AKWA-IBOM TECH WEEK 2026 | Ibom INNOVATIONNETWORK

Agenda

Akwa Ibom Tech Week 2026 · 2 to 7 November · Uyo and Ikot Ekpene

Scaling the Frontier: From Homegrown Innovation to Global Markets

MON 2 Nov — Opening Day

Preventive Health, Technology and Human Performance Conference

Ibom-LED Complex, IBB Avenue, Uyo · From 10:00am

Movement, brain games and practical tools for focus and energy.

Golf and Tech Mixer

Ibom Icon Hotel and Golf Resort, Uyo · 1:00pm to 8:00pm

By invitation.

1:00pm	Arrivals and registration
2:30pm	Golf tee-off and AKTW launch mixer
7:00pm	Close

TUE 3 Nov — Innovation Challenge and Pitch Finale

Innovation Challenge and Pitch Finale

Ibom-LED Complex, IBB Avenue, Uyo · 8:00am to 3:30pm

Ten startups pitch for ₦10 million.

8:00am	Registration
9:00am	Settling in and ice breakers
10:00am	**Welcome Address** Engr. Hanson Johnson, President, Ibom Innovation Network
10:15am	Introduction of the day
10:30am	**Keynote Address** Ini Nya-Etok, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, AIENAI
11:00am	**Startup Pitch Competition, Round 1** Five startups. Judges: Ini Nya-Etok (AIENAI), Emediong Adonis (Acceleratez Hub) and Barr. Ifedy Eze
12:15pm	**Startup Pitch Competition, Round 2** Five startups
1:15pm	Judging and networking
1:45pm	**Panel: Building for Real Customers: Finding the Right Market and Product** Moderator: Sylvia-Mia Akpan. With Stanley Igwe (Ibom Air), Mmanti Umoh (PurplePatch Consults), Ahmed Mustapha (Mickamus Consulting International) and Susan Umoh
2:15pm	**Presentation by Savannah Energy** Mrs. Nkoyo Etuk, Regional Manager, Savannah Energy

2:30pm	**Panel: Beyond the Pitch: The Partnerships That Keep a Startup Going** Moderator: Ikanke-Abasi Umana. With Emmanuel Etukubong, Elkanah Oluyori (Clement Isong Foundation), Victor Ekanem (Build-A-Tech) and Anny Ekanem (Tekskillz Technology)
3:00pm	**Closing remarks and networking**

WED 4 Nov — Career Fair and Cultural Night

Career Fair

Ibom-LED Complex, IBB Avenue, Uyo · 10:00am to 4:00pm

Free to attend. For students, job seekers, parents, teachers and lecturers. Bring printed copies of your CV.

10:00am	**Registration**
11:00am	**Opening address: why this day exists**
11:05am	**Keynote: A Tech Career Built From Akwa Ibom Outward** Nnanke Essien, Managing Director, SISA
11:20am	**Panel: Career-Ready in Tech: What Employers Want and How to Stand Out** Powered by The People Practice and 3MTT DeepTech_Ready. Moderator: Toun Tunde-Anjous (The People Practice). With Theophilus Osifo (3MTT), Miracle Ozukalu (OnCulture) and Debola Ogunmolu (The People Practice)
11:50am	**Showcase: DeepTech_Ready fellows**
12:00pm	**Showcase: Ubokobong Robotics**
12:10pm	**Panel: Beyond the Certificate: Proving You Can Do the Work** Moderator: Sylvia-Mia Akpan. With Aniekan Ani-Ezekiel (Mosaic Human Capital Innovations), Titilayo Omotogunja (ECEWS) and Victor Ekanem (Build-A-Tech)
12:40pm	**Showcase: Build-A-Tech**
12:50pm	**Meet the Employers** Each employer introduces their organisation and the kind of people they are looking for: Luminara, Build-A-Tech, BaTHUB, Mosaic Human Capital Innovations, ECEWS, Ubulu Africa, InnoX, AIENAI, Powerlabs and The People Practice
1:10pm	**Career Fair** Go from table to table and meet the people hiring. Until 4:00pm

Public Service Workshop

Venue shared with participants · 8:30am to 2:15pm

For public servants. Venue details go to registered participants.

8:30am	**Registration**
9:45am	**Welcome and keynote**
10:15am	**Panel discussions**
12:00pm	**AI-Ready Public Service** Hands-on session
1:45pm	**Closing**

Cultural Night

Watbridge Hotel and Suites, 11 A/B IBB Avenue, Uyo · 6:00pm to 9:00pm

A celebration of Akwa Ibom culture with Ibom Heritage: a mock traditional wedding ceremony, food, drinks and entertainment. For VIP guests, partners, speakers and paid pass holders.

6:00pm	**Guest arrivals**
6:15pm	**Showcase booths**
6:45pm	**Welcome to Akwa Ibom** Akwa Ibom's Culture and Creative Economy: Building Value From What We Have
7:00pm	**Cultural performances and dinner**
8:30pm	**Close**

THU 5 Nov — Conference Day

Conference Day, Exhibition and Showcases

Four Points by Sheraton, Ikot Ekpene · 8:00am to 5:30pm

Free buses, 8:00am to 10:00am: from Uyo, at the De Choice parking lot (map), and from Eket, at Afrinnovate (map). There is no bus from Ikot Ekpene, since the venue is in Ikot Ekpene. Seats are limited and go first come, first served, so please plan your own transport too. The venue is about 45 minutes from Uyo by road.

Please arrive on time. Bring the pass tag you received earlier this week: it is your entry to the hall. If you have not collected one yet, register at the front desk when you arrive.

8:00am	**Registration**
9:00am	**Settling in and ice breakers**
10:00am	**Energizer**
10:15am	**Keynote Address** Dr. Aristotle Onumo, NITDA, on behalf of the Director-General/CEO, Kashifu Inuwa Abdullahi, CCIE
10:45am	**Panel: Homegrown Innovation to Global Markets** Moderator: Ini Nya-Etok (AIENAI). With Annie Essienette (Ibom Air), John Amanam (Immortal Cosmetic Art) and Francis Sani (3MTT)
11:30am	**Panel: Policy, Finance and Enabling Environment** Moderator: Mrs. Enoabasi Emah. With Victoria Fabunmi (ONDI), Hon. Uduak Ekpo-Ufot (Akwa Ibom State House of Assembly), Rt Hon. Onofiok Luke, PhD (Meliora Law Partners) and Basil Udotai (Johnson & Wilner LLP)
12:15pm	**Trivia: Akwa Ibom** Kahoot style. Join on your phone. Prizes to be won
12:30pm	**Lunch**
1:30pm	**Pioneering Africa's Robotic Revolution: presentation and live demo** Ubokobong Amanam, Founder, Ubokobong Robotics
1:45pm	**Panel: Technology, Infrastructure and Innovation** Moderator: Engr. Hanson Johnson. With Lanre Ogundipe (PaveHQ), Engr. Michael Agbogo (ChitHub), Emem Umoh (InfluxData) and Dr. Ikpeme Neto (WellaHealth)
2:30pm	**Trivia: Tech** Kahoot style. Join on your phone. Prizes to be won
2:45pm	**Partner presentation: GIFA Tech Women Initiative**
3:00pm	**Panel: Talent Development and Global Opportunities** Moderator: Aniekan Ani-Ezekiel (Mosaic Human Capital Innovations). With Nnanke Essien (SISA), Oluwajoba Oloba (The Nest), Binta Gali (Miva Open University), Imaobong Elijah and Daniel Chinagozi
3:45pm	**Trivia: Mixed** Kahoot style. Join on your phone. Prizes to be won
4:00pm	**Announcements and awards**
4:30pm	**Exhibition and networking**
5:15pm	**Close**

FRI 6 Nov — Industry and Hub Visits

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Venue shared with participants · Times shared with confirmed visitors

Around Uyo. Limited seats. Meeting point and times go to confirmed visitors.

SAT 7 Nov — Fitness Festival

Fitness Festival

Arise Park, Brooks Street, Uyo · Start time to be announced

Starts and ends at Arise Park. We close the week moving together. Follow our pages for the start time.

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