

# ICITED2019 is the 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Information Technology and Economic Development

Theme: Information Technology for Sustainable Development

Motivation: UN, UNICEF and EC Sustainable Development vision and goals launched in 2015

<https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals/>

Venue: Abuja – the most beautiful City of Nigeria <https://buzznigeria.com/abuja-beautiful-place-nigeria/>

Collaboration: IITEDA and Kaduna State University <http://www.kasu.edu.ng/>

Chairs: Professor Abel Usoro, IITEDA and Professor Abdullahi I Musa, Kaduna State University

The aim of **ICITED2019** is to present research and best practice in the areas of information technology, information management, and their impact on sustainable development. **ICITED2019** will consist of workshops, tutorials, keynote speeches, paper presentations, and panel discussions. The event should inspire a fruitful dialogue among practitioners, government officials, scholars, and investors; **ICITED2019** will address the needs of all participants. Accepted Abstracts will be published in the conference Book of Abstract (ISBN). Good papers will be considered by **Journal of IT for Development, Electronic Journal of Information Systems in Developing Countries, the International Journal of Knowledge Management, Journal of International Technology and Information Management (JITIM)** and a proposed book on **Information Technology for Sustainable Development**.

The UN's Sustainable Development Goal Number 3: Good Health and Well-Being has received massive support and attention globally because this is the prerequisite for the survival of the human race and, by extension, the systems that are in place to support them. In this vein, the ICITED2019 would be focusing primarily on the UN's initiative on the Sustainable Development Goal 3 and the role of Information Technology in their achievement and success.

## **Important Dates**

First submission – 15 March 2019

Feedback on submission – 29 March 2019

Final submission due – 3 May 2019

Early Bird registration deadline – 31 May 2019

Book of abstracts – 31 May 2019

Conference – 21-24 July 2019

## **Conference subthemes**

**(UN Strategic Development Goal #3 Sub-goals <https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/SDG3> eg the following):**

Information Technology (IT) for women sexual and reproductive health

IT for Child Vaccination

IT for Physical / Sexual Violence (More than one of every three women have experienced either physical or sexual violence at some point in their life resulting in both short- and long-term consequences for their physical, mental, and sexual and reproductive health)

IT for health inequalities (400 million people have no basic health services, and 40% of the world's people lack social protection.)

IT for provision of basic health services (1.6 billion live in areas with weak national capacity to deliver basic health services,)

IT for supporting health workers (to substantially increase their health financing and the recruitment, development, training and retention)

IT for air, water and soil pollution

IT for strengthening the capacity for early warning, risk reduction and management of national and global health risks

### **Submissions:**

Please submit an electronic copy through the Easy Chair program at [www.iiteda.org](http://www.iiteda.org) (Click on ICITED2019 and scroll down to Submissions or go directly to <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=icited2019> no later than 15 March 2019.

### **Submission guidelines**

The conference accepts extended abstracts but it is recommended that after the feedback from the review process and your presentation at the conference, you may submit the full paper to any of the Journals associated with this conference. A book of abstracts will be published for accepted submissions.

Your abstract should be 600 words maximum excluding references and should include the gap in knowledge or research question, the purpose of your work, design/methodology/approach, findings, implications/value/originality, limitations (if applicable) and future work, keywords (maximum 6), paper type (theoretical or empirical). You can also submit work in progress and follow the above format as much as possible.

Submissions should follow the style recommended by the American Psychological Associations (APA) Publication Manual. The language of the conference and related publications is English. Each accepted submission must be presented at the conference in person or by Skype and be accompanied by a paid registration.

Submission Panel or Workshop: The conference will feature sessions on topics of special interest. To propose a panel, contact the program chair and provide the session topic and a list of 3-5 potential panelists. To propose a workshop, contact the program chair with a short description of the proposed workshop.

*More information to come*