</b> and <b>Hon. Abdoulie Jobe</b> , Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture The Gambia	High Level Interview Session on Tourism Development Across Africa with focus on Nigeria and Gambia
11:30- 11:35		Interlude	
11:40 – 12:20PM	<b>Panel 1 (Flagship)</b>	<b>Hospitality, Tourism Infrastructure &amp; Capital Allocation</b> Lead: Adedayo Adesugba Nexus 318 Hospitality; FITPN Oluwasuen Alabi PHD- Afreximbank (AATC Onomo Hotel) Lanre Balogun, GM, Glolient Hospitality; Gambia Tourism Christine Nyerimani; General Manager, Nordic Abuja	Explore financing, infrastructure, and frameworks for sustainable hospitality growth
12:20 – 12:45 PM	<b>Official Opening/Expo Unveiling</b>	Honourable Minister – Hon Hannatu Musa Musawa	
12:45 – 01:15 PM	<b>Kaldi Africa Coffee Break</b>	ABUJA HOTEL EXPO/COFFEE BREAK	Provide policy direction and national vision for tourism & hospitality
01:20 – 01:40 PM	<b>Industry Insight Session</b>	Featuring Karl Hala, Group General Manager, Continental Hotels, Nigeria	Showcase practical insight on intersection between policies, corporate relations
01:45 – 02:15 PM	<b>Executive Fireside Chat 1</b>	<b>Leadership &amp; Culture</b> Michael Williams, EbonyLife Place Ahmed Raza, District Director, Radisson Group, Nigeria	Examine leadership, culture, and team performance in hospitality operations
02:20 – 02:50PM	<b>Energy Efficiency</b>	SIMBA DEN	Energy Efficiency for Hospitality Businesses
02:50- 03:20PM	<b>LUNCH</b>	LUNCH	
<b>Building a Profitable Hospitality Workforce: Skills, Talent &amp; Sustainability</b>			
03:20 – 04:10 PM	<b>Panel 2</b>	Koya Ahmiegbé; Alain Salameh, GGM, Shelter Suites Dr. Bolaji Alabi; Director of HR, Sheraton Lagos Hotel Dr Samuel Itodo, Group GM, Hotel 2020 NBC Youth Empowered Rep	Hotel Operations, Employee Development/Welfare
04:10 – 05:00 PM	<b>Networking &amp; Media</b>	Expo Engagement Continues	Strengthen relationships, media visibility, and business conversations
<b>DAY 1 BARTENDER ACADEMY</b>			
05: 00 – 05:45 PM	<b>Bartending Academy (Day 1)</b>	Sponsored Activation By Nigeria Bottling Company	Training, brand visibility, and talent showcase

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DAY 2 – Sustainability Day, Operations, Talent & Execution			
09:30 – 10:00 AM	<b>Arrival &amp; Networking</b>	Delegate Arrival/Expo Engagement	Re-engage participants and facilitate early networking
10:00 – 10:30 AM	<b>Keynote Address</b>	Dr. Soromidayo George (NBC) – <b>“Driving Sustainable Value Chains: Corporate Leadership in Africa’s Hospitality Future”</b>	Highlight corporate leadership in ESG and value chain efficiency for hospitality
10:35 – 11:35 AM	<b>Panel 3</b>	<b>From Development to Execution - Developers, Operators, ESG Experts-</b>  Session Lead- Trevor Ward Danjuma Waniko- President, Nigeria Building Society; Jorge Erazo, GM, Lake Greenfield Nana Maidugu (ESG) Head Sustainability –Nigeria Sovereign Investment Authority (NSIA) Peter Idoko, GM, Legend Hotel Lagos Airport, Curio Collection by Hilton	Explore how hospitality assets are designed, built, and delivered for long-term performance
<b>Tea Break by Kaldi Africa</b>			
12:10- 12:20PM	<b>Featured Operator Insight</b>	The Radisson Experience Ahmed Raza, District Director, Radisson Group, Nigeria	Present real-life case studies on ESG, energy, recycling, and operational sustainability
12:20PM- 12:40PM	<b>Gambia Tourism</b>	Insights from The Gambia	Gambian Private Sector delegation present The Gambia’s tourism offerings, destination development priorities, and investment prospects
12:40– 01:40 PM	<b>Masterclass</b>	Cost Control & Revenue Management- Dr Eric Mekwunye; Hospitality Business School	Provide practical tools for improving profitability and operational efficiency
01: 50- 02:10PM	<b>Featured Operator Case Study</b>	<b>Amaka Ogwudire</b> , The Group Head, Business Development, Smart Residences (Owners of Gidanka)	Valuable perspectives on Concept development and positioning and Lessons learned and opportunities for growth
01 N:20PM	<b>Lunch Break</b>	Expo Engagement/Networking	Enable continued networking and business interactions
01: 00PM- 5PM	<b>ACADEMY ROOM</b>	EMERGING LEADERS SESSIONS (YOUTH EMPOWERED PROGRAMME)	
	<b>Emerging Leaders Session</b>	Future of Nigerian Talent & Workforce <b>Nigeria Bottling Company Features industry Leaders + Youth Engagement</b>	Examine leadership, culture, and team performance in hospitality operations
Ongoing As Scheduled	<b>Bed Making Competition</b>	Housekeeping Showcase	Promote operational excellence and professional skills development
Ongoing As Scheduled	<b>Networking &amp; Media</b>	Barista Training by KALDI AFRICA	Strengthen relationships, media visibility, and business conversations
07:00 PM – Late	<b>Green Hall of Fame Dinner</b>	Dinner Night	Celebrate leadership, sustainability achievements, and industry excellence