



BABCOCK UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

In collaboration with

OFFICE OF RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION (RIIC)

Invites you to the

1st International Conference on Knowledge and Innovation Management (ICKIM 2019)



THEME: STIMULATING A CULTURE OF KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT AND INNOVATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

VENUE: BABCOCK UNIVERSITY, ILLISAN, OGUN STATE, NIGERIA

DATE: Monday, January 14 - Friday January 18, 2019

PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION

RATIONALE:

The reality today is that in order to survive, institutions, businesses, SMEs, NGOs as well as public and private organizations must embrace sustainable development. As noted in the new sustainable development agenda, the achievement of a strong, inclusive and lasting economic growth and success must be based on the three factors of Triple Bottom Line (TBL) – economic, social and environmental. Achieving the goal of the development agenda (which has commonly been described as broad, ambitious and challenging) will need attention on knowledge, innovation and their management.

Organizational culture needs to be one that supports idea generation and creativity, provides resources and opportunities that will encourage individual and group creating. Knowledge is critical for good decision making and for prioritization and efficient use of resources while innovation provides new solutions to old problems. The effective exploration, exploitation and retention of knowledge have now become priority in a world that is continually inundated with new knowledge and where organizations' prior knowledge is constantly undermined.

So much untapped knowledge beneficial for sustainable development exists in the world that never sees the light of day; so much tacit knowledge is wasting away in businesses, institutions, governments, SMEs, NGOs, public and private organizations as well as in industries and in communities.

The 2030 agenda challenges these entities to encourage a culture of knowledge management and innovation practices and processes; a culture that stimulates change, organizational learning and trust, in which members are being motivated to create and to share knowledge in constructive ways.

Many organizations are already managing knowledge and innovation successfully. Others are doing so informally and most likely inadequately or in non-compelling ways. Others have not factored in the sustainable development angle. By formally establishing and implementing knowledge management and innovation strategies and practices, organizations will be able to find solutions to the challenges of sustainability, promote the global sustainable development agenda and in the process, create lasting competitive advantage for themselves, maintain technical expertise and ensure access to vital information.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES:

The conference aims to bring together academic and research scholars as well as educators and practitioners to explain and share their experiences and research findings on all aspects of knowledge management and innovation for sustainable development. It also provides a forum for participants to present and discuss trends, concerns, practical challenges and solutions arrived at in their practice of knowledge management and innovation for the growth and development of their organizations/societies.

CONFERENCE TOPICS:

The knowledge and innovation management conference programme will feature multi-track sessions involving, but not limited to the following broad topical areas:

- Contemporary issues in knowledge management (KM)
- Knowledge sharing and technological innovation
- Ecosystems of KM
- Architectures and design of KM systems
- Tacit knowledge capture
- Organizational and inter-organizational information flows
- Knowledge discovery in databases
- Legal and social aspects of knowledge and idea protection
- Knowledge and sustainable development agenda.
- Open and closed innovation
- Innovation facilitation and market needs
- Creative thinking; idea management
- Public policy and innovation systems
- Tools and technologies for knowledge management and innovation
- Societal innovation
- Innovation and vision 2030
- Collaborations, alliances, networks for knowledge management and innovation

- Corporate governance and social responsibility
- Organizational behavior
- Change management
- Team building
- Innovative leadership and leadership for innovation
- Learning organizations and organizational learning.
- Social progress and human welfare
- Managing knowledge and innovation for governance and advocacy
- Moderating effects of national culture on knowledge management and innovation

We invite conceptual, theoretical and empirical papers and posters as well as panel discussions on any of the topical areas.

WHO TO ATTEND

Policy makers, researchers, scientists, technologists, librarians, information professionals, academia, politicians, governments, representatives of civil society, philanthropic foundations, business sector, industries, companies, private sectors, entrepreneurs, and communities at local, national and international levels.

WHY ATTEND

- Improve your organization productivity and success
- Streamline organizational information and knowledge flows
- Learn about leading edge practices in building a culture of knowledge management and innovation in your organization
- Streamline operations and accelerate development and innovation
- Collaborate with experts and colleagues
- Stay relevant in your organization

TYPES OF TECHNICAL SESSIONS

- Keynotes
- Plenary sessions
- Individual presentations
- Poster session
- Lectures
- Symposia/Panels
- Workshops

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS/PAPERS

The 1st International Conference on Knowledge and Innovation Management call for contributions of abstracts, papers, e-posters and panel discussions that address the theme and topics of the conference. Abstracts must be between 300-350 words and a biography of 50 words or less.

Last day of submissions of abstract is October 12th, 2018. Selected abstract for presentation notification will be October 26th, 2018.

Full paper submission deadline is October 31, 2018. Submission must be typed double spaced in MS word, using Times Roman, 12pt.

PUBLICATION OUTLET

The conference abstracts CD will be distributed to participants at the conference registration desk. Efforts are being made to contact reputable journals for the possibility of publishing the best papers presented at the conference. More news on this soon.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

To be announced later.

CONFERENCE SPONSOR AND EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES

Opportunities exist to sponsor the conference at Platinum, Diamond, Gold and Silver levels and to participate as an Exhibitor. Details of this will be posted soon

REGISTRATION FEE

EARLY BIRDS (Registration and Payment on/before 2nd December, 2018):

Participants from Nigeria: N35,000

Participants from other countries: 150 US Dollar

Student Registration: N20,000

From 3rd December, 2018

Participants from Nigeria ~~N~~50, 000.00

Participants from other countries 200 US Dollar

10% Discount for group for 3-5people

15% Discount for a group of 6 and above.

Registration fee covers participation in all sessions, participation certificate and a copy of the Abstracts CD, lunches and refreshment.

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