



The Lagos Chamber of Commerce & Industry

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H.E. Mr. Ivan Kholostenko

Ambassador

Embassy of Ukraine in Abuja

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Abuja, FCT (off Mr. Biggs)

Your Excellency,

LCCI 2024 INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS CONFERENCE & EXPO **INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE**

I present to you compliments from the Lagos Chamber of Commerce and Industry (LCCI). Established in 1888, the LCCI is the premier Chamber of Commerce in West Africa and a leading voice in public policy advocacy and international affairs. The Chamber continuously explores ways of creating a conducive business environment in Nigeria for businesses through the positive engagement of the public and the private sector.

Nigeria has a population of over 200 million persons with abundant natural and mineral resources; these make the Nation a perfect gateway for investment opportunities into the African continent. Though there are myriad challenges ranging from Insecurity, foreign exchange instability, regulatory bottlenecks, inflation, etc., a good knowledge of the Nigerian economy can help an investor navigate these challenges and keep a successful enterprise afloat.

Thousands of business and trade delegations come into the Country annually to explore opportunities for partnership and collaboration. The LCCI International Business Conference and Expo is an annual event to bring the 'World' to Africa using Nigeria as the gateway. **To strengthen bilateral cooperation between African countries and the rest of the world, the LCCI initiated the LCCI International Business Conference and Expo as a platform where nations from around the world meet to deliberate and exchange ideas on trans-Atlantic trade opportunities.**

The first edition of the Invest Nigeria Expo held in 2023 and it was very successful with 36 countries participating in the Conference and Expo Session.

The 2024 LCCI International Business Expo and Conference will hold with the following activities:



Mr. Gabriel Idahosa, FCA
President

Engr. Leye Kupoluyi
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Mr. Knut Ulvmoen, MFR
Deputy President

Mrs. Tola Gbogboade, FCA
Treasurer

Dr. Chinyere Almona, FCA
Director General

- Business Forum headlined by the Presidency, State Government, Diplomats, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment, and Leaders of the organized private sector.
- The Governor's session before the keynote address, where five State Governors will speak to the audience on investment opportunities in their states and the available incentives.
- Ten Business to Business Sessions on Oil and Gas, Manufacturing, Agriculture, Fintech, Textile, and Creative Arts.
- Four Government to Government meetings between representatives of the Nigerian government and representatives of other governments.
- Expo section with delegates and exhibitors from at least 50 different countries

The Lagos Chamber of Commerce and Industry invites your Consulate/Embassy to participate in the 2024 LCCI International Business Conference & Expo on August 27th and 28th, 2024, at the Eko Hotel and Suites, Victoria Island, Lagos, Nigeria.

Kindly also extend this invitation to Public and Private Sector Organizations in your home country. Please see the attached brochure for more details.

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With high regards

Yours Most Faithfully,



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