



Program of the 2nd APRNet International Conference on Agrifood Systems and Stakeholders' Forum (AICASF) 2026 at CBN Centre of Excellence Building, University of Port Harcourt, 17th to 19th August 2026

Time	Arrival Day: Sunday, August 16 th 2026
Time	Day 1 Monday, August 17 th 2026
8:30 – 9:30 AM	Registration
9:30 – 10:15 AM	Opening Ceremony • Introduction • Welcome Remarks (President, APRNet) • Remarks from the Vice Chancellor, UNIPORT • Goodwill messages from Conference Sponsors and Partners • Key Remarks from the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security • Conference opening Remarks by the Rivers State Government • Awards Presentation • Group Photograph
10:15 – 11:00 AM	Plenary Session 1 • Plenary/Keynote Address
11.00 – 11.15 AM	Tea Break
11:15 – 12:30 PM	Parallel Session (Contributed papers) 1 • Theme 1. Ecosystems management towards a sustainable agrifood system. • Theme 2. Climate change, agricultural resilience and food security. • Theme 3. Blue and marine economies, food security and sustainable jobs. • Theme 4 - Digital technologies, agricultural innovations and agripreneurship
12:30 – 1:30PM	Poster Session
1:30 – 2:30 PM	Lunch Break
2:30 – 3:30 PM	Parallel Session (Contributed Papers) 2 • Theme 5 - Empowering youths, differently abled persons, women and refugees/IDPs in the agrifood system. • Theme 6 - Policies and targeting towards agrifood system value chain development. • Theme 1 - Ecosystems management towards a sustainable agrifood system.

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3:30 – 4:30 PM	Exhibition and closing
Time	Day 2 : TUESDAY, 18TH AUGUST, 2026
8:30 – 9:30 AM	Registration
9:30 –10 AM	Plenary Session/Policy Round Table
10:00 – 11:00 AM	Parallel Session (Contributed papers) 3 • Theme 2 - Climate change, agricultural resilience and food security. • Theme 3- Blue and marine economies, food security and sustainable jobs. - Theme 4. - Digital technologies, agricultural innovations and agripreneurship
11:00 –12:15 PM	Parallel Session (Special EU Contributed papers Session) 3 Theme 1: <i>Frameworks for Emerging Circular Economy Based Technologies and Models for climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies in the agricultural sector</i> Theme 2: <i>Opportunities for collaboration to strengthen higher education and research cooperation in the Africa-EU Partnership</i>
12:15 – 1:30 PM	Lunch Break
1:30–2:15 PM	Exhibition/Poster Session
2:15–3:30 PM	• Parallel Session Continues Contributed Papers 4.
3:30 – 4:30 PM	• Communiqué drafting
4:30 – 5:30 PM	• AGM/Networking • Closing ceremony

Time	Day 3 : WEDNESDAY, 19TH AUGUST, 2026
	DEPARTURES



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