



**COMMITTEE OF DIRECTORS OF ACADEMIC PLANNING OF
NIGERIAN UNIVERSITIES (CODAPNU)**

In Collaboration With

NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION (NUC)

2022

CONFERENCE & ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

T H E M E :

**ACADEMIC PLANNING
IN THE DIGITAL ERA:
Challenges and
Opportunities**

DATE: 11TH - 14TH DECEMBER, 2022

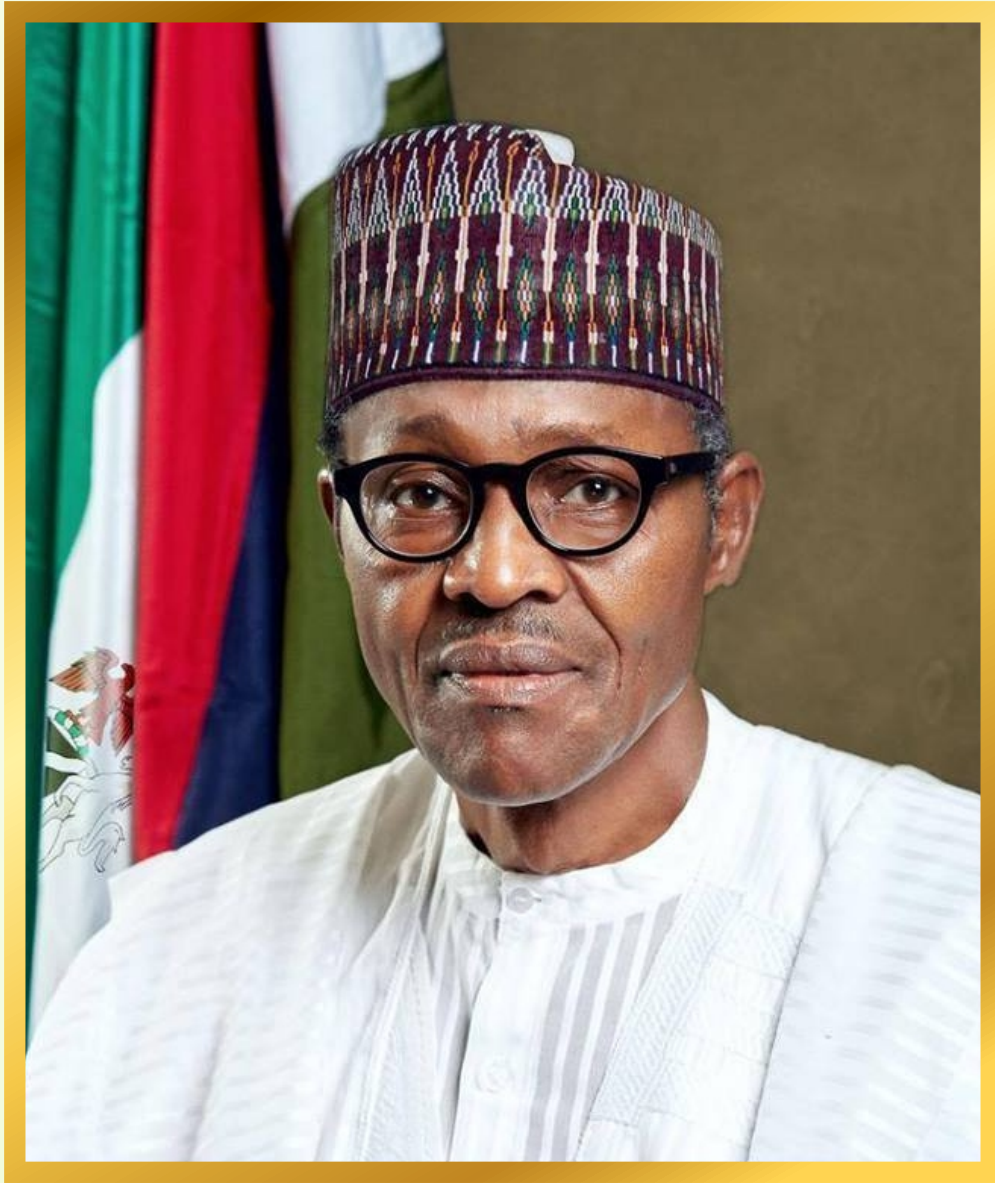
TIME: 9:00AM - 5:00PM DAILY

VENUE: IDRIS ABDULKADIR AUDITORIUM, NUC, ABUJA.



PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

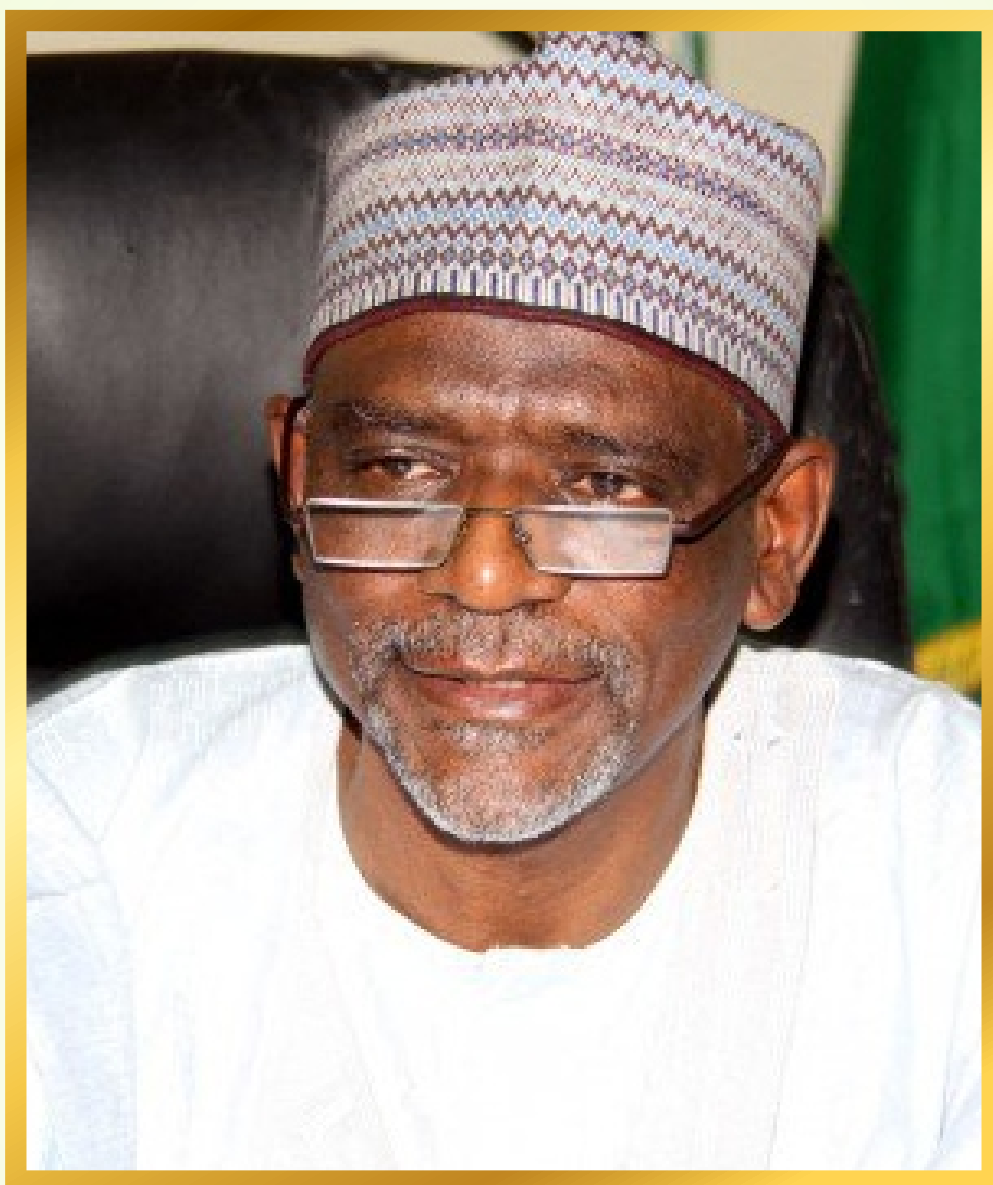
DATE AND TIME	EVENT
DAY 1 SUNDAY 11TH DEC., 2022	Arrival of Participants CODAPNU EXCO Meeting
DAY 2 MONDAY 12TH DEC, 2022	OPENING CEREMONY
8:30am	Registration
10:30-10:35am	National Anthem
10:35-10:40am	Opening Prayer
10:40-10:50am	Introduction of Guests
10:50-11:10am	Overview of the Program
11:10-11:25am	Chairman's Welcome Address Prof. B.A. Akinwande, Chairperson of CODAPNU
11:25am – 11:45am	Opening Remark by Chief Host Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, Executive Secretary of NUC
11.45am-12:15pm	Keynote Address Emeritus Professor Peter A. Okebukola
12:15-12:45pm	Goodwill Messages 1. Executive Secretary of TETFund 2. Prof. Samuel G. Edoumiekumo – Chairman of CVCNU 3. Deputy Executive Secretary (Admin. and General Services), Mr. Chris Maiyaki, NUC 4. Director of Academic Planning, Dr. N.B. Saliu, NUC 5. Director of Accreditation, Architect S. Ikani, NUC 6. Director of Open Distance and e-Learning, Engineer Kayode Odedina, NUC
12:45-1:00pm	Group Photograph
1:00-1:40pm	Tea Break
1:40-2:00pm	Presentation on Roles of National Universities Commission in University Systems Prof. Suleiman Rahmon-Yusuf
2:00-2:20pm	Questions and Answers
2:20-3:20pm	Lunch
3.20-3:30pm	Observations and Comments by Participants
3:30-4:00pm	Announcements
4:00pm	Closing
DAY 3 TUESDAY 13TH DEC, 2022	EVENT
10:00-10:05am	National Anthem
10:05-10:10am	Opening Prayer
10:10-10:20am	Introduction of Guests
10:20-10:25am	Citation of Dr. N.B. Saliu
10:25-10:45am	Presentation on Effective Academic Planning in Nigerian Universities Dr. N.B. Saliu
10:45-11:05am	Questions and Answers
11:05-11:45am	Tea Break
11:45-11:50am	Citation of Prof. S.O. Okeniyi
11:50-12:10pm	Presentation on Overcoming Challenges of Academic Planning in the University System
12:10-12:30pm	Questions and Answers
12:30-12:40pm	Observations and Comments by Participants
12:40-1:00pm	Announcements
1:00-2:00pm	Lunch Break
2:00-4:00pm	Annual General Meeting
4:00pm	Closing
DAY 4 WED. 14TH DEC, 2022	EVENT
	Departure of Participants



HIS EXCELLENCY

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PROFILES



Bolanle Aishat Akinwande is a Professor of Food Science at Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomoso, Nigeria and a Fellow of the Nigerian Institute of Food Science and Technology. Her research interest is on value addition to underutilized indigenous crops with functional roles using affordable simple processing techniques that smallholder farmers can deploy for value addition for health and wealth initiatives. She was a post-Doctoral fellow and a mentor of African Women in Agricultural Research and Development (AWARD) in 2011 and 2014, respectively. She has mentored several younger researchers and academia at formal and informal levels.

Among others, Bolanle led a multi-disciplinary and multi-institutional project sponsored by World Bank, and with community engagements to disseminate her research findings. She was a member of the team for GlobeE Biomass web grant on "Improving food security in Africa through increased system productivity of biomass-based value webs (BiomassWeb)", that was funded by

Federal Ministry of Education and Research, Germany.

Bolanle is an alumna of DIES (Dialogue on Innovative Higher Education Strategies) with training on Internal Quality Assurance in Anglophone West Africa (2014-2016). She developed the blueprint for the establishment and implementation of Internal Quality Assurance for her University and subsequently became the pioneer Director of the University Quality Assurance Unit. Bolanle is an executive member of West Africa Anglophone Quality Assurance Network (WAAQAN). She was a team member and a Trainer of Nigeria and Gambia cohorts of DIES National Multiplication Trainings in 2019-2020 and 2021-2022, respectively. She was a consultant for 2020-2021 TrainQA course in the Southern African Development Community (SADC) region.

She has Diploma in Agribusiness and Post-Harvest Management from Galilee International Management Institute, Nahalal, Israel (2012) and a certificate in Internal Quality Assurance in Higher Education Institutions from Centre for Higher Education Development and Quality Enhancement of University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany (2016).

Bolanle Akinwande was a member of the 3-man committee that wrote a template on 'Education for the Development of Oyo State', Nigeria in 2019. She is currently the Director of Academic Planning of her University and the Chairperson of the Committee of Directors of Academic Planning of Nigerian Universities.

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Dr Kabiru Garba Muhammad

Associate Professor of Business and ICT Law

Dr Kabiru Garba Muhammad was born in Gusau, Zamfara State. He worked in Zamfara Textiles Industries Limited Gusau after his secondary education; he then proceeded to Sokoto State College of Legal and Islamic Studies where he obtained a Distinction in Diploma in Sharia and Civil Law in 1991. He briefly worked with Nigeria Prison Service; and later Sokoto State Ministry of Education as a Teacher in Government Secondary School Maru. He joined the service of National Drug Law Enforcement Agency in 1992 and was posted to Murtala Mohammed International Airport, Lagos. He obtained Bachelor of Laws second class upper from Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto in 2004. He attended Lagos Campus of Nigerian Law School and was called to the Nigerian Bar in 2006. He joined the Faculty of Law of Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto as

Assistant Lecturer in 2008. He obtained Master of Laws and Ph.D in Law in 2010 and 2015 respectively from Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto. He also acquired a Postgraduate Diploma in Education in 2018. He rose to the rank of Associate Professor in 2020. He was the Department of Islamic Law Examination Officer between 2010 and 2017. He also served as the Faculty of Law Examination Officer between 2015 and 2021. He was appointed Deputy Director, Academic Planning Unit in 2019. He is currently the Director, Academic Planning Unit, a position he was appointed to in July 2020. He has served, and is still serving in several committees of the University. He has published four books to his credit; he has edited a book and he is one of the editors of UDUS Law Journal to date. He also has publications in reputable law books and academic journals. His area of interest is Business and ICT Law.



Dr S. M. Tahir

Born in Zaria Local Government Area of Kaduna State, he attended T/Wada east I Primary School from 1973-1980 and Daura Teachers College from 1980-1986. He obtained an NCE Certificate from College of Education Kafanchan (Now Gidan Waya) from 1987-1990. He proceeded to Ahmadu Bello University for his B.Sc, M.Sc and Ph.D degrees from Ahmadu Bello University Zaria.

His first teaching assignment was a Primary teacher with the Zaria Local Government Authority, when he was posted to Gyallesu L.E.A Primary School from October, 1986-1990. Then he was employed as a Class teacher with the Kaduna State Ministry of Education and posted to Government Girls Secondary School D/Bauchi from 1990-2003 when he joined Politics and contested for the Councillorship of Gyallesu ward.

He joined the services of Kaduna State University as Assistant Lecturer in the Department of Biological Sciences where he rose through the rank to an Associate Professor. As a pioneer staff in the Department he held several responsibilities including Examination Officer up to the position of the Head of Department. He was Deputy Director, Academic Planning and Now the Director, Academic Planning Planning. He also served in various Departmental, faculty and University's Committees. He is a Member of the Senate, Management of the University and attends Council's meetings.

He has being an External Examiner to some Universities in Nigeria and attended both local and International Conferences and Workshops. He published several articles in reputable local and international Journals. He contributed a book Chapter in *Artemisia annua*: Prospects, Applications and Therapeutic Uses and a book titled *In vitro* Propagation of Wormwood (*Artemisia annua* L.) to his credit. He is happily married with children. He is currently the General Secretary of the Committee of Directors of Academic Planning of Nigerian Universities.

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Professor Iyabode Kehinde

Iyabode Adekemi Kehinde bagged the Ph.D. degree in Plant Pathology from the University of Ibadan, Ibadan. She joined the services of Federal University of Agriculture Abeokuta (FUNAAB), Ogun State, Nigeria in 1997 as an Assistant Lecturer, and rose through the ranks to become a Professor of Plant Pathology in the Department of Pure and Applied Botany in October, 2015. She has her publications in many reputable journals in her field of specialization.

Prof. Kehinde has served in various capacities within the university which includes Head, Foundation Science Programe, Head, Cambridge programme, Pioneer Head, Department of Pure and Applied Botany where she served for two terms of three years each. She is currently the Director, Academic Planning and the first female to hold the position in the institution. She is also the Assistant General Secretary of the Committee of Directors of Academic Planning of Nigerian Universities (CODAPNU).

Prof. Iyabode Kehinde mentors early and mid-term career academics and is a passionate advocate on child's right and women empowerment.



Professor Chuks Oswald Edeogu was born 51 years ago, at Amagu in Ikwo LG A of Ebonyi State. He has B. Sc., M.Sc. and Ph. D in Applied Biochemistry from Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka Anambra. He is a professor of Nutritional/ Toxicological Biochemistry in Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki. He was former HOD, Medical Biochemistry, former Dean Faculty of Health Sciences, College of Medicine, EBSU, and former Chairman EBSU Staff Schools. He is the chairman EBSU Senior Staff Disciplinary Committee, he was former Member, Governing Council Federal Polytechnic Unwana, Afikpo; former Member, Presidential Visitation Panel to Federal College of Education Katisina, Katisina State. Presently, Prof. Edeogu is a member of Governing Council King David Nweze Umahi Federal University of Medical Sciences, Ebonyi State and elected Senate Representative in EBSU Governing Council. He is also the Director of Academic Planning, EBSU and Financial Secretary CODAPNU.



Professor Olumuyiwa Olamade

Professor Olamade was a pioneer at the Ogun State University, Ago-Iwoye (now Olabisi Onabanjo University), where he graduated as the best graduating student in the Department of Economics in 1986. He was employed by the university as a graduate assistant in 1987 and sponsored for a master's degree in international economics at the University of Ibadan, which he completed in 1988. He left the university system for the private sector in 1990 and worked with two financial institutions before returning to academics in 1995. From 1995 to 2006, he worked with Lagos State University, and from June 2006 to 2014, he was a researcher with the National Centre for Technology Management. On his return to academics, he obtained a Master of Science in Technology and Industrialization from Olabisi Onabanjo University and a PhD in Technology Management from Obafemi Awolowo University, specializing in industrial technology management. He

joined the services of Caleb University in 2014 and has served in various capacities as Head of Department, Dean of College, Dean of Student Affairs, and is currently serving as the Director of Academic Planning. Olumuyiwa Olamade is a Professor of Industrial Economics.

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DR. D. O. ALABI

Dr. D. O. Alabi lectures in Joseph Ayo Babalola University, Ikeji-Arakeji, Osun state, Nigeria as an Associate Professor in the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies. He attended the premier university in Nigeria, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria for his undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate degrees. He won the best academic student award during at the end of his undergraduate studies and made PhD grade after his Master's programme.

He also attended the renowned United Missionary Theological College, Ilorin for his Bachelor in Theology (B. Th.). Dr. Alabi has attended both local and international conferences where he presented academic papers and has published both in local and international journals of great repute in his academic career. His major area of specialization of studies is Biblical Studies, with emphasis on Old Testament, African

Christianity and Intercultural Hermeneutics. He is currently the acting Director of Academic Planning Office his university. He is also the Public Relations Officer of the reputable Committee of Directors of Academic Planning of Nigerian Universities.

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Dr. Mohammed Umar is the Director, Academic Planning at the Federal University of Kashere, Gombe State and the Auditor, Committee of Directors of Academic Planning of Nigerian Universities (CODAPNU). He holds a Ph.D. in Economics. His areas of academic interests are monetary economics, financial economics, international finance and applied econometrics. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Management Consultants, Full Member of the Nigerian Economic Society (NES), American Economic Association, Institute of Business Valuation of Nigeria, Institute of Strategic Management Nigeria (ISMN) and Nigeria Institute of Management (NIM) among others. He attended and presented keynote addresses and papers at workshops and conferences both locally and internationally and received several Best Paper awards and recognized for academic excellence. He published scholarly

articles in peer reviewed journals including Quartile, Institute for Scientific Information (ISI) and SCOPUS/Elsevier indexed Journals. He anchored various data analysis, econometrics modeling and professional trainings within and outside Nigeria. He has served as Consultant and Resource Person of several educational projects and trainings involving the World Bank, UNICEF and some local organizations such as Nigerian Ports Authority (NPA), Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency (NIMASA), Petroleum Equalization Fund (PEF), National Productivity Centre among others. He participated in different modules of the Virtual Institute of Capacity Building in Higher Education (VICBHE) such as Theory, Practice and Current Development in Quality Assurance in Higher Education; Theory, Practice and Future Development in Accreditation in Higher Education; Theory, Practice and Future of Academic Planning in University Education; Development and Use of Management Dashboards for Academic Planning as well as Theory and Practice of Strategic Planning and Implementation. He was also certified in 2021 by the Global University Network for Innovation (Africa) and the African Quality Assurance Network as a Certified Accreditor for Programme and Institutional Accreditation. He was also certified by ICDL, Africa in ICDL Base Module. He is a recipient of several other awards, appreciations and commendations.

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YAHAYA Amuda Yusuph

Prof. YAHAYA is a Professor of Mathematics, School of Physical Sciences, Federal University of Technology, Minna, Nigeria. He was the Director of Academic Planning in the Vice Chancellor's Office, also he was a former Chairman, Committee of Directors of Academic Planning of Nigerian Universities (CODAPNU). He completed his PhD in Applied Mathematics, Specializing in Numerical Analysis from University of Jos, Plateau State, Nigeria. His research works encompass: Numerical solution of Ordinary and Partial Differential Equations, via Linear Multistep methods (LMM), Runge-Kutta Method and R-k Type methods among other methods. For more than a decade, he has been working on both Linear and Non-linear problems, arising from Chemical Engineering, Transport and Bio-mathematics. He is a theoretician who cares a lot about the practical interpretation of modeling and chemical

reactions and who appreciates interdisciplinary research. The most prominent innovation of his research has been the conversion of some Linear Multistep Methods (LMM) to Runge-Kutta (single step) and uses it to solve both Initial and Boundary Value problems. He is a member of Mathematical Association of Nigeria (MAN), Nigerian Mathematical Society (NMS) and Nigerian Association of Mathematical Physics (NAMP).

CODAPNU EXECUTIVES



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Ex-Officio



Professor Iyabode Kehinde
Assistant General Secretary



Professor Olumuyiwa Olamade
Treasurer

BRIEF ON CODAPNU AND THE ACTIVITIES

A forum of the Directors of Academic Planning was inaugurated at Enugu State University of Science and Technology (1992). At the conference of the forum of Directors of Academic Planning in Kaduna in 1996, Prof. I.I. Uvah, the then Director of Academic Standards of NUC, canvassed for the metamorphosis of the forum to Committee of Directors of Academic Planning of Nigerian Universities (CODAPNU).

CODAPNU as a body in the University system has now come a long way as a platform that brings Directors of Academic Planning and other Planning Officers together with a view to enhance effective and efficient academic planning functions in Nigerian University System. The annual CODAPNU conference and training is designed with activities that enable opportunities to acquire requisite skills that are necessary for effective and efficient academic planning responsibilities. It also provides opportunity for networking and exchange of information among staff from various universities with the benefit of learning from experience of one another.

CODAPNU, has a website (www.CODAPNU.org) where all documents/presentations of previous conferences can be assessed. The website also provides facilities for provision of information on ongoing research work and collaboration activities. Members and non-members are encouraged to visit the site from time to time for accurate and timely information on CODAPNU activities.

It is important to note that Academic planning is often referred to as the heartbeat of the University and that several Directors of Academic Planning often rise to the position of Deputy Vice-Chancellors and Vice-Chancellors over time.

LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

1.	Prof. Bolanle Aishat Akinwande	—	Chairperson
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THEME:

ACADEMIC PLANNING IN THE DIGITAL ERA: Challenges and Opportunities

PREVIOUS CODAPNU CONFERENCES WITH DATES

1. 2001 CODAPNU Workshop on Operations of the Academic Planner in the University System: University of Ibadan, 16th-18th July, 2001.
2. 2003 CODAPNU Workshop on Repositioning the Nigerian Universities for the Challenges of Autonomy: the Role of Academic Planners; University of Ilorin, Ilorin. 25th - 29th January, 2004.
3. 2004 CODAPNU Workshop on Strategic Planning and Universities Development; Universities of Port-Harcourt. River State. 30th August-1st September 2004.
4. 2005 CODAPNU Workshop on Quality University Education in Nigeria; University of Agriculture, Markurdi. 11th -14th October, 2005.
5. 2006 CODAPNU Workshop on Revitalizing University Culture in Nigeria; University of Calabar: 30th October- 2nd November, 2006
6. 2007 CODAPNU Workshop on "The Place of Academic Planning in Sustainable University Development; Bell's University of Technology, Ota, Ogun State. 26th- 29th September 2007.
7. 2009 CODAPNU Workshop on "The Global Economics Recession and the Challenges to Nigeria Universities: Conceptual Issues". University of Abuja, Abuja, Nigeria. 21-23rd May, 2009.
8. 2010 CODAPNU Workshop on Research and National Development: Challenges and way forward; University of Ilorin, Ilorin. 24th - 28th October, 2010.
9. 2011 NUC/CODAPNU Training Workshop for Academic Planning Officers of Nigerian Universities. NUC Abuja, 12th -15th July, 2011.
10. 2012 CODAPNU Workshop on "The 21st Century Nigerian University and Sustainable National Development". NUC, Abuja, 21st- 26th October, 2012.
11. 2014 CODAPNU Workshop on "Data Management in the 21st Century University System: Trends and Current Issues", National Mathematical Centre, Abuja, 3rd - 7th November, 2014.
12. 2016 CODAPNU Workshop on "Positioning Curriculum Development and Strategic planning Towards Total Quality Academic Management in The Nigerian System". University of Abuja, 17th - 19th October, 2016
13. 2018 CODAPNU Workshop on "Ensuring Quality and Best Practices in Higher Education: The Role of Academic Planning" National Universities Commission (NUC) Abuja, 14th - 17th October, 2018
14. 2019 CODAPNU Workshop on "Developing Workable Strategic Plan: The Role of Academic Planners and Quality Assurance Officers For a Smooth University Administration" National Universities Commission (NUC) Abuja, 2nd -6th, 2019
15. 2021 CODAPNU Conference and Annual General Meeting: National Universities Commission (NUC) Abuja, 10th - 11th January, 2022
16. 2022 CODAPNU Workshop on "Academic Planning in the Digital Era: Challenges and Opportunities. 11th -14th December, 2022