

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 – 12:00 PM | Inaugural Ceremony & VIP Exhibition 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.

Special Address:

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

Chief Guest:

- *Dr. Jumoke Oduwole, Hon' Minister, Federal Ministry of Industry, Trade & Investment (MITI), Federal Republic of Nigeria*

Session 1: 12:00 PM – 13:30 PM

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

Speakers (Invited):

- *Segun Ajayi-Kadir, Director-General, Manufacturers Association of Nigeria (MAN)*
- *Rajiv Kumar, Managing Director, Speciality Group Nigeria*
- *Funmilayo Bakare-Okeowo, CEO, FAE Limited*

Focus Points for Speakers:

1. Current capacity utilization levels in Nigeria's paper & packaging sector
2. How to cover and overcome the infrastructure bottlenecks (power, logistics, FX access)
3. Policy reforms required to strengthen local production
4. Navigating growth opportunities for paper and packaging industry
5. Effective strategies that can be considered by the key players
6. Converting Nigeria as the export base catering to West Africa

13:30 PM- 14:00 PM: Company Presentation

Session 2: 14:30 PM – 16:00 PM

'Demand & Supply of Raw Materials, Machinery & Capital: Decoding Current Market Trends for Future-Ready Growth'

Speakers (Invited):

- ***Speaker from AFRA***
- ***Speaker from Parason Machinery***
- ***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 Takeaways’

Speakers (Invited)

- Speaker from Quantum Packaging Nigeria Limited
- Speaker from BHS Corrugated
- Speaker from Jumia or Konga Logistics
- Nurani Kedarnath, Managing Director, Veepee Paper Products Limited
- Rajesh Gaggar, Director, Green Packaging Limited

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

13:00 PM- 13:30PM: Company Presentation

Session 4: 14:30 PM – 16:00 PM

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

Speakers (Invited):

- Clement Koko-T, President, Chartered Institute of Professional Printers of Nigeria (CIPPON)
- Speaker from Bel Impex Limited
- 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

‘Out of the Box: The Digital Evolution of Smart and Sustainable Packaging’

Speakers (Invited)

- **Procurement Head, Nestlé Nigeria**
- **Sustainability Lead, Coca-Cola HBC**
- **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*
5. *Growth factors for liquid packaging across Nigeria*

13:30 PM-14:00 PM: Company Presentation

Please note: The focus points listed under each session are indicative only. Speakers and panelists are encouraged to expand on these themes and share additional insights relevant to the topic.

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