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In the efforts to achieve her mission, ABERA in partnership with research institutions in Nigeria presents the world’s leading Annual Built Environment Research Conference/Congress dedicated to promoting research and innovations aimed at achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the Built Environment using the 4th Industrial Revolution Tools and Academia-Government-Industry Collaboration and Synergy.

Submission of abstracts on well researched papers for the conference is in progress. Abstracts and papers for the conference will be subjected to peer-review and published in the conference proceedings which will be available at the conference. Selected papers with significant contribution to knowledge will be published in the Journal of the Association which will also be available at the conference. Interested researchers are requested to visit the Association’s website: https://www.theabera.org or admin@theabera.org for details of the sub-themes, submission of abstracts and conference registration procedure.

**Theme:** Built Environment Transformation: Achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the 4th Industrial Revolution.

**Sub-themes:**
- Digitalization of Construction
- Energy Efficiency & Management
- Sustainable Environment Development Planning & Control
- Sustainable Construction Project Management
- Sustainable Construction Project Procurement
- Sustainable Construction Resources Development
- Application of 4th Industrial Revolution Tools in Pandemic & Post-pandemic Era
- Environment Hazard Management & Control
- Water Sanitation & Hygiene
- Transport & Mobility
- Sustainable Built Environment Design
- Sustainable Infrastructure Delivery
- Sustainable Built Environment Management
- Sustainable Construction Material Development
- Sustainable Positioning and Mapping Technologies
- Remote Sensing Application in Sustainable Environment
- Sustainable Real Estate Development
- Sustainable Fine and Applied Art and Industrial Design
- Lifelines:
  - Call for Abstracts begins: May 30, 2022
  - Abstracts submission deadline: July 7, 2022
  - Conference registration opens: June 30, 2022
  - Accepted abstracts notification: July 14, 2022
  - Full paper submittal deadline: August 14, 2022
  - Full paper acceptance deadline: August 28, 2022
  - Early Bird registration deadline: August 21, 2022
  - Final paper submission deadline: September 14, 2022
  - Conference registration deadline: October 7, 2022
  - Conference/Congress begins: November 15, 2022

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- Researchers’ Congress Lagos Tour Dinner/Award Night
- Poster Presentation Session Exhibition