



Smart City Conference 2025

A Compulsory Read

3 Conferences

Port Harcourt

Abuja

Lagos

3 Themes

Sustainable Energy and Net Zero Cities

Resilient Infrastructure and Evolving Cities

People and Data-Built Cities

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Foreword

Since its inception in 2020, the Costech Annual Smart City Conference has been a pivotal platform for exploring and addressing the dynamic challenges and opportunities associated with urbanization in Nigeria and beyond..

Over the years, this conference has brought together experts, innovators, and leaders from various industries to share insights, foster collaborations, and drive forward-thinking solutions for smart city development.

Event Background

- 2020: The inaugural virtual event introduced broad smart city concepts, setting a strong foundation for future conferences.
- 2021: Focused on urban safety with the theme "Opportunities and Challenges for Safety and Security in Nigerian Cities," highlighting strategies for secure, sustainable cities.
- 2022: Explored "Smart Transportation & Security," emphasizing the link between efficient transportation and urban safety.
- 2023: Addressed AI's role in construction, showcasing how it enhances infrastructure development and sustainability.
- 2024: Centered on "Digital Built & Future Cities," featuring AI in urban planning, digital twins, and the Smart City Student Design Competition.

Each edition underscores collaboration, innovation, and knowledge-sharing, driving smart, sustainable urban development. The 2025 conference will build on this legacy to shape the cities of tomorrow.



Year 2025 and its Objectives



Innovate

The conference will provide a platform for you (experts, policymakers, and stakeholders) to discuss innovative strategies and technologies to address pressing urban challenges.



Empower

Interactive workshop sessions will offer participants hands-on experience with tools, technologies, and methodologies for building smart and sustainable cities. These sessions are designed to empower attendees with practical skills and actionable knowledge.



Collaborate

A dedicated exhibition space will allow you (innovators, startups, and organizations) to showcase their solutions addressing critical urban issues. It will serve as a hub for networking, inspiration, and potential collaborations to drive impactful change.

Be Involved in Smart City



Webinars and Pre- Conference Trainings

A series of webinars will be organized to build up to the workshop sessions, offering insights into the conference themes. These webinars will serve as an introduction to the practical skills and technologies that will be explored in the workshops, allowing participants to prepare for hands-on activities and deepen their understanding of smart city solutions.



Hackathon

There will be Hackathons to identify and celebrate emerging talent in the fields of sustainable energy, resilient infrastructure, and smart city solutions. These competitions will give participants a platform to present their innovative ideas and potentially bring them to life during the conference.



Costech Internship Program

Costech will offer internship opportunities for students, allowing them to work on real-world smart city projects. This hands-on experience will provide valuable insights into the challenges and solutions that will be discussed at the conference, while also giving students the chance to apply their knowledge in a practical environment.

Why should be a part of Smart City.....

The Costech Smart City Conference 2025 is a unique platform for professional bodies in Nigeria to lead discussions on critical urban development themes like Sustainable Energy, Resilient Infrastructure, and Data-Built Cities. By participating, your organization can influence policies and showcase its expertise in shaping Nigeria's urban future.

The conference offers an opportunity to highlight your impact through exhibitions, showcasing groundbreaking projects and success stories. It also fosters collaboration with industry leaders and policymakers, enabling meaningful partnerships to drive sustainable urban solutions.

Your members can gain practical skills through workshops and interactive sessions, equipping them with tools to implement smart city technologies. Additionally, by engaging in initiatives like competitions and internships, your organization can mentor emerging talent and inspire the next generation of innovators.

Aligning with Costech positions your organization as a thought leader in smart city development, enhancing its credibility and visibility. Join us to help shape the future of Nigeria's cities.



Further information

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