

Activities in 2024

WORLD LABORATORY DAY, HELD ON 23RD OF APRIL, 2024



Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta
Directorate of Technologists and Technical Staff (DITTECS)

Celebrate



Theme:

**Science for a
Sustainable Future**



PROGRAMME LINE-UP

Date: Monday, 22nd April
SENSITIZATION AND AWARENESS
Around FUNAAB Campus Core Area
Time: 9:00am.

Date: Tuesday, 23rd April
**CELEBRATION OF WORLD LABORATORY
DAY 2024 WITH PRESENTATIONS**
@ The Red Chamber, Senate Building
Time: 10:00am.

GUEST SPEAKER:

Hezekiah Yemi Gbadegeshin (FISLT)
DG, Nigerian Institute of Science Laboratory Technologist (NISLT)

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Prof. Isaac OreOluwa Aiyelaagbe
Humboldt Fellow, Fellow of Horticultural Society of Nigeria (FHSN)

CHIEF HOST:

Professor Olusola Babatunde Kehinde (FGSN FIHS)
Vice Chancellor, FUNAAB

HOST:

Dr Mrs 'Wunmi Abimbola- Okuneye (FISLT)
Director, DITTECS

RSVP

Mrs Olukemi Fashina: 08038592094
Chairman, Local Organising Committee

Mr John Idehen: 08035207136
Secretary, Local Organising Committee

The Directorate of Technologist and Technical Staff (DITTECS), Federal University of Agriculture Abeokuta (FUNAAB) celebrated the annual World Laboratory Day 2024 which comes up on every April 23, tagged **“Science for a Sustainable Future”**. The two day event was scheduled as below:

Day I- April 22, 2024

1. Sensitization tour around campus
2. Secondary Schools’ Debate on the topic **“Laboratory, the Incubation Room for Development.”**

Day II- April 23, 2024

1. Courtesy Call on Vice-Chancellor
2. Opening Ceremony
 - a. 1st Presentation by Guest Speaker; **Hezekiah ‘Yemi Gbadegesin**
DG/CEO, Nigerian Institute of Science Laboratory Technology (NISLT),
on the topic **“Science Laboratory: Yesterday, Today and the Future”**
 - b. 2nd Presentation by Keynote Speaker; **Prof. Isaac OreOluwa Aiyelagbe** on the
topic **“Can Science and Technology in Nigeria Restore the Glory of its
Agricultural Sector”?**
3. Presentation of Awards
 - i. Award for Debate;-

Salawu-Abiola Secondary School	1 st position
Isolu Muslim High School	2 nd position
 - ii. Award for Service ;-

Mr. R. Olusola Coker	(Retiree category)
Mrs.Sorinola Arike Olabimpe,	(In service category)
 - iii. Award for Invention/Innovation;-
 - Dr. S.A. Eyiowuawi, invented a dialysis machine.
 - Mr. Udeji Basil Chukwuemeka, invented a laboratory Oven and a UV Spectrophotometer.

The Committee members for the successful programme were:

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| i. | Mrs. Fashina, O. A. | Chairman |
| ii. | Mr. Idehen, J. O. | Secretary |
| iii. | Mr. Olanloye, A. M. | Member |
| iv. | Mrs. Takeet, O.V. A. | Member |
| v. | Mrs. Omonijo, J. M. | Member |



Representative of the Vice Chancellor and Deputy Vice-Chancellor Development Prof. Kola Adebayo addressing participants at the 2024 World Laboratory Day.



The Director DITTECS, Dr. Mrs. 'Wunmi A. Abimbola-Okuneye delivering the opening remarks at the ceremony.



Keynote Speaker, Prof. Isaac Aiyelagbe



Guest Speaker, **Hezekiah 'Yemi Gbadegesin**, DG/CEO, Nigerian Institute of Science Laboratory Technology (NISLT)



Cross section of participants at the World Lab Day



Presentation of Prize to Salawu Abiola Secondary School by Dr. J. O. Amira

DITTECS SENSITIZATION/INCLUSION SEMINAR ON UN-SDGs



DITTECS Inclusion/Sensitization Seminar on The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)



Title: Linking DITTECS Activities to the UN-SDGs



Resource Person: Prof. Adeniyi Olayanju
FUNAAB Resource Person on SDGs

Date: Thursday 22 August, 2024

Venue: Green Chamber

Time: 10:00 am

CHIEF HOST:

Prof. Olusola Babatunde Kehinde (FGSN, FIHS)
Vice-Chancellor, FUNAAB

HOST:

Dr Mrs 'Wunmi Abimbola-Okuneye (FISLT)
Director, DITTECS

The Directorate of Technologist and Technical Staff (DITTECS) held a one day seminar titled ***“Linking DITTECS Activities to the UN-SDGs Goals.”*** on Thursday August 22, 2024 at the Green Senate Chambers.

The Vice-Chancellor Prof. Babatunde Kehinde was represented at the event by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor Development, Prof. Kola Adebayo. The Director DITTECS, Dr. Mrs. W. A. Abimbola-Okuneye welcomed all and presented her speech on the sensitization/inclusion seminar. The keynote speaker and FUNAAB SDGs Resource Person, Prof. Adeniyi Olayanju’s presentation was titled **“Linking DITTECS Activities to the UN-SDGs”**. Also present at the seminar to address the participants were the Director DRIP, Prof. M.B. Busari and Ag. Director DUFARMS, Dr. E.A Bankole.

Highlight of the activities included the orientation and sensitization of laboratory personnel (Scientists, Technologist and other technical staff) on the FUNAAB SDGs activities as well as identifying areas to get involved and becoming SDGs compliant.



Group photograph at the DITTECS SDGs seminar