

5:00 p.m. **ADJOURN**

April 15

9:00 a.m. **Plenary: Equity, Distribution and Poverty Alleviation**
4. "Assessing the Nigerian Economy: Growth, Distribution, Social Implications, Eradication of Poverty" - Dr. Ezekiel Uche, University of Maiduguri, Borno State
5. "Canadian Commercial Interests in Nigeria: Opportunities, Responsibilities, Constraints" - Ms. Donna Kennedy-Glans, Canadian Occidental Petroleum
6. "Enhancing Women's Participation in Policy Making: Gender Dimensions and Policy Options" - Ms. Amina Salihu, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria
7. "Sustaining Civil Life and the Environment" - Mr. Nnimmo Bassey, Environmental Rights Action, Nigeria

10:15 a.m. **BREAK**

10:30 a.m. **Small Group Discussion: Strategies for Enhancing Sustainability**

12:00 p.m. **LUNCH**

1:00 p.m. **Plenary: Report Back**

2:00 p.m. **Plenary: Discussion and Recommendations**

3:15 p.m. **BREAK**

3:30 p.m. **Plenary: Refining Options in the Short and Long-term**

5:00 p.m. **Plenary: Developing a Monitoring Mechanism**

5:45 p.m. **Synthesis/Conclusions**

6:00 p.m. **CLOSURE - Thanks to all guests and participants**