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The Role of Chemistry in Addressing Sustainable Food Security

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- Best Practices in Post-Harvest Pest and Disease Management
- Chemistry and Innovative Food Packaging
- Waste to Wealth: Chemistry in Sustainable Agro-Waste Valorization
- Chemistry, Food Quality and Safety
- Sustainable Chemistry and Artificial Intelligence in Climate Smart Agriculture
- Chemistry at the Nexus of Environmental Sustainability and Food Security

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DATE: 12th – 18th October, 2025

Host: **Prof. Barnabas Achakpa Ikyo, MNIP**
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