**Communique at the end of the 10th International Conference of the Society for the Conservation of Phytofuels and Sciences (SCOPAS) Held at University of Abuja between 8th – 11th November, 2021**

The Society for the Conservation of Phytofuel and Sciences (SCOPAS) was established to represent the interests of Phytofuel scientists, farmers and allied science professionals in both the public and private sectors.

Four lead papers and few scientific papers were presented during the conferences in which scientists from the universities, research institutes, industries, government agents (such as TETFUND, NABDA, ECN, RMRDC) and students participated, from which the following major findings were extracted:

Based on the theme of the conference “Sustainable Phytoeconomy in Covid-19 Era: Panacea to Global Economic Growth and Development”, the need to diversify the economy, to achieve sustainable growth and development in a post COVID-19 era was reiterated

It was stated that the ecological conservation of the environment should be given a great priority.

There should be surging urge to pursue green and low carbon development by establishing an economic system for green and low carbon development.

The race to promote green transition in every phase of economic and social development must be embraced now.

It was stated that diversification would strengthen the economy given the available resources in the country.

There was a call on the government to possibly halt the importation of Phytofuel plant products, to encourage increased local production because Nigeria’s renewable energy resources are adequate to meet the country’s energy needs, as well as enormous supply of water, solar, wind and Phytofuel (biomass) as raw materials for Phytofuel production.

There was a need for the development and adoption of policies and strategies to lure the youth to embrace training and practice in green energy. This is evident with the abundant sources of Phyto energy in the country with a little of it exploited.

It was reiterated that phyto energy has great potentials for the diversification and growth of the economy as biofuel can substantially contribute to the realization of the zero emissions by 2060, as declared by Mr President at the COP26 in Glasgow.

Effervescent efforts are in the pipe line to link research institutes especially Universities with industries and this will strengthen the need to translate research works into finish products that are useful to human and the Nigerian economy.

It was made known that TETFUND, ECN and RMRDC are ready to collaborate with the Society, researchers on the diversification of economy and the researches must be relevant to environmental protection.

The enthusiasm exhibited by the participating students was an indication of the feasibility of the adoption of bioeconomy that phytofuel represents as future prospect for greening and low carbon emission in the environment and for entrepreneurship opportunities.

It was agreed upon that a proactive committee to accomplish the Society’s aim should be set up.

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