



AGENDA FOR THE NILDS-JRC RESEARCH DISSEMINATION WORKSHOP

Time	Activity	Facilitator
9:00 - 10:00 am	Arrival and Registration of Dignitaries and Participants	
<i>Opening Ceremony</i>		
10:00 - 10:05 am	National Anthem	<i>All</i>
10:05 - 10:10 am	Welcome Address	<i>Dr. Asimyu Abiola, Director, Department of Economic and Social Research, NILDS</i>
10:10 - 10:30 am	Goodwill Messages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Jonathan Aremu Consultant on ECOWAS Commodity Investment Market • Celestina Obioha – Deputy Director, Zones at NEPZA • Prince Joseph Idiong The DG/CEO, Association of Nigerian Exporter. • Honourable Ahmed Adam Saba, Committee on Agricultural Production and Services, National Assembly • Mrs. Doris Uzoka-Anite, Minister of Industry, Trade and Investment • Dr. Mohammad Mahmood Abubakar, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development • Kolawole Sofola, Acting Director of Trade at ECOWAS Commission
10:30 - 10:40 am	Special Remarks/Declaration of Public Dialogue Open	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Abubakar O. Suleiman, DG, National Institute for Legislative & Democratic Studies (NILDS)
10:40 - 10:45 am	Group Photograph	All
<i>Policy Session</i>		

10:45 – 11:00am	Introduction of JRC and Team	Victor Nechifor
11:00 - 11:30am	Presentation of research findings on the project titled “the impact of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) on the Nigerian Economy” (NILDS)	Dr. Oluwasola Omoju, NILDS
11:30-12:00pm	Questions and answers session	All
12:00-12:15pm	Tea Break	All
12:15 - 14:15pm	Technical Training Session on Computable General Equilibrium (CGE) Modelling and and Social Accounting Matrices	Victor Nechifor and Andrea El Meligi
14:15 - 14:30pm	<i>Closing Remarks</i>	
14:30 - 15:00pm	<i>Lunch - End of program</i>	

