



LAGOS RECYCLERS
ASSOCIATION

3rd ANNUAL LAGOS RECYCLERS CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION

Theme:

Financing Circular Economy:

Bridging the Funding Gap

VENUE:
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About Us

Somotex Nigeria Ltd is a large consumer durable distribution conglomerate with more than 1000+ trade partners

Established in 1997, Somotex is run by experienced professionals in industry. Our business model goes beyond fulfillment to provide our customers and suppliers a unique combination of operational excellence and service efficiency.

We have tentacles all around Nigeria as our business is being efficiently carried out with 6 branch offices, 8 service centres, and 12 warehouse.

Our Mission

To provide the best of services from distribution to after sales support to our consumers and trade partners within their respective industry specialties.

Our Vision

To be a leader in the consumer durable industry in Nigeria and Sub-Saharan Africa, with a distinguished and consistent identity as a supplier of value brands, while meeting the needs of the consumer at every level in the consumable durable space.

Sonnex Technical Data Sheet

rPET Pellets			
Intrinsic Viscosity	ASTM D1238-13	dl/g	> 0.78(As per customer's requirement)
Moisture Content	ASTM D6980-12	%	<0.2
Bulk Density	ASTM D1895-96	g/l	830 – 910
Raw Material	Visual		Clear&Light Blue
		*L	70 ± 4
		*a	<-2
		*b	<-3
Color Measurement	ASTM D 6290-19		
Pellets Count		g/pellets	53 ± 3
Odour	organoleptic	-	No Odor
AA		ppm	1 max
Benzene	ASTM F2013-10	ppb	10 max
Black Speck			<3mm

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His Excellency
Babajide Sanwo-Olu
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Dr. Kadri Obafemi Hamzat
Deputy Governor of Lagos State



Mr. Tokunbo Wahab
Commissioner, Ministry of Environment and Water Resources



Dr. Muyiwa Gbadegesin
MD, LAWMA

EVENT PROGRAM

Time	Duration	Program	Discussion Topics	(Potential) Speakers	Organisation/Govt. Agency
08:00am-9:00am	1 hour		Registration		LAGRA
9:00am-9:10am	10 minutes	Welcome Address		Dr. Femi Idowu-Adegoke President LAGRA	LAGRA
9:10am- 9:20am	10 minutes	Guest speaker		Hon. Engr. Shabi Adebola Kazeem	Chairman House Committee on Environment, Lagos State House of Representative
9:20am- 9:35am	15 minutes	Keynote Address: The importance of Financing circular economy initiatives	-Global and local perspective on circular economy finance -Future trends and opportunities in circular economy finance	- IFC representative	- IFC
9:35am – 9:50am	15 minutes	Paper Presentation	Presentation of case studies or empirical research on successful circular economy projects and the financial frameworks	Dr. AbdulGaniyu Adelopo	University of Lagos Akoka
9:50am- 10:20am	30 minutes (15 minutes each)	Case study presentation: Successful circular economy projects	-Ecobarter case study (15mins) -Wecyclers case study (15mins)	- Rita Idehai: Ecobarter - Wale Adebiyi: Wecyclers	- Ecobarter - Wecyclers
10:20 – 11:00am	40 minutes	Goodwill Messages from Sponsors and Invited Agencies, presentation from school children		Indorama, Sonnex, LAWMA, LASEPA, MOE, School Children's presentation.	

11:00am – 11:15am	15 minutes	Paper Presentation	Exploration of innovative financial models that can support the circular economy,	Dr Adebola Olugbenga	-AWAMN
11:20am – 12:10am	50 minutes	Tea break			
12:10am: 12:40pm	30 minutes	Panel Session Role of government and policy recommendation	-generating audience opinion on policy recommendation and role of government on promoting circular economy -Policy and regulatory frameworks supporting circular economy finance	- Moderator: Dr Bakare Rasheed (CEO Ecoflow Nig. Ltd) - Mrs Titi Oshodi - SSA CC and CE LSG - LAWMA REP - Dr. Tunde Ajayi GM LASEPA - Ministry of Environment Rep - Mrs Peju Ibekwe - Sterling one foundation	- ECOFLOW NIGERIA LIMITED - SSA CC and CE LSG - LAWMA - LASEPA - MOE - Sterlingone Foundation
12:40 – 1:20pm	40 minutes	Goodwill messages from sponsors and regulatory agencies and invited guest. President's Award		AWAMN, WAMASON, LSETF, SMEDAN, Oando, Bilikis, LAGRA President's Award	
1:20pm-1:50pm	30 minutes	Collaboration and partnerships for circular economy	-Engaging stakeholders in circular economy finance -Role of PPP in circular economy finance -Risk assessment and mitigation in circular economy investments	- Moderator: Arese Onaghise: FBRA - Wale Adebiyi - Adamu Garba - Sameer Mohinani	- FBRA - WECYCLERS - NCIC - SONNEX

			-Innovations in circular economy finance -The role of financial institutions in promoting circular economy	- Natalie - Mrs Titilayo Oshodi	- CEIP - OFFICE OF THE SA TO THE GOVERNOR ON CE
			Breakout sessions		
1:50pm-2:50pm	1 hour	Financial literacy and capacity building for circular economy (presentation)		- Mrs Ifedolapo Runsewe - Mr Adewumi Oni	- FREE RECYCLING LAGOS STATE EMPLOYMENT TRUST FUND (LSETF)
		Financing clinic: one-on-one consultation		- Ms Esiri Agbeyei - PWC Africa family business leader - Mr Bunmi K. Daodu	- PWC - SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY IN NIGERIA (SMEDAN)
2:50pm – 3:50pm	1 hour	Lunch break			
3:50pm- 4:10pm	20 minutes	Goodwill message		- Dr Femi (LAGRA President's Awards) - Government Agencies and Exhibitors' speech	-
4:10pm- 4:20pm	10 minutes	Closing session	Summary of Key Insights and Recommendation (Communique)	Secretariat	
4:20pm-5:00pm		Closing Remark, Networking and Photo Session			



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As one of Nigeria's leading Consumer Packaged Goods companies, NBC is committed to driving socio-economic development. Through strategic investments, job creation, community empowerment, and sustainable practices, we are shaping a greener, and more prosperous future.



WHO WE ARE

Welcome to the Lagos Recyclers Association, a driving force behind the sustainable transformation of Lagos through responsible recycling and waste management. As we gather for the 3rd Annual Lagos Recyclers Conference and Exhibition in 2023, we are proud to share our vision, mission, and dedication to creating a cleaner, greener Lagos.

OUR VISION

At the Lagos Recyclers Association, we envision a Lagos where waste is no longer a burden but a valuable resource. Our vision is to transform Lagos into a model of environmental sustainability, where recycling is second nature to every citizen, and waste is transformed into wealth.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is clear and resolute:

Advocate for Change:

We advocate for policies, regulations, and practices that support recycling and responsible waste management, working closely with government bodies, local authorities, and stakeholders to drive positive change.

Educate and Empower:

We believe that knowledge is the foundation of change. We strive to educate and empower individuals, communities, and businesses about the benefits of recycling and how they can actively participate in waste reduction efforts.

Promote Innovation:

We encourage innovation in recycling processes, technologies, and infrastructure to make recycling more efficient, accessible, and economically viable.

Environmental Guardianship:

We are dedicated environmental stewards, committed to reducing the environmental impact of waste. Through recycling, we aim to conserve resources, reduce pollution, and protect our ecosystem.

OUR COMMITMENT

Community Engagement:

We engage with communities to foster a sense of shared responsibility for waste management. We support community-led recycling initiatives and encourage individuals to be proactive recyclers.

Networking and Collaboration:

We engage with communities to foster a sense of shared responsibility for waste management. We support community-led recycling initiatives and encourage individuals to be proactive recyclers.

Information Sharing:

Through conferences, exhibitions, workshops, and seminars like this one, we facilitate the exchange of knowledge, ideas, and best practices among industry professionals and stakeholders.

Youth Empowerment:

We are dedicated to engaging the youth in recycling and environmental initiatives, nurturing future leaders who will drive sustainability forward.

Join Us in Shaping the Future

The 3rd Annual Lagos Recyclers Conference and Exhibition serves as a testament to our commitment to sustainable change. We invite you to join hands with the Lagos Recyclers Association in our mission to create a Lagos where waste is transformed into opportunity. Together, we can redefine the future of our city and build a legacy of environmental responsibility for generations to come. Let's recycle for a brighter, greener Lagos.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Bridging the Funding Gaps in Lagos' Circular Economy

Introduction

Ladies and gentlemen, esteemed colleagues, and distinguished guests,

It is a great honor to stand before you today to discuss an issue of immense importance not just to Lagos, but to the entire African continent—Financing the Circular Economy. Lagos, the economic powerhouse of Nigeria, is at a pivotal point where sustainable development must take center stage. The circular economy offers us a pathway to do just that, by minimizing waste, promoting resource efficiency, and creating economic opportunities. However, one of the most significant challenges we face in achieving this vision is bridging the funding gaps that hinder the growth and scalability of circular economy initiatives.

The Importance of a Circular Economy:

Before delving into the financial aspects, let's briefly reflect on why the circular economy is crucial for Lagos. With a population exceeding 20 million, Lagos generates vast amounts of waste, much of which ends up in landfills, contributing to environmental degradation and public health issues. The circular economy, which is based on reusing, recycling, and regenerating materials, presents an opportunity to transform this waste into wealth, reduce environmental impact, and create jobs.

The transition to a circular economy is not just about environmental stewardship; it is an economic imperative. This has led to the Development and Launching of Nigeria's National Circular Economic Roadmap which focuses on three major sectors captured in our 2021 National Determined Contributions, Waste Management, Renewable Energy, Agriculture and food security to achieve circularity by 2050. It has the potential to unlock new markets, spur innovation, and drive sustainable economic growth. However, realizing these benefits requires significant investment—investment that is currently lacking.

Current Financial Landscape:

Currently, financing for circular economy initiatives in Lagos, Nigeria is inadequate and fragmented. Traditional financial institutions often perceive these ventures as high-risk due to their novelty and



the long-term nature of returns. Furthermore, there is a lack of understanding and awareness among investors about the economic potential of circular business models. As a result, many promising startups and projects struggle to secure the funding they need to scale.

Bridging the Funding Gaps:

To bridge these funding gaps, we must adopt a multifaceted approach that involves all stakeholders—government, private sector, financial institutions, and international partners. Here are some key strategies we can employ:

1. Government-Led Initiatives:

The Lagos State Government has a critical role to play in creating an enabling environment for circular economy investments. This can be achieved through policy frameworks that incentivize green investments, tax breaks for businesses adopting circular practices, and the establishment of green bonds specifically earmarked for circular economy projects.

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2. Blended Finance Models:

Blended finance, which combines public and private sector funding, can be an effective way to de-risk circular economy projects. By using public funds to absorb some of the risks, we can attract private investors who might otherwise be hesitant to invest. Development banks, donor agencies, and impact investors can collaborate to create blended finance vehicles that provide affordable capital to circular economy initiatives.

3. Venture Capital and Impact Investment:

There is a growing pool of venture capital and impact investors interested in funding sustainable businesses. However, circular economy startups often need more than just capital; they need strategic support, mentorship, and access to networks. Establishing incubators and accelerators focused on circular economy ventures can help bridge this gap and prepare these startups for investment.

4. International Cooperation and Funding:

We should actively seek partnerships with international organizations and governments that are committed to sustainable development. Global funds dedicated to climate action, waste management, and sustainable cities can provide much-needed financial support for circular economy projects. By aligning our local initiatives with global goals, we can tap into these funding streams and accelerate our progress.

5. Innovative Financing Mechanisms:

We must also explore innovative financing mechanisms such as green bonds, sustainability-linked loans, and pay-for-performance models. These instruments can provide flexible and scalable funding options tailored to the unique needs of circular economy projects. For instance, sustainability-linked loans that offer favorable terms based on environmental performance could incentivize businesses to adopt circular practices.

Conclusion:

Ladies and gentlemen, the transition to a circular economy in Lagos is not just an option; it is a necessity. But this transition cannot happen without adequate financing. By implementing the strategies I have outlined today, we can begin to bridge the funding gaps that have held back progress. The benefits of a circular economy are clear—reduced waste, increased resource efficiency, job creation, and sustainable economic growth. It is up to us to ensure that these benefits are realized.

As we move forward, let us commit to working together—government, private sector, financial institutions, and civil society—to create a financial ecosystem that supports and accelerates the circular economy in Lagos. The future of our city depends on it.

Thank you.

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As the world's largest producer of PET, Indorama Ventures has reacted to the challenge on resource management issue as well as on the requirement for sustainable packaging from our world-class customers by establishing the recycling business. Our recycled products are bottle flakes, recycled PET or rPET and recycled fibers.

Our recycling strategy is focused on strengthening our capability to increase recycling rates globally, contributing to a circular economy, and ensuring a fully closed loop.

Our recycling mission is to serve the recycling needs of IVL's customers by building a leading, differentiated, and economically attractive recycling business.

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Hon. Shabi Adebola

Chairman House Committee on
Environment, Lagos State House of
Assembly

Hon. (Engr) Rasheed Adebola Shabi. was born in Lagos Mainland Local Government on August 26, 1960, and grew up there. He attended Africa Church Primary School, in Ebute-Metta. From where he wrote the Common Entrance Examination and got admitted into the Federal Government College. FGC, Kano. Having finished with good grades from his secondary school, He won a UNESCO scholarship to Romania to study Chemical Engineering where he had his Masters degree in 1985.

He travelled back to Nigeria to undergo the mandatory one-year service of the NYSC in 1986/87 at the Chemical & Allied Products (now known as Deluxe Paints) at Adeniyi Jones in Ikeja. Upon completion of NYSC, after few months he relocated to London and worked at the Imperial Chemical Industries (ICI), London. Afterwards, relocated to the United States where he underwent some jobs and did some courses.

He joined full Nigerian politics at the beginning of the 4th republic when Nigeria embraced democratic governance in 1999. Prior to these times, He had been contemplating returning home to emulate developmental ideas he had seen in other countries abroad.

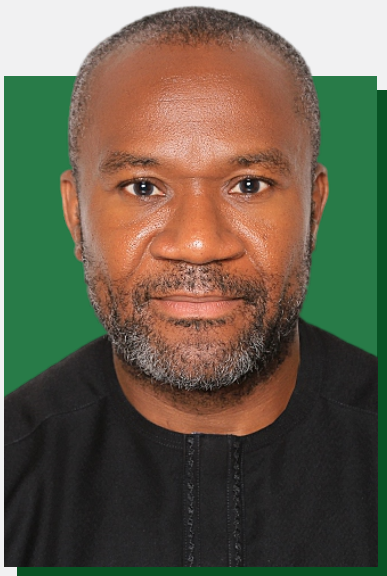
He started getting involved in politics and leadership under the umbrella of the Alliance for Democracy (AD) making meaningful impact in grassroot development in Yaba through numerous intervention programs among which are the distribution of over 7000 exercise books to the schools within the Lagos Mainland environs.

In 2003, He joined the contest to become the Executive Chairman of YABA LCDA. Where he implemented numerous projects, among which are the construction of Igbobi-Sabe Road, through direct labour, thereby providing jobs for the youth in the area. Rehabilitation of lot of schools within the LCDA as well as donating academic facilities like desks to schools like Fazl-I-Omar Primary and secondary School in Iwaya among other schools in Yaba LCDA environs. During the administration, drainage channels were properly cleared and maintained in places like Iwaya, Abule-Ijesha and Oyadiran/Makoko he constructed over 65 boreholes, and numerous roads projects namely Owodunni – Ajoke street, Owodunni with streetlights, Ajayi – Araromi street, Ajayi street with streetlights, David Street and Ebun Street, at Abule-Oja, Old Yaba Road streetlights, Borno Way streetlights, Queens Road, streets, and boreholes in various communities in Makoko, and many more. All of these projects led us to create employment for the youth in the constituency and many of them are still working there as at today. He equally rehabilitated some of the public health centers.

In the first 100 days of his quality representation, Hon. Rasheed Adebola Shabi has facilitated the provision of back to school programs being an intervention program to appreciate students who turned up for his sponsored free summer coaching exercise aimed at engaging the secondary students within his constituency during the last long holiday where back pack with full school kits were presented to about 1000 students as well as educational reading Tabs for the best performing students from all the centres of the free summer coaching.

He has currently facilitated the ongoing road rehabilitation of the Igbobi-Sabe environs within his constituency while placing his beam light towards other possible intervention for his constituency at large.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Abiodun Aina

Principal Investment Officer,
International Finance Corporation (IFC)

Abiodun Aina is a Principal Investment Officer at the International Finance Corporation (IFC), where he leads IFC's infrastructure business in Anglophone West Africa – Ghana, Liberia, Nigeria, and Sierra Leone. He is based in Lagos. Before IFC, Abiodun spent six years at GE Capital – Energy Financial Services in Stamford, Connecticut, USA, and before that, four years in the Assurance and Business Advisory Unit at Arthur Andersen and KPMG Professional Services. Abiodun holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics (First Class Honours) from Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile Ife, Nigeria, an MPA in Economic Policy Management from Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs, and an MBA from the Yale School of Management. He is also a CFA Charterholder.



Olawale Adebisi

CEO, Wecyclers

Olawale Adebisi was born and raised in Lagos, Nigeria. Mr. Adebisi holds an MBA from Indiana University, Kelly School of Business, and holds both a Bachelors and Masters degree in Chemical Engineering from Florida Institute of Technology. While pursuing his Master's degree in Chemical Engineering, he was able to work on groundbreaking research on Hydrogen Production utilizing solar energy, and co-authored several patents and publications in the renewable energy field.

Between 2006 and 2016, Mr. Adebisi worked for the largest steel maker in the United States, Nucor Steel.

During his time at Nucor Steel, Mr. Adebisi worked on several projects such as a green field blast furnace construction project, where Mr. Adebisi was selected to lead the efforts of coal supplier selection and coal blend testing for the \$3 billion greenfield project. Mr. Adebisi also worked as the production supervisor for the company's \$700 million Greenfield Direct Reduced Iron (DRI) project, which is the largest of its kind in the world. While working on the DRI project, Mr. Adebisi was involved in every aspect, ranging from, raw material (iron ore and natural gas) acquisition, construction engineering, talent recruitment, plant commissioning, operations and maintenance.

Mr Adebisi is currently the Chief Executive Officer of Wecyclers Corporation. He joined the company in 2016 as the Chief Operating Officer. Wecyclers is a leading Recycling company operating in Lagos, Nigeria and has been able to pioneer incentive based recycling and also significantly develop the waste management supply chain. In 2019, Wecyclers collected over 2000 tons of recyclables and also provided incentives for over 20,000 subscribers.

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Mrs Titilayo Oshodi
Special Adviser to Lagos State Governor on
Climate Change and Circular Economy

Titi Oshodi is an accomplished administrative executive and change management leader with almost three decades of experience in senior management roles. She is a passionate advocate for youth empowerment and strong leadership within communities. Titi holds memberships with the Society for Corporate Ethics & Compliance (SCCE), a product of varied Harvard Kennedy courses and a Chartered Institute of Personnel Management (CIPM) member. She focuses on mobilising youth through character education and is committed to continuous learning. Titi actively participates in various board capacities and committees and is the Deputy Vice Chairman of the Public Policy and Advocacy Committee on the Governing Council of CIPM. She currently serves as the Special Advisor on Climate Change and Circular Economy to the Governor of Lagos State. In addition to her public service, she showcases her entrepreneurial spirit through The Nooks Cafe, where she excels in mixology and barista services.



Natalie Beinish
Executive Director of Circular Economy
Innovation Partnership

Natalie Beinish is Executive Director of Circular Economy Innovation Partnership. Before moving to Lagos, she set up the Engagement Programme for Aegon Asset Management's Responsible Investment team in the Netherlands and headed the Academic Network at the United Nations Principles for Responsible Investment in London. Many moons before that she began her career in London, first as a deal reporter at Mergermarket and subsequently in leadership development at Duke Corporate Education. She earned her Bachelor's degree from McGill University in Canada and her PhD from the London School of Economics in the United Kingdom and has held teaching and research positions at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy in Singapore and the University of Amsterdam.

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Rita Idehai
CEO, Ecobarter

Rita Idehai is a geoscientist turned social innovator who is solving Nigeria's indiscriminate waste management problem and leading the transition to a circular economy through her organization, Ecobarter. Through Ecobarter, an integrated digital and offline platform, Nigerian households are incentivized to sort and use their waste as a currency by recycling.

Rita has been featured as 1 Of 50 African entrepreneurs to know by the prestigious Tony Elumelu Foundation and recognized as a Youth Leader by both the UNDP and British High Commission in Nigeria. She is 1 of the 20 winners of the 2023 Africa Youth Adaptation Challenge and the best female-led startup at the pilot Global Cleantech competition in Nigeria, both challenges which recognize solutions that boost sustainable job creation and innovation in climate change adaptation and resilience across Africa.

Rita sits as the president of the recyclers association of Nigeria where she leads a community of 250+ recycling industry businesses.

Rita is passionate about social inclusion and sustainable eco-system development.



Ifedolapo Runsewe
CEO, FREEE Recycle Limited

Ifedolapo Runsewe, a trailblazing woman leading the forefront of FREEE Recycle limited, a groundbreaking tyre recycling company in Nigeria. Driven by her passion for sustainability and commitment to fostering a circular economy, she is transforming waste tyres into valuable resources.

Ifedolapo Runsewe's educational journey includes a Bachelor's degree in Economics from Madonna University and a Master's Degree in Public and International Affairs from the University of Lagos, she also had a successful career in the banking sector, enhancing her blend of business acumen and environmental expertise. Her innovative initiatives not only mitigate waste and environmental impact but also empower local communities through economic opportunities. Her tireless efforts are paving the way for a greener and more sustainable future in Nigeria and beyond.

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Mr. Bunmi K. Daodu
Enterprise Development Officer

Bunmi is a self-driven Enterprise Development Officer with 25 years quality work experience; 18 years in a world class Business Development Service provision in SME sub-sector.

Bunmi is a graduate of Microbiology from University of Benin, Masters in Paleontology from university of Ibadan, MBA and a Doctorate in Business Administration (DBA) specialising in Enterprise Networking in regional Development. He also hold a certificate in Public Leaders Programme from University of Oxford.

Certified Trainer for International Organisation on Migration (IOM), Certified project management professional, Managing successful Programs/projects for small and medium scale businesses in Nigeria.

Bunmi excels in a fast-pace challenging environment and possesses excellent interpersonal, communication, presentation, negotiation, problem solving and business development skills. He has in-depth knowledge about Service & Delivery Management, Organizational Change Management and Tutoring.

He has successfully delivered business solution & projects across different industries –manufacturing, Maritime, Oil & Gas, and Educational Services.

He is a fellow of Enterprise Development Academy (EDA), Japan International Corporation Agency (JICA), International Labour Organisation (ILO). His key competencies include Enterprise Development, Small business start-up and development, design and solution program for MSMEs, programs and project management, Product development and sales, business process improvement/re-engineering, quality management as well as transition service management.

He is a self-started & self motivator who constantly seeks for knowledge and improvement in other areas.

Bunmi is currently a Deputy Director, Heading SMEDAN Lagos state office.



Sameer Mohinani
Collection Head, Sonnex

Sameer is a seasoned supply chain expert with a strong background in finance and management information systems, having earned his degree from Boston University. His extensive experience includes collaborating with some of the world's leading multinational companies to develop sustainable supply chain networks. Before joining Sonnex, Sameer contributed his expertise to organizations such as PwC in Australia, KFC in Ghana, Fairmarkit in the USA, and Twiga Foods in Kenya. Over the past three years, he has focused on the recycling sector, particularly in building and optimizing recyclable collection systems

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Adamu Garba
Chief Operating Officer, NCIC

Adamu started his professional career in the Banking Sector where he worked for over a decade, honing his relationship management skills in offering both retail and commercial banking services to scale customers' businesses across different sectors. Adamu Joined the Nigeria Climate Innovation Center in 2019 as the Head of Business Development and Innovation and rose to be the Chief Operating Officer of the Organization in 2022. Adamu is tasked with the responsibility of providing business and venture support to climate smart entrepreneurs in terms of training, mentorship, access to finance and markets through collaborations and strategic partnerships, while ensuring the operational deliverables of the Organization are executed as expected.

Adamu has led numerous green projects and programs across various verticals from renewable energy to circularity, water innovations and smart agriculture among others. Adamu also holds an advisory role as a member of the National Streeting Committee on Digital Transformation for the creation of sustainable jobs.

He is also a strong advocate for gender inclusivity and equality and has designed programs for women in the green space to support and develop women and youth led enterprises in the green ecosystem. Adamu has a major in Economics and a certification on Business Strategy from the Pan Atlantic University.



Dr. AbdulGaniyu A. Omobolaji
(MRSC, CQPA)
Environmental Chemist and Certified
Process Analyst

He is an accomplished Environmental Chemist and Certified Process Analyst with a strong academic background, holding degrees in Chemistry, Analytical Chemistry, and a PhD in Environmental Chemistry, specializing in sustainable waste conversion and circular economy. With over a decade of experience, he serves as the Principal Quality Control Officer for solid waste, wastewater, and environmental processes at the University of Lagos.

His research interests lie in waste management, renewable energy, and circular economy. He has developed cost minimization and operation optimization models for waste management at the university and has consulted for various local and international companies in these fields. He has authored over 13 international journals and has received advanced waste management training in the UK and China.

He holds several leadership roles, including being a board member of the Circular Economy Business Platform, Cluster Manager of Urban Health and Livability under ARUA Centre of Excellence at the University of Lagos, Coordinator of the University of Lagos Green Hub, and Lead Consultant at Eco-Analytics and Recycling Solutions. Additionally, he is a member of the Royal Society of Chemistry, UK.

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Olapeju Ibekwe

CEO, Sterling One Foundation

Olapeju Ibekwe is a seasoned business leader, filmmaker, and sustainability professional with keen interests in women empowerment, youth development, access to quality education and better healthcare.

With two decades of corporate experience, she has built expertise in brand and marketing communications, strategy formulation and execution, team management, process improvement, strategic partnerships, and business expansion.

She currently oversees all operations and initiatives at the Sterling One Foundation, a social change vehicle focused on tackling the root causes of poverty in Nigeria. Under this non-profit, she works with and supports various non-profits across the African continent in capacity building, and amplifying impact within the Foundation's key focus areas - healthcare, climate action, youth development and education, gender equality and women empowerment, and food security. Part of her work includes leveraging technology for alternative financing for social impact projects through Africa's first free crowdfunding platform - Giving.ng. She also works with the private and public sectors on social impact initiatives, and spearheads coalition-building between the different sectors through the Africa Social Impact Summit.

Peju sits on the board of the One Health Initiative where she helps shape impactful policies and initiatives for medical practitioners and everyday Nigerians seeking better healthcare.

As a movie producer, she uses her work within the media and creative space to raise awareness about gender issues, especially gender-based violence while actively supporting young girls through mentorship, providing business advisory for very early-stage entrepreneurs, and supporting climate action initiatives in coastal communities.

Olapeju Ibekwe has received various awards in the social impact space, including the Leadership Impact Award in Nonprofit Management at the CSR Reporters Philanthropic Awards on Social Impact and Sustainability Practices, and was named in Ventures Africa's Top 20 Women of Impact in 2023.

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Esiri Agbeyi

Partner and ESG Tax Leader, PwC Africa

Esiri is a Partner and PwC Africa's ESG Tax Leader. She heads the People and Organisation Unit in Tax responsible for reward strategies and structuring, global mobility, and personal compliance services to companies in various industries. With a wealth of experience in international trade and sustainability considerations, she offers strategic guidance to organizations navigating the complexities of global trade and sustainability. Esiri's expertise spans across various industries, including oil and gas, telecommunications, power and utilities, manufacturing, and FMCG. She specializes in providing comprehensive tax solutions for multinational companies, with a focus on sustainable growth and responsible financial practices.

Her leadership extends to assisting clients with ESG integration into their business strategies, ensuring responsible practices and long-term value creation. Esiri's ESG experience is multi-dimensional, ranging from recycling initiatives, governance structuring, innovative tax structures, policy formulation, advocacy, renewable energy exploration, carbon credit studies, and lecturing in the field. Her commitment to driving positive change through international trade, ESG considerations, and sustainable practices underscores her role as a distinguished thought leader in the field.

Esiri also leads the Private Wealth Client Services team which provides specialised services to high-net-worth families and entrepreneurs. She is a specialist in sustainability, cross-border restructuring, tax planning for mergers and acquisitions including deferred taxes for group audits and corporate tax compliance. She has worked on high ticket tax structuring assignments for multinational investors with interest in sub-Saharan Africa. She has also advised severally on optimal tax structures using tax efficient holding companies and regional hubs including tax efficient finance structures across Africa. Esiri's tax structuring and advisory experience spans multiple sectors including oil and gas, power and utilities, manufacturing and FMCG. This has earned her a leadership role in PwC Africa as the Family Business Leader.

Esiri holds a BSc (Hons) in Microbiology from the University of Ibadan. She is also a Fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), the Chartered Institute of Taxation of Nigeria (CITN), and the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN). She has professional certifications in the Private Equity Master Class from London Business School, Sustainability Strategies and Circular Economy from the Cambridge Judge Business School, and International Tax from the New York University. Esiri serves as a Non-Executive director on the board of several companies. She mentors, writes articles, and speaks regularly at conferences. She has won several awards for her leadership roles and contribution to the Nigerian economy.

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Adewumi Oni

Director for Finance and Corporate Services
(LSETF)

Adewumi Oni is currently the Director for Finance and Corporate Services at the Lagos State Employment Trust Fund (LSETF). Prior to assuming the role, he has functioned in various capacities from the time of joining the Fund in 2016. These roles include serving as the Head, Risk Management, Monitoring & Internal Control, as Acting Director, Programmes and Coordination, and as the Head, Micro-Enterprises.

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He has attended various capacity development programmes at both local and international levels including trainings at the Lagos Business School, Boulder Institute of Microfinance, Italy, Galilee Institute of Management, Israel (GIMI) and Paris School of Business, France.

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Executive Secretary, FBRA

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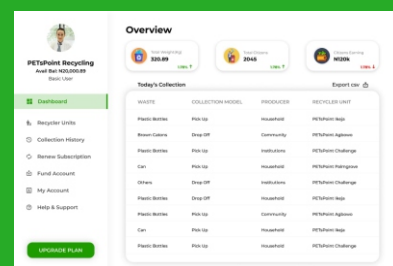
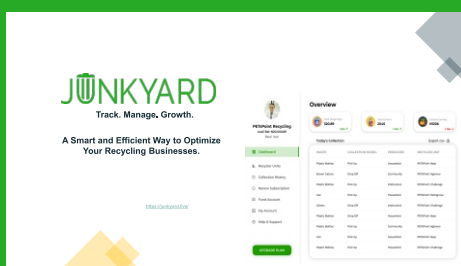
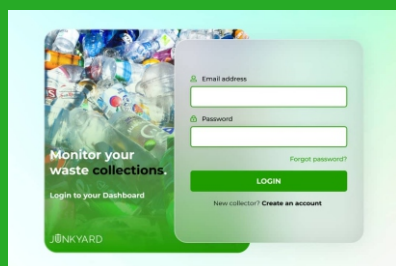
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