

TIME	SUBJECT
08.00 – 09.00	Arrival - Registration & Light Refreshment
FORMAL OPENING CEREMONY OF THE CONFERENCE	
09.00 – 09.10	Opening Prayer and National Anthem Introduction of Guests by the Master of Ceremonies, Mr. Sesan Okunade
09.10 – 09.20	Opening Remarks by the Chairman of WAUTI High-Level Think-Thank of Tax Experts, Mr. Taiwo Oyedele, PwC - Fiscal Policy Partner and Africa Tax Leader
09.20 – 09.50	Goodwill Messages
09:50 – 10:00	Opening Address by WAUTI President, Dame Gladys O. Simplice, FCTI
10:00 – 10.20	Keynote Address by His Excellency, Senator Abubakar Atiku Bagudu Executive Governor of Kebbi State
10.20 – 10.40	Vote of Thanks by Barr. Samuel Agbeluyi, Honorary Treasurer WAUTI National Anthem
10.40 – 11. 00	Group Photograph
11.00 – 12.00	Technical Session 1- Lead Speaker Presentation and Discussion Panel Paper 1: Effective Tax Measures for the COVID-19 era and Post-Pandemic New Normal
	Lead Speaker Dr. Abdallah Ali-Nakyea Director Ali-Nakyea & Associates Tax Attorneys, Solicitors & Consultants Senior Lecturer, University of Ghana School of Law
	Panellists Mrs. Aissata D. Gazibo President APECF Niger and Director GEFIRE Consulting Company Dr. Chijioke Ekechukwu M D/ CEO, Dignity Finance & Investments Limited Mr. Temitope Samagbeyi Partner, Business Tax Services, Ernst & Young - Professional Services
	Moderator Akinkunmi Obakeye Anchor, Reporter, Producer - Channels Television
12.00 – 12.30	Discussions: Questions, Comments and contributions
12.30 – 14.00	LUNCH BREAK
14.00 – 15.00	Technical Session 2: Panellists' Presentations and Q&A Paper 2: Taxation of the Digital Economy: The journey so far and lessons for Africa
	Panellists Dr. Biodun Adedipe CEO Biodun Adedipe and Associates Consulting Company Prof. Piergiorgio Valente President CFE Tax Advisers Europe and GTAP Mrs. Sandra Momah Director International and Transaction Tax Unit Ernst & Young and President Professional Women Network (PWN) Lagos Mr. Saliou Dieye Tax Expert FIDDEX-SDA Consulting and President ONES Tax Section
	Moderator Mr. Kenneth Erikume Tax Partner PwC
15.00 – 15.30	Discussions: Questions, Comments and Contributions
END OF DAY ONE	

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Day Two – Friday 26th February, 2021

08.00 – 09.00	Arrival, Registration & Light Refreshment
09.00 – 10.00	<p style="text-align: center;">Technical Session 3- Paper Presentation / Panel Discussion</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Paper 3: “African Continental Free Trade Area Agreement: The take-off and matters arising”</p> <p>Lead Presenter Prudence Sebahizi Head of AfCFTA Unit, African Union Commission (AUC)</p> <p>Discussants Memory Dube Regional Integration and Trade Policy Specialist, African Development Bank Mr.Salifou Tiemore Director of Customs and Taxation, ECOWAS Commission Prof. Rufus Ishola Akintoye Professor of Accounting & Strategic Financial Management Professor Segun Ajibola Professor of Economics at Babcock University</p> <p>Moderator Augustine Kidisil Partner at FEROCITER - Lecturer, UG School of Law, Accra, Ghana.</p>
10.00 – 10.30	Discussions: Questions, Comments and Contributions
10.30 – 11.30	<p style="text-align: center;">Technical Session 4: Presentation / Workshop</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Paper 4 : Taxation and development: Revisiting the social contract and the role of tax governance</p> <p>Paper presenter Mrs. Ifueko Omoigui Okauru, Chair of the Nigerian Tax Research Network (NTRN)</p> <p>Panellists Mr. Arthur Fumbah Partner Baker Tilly Liberia. Dr. Muda Yusuf Director General, The Lagos Chamber of Commerce & Industry (LCCI) Mrs. Rosemond Ako Danso Asante Head of Component, Trade Facilitation West Africa, GIZ Mr. Ali Atti Bi-Aye-Foh Guillaume Président, Association des Professionnels de la Fiscalité du Togo</p> <p>Moderator Dr. Olawale Timothy Director General, Nigeria Employers' Consultative Association (NECA)</p>
11.30 – 12.00	Discussions: Questions, Comments and contributions
FORMAL CLOSING CEREMONY	
12.00	Highlight of the Conference by the Rapporteur
12.10	Remark by WAUTI President, Dame Gladys O. Simplice, FCTI
12.15	Formal Closing of the Conference
12.20	Vote of Thanks by Mrs. Aissata D. Gazibo, 1 st Vice President, WAUTI
12:30	Group Photograph
CLOSURE/ END OF THE CONFERENCE	

