

# **PROPOSE WORKSHOP CONCEPT NOTE AND PROGRAMM EVENT FOR CLIMATE CHANGE AND SDGS WORKSHOP, 2022.**

## **BACKGROUND**

Global Environmental and Climate Conservation Initiative (**GECCI**) in collaboration with African Centre for Climate Actions and Rural Development (**ACCARD**) Initiative. In line to mitigate climate change and achieve the SDGs 2030 Goal, will be organizing a one day capacity building workshop with its theme.

## **Beyond Next Gen: Solving the Challenges of climate change crisis's and Sdgs implementation in Africa**

Climate change is aggravating erosion crisis in Africa, wrecking buildings, roads and farmland. As countries move to limit the impact of climate change, experts have expressed worries over ability of Africa to get out of the climate crisis due to lack of financial, technological know-how, over dependence on fossil fuels and continuous use of generators, which worsen carbon emissions.

However, Africa especially, Nigeria can only achieve net-zero emissions with her status as an oil-producing country through determination, transitioning to renewable sources of energy, reduction or banning diesel-propelled trucks and cars in the next 10 years and outlaw use of generators among other measures.

Therefore, the workshop will as well focus on 2030 Agenda for sustainable development and its 17 sustainable development goal (**SDGs**) which were adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations in September, 2015. SDGS goal is a key enabler of sustainable development for all countries and all people countries will not able to achieve there development goals without the engaging youth, young people are the back bone of every nation therefore, it is vital to integrate youth with the SDGs 17 Goal. The workshop will create an enabling environment to our participants on how they can overcome climate change crisis and achieve the Sdgs global Goal

## **Objectives**

### **The primary goals of the workshop are to:**

- i. Empower youth to explore innovative ideas to tackle development challenges.
- ii. Provide youth with the tools to build and engage in impactful projects.
- iii. Promote dialogue between youth and other key stakeholders.
- iv. Identify key determinants for the effective integrated implementation of the SDGs goal, effort to mitigate carbon emissions and raise awareness on climate change
- v. Identify interest in and opportunities for capacity development, partnerships and further action.
- vi. Through the workshop, we aim to bring political leaders, environmental experts, youth leaders, educators and SDGS instructors on the same virtual platform, to engage in meaningful dialogue and the session on Beyond Next Gen: Solving the challenges of climate change crisis's and Sdgs implementation in Africa.

The summit will as well bring together approximately 50 -100 participants from governments, inter-governmental organizations, the private sector, academia CSO, NGO and civil society.

**Evaluation:** At the end of the program, a workshop evaluation will be conducted to assess the extent to which the event achieved its objectives, to identify lessons, learned, and to obtain feedback that will help the organizers in designing future events.

## **CONCLUSION**

Climate Change and Sdgs workshop will engage with youth globally on the most pressing topics facing our generation. The Climate Change and Sdgs workshop is a major project which is aim at developing young community climate activist and Sdgs advocate in joining hands to mitigate climate change and achieve the Sdgs global Goal

We want to thank you so much as over 200 to 300 participants anticipate your prompt response as the workshop is an affiliate of Global Environmental and Climate Conservation Initiative **(GECCI)** African Centre for Climate Actions and Rural Development **(ACCARD)** and others, which aims to inspire and empower youth within and outside the south west Nigeria, Africa And the world at large Details of the program. The epoch making event shall features series of topics geared towards the general upliftment of Youth involvement in development of all young mine and upcoming leaders.

Location and Date The summit will be held virtually on 2th July, 2022.

**Venue:** Zoom

**Time:** 9:20 – 1:00pm

## **PROGRAMM OF EVENT**

<b>July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022, Saturday</b>				
<b>S/N</b>	<b>TIME (GMT)</b>	<b>SESSION/WORKSHOP TOPIC</b>	<b>SPEAKERS</b>	<b>MODERATOR</b>
1.	9:20am – 9:25am	Opening Remark/Keynote address - Beyond Next Gen: Solving the Challenges of climate change crisis's and Sdgs implementation in Africa	Host: Mr. Obasi John GECCI South West Director (Convener)	Mr. Bassey Inyang
2.	9:25am – 9:50am	Supply and Demand Factors Influencing Youth Employment And Entrepreneurship in Ago-Food System	Prof. Prof. Raghavendra L. Bio Diversity Scientist (India)	Mr. Bassey Inyang
3.	9:50am – 10:20am	Challenges in the Implementation of the SDGs evidence from Africa	Mainmunat Jabbie (Gambia)	Mr. Adebayo Boluwatife David
4.	10:20am – 10:45am	Climate change a global challenge: A brief review of causes, effects and solution_	Dr. Ash (USA)	Mr. Bassey Inyang
5.	10:45am – 10:50am	a. Discovering Your Gifts as a Young Change Maker. b. Empowering Youth to Advocate For Climate Change Entrepreneur, Future Capital	Dr. Patricia Klauer (New Mexico)	Mr. Adebayo Boluwatife David
6.	11:15am – 11:40am	a. Breaking Gender Barriers: Un-Locking Girls and Boys Potential b. Transforming Social Perspective About Health	Dr. Loretta Adams Aliu, Medical Doctor and Entrepreneur	Mr. Bassey Inyang

			(Nigeria)	
7.	11:40am – 12:05pm	a. SDGs 4 & 8: Examining the Intersection between Quality Education and Decent Employment b. Empowering Urban Youth for Active Participation in their Local Communities.	UNICEF (Representative)	Mr. Adebayo Boluwatife David
8.	12:05am – 1:00pm	Question & Answer, Project presentation.  Closing Session and Remark	Dr. Abdulhamid Tahir Hamid, CEO of GECCI	Mr. Bassey Inyang

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