



Currency Research / WAIFEM
Central Banking Currency Seminar



JUNE 24 – 28, 2013, ABUJA, NIGERIA

Sunday – June 23, 2013

14:00 – 17:00**Registration** (Transcorp Hilton Hotel)

Monday – June 24, 2013

9:00 – 10:30.....**Opening Ceremony and Introduction** (by WAIFEM & Seminar Chairman)
Guest of Honour – Mr. Sanusi Lamido Sanusi (Governor of Central Bank of Nigeria)

Session I**Notes & Coins** (*Coordinated by Alan Gerard, Currency Research*)

10:30 – 11:15Coin Trends Worldwide (Robynn Haycock, Currency Research)

11:15 – 11:45.....Coffee Break

11:45 – 12:30 “Designing New Families” for all substrate currency (Dirk Putter, Polytec)

12:30 – 13:30Lunch

13:30 – 14:15Benefits & Features of Paper Currency (Mrs. O. M. Fakiyesi, Central Bank of Nigeria)

14:15 – 15:00Benefits of Polymer Currency (Mr. Dirk Putter, Polytec)

15:00 – 15:30Coffee Break

15:30 – 16:15Circulation Coins – An African Perspective (Nena Vukicevic, South African Mint)

16:15 – 17:00**Panel Discussion: Notes & Coin Developments**

Panel Members: Mrs. O.M. Fakiyesi (Central Bank of Nigeria),

Dirk Putter (PolyTec), Ms. Nena Vukicevic (SA Mint), Robynn Haycock (Currency Research)

Tuesday – June 25, 2013

Session II**Worldwide Trends in the Currency Industry**

(Coordinated by Dirk Putter, Polytec S.A.)

- 9:00 – 10:00Trends in Worldwide Currency Developments (Mr. Antti Heinonen, European Central Bank)
- 10:00 – 10:45The Modern Approach to Currency Management (Mrs.O.M. Fakiyesi, Central Bank of Nigeria)
- 10:45 – 11:15Coffee Break
- 11:15 – 12:00.....World Trends in Processing as Central Banks focus on “Core Activities” (Mr. Uche Ugbor, Ark Technologies)
- 12:00 – 13:15Lunch
- 13:15 – 14:00The Role of CITs in Processing Coin & Notes (Mr. Carsten Schubert, SBV Services Pty.)
- 14:00 – 14:30Coffee Break
- 14:30 – 15:15Worldwide Trends and Security Issues in Currency Transportation (Mr. Carsten Schubert, SBV Services Pty.)
- 15:15 – 16:30**Breakout Session: Regional Developments in Outsourcing to CITs and Transportation Issues in Africa**
(After topic briefing, the delegation will break into 2 groups to discuss and present conclusions)

Wednesday – June 26, 2013

Session III**Banking in a Changing World**

(Coordinated by Antti Heinonen, Chairman BnEI)

- 9:00 – 10:00The Development & Impact of “External Cash Devices” in the Currency World (Nick McGregor, Glory Global Solutions)
- 10:00 – 10:45Communications in the Currency Industry (Ms. Robynn Haycock, Currency Research)
- 10:45 – 11:15Coffee Break
- 11:15 – 12:00An Update on Counterfeiting Threats & Responses (Mr. Antti Heinonen, Chairman BnEI)

12:00 – 13:15Lunch

13:30 – 17:00Abuja City Tour (followed by 2 hours of Free Time)

Thursday – June 27, 2013

Session IVThe Cash Cycle

(Coordinated by Dr. Johnson Asiama, WAIFEM)

9:00 – 10:00**Case Study: Nigeria Update on Currency Management** (Mr. M.K. Omar, Central Bank of Nigeria)

10:00 – 11:00**Case Study: Currency Management in Ghana** (Director of Currency Management Dept., Central Bank of Ghana)

11:00 – 11:30Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:00**Adapting a Cash Model / Outsource to meet Changing Process Demands** (Mr. A. O. Ikuseedum, Central Bank of Nigeria)

12:00 – 12:30**How does Coin Processing and Management adapt to the modern Central Bank Functions** (Mr. Okoyomon, Nigerian Mint)

12:30 – 13:30Lunch

13:30 – 14:15**Review of Central Bank Outsourcing Trends** (Francisco Lopez, Intelligent Currency Solutions)

14:30 – 17:00**Site Tour of Nigerian Central Bank Centre (Abuja)** – Coach Departs Hilton at 14:45

19:00 – 21:30**Dinner (Hosted by Currency Research)** – Coach Departs Hilton at 18:30

Friday – June 28, 2013

Session VManagement’s Role in Moving Towards Processing Efficiency

(Coordinated by Alan Gerard, Currency Research)

9:00 – 9:30**Benchmarking and the “WAIFEM Member Project”** (Alan Gerard, Currency Research)

9:30 – 10:00**Benchmarking Survey Discussion** (Group Discussion led by Alan Gerard and Francisco Lopez)

10:00 – 10:45**Software from the Central Bank Perspective: Giving Support to the varying Central Bank Functions** (Francisco Lopez, Intelligent Currency Solutions)

10:45 – 11:15Coffee Break

11:15 – 12:00**Contingency Planning for Disaster Recovery** (Alan Gerard, Currency Research)

12:00 – 13:15Lunch

13:15 – 14:00**Informal Panel Discussion: What are YOUR Software Needs? What are YOUR Contingency Plans?** (Alan Gerard & Francisco Lopez)

14:00 – 14:30**Group Discussion: Seminar Contents and Feedback for Future Seminars**

14:30 – 15:00Coffee Break

15:00 – 16:00Closing Ceremony and Presentation of Certificates (Deputy Governor of Operations, Central Bank of Nigeria)