

LANGUAGES

Nigeria's official language is English, but there are more than 520 different languages and dialects spoken throughout the country. Almost everyone will speak or understand some English, and most Nigerians living in the urban centers speak it fluently.



BUSINESS AND SHOPPING

Monday through Friday, public offices are open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and business hours are typically 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m but can go over till midnight. Most bars and hotels work 24/7. Tours can be booked via https://tournigeria.gov.ng/#tour



CLIMATE

In April, <u>Abuja</u> usually has extremely high temperatures and moderate rainfall. Throughout the day, temperatures typically settle at around 35°C. But by evening, they drop to around 25°C. Remember, these are typical temperatures, and certain days could be even hotter. Ensure you wear appropriate clothing to handle the warmth



CURRENCY

The naira is Nigeria's national currency. You'll find, however, that in airports, hotels, and tourist destinations, USD is commonly accepted. The exchange rates used will vary, though, so it's worth checking you're getting a fair deal before you exchange. Major providers such as Visa, Mastercard/Maestro/Cirrus, and Amex are accepted in ATMs, shops and restaurants. However, it's a good idea to keep some local cash with you, for smaller purchases, tipping, and in the event you find yourself somewhere where cards aren't accepted. Don't forget to tell your home bank you're going to be travelling.



HEALTH & EMERGENCIES

Visitors from or passing through a yellow fever and cholera zone (most of tropical Africa and South America) must produce a valid International Certificate of Vaccination for Yellow Fever. All travellers to Nigeria do not need any proof of vaccination, recovery, or testing against COVID-19. There are several public and private hospitals and clinics in most major cities. Travelers should carry an adequate supply of their prescribed medicines.



CONFERENCE VENUE: ABUJA CONTINENTAL HOTEL

At the very heart of Abuja, Nigeria, blending nature with sophistication, Abuja Continental displays a tradition of warmth and impeccable service. Poised to meet every guest's needs, Abuja Continental is a destination of choice.





BADGE PICK-UP

Delegates are encouraged to collect their Conference badge in advance to bypass long lines. The Conference badge is essential for accessing all venues and passing through security checkpoints. Delegates are required to wear the badge at all times during the Conference program.





The workshop begins each day at 08:30. We kindly ask delegates to arrive early. We encourage delegates to engage actively in the sessions and take advantage of the networking opportunities available. This is a chance to connect with fellow professionals, share insights, and collaborate on innovative solutions.

A variety of tea break and lunch options will be provided during the conference program, while all other meals will be at the delegate's expense.

WHAT TO WEAR



The dress code for the conference is business casual. During the day, temperatures tend to be warm, so be sure to pack plenty of light clothing and consider sun protection, such as a hat and sunglasses. Comfortable shoes are also advisable, as you may find yourself walking between venues and participating in various activities throughout the conference.

ZERO WASTE



Now more than ever, aiming for Zero Waste Conferences and Events is the correct action to take. For #AMCOA2025CBW, we are committed to sustainability by hosting a paperless and Zero Waste Workshop as much as possible. All programs and agenda will be available electronically.

WORKSHOP SAFETY



#AMCOA2025CBW fosters inclusivity by providing a welcoming environment for all delegates. We embrace diversity among delegates, valuing individuals from different regions, backgrounds, experiences, and identities. Our commitment to fostering a safe environment is unwavering.

RECORDINGS AND PHOTOGRAPHY



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