

# **National Stakeholder Conference on Open Access Book Publishing**

## **Report of Contributions**

Contribution ID: 1

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## Registration & Networking Coffee

*Monday, 6 October 2025 08:30 (30 minutes)*

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## Welcome Address

*Monday, 6 October 2025 09:00 (10 minutes)*

**Presenter:** Prof. PETERS, Olufemi A. (NOUN VC)

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## **Strengthening Nigeria's Academic Publishing Ecosystem –The Role of the APC Network in National Development**

*Monday, 6 October 2025 09:10 (15 minutes)*

The Opening Address will spotlight the government's leadership in transforming Nigeria's academic publishing ecosystem. It will highlight how the Academic Publishing Centre (APC) network advances national capacity for digital publishing and drives Nigeria's broader development priorities through the TERAS ecosystem.

**Presenter:** ECHONO, Arc. Sonny S. T. (Executive Secretary, TETFUND)

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## **Strategic Address –Strengthening Nigeria’s Academic Publishing Ecosystem –The Role of the APC Network in National Development**

**Presenter:** ECHONO, Arc. Sonny S. T. (Executive Secretary, TETFUND)

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## **Advancing Inclusive Knowledge Access: Diamond OA and the Global Open Science Agenda**

*Monday, 6 October 2025 09:25 (15 minutes)*

UNESCO will highlight how Diamond Open Access underpins the global Open Science agenda by advancing equity, strengthening bibliodiversity, and amplifying the participation of scholars from the Global South. The talk will explore how community-led, non-commercial publishing models safeguard knowledge as a public good and foster a more inclusive and sustainable scholarly ecosystem.

**Presenter:** Dr MOMA, Enang (UNESCO)

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## **Goodwill Messages: NUC, CVCNU, NBTE, NCCE, FUTMINNA VC, NAL, NAS, NAE**

*Monday, 6 October 2025 09:40 (20 minutes)*

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## **Keynote: The Evolution and Future of the TETFund Book Development Project, with a Focus on Digital Publishing Opportunities**

*Monday, 6 October 2025 10:00 (30 minutes)*

Emeritus Prof. Charles Aworh will trace the history of the TETFund Book Development Project and its impact on higher education in Nigeria. He will highlight how the project has supported scholarly publishing, while also examining the challenges of sustainability, quality, and distribution in a rapidly changing knowledge ecosystem..

**Presenter:** Prof. AWORH, Charles Ogugua (Former Chair, Technical Advisory Group, TETFUND)



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## **Keynote: Global Perspectives on Diamond OA & Sustainable OA Book Models**

*Monday, 6 October 2025 10:30 (30 minutes)*

**Presenter:** Prof. DEVILLE, Joe (Managing Director, Open Book Collective)

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## From Pilots to Policy –Building a National OA Book Framework

*Monday, 6 October 2025 11:30 (30 minutes)*

This presentation will showcase the Academic Publishing Centre (APC) framework for Open Access Book Development in Nigeria, highlighting progress from the FUTMinna BookHub pilot and sharing insights from the collaborative authorship case study at UNILAG. Together, these experiences will illustrate how innovative local initiatives are shaping Nigeria's pathway towards a coordinated national Open Access book policy.

**Presenters:** Prof. ABDULSALAMI, Kovo (APC Director FUTMinna); Dr ABDULDAYAN, Fatimah Jibril (University Librarian Maritime University & Co-Lead, Open Access Book Publishing Initiative FUTMinna)

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## **Regional Collaboration for Open Science and Diamond OA Publishing**

*Monday, 6 October 2025 12:00 (30 minutes)*

Drawing on the LIBSENSE initiative and WACREN's regional programmes, this talk situates Nigeria's Diamond OA book publishing efforts within a broader African context. It will highlight how shared infrastructure (repositories, identifiers, publishing platforms), collaborative governance, and capacity-building are enabling institutions across the region to advance Open Science.

**Presenter:** OAIYA, Omo (WACREN Chief Strategy Officer / LIBSENSE Coordinator)

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## **Panel: Stakeholder Perspectives on National Coordination for Diamond OA Book Publishing**

*Monday, 6 October 2025 13:30 (1 hour)*

This panel examines how Nigeria can transition from scattered OA book pilots to a cohesive Diamond OA ecosystem. Funders, regulators, publishers, and librarians will discuss governance, TERAS alignment, and incentives for valuing local scholarship.

**Presenters:** Prof. OCHEFU, Yakubu (Former Secretary-General CVCNU); Prof. ZAID, Yetunde (APC South-West Chair UNILAG); ODO, Engr, Joseph (Director, Information & Communication Technology TETFUND); Dr ATAH, Joshua (CEO NgREN); Prof. DEVILLE, Joe (Open Book Collective)

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## Sharing OA Publishing Experiences & Lessons Learned I

*Monday, 6 October 2025 14:30 (30 minutes)*

Participants in the BookHub pilot exchange insights from institutional OA publishing initiatives, highlighting successes, challenges, and lessons for Diamond OA.

**Presenter:** Dr SHODIPE, Mojisola (APC Director, UNILAG)

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## Day 1 Wrap-up

*Monday, 6 October 2025 15:00 (30 minutes)*

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## **Building Global Trust in Nigerian Open Access Books: DOAB's Role in the APC Framework**

*Tuesday, 7 October 2025 09:00 (30 minutes)*

**Presenter:** Ms MAINA, Mary-Felix (General Manager, DOAB)

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## **Strengthening OA Book Discoverability through Open Metadata Workflows**

*Tuesday, 7 October 2025 09:30 (30 minutes)*

**Presenter:** Dr GERVEN OEI, Vincent W.J. van (CEO, Thoth Open Metadata)



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## **Breakout Session: From Policy to Practice: Building Nigeria's Diamond OA Book Ecosystem**

*Tuesday, 7 October 2025 11:00 (1h 30m)*

An interactive session where participants develop strategies to embed the APC Framework into Nigeria's higher education system. Breakout groups will address policy, infrastructure, and capacity, shaping a roadmap for a sustainable and inclusive Diamond OA book ecosystem.

**Presenters:** Prof. JOKTHAN, Grace (ACETEL, NOUN); Dr ABDULDAYAN, Fatimah (Director, Centre for Open Distance and e-Learning & Co-Lead, Open Access Book Publishing Initiative FUT-Minna)

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## **From Policy to Practice: Building Nigeria's Diamond OA Book Ecosystem**

Breakout Session

**Presenters:** Dr ABDULDAYAN, Fatimah Jibril (Director, Centre for Open Distance and e-Learning & Co-Lead, Open Access Book Publishing Initiative FUTMinna); Prof. JOKTHAN, Grace (ACETEL, NOUN)

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## **Panel: Balancing Openness and Rights: Intellectual Property & Data Protection in Diamond OA Book Publishing**

*Tuesday, 7 October 2025 12:30 (1 hour)*

This panel examines the balance between openness and the protection of authors' rights, institutional assets, and sensitive data. Panellists will debunk OA myths and show how Diamond OA aligns with copyright, Creative Commons, and data protection in the Nigerian and African context.

**Primary author:** Prof. UWADIA, Charles (Chair, Board of Trustees, Eko-Konnnect)

**Presenters:** Prof. UWADIA, Charles (Chair, Board of Trustees, Eko-Konnnect); Prof. OFULUE, Christine (Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Technology, Innovation and Research, NOUN); Dr ABDULDAYAN, Fatimah Jibril (Director, Centre for Open Distance and e-Learning & Co-Lead, Open Access Book Publishing Initiative FUTMinna); Dr PIUS-FADIPE, Tolu (Head, Research and Development, Nigeria Data Protection Commission (NDPC))

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## **Breakout Session: Rethinking Research Assessment for Open Access and Quality**

*Tuesday, 7 October 2025 14:30 (1h 30m)*

This session will explore how current research assessment practices, often focused on publication counts and impact factors, undervalue local scholarship and limit Diamond OA adoption. Participants will discuss principles and practical steps for more responsible, inclusive, and open evaluation systems.

**Presenters:** Dr GODIAN IKE, Chiedozie (AAU); Dr ADETORO SALAU, Sadiat (Research Support Librarian, FUTMinna)

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## Sharing OA Publishing Experiences & Lessons Learned II

*Tuesday, 7 October 2025 16:00 (30 minutes)*

Participants in the BookHub pilot exchange insights from institutional OA publishing initiatives, highlighting successes, challenges, and lessons for Diamond OA.

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## Closing Ceremony

*Tuesday, 7 October 2025 17:00 (30 minutes)*

**Presenters:** Prof. ADEWALE, Olubiyi (Director, NOUN Press); Prof. ABDULSALAMI, Kovo (APC Director FUTMinna); Dr ABDULDAYAN, Fatimah Jibril (University Librarian Maritime University & Co-Lead, Open Access Book Publishing Initiative FUTMinna)