



## Nigeria Road Infrastructure: Challenges for Achieving Vision 2020:20

**Venue:** Holiday Inn London Bloomsbury, Coram Street, WC1N 1HT  
**Date:** 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2010

### Programme of Events (Speakers and Panel Members – Final Draft)

08.30	<b>Registration</b>
8.30 – 9.00	<b>Introductions and Recognition</b> <b>Dr Margaret Adams</b> <i>Vice President of EFN</i>
9.00 – 9.15	<b>Welcome Address</b> <b>Dr Bernard Obika</b> <i>President of EFN</i>
9.15 – 9.45	<b>Opening Remarks</b> <b>His Excellency Dr Dalhatu Sarki Tafida OFR</b> <i>The Nigerian High Commissioner to the UK</i>
9.45 – 10.15	<b>Vision 2020:20 – Challenges and Opportunities</b> <b>Dr. Shamsudeen Usman</b> <i>Honourable Minister for National Planning Nigeria</i>
10.15 – 10.30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
	<b>MORNING SESSION - Presentations</b> <b>Moderator: Dr Kunle Onabolu - EFN</b>
10.30 – 11.00	<b>Governance Issues in the Road Sector</b> Oby Ezekwesili, Vice President for Africa, World Bank
11.00 – 11.30	<b>Road Procurement in Nigeria - A Time for Transformation</b> <b>E.R. Yescombe</b> <i>YCL Consulting Ltd, London</i>
11.30 – 12.00	<b>Legal and Contractual Issues in the Delivery of Road Projects</b> <b>Dr Bolanle Babalakin, SAN</b> <i>Chairman, Bi-Courtney Consortium, Nigeria</i>
12.00 – 12.30	<b>Making PPP work for Nigeria Roads: Physical Tolls versus Shadow Tolls?</b> <b>David Manny</b> <i>Fasken Martineau LLP</i>
12.30 – 13.00	<b>Operations and Maintenance Issues in the Road Sector</b> <b>Dr Bernard Obika</b> <i>Director Roughton Group &amp; President of EFN</i>
13.00– 14.00	<b>Lunch, Networking and Exhibitions</b>
	<b>AFTERNOON SESSION – Panel Sessions</b> (Sessions 1 & 2, and 3 & 4 are to run concurrently) <b>Facilitator: Sowar Ahmed - Urban Engagement UK</b>
14.00 – 14.30	<b>Institutional Reforms in the Road Sector</b> Prof. H. Kerali, World Bank
14.30 – 15.00	<b>Nigerian Roads Sector: The State of Affairs</b> <b>Senator Mohammed Sanusi Dagash</b> <i>Honourable Minister of Works Nigeria</i>
15.00 – 15.45	<b>Session 1: Transport Planning and Sustainability Issues</b> <b>Chair:</b> Mr Malcolm Buchanan - Colin Buchanan UK <b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. H. Kerali – World Bank</li> <li>• Mr David Waboso - Director of Engineering, Transport for London</li> <li>• Engr. Kabiru Abdullahi, MD / CEO FERMA</li> <li>• Dr Dayo Mobereola - Managing Director LAMATA</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engr Kashim Ali FNSE - Immediate Past President, Nigerian Society of Engineers</li> <li>• Engr Felix Atume FNSE - Registrar COREN</li> </ul>
15.00 – 15.45	<p><b>Session 2: The Role of the Professions in the Development of the Road Sector</b>  <b>Chair:</b> Engr Olumuyiwa Ajibola FNSE, President Nigerian Society of Engineers  <b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Andreas Markides – Chairman Colin Buchanan</li> <li>• Engr. Mayen Adetiba - President</li> <li>• Mr Abdul Jinadu – Keating Chambers</li> <li>• Dr Emeka Agbasi - Highways Agency, UK</li> <li>• Engr. Ibikunle Ogunbayo – President Association of Consulting Engineers, Nigeria</li> <li>• Engr. Habu Gumel FNSE, OON, President COREN</li> </ul>
15.45 – 16.15	Coffee Break
16.15 – 17.00	<p><b>Session 3: Institutional and Policy Reforms of the Road Sector</b>  <b>Chair:</b> Dr Bolanle Babalakin, SAN Chairman, Bi-Courtney Consortium, Nigeria  <b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oby Ezekwesili - VP for Africa, World Bank</li> <li>• Dr Mark Abani, Chairman CANUK</li> <li>• Engr Emeka Ezech - Director General Bureau of Public Procurement</li> <li>• Engr Lawal Audi - Federal Ministry of Works and Housing</li> <li>• Mr Ben Akabueze, Lagos State Commissioner for Economic Planning &amp; Budgets</li> </ul>
16.15 – 17.00	<p><b>Session 4: Road Infrastructure Investment – Addressing the Funding Gap</b>  <b>Chair:</b> Mr David Manny Fasken Martineau LLP  <b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr E.R. Yescombe, YCL Consulting Ltd</li> <li>• Mr Bobby Pittman - VP, African Development Bank</li> <li>• Mr Orikolade Karim - Chairman, Costain West Africa PLC</li> <li>• Engr. Ini Usoro - Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA)</li> <li>• Mr Ben Akabueze, Lagos State Commissioner for Economic Planning &amp; Budgets</li> </ul>
17.00 – 18.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Final wrap up by the chair of each panel session</b></li> <li>• <b>Signing of Outcome Statement</b></li> <li>• <b>Closing Remark</b></li> <li>• <b>Further Networking</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Dr Sunday Popo-Ola</b>  <i>Secretary General of EFN</i></p>