

NATIONAL OPEN SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM		
TOWARDS AN OPEN SCIENCE ACTION PLAN FOR NIGERIA		
WEDNESDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2021		
10:00 - 11:05	Session 1:	
	10.00 - 10.15	Welcome Address- Prof. S.E. Bogoro, Executive Secretary TETFund
	10.15 - 10.35	UNESCO recommendations for Open Science - Dr Ana Persic, Senior Programme Specialist, UNESCO
	10.35 - 10.55	Open research: An imperative for Nigerian Higher Education - Prof. Bashir Galadanci, RDSC-TETFund
	10.55 - 11:15	LIBSENSE: An African framework for sustainable open science - Omo Oaiya, CSO WACREN
11:15 - 11:25		Break
	Session 2	
	11.25 - 11.45	Funding For Open Research: A TETFund Perspective - Dr Mustapha Popoola: Technical Advisor to ES, TETFund
	11.45 - 12:05	Making it possible: Shared open infrastructure for the Nigerian R&E community - Owen Iyoha, CEO Eko-Konnect
	12:05 - 12:30	Discussion and Q&A: An Open Science Action Plan for Nigeria Moderator: Prof. Atayero, Former VC, Covenant University & NREN Ambassador
THURSDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2021		
10:00 - 10:50	Session 3:	
	10.00 - 10.10	Recap Day 1 - Owen Iyoha: CEO, Eko-Konnect
	10.10 - 10.30	Open science at institutional level - challenges and prospects - Prof. Sahalu Junaidu, Dean Faculty of Physical Sciences & ICT Director Ahmadu Bello University
	10.30 - 10:50	Reskilling and upskilling librarians and researchers for Open Science - Dr Pam Abbott, Information School, University of Sheffield
10:50 - 11:00		Break
	Session 4	
	11.00 - 11.20	Open Science Community and Capacity Building- Iryna Kuchma, Open Access Program Manager, EIFL –
	11.20 - 11:40	Persistent identifiers (PIDs) for connecting research output, researchers & research funders Nabil Ksibi, Engagement Lead, ORCID
	11:40 - 12:00	Jisc Case study: The transition to open research in the UK - Bill Hubbard, Head of Policy and Engagement - Digital Resources Directorate,
	12:00 - 12:25	Discussion and Q&A - Building Open Science Communities on Campus: Moderator Prof. Yusuf Saidu - DVC Research, Innovation & Development. Usmanu Danfodyo University, Sokoto
	12:25 - 12:30	Closing Remarks: Prof. Charles Uwadia: Chair, Eko-Konnect