

## DRAFT CONFERENCE AGENDA

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

### **Day 1: Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> 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:**

- ***Segun Ajayi-Kadir, Director-General, Manufacturers Association of Nigeria (MAN)***

##### **Industry Insights:**

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

##### **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:**

- ***Jeen Joshua, Managing Director, VERIFAIR/ ProPaper Nigeria***

## **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:**

- ***Sunil Bansal, CEO, Quantum Group Nigeria.***

#### **Focus Points**

- *Enhancing capacity utilization and growth opportunities in Nigeria’s paper & packaging sector*
- *Strengthening infrastructure, energy access, logistics, and industrial financing*
- *Promoting import substitution through local sourcing and backward integration*
- *Advancing policy reforms to boost local manufacturing competitiveness and investment attraction*

*\*\*more speakers to be added*

## **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:**

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*

*\*\*more speakers to be added*

## **Day 2: Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> 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***

##### **Focus Points**

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

*\*\*more speakers to be added*

### **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'**

##### **Keynote Speaker**

- ***Koko T Clement FCIPPN, President, CIPPON- Chartered Institute of Professional Printers of Nigeria***

##### **Speakers:**

- ***Speaker from Scriptera Ltd***
- ***Speaker from XHS Nigeria***
- ***Speaker from HP***
- ***Speaker from Brodar***

##### **Focus Points:**

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*

*\*\*more speakers to be added*

**Day 3: Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> 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**

- 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*

*\*\*more speakers to be added*

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