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Day One – Thursday 19 November 2026

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|       | 08:30 – 10:00    Registration & Coffee                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                    |
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|       | <p>10:00 – 10:45    <b>Nigeria NOW! Investing in Energy, Infrastructure &amp; Mining: Official Opening Ceremony</b></p> <p><b>Host Welcome Address:</b> Chief Host of Nigeria NOW!: H.E. Honourable Dr. Oladele Henry Alake, Minister of Solid Minerals Development, Nigeria</p> <p><b>Presidential Keynote:</b> Articulation of the 2026 “Year of Delivery” doctrine</p> <p><b>Speakers</b></p> <div><div><p>H.E. Honourable Dr.<br/><b>Dele Alake</b></p><p>Minister for Solid Minerals<br/>Development, Nigeria</p></div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                    |
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|       | 10:45 – 11:15    Coffee & Networking Gallery                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                    |
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|       | <p>11:15 – 12:30    <b>The New Fiscal Architecture</b></p> <p>Where the ‘rubber hits the road’ – how the Ministry of Finance is delivering on President Tinubu’s “Year of Delivery” doctrine.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Deconstructing the 2026 Budget’s N26.08 trillion capital expenditure</li><li>NSIA’s strategic position to support FDI as a co-investor</li><li>Large scale infrastructure – how the Ministry of Finance is preparing to transform Nigeria’s economy through infrastructure development</li><li>Modernised frameworks reducing regulatory barriers, reforming digital systems, and integrating government platforms to deliver competitively</li></ul> <p><b>2023-2026 Investment Highlights:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Federal Infrastructure Allocation of ₦4.06 trillion (\$2.7 billion) specifically for infrastructure development within the 2025 national budget.</li><li>₦1 trillion was provided for Solid Minerals Development in the 2025 budget towards diversification of the Nigerian economy.</li></ul> <p><b>Speakers</b></p> <div><div><p><b>Princess Zahrah<br/>Mustapha Audu</b></p><p>Director General,<br/>Presidential Enabling<br/>Business Environment<br/>Council (PEBEC), Nigeria</p></div></div> |                                                    |
| 12:30 | Taste of the Regions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                    |
|       | 12:30 – 14:00    Lunch – “Taste of the Regions”                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                    |
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|       | <p>14:00 – 15:15    <b>Power Sector Focus: Lighting the Industrial Hubs</b></p> <p>How the Ministry of Power will drive electricity capacity downstream into industrial growth sectors including mining and refining.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Accelerating power generation – Nigeria’s short to medium goals to increase private sector participation</li><li>What has changed under this administration in Nigeria to support IPPs reaching financial close?</li><li>How much capacity is required and what are the timeframes for these projects to come online?</li></ul> <p><b>2023-2026 Investment Highlights:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Power Sector Reset Programme: ₦4 trillion invested in national generation companies</li><li>Presidential Metering Initiative: ₦1.325 trillion investment to deploy 7 million smart meters</li><li>DARES Renewable Energy Project: \$750 million approved with World Bank.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <p>14:00 – 15:15    <b>Stream 2</b></p> <p>TBC</p> |

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|       | <div>15:30 – 16:45</div> <div>Capitalising on Nigeria’s Mineral Sector: A Gateway for Global Investors</div> <div>Understanding the scale and opportunity of Nigeria’s vast mineral wealth and West Africa’s broader role supporting global demand for critical minerals.</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The current administration’s long-term vision for international partnerships with the Ministry of Solid Minerals Development</li><li>Increasing Export Capacity – linking industrialisation and supply chains to Nigeria’s vast mineral wealth</li><li>Understanding the policies for foreign investors to participate in Nigeria’s booming minerals sector</li></ul></div> <div>2023-2026 Investment Highlights:</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>\$800 million lithium processing plant and \$600 million lithium factory in Nasarawa State</li><li>\$200 million lithium refinery in the FCT</li><li>\$1 billion investment into an iron ore-to-steel processing project</li><li>\$150 million gold and lithium investment programme</li><li>18,000 tonnes per year \$400 million Rare Earth Elements processing plant in Karu</li></ul></div> <div>Speakers</div> <div><div></div><div><div>Martins Imonitie</div><div>MD/CEO, Nigeria Solid Minerals Company, Nigeria</div></div></div> |  | <div>15:30 – 16:45</div> <div>Stream 2</div> <div>TBC</div> |  |
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|       | <div>17:00 – 18:15</div> <div>The Future of Oil &amp; Gas as an Economic Driver</div> <div>How NNPC’s diversified strategy is supporting national development and international cooperation.</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Understanding the 2026 Gas Master Plan to produce the 10 bcf/d target and deliver \$60 billion investment</li><li>With renewed international partnerships into oil and gas, what is the forecast pace and scale of these investments?</li><li>Nigeria’s gas ambitions to support downstream/refining opportunities</li></ul></div> <div>2023-2026 Investment Highlights:</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Nigeria-Morocco-Europe (West Africa) \$25bn mega gas pipeline plan approved</li><li>\$2.8 billion Ajaokuta-Kaduna-Kano (AKK) Gas Pipeline with off-take agreements signed by Dangote Industries</li><li>Usan Infill Deepwater Project – ExxonMobil and its partners committed \$1 billion.</li><li>Dangote Refinery Expansion – \$400 million agreed to expand from 650,000 to 1.4 million barrels per day.</li><li>Launch of a \$2 billion polypropylene plant at the same complex.</li></ul></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  | <div>17:00 – 18:15</div> <div>Stream 2</div> <div>TBC</div> |  |
| 20:00 | Gala Dinner                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |                                                             |  |
|       | <div>20:00 – 22:30</div> <div>Gala Dinner – “The Spirit of Naija” – Uniting Cultural &amp; Diplomacy.</div> <div>A deconstructed “New Nigerian” tasting menu that elevates street food to fine dining, signalling the modernisation of the agricultural value chain.</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |                                                             |  |

| Day Two – Friday 20 November 2026 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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|                                   | <div>08:30 – 09:30   <b>YES! Nigeria – Empowering Today’s Entrepreneurs, Building Tomorrow’s Industrialists Opening Ceremony</b></div> <div>The world’s most exciting youth programme arrives in Nigeria, but what next?</div> <div>YES! was created in response to a critical demographic reality: nearly half of Africa’s population still lacks access to electricity. By 2050, the continent is expected to have the world’s largest working-age population, with over 830 million young people aged 15–24. To keep pace with this growth, Africa must create approximately 1.5 million new jobs every month, a demand that will continue to rise (IMF). The mission of YES! is to accelerate electrification while unlocking employment at scale by engaging 10% of the population. Central to this ambition is the development of a 100-million-strong youth network across Africa, built through partnerships with industry leaders, governments, global institutions, and educational organisations.</div> <div>EnergyNet Welcome Remarks</div> <div>With roughly 70% of Nigeria’s population aged under 30, youth are the engine of Nigeria’s growth – what is the metric of success?</div> <div>Keynote Speech</div> <div>Walk With Me Programme: Why YES!? Hear success stories from YES! Alumni and be blown away!</div> <div>Nigeria’s young people have an opportunity to contribute to and shape the Nation’s future utilising a booming manufacturing and industrial base, AI and a surging amount of capital. We have invited some of the most active to showcase what they are doing and how they are doing it.</div> <div>Speakers</div> <div><div><div><b>Damilola Hamid Balogun</b><br/>Co-Founder &amp; CEO, Youth Sustainable Development Network</div></div><div><div><b>Dayo Israel</b><br/>The National Youth Leader, All Progressives Congress (APC), Nigeria</div></div></div> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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|                                   | <div>09:45 – 10:45   <b>Nigeria NOW! – Connecting the Markets: Road, Rail and Ports</b></div> <div>The current global geopolitical climate is creating massive opportunities for Nigeria’s import/export sectors.</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>An overview of Nigeria’s current large scale infrastructure project pipeline</li><li>Will Nigeria seek a PPP model or alternative financing structures to deliver large scale infrastructure projects?</li><li>Port infrastructure and the global supply chain over the next ten years</li></ul></div> <div>2023-2026 Investment Highlights:</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>\$3 billion Lagos Green Line rail corridor linking critical trade zones to the Lekki FTZ</li><li>Kano-Maradi Rail project backed by a ₦34.24 billion capital vote to create a Sahel logistics hub</li><li>\$1.126 billion secured for Section 1 of the Lagos-Calabar Coastal Highway</li><li>\$2.27 billion PPP approved for Bakassi Deep Seaport (Cross River State)</li><li>\$1.14 billion PPP approved for Port of Ondo Deep Seaport (Ondo State)</li><li>\$950 million modernisation project for Apapa &amp; Tin Can Island (Lagos) through UKEF financing agreement</li></ul></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <div>09:45 – 10:45   <b>YES! Nigeria How Will AI Play in Nigeria</b></div> <div>According to a 2026 BCG report, an astonishing 91% of surveyed Nigerians use AI weekly (compared to a 64% global average). For SMEs and industries, this means the workforce is already culturally primed for adoption. So what is next?</div> |
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|                                   | <div>11:15 – 12:15</div> <div><b>Nigeria NOW! – Renewable Energy, Rural Industrialisation &amp; Green Bonds</b></div> <div>How big an opportunity will Nigeria’s use of Green Bonds create for investors and are they doing enough to attract the right investors?</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Structuring the \$1 billion Domestic Green Bond – offering the opportunity to both domestic and international investors to access Nigeria’s climate projects</li><li>Opportunities in the \$2 billion National Climate Fund – using blended finance to accelerate investment in large-scale projects across critical sectors including energy, transport and infrastructure</li><li>How are projects like the NEP and Mission 300 increasing the commercial viability of rural energy provision?</li></ul></div> <div>Speakers</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <div>11:15 – 12:15   <b>YES! Nigeria Connecting the Dots</b></div> <div>The mobile world and financial innovation have flourished in Nigeria, with companies like Flutterwave sitting at the crossroads of both sectors, whilst delivering a payments platform.</div>                                                          |

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| <div><div></div><div><div>Carol Koech</div><div>Vice President, Africa, Global Energy Alliance for People and Planet</div></div></div> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 12:15                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <div><div>African Hall</div><div><div>12:15 – 13:15</div><div><div>Nigeria NOW! – Investors Clinic: Navigating the 2025 Tax Act &amp; Nigeria’s Modernised Framework</div><div>Creating a more attractive and predictable business environment for foreign investors to succeed.</div><div><div><div>• Understanding foreign-earned dividends, royalties, rent, and tax reforms.</div><div>• Understanding the streamlined and consolidated tax framework, including single and predictable development levies, to reduce administrative red tape and compliance friction for foreign businesses.</div><div>• Targeted incentives &amp; Enhanced tax recovery</div><div>• </div></div></div></div></div><div><div>Kashim Shettima Hall</div><div><div>12:15 – 13:15</div><div><div>YES! Nigeria Who DARES Wins</div><div>NSIA's DRE Fund is transforming energy access and the opportunities arising to scale localised manufacturing across Nigeria.</div></div></div></div></div> |
| 13:15                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <div><div>African Hall</div><div><div>13:15 – 14:00</div><div><div>Closing Remarks for Nigeria NOW! and YES! Nigeria – The Road to 2027</div></div></div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 14:00                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <div><div>Farewell Lunch</div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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