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The School of Engineering and Engineering Technology, Federal University of Technology, Minna, organized the 1st International Engineering Conference in 2015 with tremendous attendance and success. The huge success of the 1st IEC gave the committee the strength to organize this 2nd International Engineering Conference (IEC 2017) with the theme: **Green Research, Innovation and Sustainable Development: A Means to Diversification of Mono-Cultural economies.**

The conference intends to provide opportunities for researchers, engineers, captains of industries, scientists, academics, security personnel and others who are interested in diversification of mono-cultural economies using green research and Innovation towards sustainable development to present and brainstorm on ideas and come out with a communicate that will give the way forward in this respect. To arrive at this communicate, the following sub-themes were carefully coined to guide the authors' submissions:

- ❖ Innovative Research, Development and Commercialization Policy.
- ❖ Electrical Power System and Electronic Engineering for National Economic Development
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- ❖ Solid Minerals Potential Exploration for National Economic Development.
- ❖ Post-Harvest Technology and Food Security.
- ❖ Small and Medium Scale Enterprises for National Economic Development.
- ❖ Sustainable and Emerging Renewable Energy Technologies for Economic Development.
- ❖ Information and Communication Technology for Sustainable Economic and Security.
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- ❖ Engineering Entrepreneurship for National Economic Development.
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- ❖ Energy Economy, Planning and Management.

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Let me on behalf of the organizing committee seize this opportunity to thank you all for participating in the conference. Our sincere gratitude to the reviewers for finding time to do a thorough review. Thank you all and we hope to see you during the 3rd International Engineering Conference (IEC 2019)..

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