



## **The Nigerian Library Association (Ebonyi State Chapter)**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> National Conference**

**Theme:** **Leveraging ICTs and Knowledge Management for Sustainable Development in Nigeria**

**Date:** Wed. 30<sup>th</sup> November – Fri. December 3, 2016.      **Time:** 9:30 a.m. daily

**Venue:** Lecture Theatre, Akanu Ibiam Federal Polytechnic Unwana, Afikpo, Ebonyi State.

#### ***Call for Papers:***

This multidisciplinary conference organized by the umbrella body of information and knowledge management practitioners, invites lecturers, librarians, educators, instructors, and scholars from universities, polytechnics, colleges of education, colleges of agriculture, and allied institutions as well as innovators, entrepreneurs, consultants, policy makers, industry practitioners, and ICT experts to participate and make presentations. The expected presentations will cut across all sectors of the economy that adopt and apply ICTs in their operations and services, such as research, education, business, management sciences, social sciences, media and information studies, languages, humanities, science and technology, industries, agriculture and environmental sciences, engineering and other allied areas.

The papers, with focus on the theme/sub-themes or any related areas, should be articulated in the direction of workable theories, practices and strategies of taking maximum advantage of adopting, applying and using existing and emerging information and communication technologies (ICTs) as well as implementing knowledge management practices for sustainable development and actualization of sustainable development goals (SDGs) in all sectors of the Nigerian economy.

Sub-theme I:

### **ICTs and the Applications to Information Management**

- ICT Skills and Digital Competences for the Knowledge Economy;
- Exploring Careers in ICTs
- Entrepreneurial Opportunities in ICTs/ Wealth Creation through ICTs
- Multimedia Technologies and Services
- Infopreneurship and Online Information Products and Services
- ICTs and Information Resources Management
- ICTs and Library and Information Services (Technical Services & Readers' Services)
- e-Library, e-Resources, and Provision of Online Information Service to Users
- Digital Current Awareness Services and Selective Dissemination of Information
- Digitization, Retrospective Conversion, and Institutional Repositories
- Open Source Software, Web Design/Development and Portals
- ICTs, Information Systems, Information Repackaging, and Resource Sharing,
- The Internet, Social Media and Change in the Society; Social Informatics,
- Information Users' Satisfaction in the Digital Era
- ICTs, Language, Media and Communications

Sub-theme II

### **Application of ICTs to Education and Research**

- Instructional Technologies and Communications in the Digital Era
- E-Learning systems and Sustainable Development (web-based, open & distance learning)
- Design of E-learning courseware; Online Institutions and Online Degree Programmes,
- Web-Lecturing, Virtual Collaborative Learning and Interactive Tools
- Open Educational Resources (OER) and Mobile Online Open Courses (MOOCs),
- Scholarly Research and Communication, Webinars, Classroom 2.0,
- Web/Digital Publishing (e-publishing), Open Access Publishing (e-journals, e-books,)
- ICTs in Education (Vocational, Science and Technical Education)
- Health Information Services, Systems (Health Informatics) and Sustainable Development,
- Agricultural Information Services, Systems and Sustainable Development
- ICTs and the Research Process/Management of Research Works
- ICTs, Statistical Applications and Data Analysis

Sub-theme III

### **ICTs and Knowledge Management for all Sectors of the Economy**

- ICTs, Knowledge Management and the Knowledge Economy
- ICTs and Knowledge Management Processes – knowledge creation, knowledge capturing, knowledge organization, knowledge sharing, knowledge utilization;
- Knowledge Management, Creativity, and Innovations

- Knowledge Management Tools, Technologies and Systems
- Knowledge Sharing Behaviours and Patterns among academics, professionals, industrial workers, engineers, organisational members, artisans, etc;
- Knowledge Management in universities, polytechnics, colleges of education, colleges of agriculture, research institutes and other educational sectors;
- Competitive Intelligence and Competitive Advantage in Organisations
- ICTs and Knowledge Management in Design & Construction, Science & Technology, Engineering, Oil and Gas, Agriculture, Business & Entrepreneurship, allied sectors.

Sub-theme IV

#### **Other Sectoral Application of ICTs for Sustainable Development**

- ICTs for the actualization of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- ICTs and Management of Indigenous Knowledge (documentation, sharing, use)
- E-Governance and Sustainable Development
- E-Records Management and Sustainable Development
- ICTs and the Democratic Process; Social Media and Political Participation
- ICTs, Community Information Centres and Grassroots Development
- Rural ICT Centres and Sustainable Development
- ICTs, Information Audits, Information Ethics and Organisational Development;
- ICTs, Cybercrimes, Cyber-security, Cyber-ethics, and National Security Issues;
- ICTs and Administration of Tertiary Institutions (Bursary, Registry, Academics, etc)
- ICTs, e-Commerce, e-Business, e-Marketing and other related sub-areas.

#### ***Keynote Speaker:***

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**Preparation of Manuscripts:** Intending Participants that are interested in presenting papers are expected to prepare their manuscripts using APA citation and referencing style (6<sup>th</sup> ed., 2010; [www.apastyle.org](http://www.apastyle.org)), in Times New Roman, 12 points font size, double line spacing on A4 paper, and should not exceed 15 pages, including references. Participants are enjoined to prepare their papers in power-point slides for presentation, and also submit at least 20 copies of their papers at the conference venue during registration.

**Submission of Abstracts:** For the Book of Abstracts, participants who are interested in presenting papers should send their abstracts of not more than 200 words to **ebonyijolis@yahoo.com** or **knigwe@yahoo.com**, on or before November 1, 2016. Abstracts submitted after the deadline may not appear in the conference **Book of Abstracts**, but the full papers can still be presented at the conference.

**Conference Fee/Registration:** N12, 000 only (including vetting/assessment).

All conference fees should be paid using the following bank details:

Bank and Account Name: Fidelity Bank Plc; Nigeria Library Association, Ebonyi State.

Account Number: 6220018178.

**Journal Publication:** Papers presented at the conference will be subjected to double blind peer-review/ assessment, and quality articles found publishable will be published in the next Volume of highly referred *Ebonyi Journal of Library and Information Science (ISSN 2488 - 894X)*.

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**Chief Host:** **Ven. Dr. Ogonnia Ibe-Enwo**,  
Rector, Akanu Ibiam Federal Polytechnic Unwana, Afikpo, Ebonyi State.

**Schedule of Activities:**

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 – Arrival and Registration by Participants

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2016 – Opening Ceremony/ Technical Session

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2016 – Technical Session/Closing and Departure .

**Hotel Accommodation**

Decent accommodation can be sourced within the town of Afikpo, ranging from N2,500 to N15,000 @ P-Noble Hotels and Suites, Ndibe Beach Road; Focus Hotel, Ndibe Beach Road; Chu-Jah Hotel, Amuizu Road; Maria De Club Hotel, Ndibe Beach Road; De Base Hotel, Amasiri Road; Ebonyi State Hotel Afikpo; Mac Doris Hotel, beside Eke Market; Foundation Guest House, Amasiri Road; Egesco Hotel, Ndibe Beach Road; and Riverside Hotel, Unwana.