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**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
PROFESSIONALS' ASSEMBLY**

theme:

DIGITAL RESILIENCE & INCLUSION FOR SMART ECONOMY



**NAF CONFERENCE
CENTRE, KADO, ABUJA**



**13TH - 14TH
MAY 2026**



**10 AM
DAILY**

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Nigeria, we hail thee Our own dear native
land Though tribes and tongues may differ
In brotherhood, we stand Nigerians all, are
proud to serve Our sovereign Motherland.

Our flag shall be a symbol That truth and
justice reign In peace or battle, honour'd,
And this we count as gain, To hand on to our
children A banner without stain.

O God of all creation Grant this our one
request. Help us to build a nation Where no
man is oppressed And so with peace and
plenty Nigeria may be blessed.

NATIONAL PLEDGE

I pledge to Nigeria my country To be faithful,
loyal and honest To serve Nigeria with all my
strength To defend her unity And uphold her
honour and glory So help me God



PRESIDENT BOLA AHMED TINUBU, *GCFR*
President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed
Forces, Federal Republic of Nigeria



KASHIM SHETTIMA, GCON
Vice-President, Federal Republic of Nigeria



DR. GEORGE AKUME

Secretary to the Government of the Federation



DR. MARUF TUNJI ALAUSA
Honorable Minister for Education



DR BOSUN TIJANI
Keynote Speaker



Dr Eyo E. Essien
President/Chairman of Council



Adebayo ADEGBIJI, FNCS
Registrar/Secretary to Council

2026

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**DIGITAL RESILIENCE AND
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P R O G R A M M E O F E V E N T

WEDNESDAY 13TH MAY 2026

Theme: “DIGITAL RESILIENCE & INCLUSION FOR A SMART ECONOMY”

Day

01

10:00-11:30am — OPENING CEREMONY

- National Anthem
- Recognition of Dignitaries
- **Welcome Address** by the President/Chairman of Council, Dr Essien Eyo, FNCS
- Goodwill Messages
- **UNILAG NITDA Hub Presentation** - Dr Victor Odumuyiwa, Director, NITDA Hub, University of Lagos
- **Keynote Address: “Digital Resilience & Inclusion For Smart Economy”** By: **Dr. 'Bosun Tijani**, The Minister of Communications, Innovation and Digital Economy of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

11:30am-1:30pm

Panel Discussion:

- Dr Adebowale Adedokun, DG, BPP
- Dr. Victor Odumuyiwa, Director, NITDA Hub, UNILAG
- Mr. David Inyere
- Prof (Mrs.) Virginia Ejiofor, Dean, Faculty of Physical Sciences, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka
- Speech of the Hon. Minister of Education, **Dr. Maruf Alausa**
- **Vote of Thanks** – Vice President/Vice-Chairman of Council, Dr. Usman Ali Abdullahi, FNCS
- Photographs

1:30-2:30pm

Lunch

Day 01 Continued ...

2:30-5:30pm

Day

01

- Book Presentation “**Here is IT**” - Mr. Tunde Ezichi
- **Digital Innovative Products Presentations**
 - Ethos Cyber Ltd
 - Lopworks Limited
 - M - R International Ltd
 - Myturn Health Holdings
 - NSQ Presentation
 - Schoolville Limited
 - Sonibaze Ltd
 - Sulfman Consulting Ltd
 - Cyesecc Technologies Limited

THURSDAY 14TH MAY 2026

Theme: “DIGITAL RESILIENCE & INCLUSION FOR A SMART ECONOMY”

Day
02

10:00-1:00pm — **INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

- National Anthem
- Welcome Address by the President/Chairman of Council, **Dr Essien Eyo**
- Induction Lecture: **The Significance of Professionalism, IT Ethics & Codes of Professional Practices -**
- **Induction of New Members: -**
- Remarks by the Chairman, RR & C, **Prof Muhammad Sirajo Aliyu**
- Presentation of inductees to the President/Chairman of Council by the Chairman, RR & C Committee
- Oath Taking & Formal Admission into the Profession
- Response from Representative of the Inductees
- Closing of Induction Ceremony
- Group Photographs

1:00-2:00pm

Lunch

2:00-5:00pm

Annual General Meeting

6:00pm-9:00pm

Dinner/President's Gala Night

WELCOME ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT/CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL OF COMPUTER PROFESSIONALS (REGISTRATION COUNCIL OF NIGERIA), DR ESSIEN EYO, FNCS, AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONALS' ASSEMBLY HELD AT NAF CENTRE, KADO, ABUJA, ON WEDNESDAY 13TH MAY, 2026

The Honourable Minister for Education, and Chief Host, **Dr Maruf Tunji Alausa, CON**

The Honourable Minister of Communications, Innovation and Digital Economy, **Dr Bosun Tijani**

The Vice-President/Vice-Chairman of Council, **Dr. Ali Usman Abdullahi**

The President of Nigeria Computer Society, **Prof. Muhammad Sirajo Aliyu**

Provost, College of Fellows, **Mrs. Veronica Ola Owolabi**

Heads of Agencies & Parastatals here present

Past Presidents/Chairmen of Council

Members of Council

The Registrar/Secretary to Council, **Mr. Adebayo Adegbiyi**

Fellows and Elders of the profession

My Professional Colleagues

Gentlemen of the Press

Ladies and Gentlemen

I am pleased to welcome you to the 2026 IT Professionals' Assembly of the Computer Professionals (Registration Council of Nigeria). Since 2007, this Assembly has convened annually without interruption.

It is an honour to address this gathering for the first time as President and Chairman of Council, following my election as the 11th President and Chairman of CPN on 23rd October 2025.

As I begin my tenure, I envision CPN as a catalyst for a digitally empowered Nigeria by strengthening standards, supporting local innovation, and fostering a thriving professional community. My priorities include deepening collaboration across sectors, expanding capacity development, and elevating the profile of Nigerian IT practitioners both locally and internationally. Together, we will ensure our profession leads Nigeria's digital transformation and delivers lasting value to all citizens.

This annual gathering is a cornerstone of our professional calendar, uniting thought leaders, innovators, policymakers, academia, and industry stakeholders to reflect, strategise, and shape Nigeria's digital future. Over the years, the Assembly has guided IT policy across successive governments and remains a key initiative to position Nigeria to benefit from the global knowledge economy.

This year's theme, **“Digital Resilience & Inclusion for Smart Economy,”** is both timely and visionary.

We are experiencing rapid technological change, evolving cyber threats, economic uncertainty, and greater global interconnectedness. In this environment, resilience is essential. Digital resilience is our collective ability to anticipate, withstand, recover from, and adapt to technological, economic, or social disruptions. To build a smart economy, Nigeria's digital infrastructure must be robust, secure, scalable, and future-ready.

Our policies should encourage innovation while safeguarding national interests, and our professionals must remain competent, ethical, and globally competitive.

Resilience must, however, be accompanied by inclusion. Digital inclusion ensures that no one is left behind, regardless of geography, gender, age, or socioeconomic status. It requires investment in digital literacy, broadband access, accessible technologies, and capacity development in both urban and rural areas. A smart economy empowers citizens as both consumers and creators of technology and innovation.

As the statutory regulatory body for the IT profession in Nigeria, CPN remains committed to:

- Strengthening professional standards and ethical compliance;
- Deepening capacity building and continuous professional development;
- Promoting indigenous innovation and research;
- Supporting the government in digital policy formulation and implementation;
- Fostering partnerships that advance national digital transformation goals.

This Assembly provides a platform to examine emerging trends, including artificial intelligence, cybersecurity resilience, cloud infrastructure, digital identity systems, fintech expansion, and smart governance.

More importantly, it challenges us to translate these discussions into actionable outcomes that advance Nigeria's progress toward a sustainable, inclusive digital economy. We expect this Assembly to produce clear recommendations for government and industry, foster new collaborations, identify capacity-building priorities, and inspire policy proposals that enhance digital inclusion and resilience. We also aim to develop a communiqué outlining the Assembly's resolutions and proposed actions for the coming year.

Distinguished colleagues, our responsibility is significant. The future of work, governance, and commerce is digital, and Nigeria's future depends on how effectively we develop our digital ecosystem today. Let us use this Assembly not only as a conference but as a catalyst for bold thinking, collaborative action, and measurable impact.

I would like to express my appreciation to the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Asiwaju Bola Ahmed Tinubu, *GCFR*, for the decisive and forward-looking action of reinstating the Council to the Federal Government payroll. This decision demonstrates the administration's commitment to strengthening regulatory institutions, enhancing professionalism in the digital ecosystem, and positioning Nigeria for sustainable growth in the global knowledge economy. It aligns with the Renewed Hope Agenda, especially its focus on digital transformation, innovation-driven growth, and economic diversification. Honourable Minister, sir, on behalf of the Council and IT Professionals, I thank you for your dedicated efforts and your role in CPN's reinstatement to the government payroll.

On behalf of the Council and Management of CPN, I warmly welcome our Keynote Speaker, the Honourable Minister of Communications, Innovation and Digital Economy, Dr Bosun Tijani, as well as our Partners and Discussants, whose participation will contribute to the success of this event. I encourage all participants to engage actively, network strategically, and contribute meaningfully to the discussions. We have organised dedicated networking sessions, breakout groups, and interactive panels to promote collaboration, knowledge sharing, and new partnerships. Please take advantage of these opportunities to connect, explore joint projects, and build professional relationships that will strengthen the IT community beyond this event. Together, we can build a digitally resilient nation and an inclusive smart economy for all.

Ladies and gentlemen, I wish you productive deliberations and a pleasant stay in Abuja. Thank you all for your attention.
Good morning.

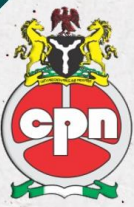
Dr. Eyo Essien, FNCS
President and Chairman of Council

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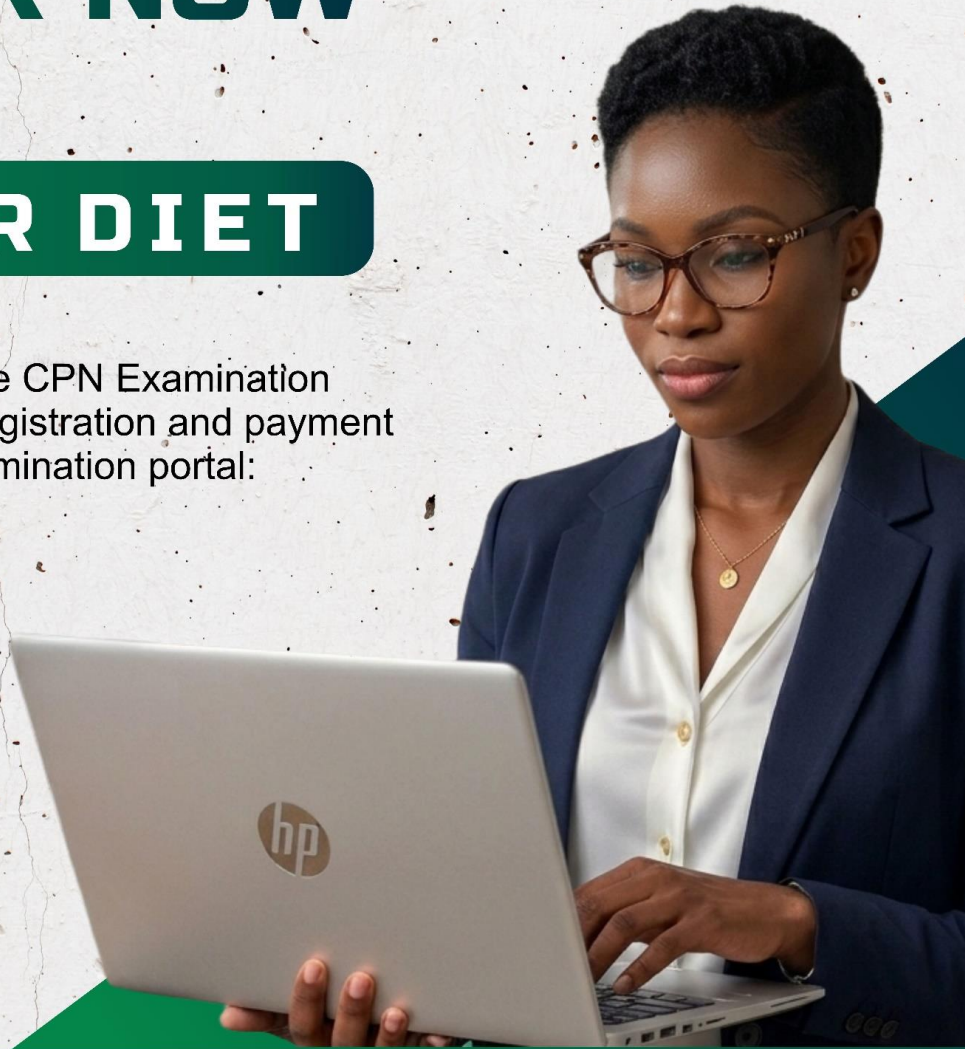
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20th International Conference on Technology and Computing



**Theme: Harnessing Digital Innovation and Emerging Technologies
for Inclusive Growth and Economic Renaissance (RISE 2026)**

Conference Location:



**Crispan Hotel, Opposite Airforce Base,
Rayfield, Jos, Plateau State, Nigeria**



Conference Dates:

~~10th – 13th August 2026~~
27th – 30th, July 2026

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

Preamble:

In line with global digital transformation, emerging technologies, ranging from artificial intelligence to advanced manufacturing, blockchain, biotechnology and quantum computing are reshaping economies and redefining pathways to inclusive, sustainable development. The forthcoming International Conference, themed **'Harnessing Digital Innovation and Emerging Technologies for Inclusive Growth and Economic Renaissance (RISE 2026)'**, is aimed at providing a platform for interdisciplinary dialogue and knowledge exchange through leveraging technological advancements to foster equitable prosperity and economic renewal.

Consequently, the Nigeria Computer Society is pleased to invite scholars, researchers, industry practitioners, policymakers, and students to submit original research papers, case studies, and practical insights to the International Conference on Harnessing Digital Innovation and Emerging Technologies for Inclusive Growth and Economic Renaissance

Conference Tracks:

The thematic areas for this conference fall into six tracks. Authors are encouraged to align their submissions accordingly as follows:

1. Digital Innovation for Inclusive Development
2. Artificial Intelligence, Data Science & Automation
3. Emerging Technologies & Economic Renaissance
4. Education, Skills, and Human Capital Development
5. Entrepreneurship, Startups, and Innovation Ecosystems
6. Policy, Regulation, and Digital Economy Governance

Publication Opportunities

Selected high-quality papers will be considered for publication in:

1. Conference Proceedings (with ISBN)
2. Partnered peer-reviewed journals
3. Edited volumes or special issues (where applicable)

Important Dates:

- **Call For Paper Announcement** : 10 December, 2025
- **Paper Submission Deadline:** ~~1 April, 2026~~ 20 April 2026
- **Reviewer Feedback Returned:** 1 May, 2026
- **Camera-Ready Paper Submission** : 30 May 2026
- **Conference Dates** : 10 – 13 August, 2026

Submission Guidelines: Visit www.conferences.ncs.org.ng

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Categories	Early Bird Feb. 2 - Apr. 30, 2026	Standard May 1 - Jun. 30, 2026	Late Bird Jul. 1 - Aug. 13, 2026
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