



14th AfICTA SUMMIT

In collaboration with HiTech Centre for Women and Youth

12–14 October 2026

THEME: Advancing Inclusive Economic Growth: The Role of Security, Digital Skills, and Indigenous Content in Regional, National, and SME Development

Partners: Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment | FMST | NITDA | NCC | NDPC | AfCFTA | MBCWD | SMEDAN

DAY 1 - MONDAY, 12 OCTOBER 2026 | *Arrival & International Day of the Girl Child*

Time	Session	Focus / Refreshed Session Title
Throughout day	Arrival of	Arrival and registration of AfICTA delegates.

DAY 2 - TUESDAY, 13 OCTOBER 2026 | *Opening, Plenaries & Masterclasses*

Time	Session	Focus / Refreshed Session Title
8:00–10:00	Arrivals, Tea, Networking	—
10:00–10:05	National Anthem / Opening Prayer	MC comes in to welcome guests
10:05–10:15	Welcome Remarks	Conference Chair, AfICTA Summit 2026 Invites Dr Wunmi President, HTCNEWY Video of Vice-Chair West Africa AfICTA
10:15–10:30	Goodwill Messages	NCC **Paid Sponsors etc.
10:30–10:55	Keynote Speakers	Dr Olufuye Dr Obafemi Hamzat
10:55–11:00	Opening Address	HM FMITI
11:00–11:10	Group Photograph	—
11:10–11:55	Panel Session 1 — Securing Africa's Digital Infrastructure, Security & Neighbourhood Policing	Police DIG - Lead Speaker: Panelists with Moderator: Defence, Cybersecurity (Dr Olufuye/Dr Robinson Sibe), FUTMINNA (Prof Ojeniyi), Mr Inye Kemabonta, NAICOM, Dr Binta (Real Estate)
11:55–12:35	Panel Session 2 — Building Homegrown Solutions & Tech Innovations: Exploring Indigenous Tech Manufacturing for Development	FINTRAK - Lead Speaker Panelists with Moderator: NGO, RMRDC, ANII, NASME, NACCIMA, PS FMIST/ NASENI, Dr Wunmi
12:35–1:15	Panel Session 3 — Building Trust, Accessibility, Privacy & Data Protection in a Digital Economy	Hon. Commissioner of NDPC to Speak Moderator with: IHS Towers, NCC, CBN, Private Sector DPOs, NiRA, etc.
1:15–1:55	Panel Session 4 — WSIS, GDC for SDGs and the AfCFTA / Enabling Growth with Smart-Enabled Digital Solutions Deployment in Critical Sectors (Agriculture, Health & Mining)	NCC / NITDA to give Keynote Speech Moderator with panelists: FMARD, FMH, Mining, NCC Digital Economy / Consumer Affairs, NILDs
2:00–3:00	Lunch	—
3:00–3:45	Tourism Development in Africa:	Ministry of Tourism

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		President, Women in Tourism (Dr Fatima) FTAN NANTA Mr Inye Kemabonta
3:45–4:45	Product Presentation session	Digital Footprint, Kontemporary, ...
5:00	Close of Day 2	

DAY 3 - WEDNESDAY, 14 OCTOBER 2026 | *Skills, Policy, SMEs & AfICTA Governance*

Time	Session	Focus / Refreshed Session Title
8:00–10:00	Welcome / Tea / Networking	—
10:00–10:10	Review of the Previous Day	—
10:00–1:00	Masterclasses	Held in parallel with Panel Sessions 4–6 below
11:00–12:00	Panel Session 5 — Unlocking SME Growth & Increasing Women's Participation in Tech Company Establishment through Financial & Market Accessibility	SMEDAN to Speak Moderator with: NASME, Start-ups, FinTech Company, Bank (Enterprise Support), NIRSA
12:00–1:00	Panel Session 6 — Bridging the Digital Divide: Jobs & Wealth Creation for All, From Tech Skills to Economic Empowerment	Keynote Speech Moderator with: NITDA, MBCWD, UNIABUJA (Gender Unit), HTC NWY, YIN, Media Organisation — Digivation
1:00–2:00	Lunch	—
2:00–3:00	Breakout Sessions — Project Ideation & Execution Action Plans	Men Women Youths PWDs Seniors
3:00–4:00	Wrap-Up	Group Presentations Communique Award of Certificates
3:00–5:00	AfICTA AGM (Closed Session to AfICTA Members in Good Standing ONLY)	AfICTA AGM: AfICTA Annual General Meeting.