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& General Meeting**

Theme:

Unlocking the Investment Potential of
Nigeria's Blue Economy: Advancing
the Fisheries and Aquaculture Sector
for Sustainable Development



DATE:

28th October - 1st November 2024



VENUE:

National Universities Commission
Aja Nwachukwu House,
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Raw Material Research and Development Council
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SUBTHEMES

- Inland, Coastal and Marine Aquaculture
- Marine Conservation and Biodiversity
- Technological Innovation in Fisheries and Aquaculture
- Fish Nutrition and Alternative Feed Development
- Small-scale fisheries Management
- Gender in Fisheries and Aquaculture
- Aquatic Pollution and Management
- Fisheries Governance, Policy, and Marine Protected Areas
- Fish trade, marketing, and value chain Development
- Blue tourism, socioeconomics and coastal development
- Fisheries Postharvest technology, product development, and value addition
- Blue Biotechnology and Genetics
- Climate Change and its impact on Fisheries Resources
- Fisheries extension and community development
- Blue Economy Employment and Livelihood opportunities in Fisheries management
- Seamanship, Navigation and Maritime Science
- Conflict Management in Fisheries

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Abstract:

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Materials and method:

Results and Discussion

Conclusion.

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NOTE:

- The best papers from the conference may be migrated into a special edition of the Nigerian Journal of Fisheries following international standards.
- All papers accepted for the conference shall appear in the book of abstracts, but ONLY papers that comply with the requirement of review mechanisms set during and after the conference shall be published in the proceeding.

ABUJA AT A GLANCE

Abuja is the capital city of Nigeria and the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) of Nigeria. Before the creation of the FCT in 1976, Lagos was the capital of Nigeria. However, the government decided to build a new capital city in the country's center due to the growing population and the need for a more centralized location. The site chosen for the new capital was a relatively undeveloped area known as Abuja, located in the middle of the country.

Abuja's construction began in the early 1980s under General Ibrahim Babangida's military government. It was planned and designed by a team of international architects and planners led by Kenzo Tange, a Japanese architect. The design of Abuja was based on the concept of a "master plan," which aimed to create a well-organized and efficient city.

Construction of the city took several years and involved building new roads, bridges, and infrastructure. The military government of General Ibrahim Babangida officially declared the city the capital of Nigeria on December 12, 1991.

Since its creation, Abuja has become Nigeria's major economic and political hub. The city has many government offices, including the Presidential Villa, the National Assembly, and the Supreme Court of Nigeria. It is also home to several foreign embassies, multinational corporations, and international organizations.

Over the years, Abuja has multiplied, with the population increasing from around 1 million in 2000 to over 3 million in 2021. The city has also seen significant development in terms of infrastructure, including construction of a new airport, modern highways, and a light rail system. Despite its rapid growth and development, Abuja still faces challenges such as inadequate housing, traffic congestion, and environmental degradation.

Abuja is the capital of Nigeria and a hub of cultural, political, and economic activities. It is surrounded by several tourist attractions, such as the Aso Rock, Zuma Rock, the National Mosque, the National Ecumenical Centre, Abuja National Stadium, Millennium Park, Jabi Lake, Abuja Arts and Crafts Village, and the Metropolitan Park known for fish barbecue and Arabian tea.