

DRAFT CONFERENCE AGENDA

Theme: Pulp, Paper & Packaging: Unfolding Future Strategies for Nigeria's Sustainable Industrial Growth & Global Competitiveness

Day 1: Tuesday, 23rd June 2026

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM | Opening Ceremony & VIP Tour

The VIP Walkthrough:

Dignitaries and VVIPs visit key stalls and live machinery demonstrations to witness the latest in paper technology.

Official Opening:

Ribbon cutting and formal address by representatives of the Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment.

Welcome Address :

- *Kushaal Shah, Director, Quantum Packaging Nigeria Ltd.*

Felicitations Address

- *Shri. Kannan Chockalingam, Consul General, Consulate General of India in Lagos*

Special Address:

- *Dr. Adebawale A. Adedokun, DG, Bureau of Public Procurement (BPP)*

Chief Guest and Inaugural Address:

- *Mrs. Folashade K. Bada Ambrose-Medebem, Honourable Commissioner, Ministry of Commerce, Cooperatives, Trade and Investment, Lagos State Government*

Closing Remarks:

- *Funmilayo Bakare-Okeowo, CEO, FAE Limited*

Session 1: 12:30 PM – 13:30 PM

‘Scaling Manufacturing Capacity in Nigeria’s Paper and Packaging Industry – A Blueprint for Sustainable Growth’

Keynote Address:

- ***Tape Fasua PhD. FCA, SPECIAL ADVISER TO THE HON’ PRESIDENT of Nigeria on Economic Affairs, Federal Republic of Nigeria***

Speakers:

- ***Segun Ajayi-Kadir, Director-General, Manufacturers Association of Nigeria (MAN)***
- ***Sunil Bansal, CEO, Quantum Group Nigeria.***

Focus Points for Speakers:

1. Current capacity utilization levels in Nigeria’s paper & packaging sector
2. Major gaps and infrastructure bottlenecks (power, logistics, FX access)
3. Import substitution strategies and backward integration
4. Policy reforms required to strengthen local production

Session 2: 14:30 PM – 16:00 PM

“Demand & Supply of Raw Materials, Machinery & Capital: Unlocking Current Market Trends”

Keynote Address:

- ***Speaker from Speciality Pulp and Paper Limited, Nigeria***

Speakers:

- ***Ashish Khemka, Director – Finance & Operations and Chief Finance Officer (CFO), Lekki Freezone (Tolaram)***
- ***Speaker from AFRA***
- ***Speaker from Zenith Bank***
- ***Speaker from Ogun State Government***

Focus Points for Speakers:

1. *Status of local raw material availability (pulp, recycled fiber, chemicals)*
2. *Machinery imports vs local fabrication potential*
3. *Foreign exchange challenges and capital access*
4. *Emerging market trends and pricing dynamics*

Day 2: Wednesday, 24th June 2026

Session 3: 11:30 AM – 13:00 PM

'The Corrugation Revolution vs the E-Commerce Evolution – Key Industry Takeaways'

Speakers:

- *Nurani Kedarnath, Managing Director, Veevee Paper Products Limited*
- *Rajesh Gagar, Director, Green Packaging Limited*
- *Speaker from BHS Corrugated*
- *Speaker from Jumia or Konga Logistics*

Focus Points for Speakers:

1. *Growth of e-commerce and its impact on corrugated demand*
2. *Automation in corrugated box manufacturing*
3. *Packaging design innovation for last-mile delivery*
4. *Sustainability trends in corrugated packaging*

Session 4: 14:30 PM – 16:00 PM

'Positioning Nigeria as a Manufacturing Hub for Hygiene Tissue, Stationery & Printing Services – A Roadmap for Sustainable Growth'

Speakers:

- *Clement Koko-T, President, Chartered Institute of Professional Printers of Nigeria (CIPPON)*
- *Speaker from Thomas Wyatt Nigeria Plc*
- *Speaker from XHS Nigeria*

Focus Points for Speakers:

1. *Nigeria's potential in hygiene tissue manufacturing*
2. *Import dependency vs local production capacity*
3. *Quality standards and competitiveness in printing & stationery*
4. *Branding and value-added production*
5. *Machinery modernization & digital printing evolution*

Day 3: Thursday, 25th June 2026

Session 5: 11:30 AM – 13:00 PM

'Beyond the Box: The Digital Evolution of Smart and Sustainable Packaging'

Speakers:

- *Procurement Head, Nestlé Nigeria*
- *Sustainability Lead, Coca-Cola HBC*
- *Speaker from Unilever Nigeria*
- *Representative from the Standards Organisation of Nigeria (SON)*

Focus Points for Speakers:

1. *Smart packaging technologies (QR, RFID, traceability solutions)*
2. *ESG compliance and sustainability reporting*
3. *Circular economy & recyclable packaging frameworks*
4. *Corporate procurement expectations from local manufacturers*

******* Draft Conference Agenda/ Speakers are being invited *******