



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

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

Time	Session	Facilitators
Throughout day	Arrival and registration of AfICTA delegates.	AfICTA Secretariat

DAY 2 - TUESDAY, 13 OCTOBER 2026 | *Opening and Plenary Sessions*

Time	Session	Facilitators
8:00–10:00	Arrivals, Tea, Networking and Open Mic Session	Secretariat
10:00–10:05	National Anthem	
10:05–10:15	Welcome Remarks	Dr Wunmi Hassan President, HTC NWY Mr. Laicana Coulibaly, Vice-Chair West Africa AfICTA
10:15–10:25	Goodwill Messages	Dr. Aminu Maida, Executive Vice Chairman, NCC Engr. (Dr.) Abisoye Coker-Odusote, Director-General, NIMC
10:25–10:30	Opening Remarks	Amb Suleman Adebayo Audu, Chairman, AfCFTA Trade Group, NACCIMA
10:30–10:40	Keynote Presentation	CISCO, Nigeria
10:40–10:45	Group Photograph	
10:45–11:20	Session 1 — Securing Africa's Digital Infrastructure, Security & Neighborhood Policing	DIG Nigeria Police - Lead Speaker: Dr Robinson Sibe DSS, Prof. Muhammed Sirajo, NCS President
11:20–11:55	Session 2 — Building Homegrown Solutions & Tech Innovations: Exploring Indigenous Tech Manufacturing for Development	Practical Presentation by Ibim Banigo Engr Bitrus Mamman, Ministry of Solid Minerals Dr Oby Okafor, RMDC
11:55–12:40	Session 3 — Building Trust, Accessibility, Privacy & Data Protection in a Digital Economy	Mr. Adeyemi Adefuye (CBN), Mr. Andrew Abu (Founder, Young Innovators of Nigeria) Dr Segun Olugbile (CEO, DAPT). Sarat Samande (Tech Assist on Legal Services to the NDPC CEO), Dr Sulayman Falade, Director, ICT, NIMC Moderator: Mr Lare Ayoola, ITAN President
12:40–12:50	Presentation on IDP Intervention and Protecting Rural SMEs from Cyber Threats	Slum Tech
12:50–1:35	Session 4 — WSIS, GDC, SDGs & AfCFTA for inclusive digital prosperity	Eng. Salisu Kaka (NITDA), Dr Jimson Olufuye (AfICTA), Dr Yahaya Umar - SSAP-SDGs Representative

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		Sola Bickersteth (MD, Financial Inclusion Centers), Dr Sulayman Falade, Director, ICT, NIMC Moderator: Segun Folayan
1:35–2:15	Session 5 Tourism Development in Nigeria and Africa:	Dr Aliyu Badaki (President Federation of Tourism Associations of Nigeria), Dr. Fatimah Blessing Obadaki(FCT Chapter chairperson, ITPN), Ismail Akibu (Taj-Network, Africa) Olugbenga Joseph (CEO, Mall of Fame) Moderator: Ibiwari Kemabonta
2:15 –3:00	Open Mic, Q&A and Product Presentation session	Audience, Digital Footprint, Kontemporary Konsulting
3:00-4:00	LUNCH	,
5:00	Close of Day 2	

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

Time	Session	Facilitators
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 6–7 below
11:00–12:00	Session 6 — Unlocking SME Growth & Increasing Women's Participation in Tech Company Establishment through Financial & Market Accessibility	SMEDAN Moderator with: NASME, Start-ups, FinTech Company, Bank (Enterprise Support), NIRSAL
12:00–1:00	Session 7 — Bridging the Digital Divide: Jobs & Wealth Creation for All, From Tech Skills to Economic Empowerment	Keynote Speech Moderator with: NITDA, MBCWD, UNIABUJA (Gender Unit), HTCWNWY, 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 Board