

## NAPE-YP TECHNICAL WORKSHOP, ABUJA 2022

The Technical workshop, which held on Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at the Cafeteria Hall, African University of Science & Technology (AUST), Galadima, Abuja started at about 10:00am (WAT) with an opening prayer by one of the participants. The workshop was anchored by the YP Lead, Ifeanyi Ikuze, who then introduced the Guests and Facilitators. Ifeanyi gave his opening speech highlighting the purpose of the workshop for young professionals and students. The Abuja Chapter Coordinator for NAPE, Mr. Ehi Bazuaye, gave a brief remark welcoming everyone to the Abuja Chapter.

The Special Guest – Mr. Abdullahi Bomai FNAPE, GGM FES-NNPC, gave a brief remark and a presentation on “Inland Basin Exploration: Opportunities for Geoscientist”. The Guest Speaker, Mr. Gideon Amaechi, the Country Manager – Landmark Software/Services & Halliburton Digital Solution, Halliburton Nigeria who spoke on the theme of the Workshop: **Future Opportunities for Digital Geoscience: The Young Professionals Leading Digitization in the Era of Energy Transition**. Several questions were asked by the participants after the lectures; one of which was understanding how to access data for research. The Vice-President of NAPE, Dr. Anthony Ofoma FNAPE, responded by highlighting the procedures. The UAPc, Philip Ajaebili, also commented on the upcoming UAP Leadership Forum where topics like this would be discussed. Mr. Amaechi commented on Halliburton’s plan for provision of cloud base system and Halliburton’s willingness to support the Universities, when a question on access to software was asked by a participant. The UAPc, also thanked Mr. Gideon for this initiative by Halliburton.



**Images 1 & 2:** Mr. G. Amaechi and Mr. A. Bomai FNAPE delivering their speech

A game of fastest finger was played and then lunch was set. After about 40minutes of lunch break, the technical breakout session commenced for about an hour-thirty minutes with the following modules:

1. Data Science – Nkechi Ezepue, CX Analyst Flutterwave
2. Seismic Data Acquisition & Processing – Dr. Suleiman A. Adamu, Exploration Geologist, FES-NNPC
3. Petrophysics – Ayebawanaimi Ogunu, Geoscientist, NAOC
4. Seismic Data Interpretation – Victor Kailo, Geoscientist, NAOC

The participants then reconvened and words of encouragement was given by a Past NAPE President, Mr. Ajibola Oyebamiji FNAPE.



**Image 3:** The NAPE-YP Lead



**Image 4:** One of the breakout session

Announcement was made by the YP Lead on upcoming programs and the Geo-photography Contest. The Closing remark was given by Mr. Ehi Bazuaye who thanked everyone present after which another participant gave the closing prayer. The Workshop ended at about 4:55pm with over 100 people in attendance.



**Images 5 & 6:** Group photographs with ‘Guests & Facilitators only’ and with ‘everyone present’