

**EKO-KONNECT USERS CONFERENCE 2023 – AGENDA**  
**Theme: Promoting Nigerian Research With Open Science**

DAY 1: TUESDAY 24TH JANUARY 2023				
9.00 - 10.00	Participants Join Meeting			
10:00 - 12:00	Session I:	<b>Using Open Science Infrastructure to Expand Scholarly and Research Output</b>		
	10:00- 10:10	Welcome Address By Eko-Konnect Chair		
			<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Organisation</b>
			Prof. Charles Uwadia	Eko-Konnect
			<b>Speaker</b>	
	10:10 - 10:30	Advocacy on NR and development of IR to meet International standards	Prof. Chinwe Anunobi	National Librarian/CEO
	10:30 - 10:50	Unveiling the National Repository of Nigeria: A Use Case	Biodun Iyun	National Library of Nigeria
	10:50 - 11:10	Project Managing National Research Repositories	Frank Ugbodaga	GanttGroup
	11:10 - 11:30	Shared Repositories and Hosting as a REN service	Owen Iyoha	Eko-Konnect
	11:50 - 12:00	QnA		
12:00 - 13:00	Participants Join Meeting	Break		
13:00 - 15:00	Session II	<b>Transformative Agreements and Open Access Adoption in the Nigerian Context</b>	<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Organisation</b>
			Dr Anuoluwa Awodoyin	TASUED
			<b>Speaker</b>	
	13:00-13:25	The Debacle of Poor Open Access Adoption by Nigerian Institutions	Prof. Charles Okoli	FUTO
	13:25 -13:50	Demystifying APCs - High Cost & Alternatives.	Dr Adetomiwa Basiru	Redeemer's University
	13:50 -14:15	The workability of Plan S & Transformation Agreements in the Nigerian context	Prof. Conrad Omonhinmin	Covenant University
	14:15 - 14:40	Kotahi Platform Demonstration	Owen Iyoha	Eko-Konnect
	14:40 - 15:00	Interactive Panel Discussions		
DAY 2: WEDNESDAY 25TH JANUARY 2023				
09.00 - 10.00	Participants Join Meeting			
10:00 - 12:00	SESSION III	<b>Lifelong Identity For Education - Realising the Benefits</b>	<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Organisation</b>
			Prof. Yakubu Ochefu	AVCNU
			<b>Speaker</b>	
	10.00 - 10.30	BonafID - Lifelong Identity for Education	Owen Iyoha	Eko-Konnect
	10:30 - 11:00	UDUS Virtual Laboratory Project Use Case	Ahmed Chafe	Usmanu Danfodyo University
	11:00 - 11:30	The case for eduID at Secondary Level	Mahmud Mohammed	FME (TA to the Hon. Minister)
	11:30 - 12:00	Interactive Discussion and Action Steps		
12:00- 13:00		Break		
13:00 - 15:00	Session IV:	<b>Maximising Persistent Identifiers For Research Visibility</b>	<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Organisation</b>
			Bebe Chang	LIBSENSE
			<b>Speaker</b>	
	13:00-13:30	The African PID Strategy	Owen Iyoha	Eko-Konnect
	13:30 -14:00	Benefits of ORCID Usage for Researchers	Nabil Ksibi	ORCID
	14:00 - 14:30	DOIs for Research Publication	Idowu Adegbilero-Iwari	ABUAD
	14:30 - 15:00	Interactive Panel Discussion		
DAY 3: THURSDAY 26TH JANUARY 2023				

			<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Organisation</b>
9.00 - 10.00	Participants Join Meeting	<b>Community Day - Building EO and GIS Capacity for Research and Education</b>	Olayiwola Lawal	Eko-Konnect
10:00 - 12:00	Session V			
			<b>Speaker</b>	
	10:00 - 10:30	Reducing Climate Change Impact on People and Community - Role of Eko-Konnect	Prof. Effiom Uko	NiMET
	10:30 - 11:00	GIS Capacity Building Through Communities	Chidimma Umeogu	African Women In GIS
	11:00 - 11:30	Campus Technology Internship Program - EO and Citizen Science	Owen Iyoha	Eko-Konnect
	11.30 - 12:00	Questions and Answers		
		<b>Conference Closing Remarks</b>	Prof. Charles Uwadia	Eko-Konnect