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PAYMENTS: Payments are securely processed through our bank transfer only (For International Participants): Bank Account Details below:

ACCOUNT NAME:	International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (CC.8564 – CIGR WORKSHOP)
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**INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF AGRICULTURAL
AND BIOSYSTEMS ENGINEERING (CIGR)**

In Partnership With

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE (IITA)

Presents the



MAIN THEME:

**INNOVATIONS AND TECHNOLOGIES
FOR SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL
PRODUCTION AND FOOD SUFFICIENCY**

Venue:

**Conference Center, International Institute of
Tropical Agriculture**

PMB 5320, OLD OYO ROAD, IBADAN, OYO STATE, NIGERIA.



SUB-THEMES

1. Postharvest Technologies and Processes
2. Engineering Technologies for Fruit, Vegetables, and Other Specialty Crops
3. Agro processing, value addition and poverty alleviation
4. Information and Communication Technologies for postharvest processing
5. Renewable Energy Resources in Agricultural and Food Production
6. Energy Utilization and Application in Agricultural Facilities, Processes and Operations
7. Reduction of postharvest losses and agricultural financing
8. Dairy Value Chain and Entrepreneurship
9. Handling, Storage, Transport, and Processing of crops
10. Gender roles Postharvest and Agro processing technologies
11. Innovative Resource Systems and Energy Strategies in Controlled Environments

BENEFITS OF ATTENDING THIS SYMPOSIUM

1. Current trends in postharvest technology and processing engineering
2. Networking with researchers and academics from across the world
3. Publication of conference papers in proceedings.
4. Publication of high quality papers with international and impact journals (CIGR, AMA etc). Selected papers will be published in a special edition of CIGR Journal
5. Opportunity of meeting experts in the field
6. Possible initiation of linkages with International institutions
7. Opportunity of belonging to International Organisations (CIGR, PASAE, ASABE etc)
8. Interaction with industrialists and practitioners
9. Conference in a secure and safe environment
10. Excellent and standard facilities for all sessions of the conference
11. Excellent transportation and movement during the conference
12. Exposure to IITA research outputs and field excursions
13. Value for money (*Full conference registration include network welcome reception, all lunches and mid-session coffee breaks, USB pen with full texts, participation in the official conference program and participant's package*).

TECHNICAL AND SOCIAL TOURS

The technical tour will take the participants to:

Niji Lucas and Processing Centre at Ilero, Oyo State, Nigeria (Thur., Oct. 25, 2018)

POST CONFERENCE TOURS

Post conference tours may be arranged at individuals cost on Friday, October 26, 2018 to IITA (Cassava Value Chain Project, Aflasafe, Farm, Greenhouses, Dam and Workshop) and University of Ibadan (Dept. of Agricultural Engineering, Zoo, and Botanical Garden)

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

These include:

1. **Prof Fedro Zazueta**, University of Florida, Gainesville, USA (Past President, CIGR, Current Secretary General of CIGR)
2. **Prof Linus Opara**, Stellenbosch University, Stellenbosch, South Africa (Incoming President of CIGR)
3. **Prof Michael Ngadi**, McGill University, Montreal, Canada (Member, Technical Board, CIGR Section VI)
4. **Dr Klein Ileleji**, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, USA (Past Chairman, International Affairs, ASABE)

CALL FOR PAPERS

Conference organising committee now wishes to invite for papers on any of the sub-themes. Authors are invited to submit abstracts of their papers online.

For more information on paper submission visit www.cigrvinigeria2018.org.

Please follow the guidelines for full paper submission by visiting www.cigrjournal.org.

Submit abstract after registration online at www.cigrvinigeria2018.org.

■ Abstracts Due	April 2, 2018
■ Online Registration Opens	April 30, 2018
■ Deadline for Submission of Abstracts	May 2, 2018
■ Notice of Acceptance	May 27, 2018
■ Full Paper Submission	July 27, 2018
■ Early Bird Registration Ends	August 30, 2018
■ Online Registration Closes	September 7, 2018
■ Deadline for Hotel Reservations	September 3, 2018
■ Conference Dates	October 22-25, 2018

For VISA application information for non-

Nigerian citizens, visit

<https://portal.immigration.gov.ng/pages/visaguidelines>

REGISTRATION

Online registration will open on **April 30th 2018**. Only online and mail-in payment will be accepted. Registration payment method is by bank transfer.

FOREIGN DELEGATES			
REGISTRATION FEE:	Early Registration <i>Before August 30, 2018</i>	Regular Registration <i>Before 30 September, 2018</i>	Late Registration <i>After August 30, 2018</i>
Normal	\$400	\$450	\$500
Developing Countries	\$350	\$400	\$450
Extras			
Technical Tour	\$30	\$30	\$30
Social Dinner	\$20	\$20	\$20
Accompanying Spouse	\$150	\$150	\$200