



VISIT TO NIGERIA

5-11 June 2022

Provisional programme:

Sunday, June 05	
08:00	Pick-up from Ghent and transfer to Zaventem
10:35	Flight Brussels-Amsterdam-Lagos
20:00	Arrival in Lagos
21:00 – 22:00	Transfer to and check in at https://www.ekohotels.com/

Monday, June 06	
9:00 – 15:00	<p>Meeting at the Eko Hotel with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Delegation from the Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Prof. Babatunde Kehinde - Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Development) ○ Prof. Adewale O. Obadina ○ Dr. Mutiu Busari - Ag. Director, Directorate of Research, Innovations and Partnerships (DRIP) ○ Dr. Ayodele Soretire ● Prof. Olusegun Atanda (Precious Cornerstone University, Ibadan) ● Dr. Amina Badmos (TETFund nominee) ● Delegation from the University of Calabar: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Prof. Ngim E. Ngim, Dean of the Medical Faculty ○ Prof. Peter C. Okafor, Director, External Relations and Partnership ● Prof. Lateef Oladimeji Sanni (IITA)
15:00 – 18:00	Visit to Nike's Arts Centre http://www.nikeart.com/artcenters.htm



Tuesday, June 07	
04:00	Departure from Eko Hotel to the airport
06:30-07:45	Flight from Lagos-Abuja (Air Peace)
8:30 – 9:30	Transfer to Summerset Continental Hotel, Usuma Street (https://summersetcontinentalhotel.com/)
11:00 – 11:30	Courtesy visit to the National Universities Commission, 26, Aguiyi Ironsi street PMB 237 Garki GPO, Maitama, Abuja
12:00 – 12:45	Visit to FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization)
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch at the International Association of World Peace Advocates, 103 Ebitu Ukiwe St., Abuja
14:30 – 15:00	Visit of the office of the International Association of World Peace Advocates
15:30 – 16:15	Visit to IFPRI (International Food Policy Research Institute)
16:45 – 17:30	Visit to NAFDAC (National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control)
17:30 – 18:00	Return to Summerset Continental Hotel

Wednesday, June 08	
08:30 – 08:50	Transfer together with Stef Commers from Summerset Continental Hotel, Usuma Street, to EUDEL (EU Delegation)
09:00 – 09:45	Visit to the EUDEL - Plot 1025, 21st Crescent, Off Constitution Avenue
10:00 – 10:45	Visit to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
11:00 – 11:45	Visit to Federal Ministry of Education, Federal Secretariat Complex



12:00 – 12:45	Visit to Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Federal Secretariat Complex
13:30 – 15:00	Lunch in Fraser Suites, 294 Leventis Close, Central Business
15:00 – 15:45	Transfer from the restaurant to the IITA, Old, Waterworks St, Kubwa, Abuja, Nigeria
16:00 – 17:00	Visit to IITA Abuja, 586W+R4C, Old, Waterworks St, Kubwa, Abuja, Nigeria + signing bilateral agreement UGent-IITA
17:00 – 17:30	Return to Summerset Continental Hotel

Thursday, June 09	
09:00 - 11:30	Preparation afternoon session at NUC or stay at hotel
12:00 – 12:30	Lunch
12:30 – 13:00	Transfer from hotel to NUC
13:00-19:00	<p>Seminar in collaboration with TETFund and NUC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13h00: Registration • 14h00: Welcome and Introduction • 14h10: Presentations NUC & TETFund • 14h30: Presentations Belgian ambassador in Nigeria & Nigerian ambassador in Brussels or a representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs • 15h00: Presentation Ghent University & Africa Platform Ghent University Association (by Academic Director Internationalisation & Coordinator Africa Platform) • 15h30: Presentations UGent research groups (MYTOX-SOUTH, Plant B&B, CESSMIR) • 16h30: Testimonies UGent alumni in Nigeria: Dr. Jibril Mohammed & Dr. Cynthia Adaku Chilaka • 17h00: Q&A • 17h30: Reception
20:00 – 20:15	Transfer back to Summerset Continental Hotel



Friday, June 10	
08:15 – 08:30	Transfer together with Stef Commers from Summerset Continental Hotel, Usuma Street, to the Belgian embassy, 9, Usuma Street, Maitama
08:30 – 14:00	<p>Meeting with various partner delegations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Hussaini Makun (Africa Centre of Excellence for Mycotoxin and Food Safety) • Dr. Yemisi Jeff-Agboola (Voice of Women in the Development of Agriculture and University of Medical Sciences, Ondo City) • Dr. Cynthia Adaku Chilaka • Prof. Anietie Effiong Moses, Hon. Consultant Medical Microbiologist & Director, Institute For Biomedical Research and Innovation (University of Uyo) • Prof. Lateef Oladimeji Sanni and Mrs. Terngu Abur (IITA)
14:30	Transfer back to the Summerset Continental Hotel
17:00	Departure from Summerset Continental Hotel to Abuja Airport
19:55 – 06:05	Flight from Abuja airport to Paris
08:07	Train from Paris to Brussels (Saturday 11 June)
9:43	Arrival in Brussels Midi Station (Saturday 11 June)