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REGIONAL ONION CONFERENCE AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, KANO 2021

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National Onion Producers, Processors
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(NOPPMAN)

IV^{ème} CONFERENCE REGIONALE DE L'OIGNON ET REUNION ANNUELLE GENERALE KANO 2021

03 and 04 November 2021, Kano, Nigeria

Date	Time	Activity	Notes
02 Nov.		Arrival of participants & lodging at Hotels	Buses- Airport- Hotel Organizing committee (OC)
03 Nov.	0800	Pick up from Hotel lobby	buses
	0830 - 0900	Arrival at the venue and registration	Organizing committee (OC)
	0900 - 0930	Registration and Installation of participants	Organizing committee
	0930 - 1000	Arrival of VIPs	OC/ Protocol
	1000 - 1005	Welcome remarks	Host/ M.C
	1005 - 1015	Opening remarks	President ROO
	1015 - 1025	Speech VIP1	To be decided
	1025 - 1035	Speech VIP2	To be decided
	1035 - 1045	Speech VIP3	To be decided
	1045 - 1055	Speech VIP4	To be decided
	1055 -1120	Coffee break -group photo- Exhibition visit	Organizing committee
	1120 - 1130	Expectations from the meeting	President ROO/WCA
	1130 - 1300	Annual activities presentation from nine (9) member countries (10 min per country)	To be decided
	1300 - 1410	Lunch- Exhibition visit	Organizing committee
	1410 - 1550	Annual activities presentation from ten (10) member countries (10 min per country)	To be decided
	1540- 1610	Coffee break- Exhibition visit	Organizing committee
	1610 - 1640	Annual activities presentation from three (3) member countries (10 min per country)	To be decided
	1640 - 1740	General discussion and wrapping up	Chairman

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	2000 - 2130	<i>Group Dinner for International guests and VIP</i>	Organizing committee
04 Nov.	0800 - 0830	<i>Move to the meeting room</i>	buses
	0830 - 0900	* Plenary and splitting into four (4) thematic groups: production, marketing, transport, finance	Chairman
	0900 - 1030	Each group will discuss constraints, and solutions to improve their topics in the light of the COVID-19 pandemic and the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA)	Chairman
	1030 - 1100	<i>Coffee break- Exhibition visit</i>	Organizing committee
	1100 - 1220	Reports from each Thematic group	Chairman
	1220 - 1300	General discussion	Chairman
	1300 - 1410	<i>Lunch- Exhibition visit</i>	Organizing committee
	1410 - 1510	Free Partnership and MoUs meetings between sister associations, business companies, TFP, etc	Chairman
	1510 - 1630	Discussion and Wrap up, Closing remarks	Chairman/ President
	1630 - 1700	Back to Hotels and/ departure	Organizing committee
05 Nov.	All day	Departure	23 Oct

* Improvement strategies and policies in the areas of production, marketing, transport, and finance will be discussed in four (4) thematic groups. An expert guest facilitator will moderate discussion in each group.

Participants to be invited

ROO/ WCA members	Executives and member organizations from 22 countries (3 per country)
NOPMAN members	Nigeria
State Governments	Sokoto, Kebbi, Zamfara, Katsina, Kano, Jigawa, Yobe, Borno, Gombe, Adamawa, Kaduna, Bauchi, Plateau, Lagos, River, Abia, Delta, Akwa-Ibom, Cross River, Enugu
Federal Ministries	Agriculture, Industry, Foreign Affairs, Interior, Finance, Health

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Federal Agencies	Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN), Industrial Training Fund, Nigerian National Assembly, National Economic Empowerment & Development Strategy (NEEDS), The Nigeria Export Processing Zones Authority (NEPZA), Nigeria Investment Promotion Commission (NIPC), Nigeria National Petroleum Corporation, The Standards Organization of Nigeria (SON), National Horticultural Research Institute (NIHORT), Nigerian Export - Import Bank (NEXIM Bank), Small and Medium Enterprise Development Agency of Nigeria (SMEDAN), Nigeria Customs Service (NCS), Nigerian Shippers Council (NSC), NAIRSAL,
Financial Institutions	FBN, Zenith, Ecobank, UBA, GT Bank, Keystone Bank, Sterling Bank, Orabank, Bank of Agriculture, NEXIMBANK, AfriXIMBANK, BOI
International Institutions/ Ambassies	ECOWAS, CEMAC, FAO, WFP, UNHCR, IFAD, BMGF, AfDB, UEMOA, BOAD, CILSS, EU, World Vegetable, BMGF, USAID, UKAID, Netherland, US, UK, Germany, France, Norway, Japan,
Professional associations	RIFAN, NACOTAN, National Tomato Growers, Processors and Marketers Association of Nigeria, Chamber of Agriculture
Agric companies	BEJO, Technisem, East- West, Advanta



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