

# Concept Note: Nigeria International Agricultural Expo (NIAEXPO 2026)

**Theme:** Driving Agricultural Transformation through Innovation, Technology, and Sustainable Partnerships

**Date:** 17-19 Nov, 2026

**Venue:** ATCC, FCT, Abuja, Nigeria

## Background

Agriculture remains the backbone of Nigeria's economy, contributing significantly to GDP, employment, and food security. With over 70% of the population engaged in agricultural activities, the sector continues to hold vast potential for industrialization, export diversification, and rural development. However, the sector faces challenges such as low productivity, inadequate mechanization, climate change impact, and limited access to finance and technology. To bridge these gaps and accelerate agricultural transformation, there is a growing need for innovation-driven collaboration among stakeholders — including government, private sector, researchers, and development partners.

## About NIAEXPO 2026

The Nigeria International Agricultural Expo (NIAEXPO 2026) is the country's largest agribusiness and agricultural technology platform, bringing together industry professionals, investors, innovators, policymakers, and farmers to explore solutions, forge partnerships, and drive sustainable growth across Africa's agricultural value chain. NIAEXPO 2026 provides a one-stop environment for trade, networking, and knowledge exchange — connecting local and international stakeholders to emerging opportunities in mechanization, crop production, livestock, processing, and agri-finance.

## Objectives

- Promote agricultural transformation through innovation and technology adoption.
- Facilitate investment and trade partnerships in agribusiness.
- Strengthen value chain linkages across crop, livestock, and agro-processing sectors.
- Support government efforts towards food security and export diversification.
- Create a regional platform for policy dialogue and private-sector collaboration.

## Key Features

- International Exhibition: Showcase of machinery, equipment, inputs, and services across the agricultural value chain.
- Agri-Investment Forum: Platform for business matchmaking, financing, and investment promotion.
- Conference & Workshops: Knowledge sessions on innovation, agritech, climate-smart farming, and policy reforms.
- Co-located Expos: Livestock, Agritech, Food Processing, and Green Irrigation exhibitions.
- Awards & Recognition: Honoring excellence in agribusiness innovation and sustainability.

## **Target Participants**

- Agribusiness investors and entrepreneurs
- Farmers, cooperatives, and producer associations
- Input suppliers and equipment manufacturers
- Government ministries and agencies
- Financial institutions and donor organizations
- Researchers, NGOs, and development partners

## **Expected Outcomes**

- Strengthened partnerships among key stakeholders
- Increased investment inflows into Nigeria's agricultural value chain
- Wider adoption of modern technology and mechanization
- Policy recommendations for agricultural growth and resilience
- Enhanced regional collaboration for food security and export competitiveness

## **Sponsorship & Exhibition Opportunities**

NIAEXPO 2026 offers tailored sponsorship and exhibition packages that provide maximum visibility and engagement for brands, organizations, and institutions supporting agricultural transformation. Sponsors and exhibitors benefit from direct access to key decision-makers, investors, and buyers across Africa.

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