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NIGERIA-2027 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Sequel to ISTRO worldwide elections and just as mandated during our last general meeting, find below names of members who have *indicated* to serve on one or more committees during our preparation to host ISTRO International Conference in 2027

1. Prof Joshua Olanrewaju Olaoye
2. Dr Wasiu Agunbiade Lamidi
3. Prof Adesoji Matthew Olaniyan
4. Dr Femi Alao
5. Prof Azikiwe Peter Onwualu
6. Dr Utunji Isaac Tanam
7. Dr Monday Olatunbosun Ale
8. Engr Okafor-Yadi Osemedua
9. Prof M.G Yisa
10. Dr Ariyo Ezekiel Olanrewaju
11. Dr Dada Pius Olufemi Olusegun
12. Dr Ogwu, Ibukun Joyce
13. Dr Timothy Adekanye
14. Prof Adama, Joseph
15. Prof Asoegwu, Sabbas Nwabueze
16. Engr Mohammed Waheed Adedayo
17. Prof Leo Agbetoye
18. Prof Fasinmirin Johnson Toyin
19. Mrs Ijiyokun Abiola Olawunmi
20. Mr Adesanya, Adewale Sunday
21. Prof Mamman, Eli
23. Dr Alhassan, Elijah Aina
24. Engr Musa-Makama Adeyinka Laraba

More volunteers are still expected as the call for service is still on. Please kindly indicate your committee(s) of interest. Your response is crucial to the success of the NIGERIA-2027 when we are expected to host the world.

USA (VIRGINIA BEACH) 2024 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE EXTENDED

The ISTRO 2024 abstract submission deadline ended on **15 May 2024!** However, more spaces for additional presentations have been secured. Abstracts for ORAL presentation are preferred at this point. Abstract topics may come from any related areas of interest and may include Tillage, Soil, Outreach, and Agricultural production in general. Go ahead and submit your abstract now for ORAL presentation!

ORAL abstracts should be submitted by visiting

<https://istro2024.dryfta.com>

conference information can be found on our conference website:

<https://www.arec.vaes.vt.edu/arec/easternshore/istro-2024-22nd-conference.html>

International attendees requiring a VISA letter of attendance should send their information now.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdcQOS_m5fryNONnp2GBg3BkFbB1kXhDhiPKIJjEUSepKwEg/viewform

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Register for the conference.

<https://register.ext.vt.edu/portal/events/reg/particpantTypeSelection.do?method=load&ntityId=2636279>



NIGERIAN JOURNAL OF SOIL TILLAGE RESEARCH

Hurrah! The Nigerian Journal of Soil Tillage Research of the ISTRO Nigeria has been reactivated. Members as well as general public are now sending in their manuscripts for peer review and possible publication in the ISTRO-NIGERIA journal now. The Editor-in-Chief of the journal, Professor Joseph C. Adama explained that the successful reactivation of the Journal was through the collective efforts of the Exco members and some members.

TILLAGE BOOK PROJECT

Efforts are on to release the first edition of the Nigerian Tillage Book. The Coordinator(s) of the project, Profs A. P. Onwualu and J. O. Olaoye said that many contributors to the project have submitted their chapters. A few more are still being expected. Much work is going on behind the scene for the much-awaited publication. The book would be out in few months.

ISTRO 2024-2027 INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND LOCAL MEMBERSHIP DUES.

While appreciating your continued support of ISTRO Nigeria through your being financial member, this is to remind us that the renewal of membership with ISTRO is due, and there is a need for members to effect payment. The ISTRO due is \$21 and ₦7,500 for international and local membership respectively. Members (and intending members) can pay into our Domiciliary account at United Bank for Africa (UBA)

with account number 3004219885 (USD Account) or the Naira equivalent into our Current account at United Bank for Africa (UBA) with account number 1026489963 (Naira Account) at the rate of ₦2000/\$ (₦42,000). Local registration remains ₦7,500 for now. The total due for the next 3 years is money is ₦49,500 payable into account name: Soil Tillage Awareness and Development Initiative as detailed above. REMEMBER! All payments run for 3 years (2024-2027)

UPCOMING EVENTS

2024 Tillage Symposium

8 August 2024 @ University of Abuja

Exco meeting

The next Exco meeting is to be scheduled later on Google Meet

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