

Innovate 4 Water - Abuja

A Matchmaking Forum for Sustainable Development

Organized by Zenith Water Projects and Waterpreneurs

Abuja, Nigeria, November 27, 2018

NAF Conference Centre & Suites

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM *prepared by the Secretariat*

Structure of the forum

	Monday 26 Nov. Day 0	Tuesday 27 Nov.
Morning		Visit of the Marketplace Intro ceremony + Pitch by Enablers , utilities, institutional investors, Innovators, technology providers, private investors, accelerators, coalitions Pitch by Private investors, entrepreneurs and SMEs
Lunch		Marketplace Networking lunch
Afternoon	Entrepreneurs coaching	Visit of the marketplace – detailed presentations and demo of innovations
Evening	Preparation of the marketplace	Marketplace Networking cocktail

How to read the detailed programme:

Colors : **Entrepreneurs** / **Investors** / **Enablers**

Pitches - presentations	Networking Matchmaking
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27th November 2018

Time	Activity	Speakers
8:00 – 9:00	Registration Preparation of the marketplace by entrepreneurs Welcome coffee - networking	
9:00 – 9:20	Welcome Address & forum introduction: Innovate 4 Water Series Implications for the Nigeria Water Sector (<i>Sanitation and Water for All</i> approach)	Waterpreneurs , Nicolas Lorne, Brieux Michoud Zenith Water Projects , Nicholas Igwe
9:20 – 9:50	Presentation by key Government Agencies – 10 minutes Zenith Water Projects - Nicholas Igwe - Facilitator	AMCOW - Tobias Omufwoko (Nigeria) Federal Ministry of Water Resources – Engr. Emmanuel Awe (Nigeria)
9:50 – 10:30	Pitching Session – Smart technologies and innovations – 7 minutes pitch Waterpreneurs : Facilitator	CUBO – Rui Bras (Portugal / Nigeria) DeltaLift – Sadiq Abubakar (Nigeria) Susteq – Anton Lepelaar (Netherlands) Impact Water – Zacchaeus Akinyemi (USA / Nigeria)
10:30 – 11:15	Coffee/tea break and marketplace networking	
11:15 – 11:45	Development agencies – 10 minutes pitch Waterpreneurs : Facilitator	World Bank - Khairy Al-Jamal (Nigeria) USAID - Agathe Sector (USA) USAID Nigeria – Joachim Ezeji (Nigeria)
11:45 – 11:50	Pitching Session – 5 minutes pitch - Public water utility	FCT Water Board - Engr. Jiniya Anto (Nigeria)
11:50 – 12:30	Pitching Session – Smart technologies and innovations – 5 minutes pitch - Engineering companies - Waste and Water Treatment / Water reuse - Infrastructure projects - Water Vendor Products/Technologies - Waste and Water Treatment / Water reuse Waterpreneurs : Facilitator	HandyShower – Zdzislaw Iwanejko (Poland) Zenith Water Projects – Nicholas Igwe (Nigeria) RainCache Ltd – Dayo Afolabi (Nigeria) Gal Mobile – Shai Tai (Israel) Wellbeing Foundation - Luther-King Fasehun (Nigeria)
12:30 – 12:45	Investors pitching session – 7 minutes pitch: - Corporate investors - Corporate businesses for the BoP Waterpreneurs : Facilitator	Danone Communities – Amaury de Roujoux (France) Lixil Sato – Michael Adegbe (Nigeria)
12:45 – 13:00	Pitching session by enablers – 5 minutes pitch - WASH coalitions / associations - NGOs Waterpreneurs : Facilitator	Action Against Hunger – Lucy Goudjo (Nigeria) WaterAid – Wandoo Akosu (Nigeria)
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch and networking	
14:30 – 15:30	Group visit of the marketplace – detailed presentation and demo of the innovations. Waterpreneurs : Facilitator	All participants
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee/tea break and marketplace networking	
16:00 – 17:30	Challenges expression for the water and sanitation sector in Nigeria Opportunities and next steps for the WASH sector in Nigeria Waterpreneurs : Facilitator	All participants
17:30 – 17:50	Closing words	Zenith Water Projects - Nicholas Igwe
18:00 - onwards	Marketplace networking cocktail	