

## Nigeria hosts 9th SME Conference of the Enterprise Development Centre in September

Every year, Enterprise Development Centre brings together its members and other SME stakeholders in both the public and private sector to meet and discuss contemporary issues affecting growing small businesses in Nigeria. Its 9th Annual SME Conference will be held on 10 September 2015 at the Federal Palace Hotel, Victoria Island, Lagos State.



The first session of the conference will focus on 'Politics, Policies and SMEs: Matters Arising'; while the second session will feature a discourse titled, 'Stop Complaining - Embrace Innovation'. The third session is tagged, 'Conversation with the CEO'.

The keynote speaker is a fellow of the Institute of Management Consultants of Nigeria and Senior Faculty at the Lagos Business School, Professor Pat Utomi. The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Coscharis Group, Dr Cosmas Maduka is a guest speaker.

## Other speakers include

- Ebi Atawodi GM of Uber Lagos
- Emmanuel Ijewere a prominent businessman with extensive experience and interests across the banking, finance and agricultural spectrums
- Ifeyinwa Ighodalo founder of DO.11 Designs, a furniture making and interior decoration company, Raphael Afaedor Co-Founder and CEO of Supermart,
- Mary Akpabome Executive Director at Heritage Bank,
- Senator Babajide Omoworare of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

This networking event provides a forum that strengthens the entrepreneurial space and contributes largely to the continuous development of the SME ecosystem. The learning and sharing event features solutions to mutual SME challenges, networking and plenaries sessions on topical issues, with seasoned intellectuals and entrepreneurs.

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