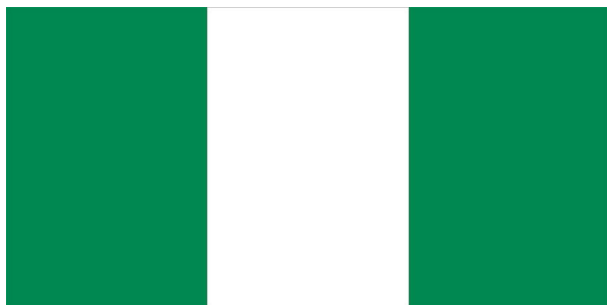


Nigeria Delegation



Delegation Contacts	Name	Role		
	Mr. Heineken Lokpubiri	Minister of State and Permanent Secretary		Ministry of Petroleum Resources
WPC Contacts	Michelle Tetreault Michael Schilling Mitchell Wright	VIP/Protocol	(403) 519-8651 (867) 223-2747 (403) 471-2456	michelle@wpccanada.com michael@wpccanada.com mitchell@wpccanada.com
LO Contact	Shane Jaffer	403-703-0760		sjaffer@calgaryeconomicdevelopment.com
Hotel				

	Date	Time	Event	Location
			Arrival at YYC	YYC Airport
	Sunday, September 17th	16:00	Arrival at Mayors Reception	MacLeod Hall – Telus Convention Centre
	Sunday, September 17th	18:00	Arrival at Opening Ceremonies	Telus Convention Centre
	Monday, September 18th	13:30	Ministerial Roundtable – MRT1	Auditorium 1 – BMO Centre
	Monday, September 18th	17:30	Arrival at Ministerial Reception	Fairmont Palliser
	Monday, September 18th	17:45	White Hat Ceremony Minister Group Photo	Fairmont Palliser – Oval Room
	Monday, September 18th	18:00	Ministerial Reception Program Starts	Fairmont Palliser – Crystal Ballroom
	Tuesday, September 19th	17:15	Canada Night Event - Ticketed	Nutrien Western Event Centre
	Tuesday, September 19th	20:00	Arrive at Cirque de Soleil Event	Lot 6 – Stampede Park
	Thursday, September 21st	11:15	Ministerial Session – MS12	Auditorium 3 – BMO Centre
	Thursday, September 21st	14:45	Closing Ceremonies	Big 4 Main Hall A&B
			Departure from YYC	YYC Airport

Legend	
Common Event	
Country Specific Event	

Ministerial Round Table - MRT 1	
Date	Monday, September 18 th
Time	13:30 – 14:30
Location	Auditorium 1 – BMO Centre
Session Title	<i>What does the energy transition mean for your country?</i>
Session Description	<p><i>The energy transition refers to the process of shifting from reliance on fossil fuels, such as coal, oil, and natural gas, to cleaner and more sustainable energy sources, such as renewables (solar, wind, hydro, geothermal) or by significantly reducing or eliminating the emissions associated with the use of fossil fuels. The transition is driven by the need to mitigate climate change, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and move towards a low-carbon and environmentally sustainable energy system. For any country, the energy transition can have significant implications across various sectors.</i></p> <p><i>The specifics of the energy transition will vary depending on a country's existing energy infrastructure, natural resources, technological capabilities, political will, and societal priorities. Each country must tailor its energy transition strategy to suit its unique circumstances while keeping the global objective of sustainable energy in mind.</i></p>

Ministerial Session – MS12	
Date	Thursday, September 21st
Time	11:15 – 12:15
Location	Auditorium 2 – BMO Centre
Session Title	Nigeria
Session Description	

Protocol Tips: Nigeria

As the liaison officer hosting the official delegation from Nigeria, you'll need to exhibit a high level of cultural sensitivity to ensure a successful and respectful interaction. Here are some specific considerations tailored to your role:

Preparation and Research: You will find the biography of the leader of your delegation in this Handbook. Please feel free to research the Nigerian delegation's background, including the individuals' positions and roles. Understanding their specific interests and objectives will help you tailor your interactions effectively.

Formal Communication: Nigerian culture places value on formal communication, especially in official settings. Use appropriate titles and honorifics when addressing delegation members and maintain a respectful and professional tone in all written and spoken communication.

Protocol and Hierarchy: Nigerian society has a strong hierarchical structure. Be aware of the different levels of authority within the delegation and treat each member with the appropriate level of respect and deference.

Time Management: While punctuality is important in Canada, be prepared for a more relaxed approach to time in Nigerian culture. Be patient if schedules shift and show understanding if delegation members arrive slightly later than expected.

Business Attire: Dress in a professional and polished manner. Canadian business attire tends to be more formal, which aligns with Nigerian preferences for well-dressed individuals in formal settings.

Interpersonal Space and Contact: Nigerians often engage in physical contact such as handshakes, back pats, and hugs. Respect personal space but reciprocate these gestures if initiated by the delegation members and you feel comfortable about doing so.

Open Dialogue: Encourage open and inclusive discussions when meeting your delegation. To the extent possible in the circumstances, try to create an environment where delegation members feel comfortable sharing their thoughts and opinions.

Cuisine and Dietary Restrictions: Given that meals such as the Opening Ceremonies are part of the program, inquire about any dietary restrictions or preferences within the delegation. While dietary inquiries were made as part of the delegate registration process the information provided may be incomplete.

Flexibility and Adaptability: Be flexible in accommodating unexpected changes and cultural differences that might arise during the visit. Adaptability will help create a positive experience for the delegation.

Cultural Diversity: Recognize Nigeria's diversity in terms of languages, ethnic groups, and traditions. Avoid making assumptions about the delegation members based on general stereotypes and show appreciation for their diverse backgrounds.

Cultural Taboos: Avoid pointing with your finger or feet, as it can be seen as disrespectful. Be cautious when discussing sensitive topics like politics, religion, and ethnic differences.

Language Tips

The official language of Nigeria is English.