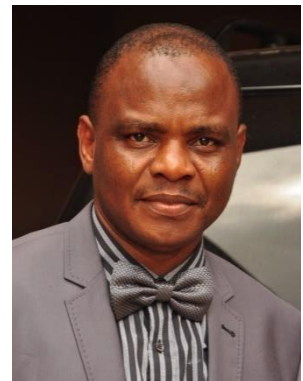


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Dr. Yacim has been a multiple beneficiary of the IREBS Foundation of African Real Estate Research. He was able to present a paper on “The Effects of Abandoned Open-mine Pits on Property Values in Dorowa, Nigeria” at the African Real Estate Society (AfRES) conference in 2013 with a travel grant by the foundation.



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