



**The Foundation for Democracy in Africa**  
**West Africa Regional Conference**  
**Business Expo and Workshops on *Smart, Appropriate and Resource Efficient Technologies and Products for Rural Communities***

**Date: July 9-11, 2009**  
**Where: Abuja, Nigeria**

**Who Should Attend:**

- Technology Companies
- Research Institutions
- Government
- Universities and Institutions of Higher Learning
- Development Organizations
- Non Governmental Organizations
- Community Based Organizations
- Multilateral Organizations
- Funding Organizations
- Think Tanks
- Officials from the ECOWAS Member States

**Goal:**

To provide a forum in the West Africa Region for discussing and showcasing appropriate technologies in agriculture, energy, transportation, communication, water and irrigation, and the thrift and banking sectors that can improve living and working conditions in rural communities. And to encourage policy discussions on these important issues, and thereby assist in enhancing legislative frameworks in order to attract the human capital and financial investment required to advance research and development in smart technologies that are correct for Africa's development.

More than 70% of the African population survive on small scale subsistence farming, earning less than a dollar a day in rural communities, without electricity, sufficient water supply, reliable roads connecting the rural to urban communities, adequate social and health services, and the education infrastructure and policy necessary to comply with the United Nations Millennium Development Goals (MDG).

According to some development economist, poverty and underdevelopment is expected to increase in some countries in Africa, and the countries of Africa must register an annual economic growth rate of 7% from now until 2015 to achieve the Millennium Development Goals. By promoting the use of smart appropriate and resource efficient technologies and products, to improve transportation linkages between rural and urban communities, provide access to reliable, affordable energy, improved education and health and social services the achievement of the MDG's can be accelerated.

**Sponsors:**



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## REGISTRATION FORM

Pre-register by **May 30, 2009** for a savings and receive VIP registration. After **May 30, 2009**, registrants must pay the on-site registration fee. This form must be submitted via fax, mail or email and must arrive at our offices **No later than May 30, 2009**. After that date, you will be required to pay the on-site rate and complete registration upon arrival.

Complete and mail or fax registration form to: **The Foundation for Democracy in Africa**  
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### Each Exhibit Space includes:

- Table(s)
- Minimum of 2 (Chairs)
- Wastebasket (1)
- ID Signage
- Daily Cleaning

	By May 30, 2009	On-Site	# of Registrants
<b>Total</b>			
<b>Conference Registration</b> <i>(Workshops, Meals, Gala Dinner &amp; Exhibit Hall)</i>	US \$500	US \$575	_____
<b>Exhibitor Table Space</b>	US \$675	US \$750	_____
<b>Registration Exhibitor Space Combo</b> <i>(Exhibit Space and All Registration Benefits)</i>	US \$1125	US \$1200	_____
<b>Silver Sponsorship</b> <i>(All Registration Benefits for 4 People &amp; Exhibit Space)</i>	US \$3500		_____
<b>Gold Sponsorship</b> <i>(All Registration Benefits for 8 people, Exhibit space)</i>	US \$7,500		_____
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Registering for the main program  Registering for the business-to-business matchmaking (parallel) program

**Full Payment must accompany registration form** (Make check payable to: The Foundation for Democracy in Africa)

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