

## 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 | 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.*

##### **Welcome Address :**

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

##### **Special Address:**

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

##### **Chief Guest and Inaugural Address:**

- **Dr. Jumoke Oduwale, Honourable Minister, Federal Ministry of Industry, Trade & Investment (MITI), Federal Republic of 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 (Invited)**

### **Speakers:**

- ***Segun Ajayi-Kadir, Director-General, Manufacturers Association of Nigeria (MAN) (Invited)***
- ***Sunil Bansal, CEO, Quantum Group Nigeria.***
- ***Funmilayo Bakare-Okeowo, CEO, FAE Limited (Invited)***

### **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”**

### **Speakers:**

- ***Ashish Khemka, Director – Finance & Operations and Chief Finance Officer (CFO), Lekki Freezone (Tolaram) (Invited)***
- ***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, 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’**

##### **Moderator**

- ***Kailash Kumar Gaggar, Vice President Supply Chain & Govt. Affairs, Quantum Group Nigeria***

##### **Speakers:**

- ***Nurani Kedarnath, Managing Director, Veevee Paper Products Limited (Invited)***
- ***Rajesh Gaggar, Director, Green Packaging Limited (Invited)***
- ***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) (Invited)***
- ***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**

**'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*

**\*\*\*\*\*The Conference Agenda is draft, subject to change\*\*\*\*\***