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“ACC 2025” Program Announcement *Bulletine*



AFRICA CASSAVA CONFERENCE “ACC 2025” (2nd Edition)

Theme:
**BUILDING SUSTAINABLE
& QUALITY DRIVEN
CASSAVA INDUSTRIES
IN AFRICA.**

**Mon. 17th - Wed. 19th
November, 2025.**
 8:00am Prompt
 **NICON Luxury Hotel,
Abuja - Nigeria.**

Co-hosting Organizations:



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FEATURES OF THE 2ND AFRICA CASSAVA CONFERENCE (ACC 2025)

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Cassava remains a vital pillar and essential cornerstone of food security and economic sustenance for millions across Africa. With an estimated cumulative output of over 210 million metric tons annually, the continent is a global leader in cassava production.

Governments globally are investing in smart farming solutions, AI-driven crop monitoring, and digital extension services to empower farmers with real-time data for improved decision-making. The 2nd African Cassava conference, ACC, 2025 will unlock more potentials for countries to enhance productivity, improve value addition and sustainability. The conference aims to bring together stakeholders from governments, research institutions, industry, and farming communities to discuss strategies for leveraging emerging technologies and smart systems to revolutionise cassava production, processing and access to market.

The event themed “Building Sustainable and Quality –Driven Cassava Industries in Africa”, covers sub-themes on Improved Cassava Varieties; Cassava Cultivation; Cassava Harvesting, Processing and Value Addition; Social Issues which include Nutrition and Land Tenure Systems; Financing and Business Development of Cassava Industries, Collaborations and Partnerships. A critical aspect of this year's edition will be deliberations on quality assurance, technology and AI in Agri-computing along the cassava value chain.

The ACC Abuja 2025 is organized by the Pan African Alliance of Small and Medium Industries (PAOSMI) in collaboration with the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security (FMAFS) and co-hosted by the Nigeria National Accreditation System (NINAS), University of Kinshasa, DRC, Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN Benin and Nigeria), African University of Science and Technology (AUST), Sasakawa African Association (SAA), United Bank for Africa (UBA), African Accreditation Cooperation (AFRAC), UNESCO International Center for Biotechnology (UNESCO ICB); with support from the Global Institute for Sustainable Development, Advanced Analyses and Design (GISDAD, USA) and the 1890 Universities Centre of Excellence for Global Food Security and Defense (CEGFSD, USA), among others.

Key Features

- Keynote Addresses
- High level Panel Discussions/Plenary
- Technical Paper Presentations and Workshops
- Country Experiences
- Business to Business Networking/ Exhibitions
- Town Hall Meetings
- Investment Opportunities- Export Readiness
- Celebration of 2025 Africa Industrialisation Day
- Award and Gala Night

Scenes From

THE AFRICAN CASSAVA CONFERENCE (AAC-2023)



CONFERENCE LEADERSHIP

2nd AFRICAN CASSAVA CONFERENCE, ACC 2025.

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- Senator George Akume, *Secretary to the Government of the Federation (SGF) of Nigeria, Abuja, Nigeria.*
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Submit this form to the Pan African Alliance of Small and Medium Industries (PAOSMI) to the address indicated below by fax, surface mail or online with registration fees.

(Online registration is encouraged – <https://www.paosmi.org/acc2025>)



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Did you submit an abstract? : yes no Are you the Primary author? yes no

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Do you need an invitation letter for visa application purposes? yes no

PERSONAL REGISTRATION	FEES
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Personal Registration (includes admission to all technical sessions/forums, a compendium of abstracts and dinner/award night)	₦50,000 (US\$34.00)
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate/International Registration	₦375,000 (US\$250.00)
EXHIBITION	FEES
<input type="checkbox"/> Daily Exhibition: number of days ___ × ₦200,000 (US\$140.00) amount per day (includes admission to all technical sessions/forum for the day)	₦200,000 (US\$140.00)
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES/ FARMERS/ STUDENT REGISTRATION	FEES
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Scale Industries/ Farmers/ Student Registration (includes admission to all technical sessions/forums, attach photocopies of student ID card to registration form, original ID required at conference venue)	₦25,000 (US\$17.00)
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<input type="checkbox"/> Gold Sponsorship (full participation for ten (10) participants, full branding, premium exhibition space, media/PR, Keynote Speaking opportunity, B2B networking etc).	₦20 million (US\$13,039.00)
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SESSIONS ORGANIZATION	FEES
<input type="checkbox"/> A session of an hour and twenty minutes with audio-visual equipment on an issues of interest to the sponsoring organization.	Contact the secretariat

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- Online Registration and Payment: www.paosmi.org/acc2025
- By Transfer: Account Name: **PAOSMI FOR NIGERIA AFRICA CASSAVA CONFERENCE**
Account Number: **1028597949 (Naira)/ 3004460814 (USD)** | Bank: **United Bank for Africa (UBA)**
- By check (cheque), international money order, or bank draft (please check, money order or bank draft payable to PAOSMI FOR NIGERIA AFRICA CASSAVA CONFERENCE, Abuja, Nigeria). This complete form is to be forwarded to the following address: ACC2025, PAOSMI, Ambassador Albert I. Osakwe House, 1473 Inner-block Street, Central Business District, Abuja- Nigeria.

CALL FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION AND EARLY REGISTRATION THE 2ND AFRICA CASSAVA CONFERENCE (ACC2025), ABUJA, NIGERIA, NOVEMBER 17 -19, 2025.

ABSTRACT FORMAT AND SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

Participants who are interested in submitting abstracts to the 2nd Africa Cassava Conference (ACC2025) should adhere to the following instructions:

1. Abstracts Submitted should be in any of the thematic areas below (written in English or French) of 250 to 500 words Maximum,
2. The abstract should not contain any undefined abbreviations or unspecified references,
3. Abstracts should be typed in 12 font size, Times New Roman and single spaced,
4. Abstracts should be typed with one inch margin on all sides, and the title of the abstracts should be written in capital letters. The name (s) of all the authors should be clearly written below the title of the abstract with their emails, and provide key words at the end of the abstracts,
5. All Abstracts should be submitted electronically at the website www.paosmi.org/acc2025 or acc2025@paosmi.org. The deadline for the submission of abstracts 10th October 2025.

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THEMATIC ISSUES:

1. *Sustainable Cassava Production.*
2. *Quality Enhancement and Value Addition.*
3. *Technology and Smart System Integration and Sustainability.*
4. *Global Cassava Market Dynamics.*
5. *Cassava Cultivation Impacts and Stakeholders' Inclusion.*
6. *Cassava Industry Financing and Business Development.*
7. *Policy and Partnerships for Growth of the Cassava Industry.*
8. *Cassava Value Chain Development.*

Each issue is described in detail in the full announcement available at <http://www.paosmi.org/acc2025>

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Agencies and Companies that are interested in exhibiting their products and or services should comply with the following guidelines:

- Register at the website on or before Tuesday, 21st October 2025, noting the following exhibition rates: An exhibition stall sized, 16 square meters fee= ₦200,000 /stall/ day.

Special Session Proposal Instructions

Organizations (companies: Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs)) that are interested in hosting special sessions at ACC2025, are advised to contact the Secretariat (*name of contact person, telephone number and email*) to make arrangements.