

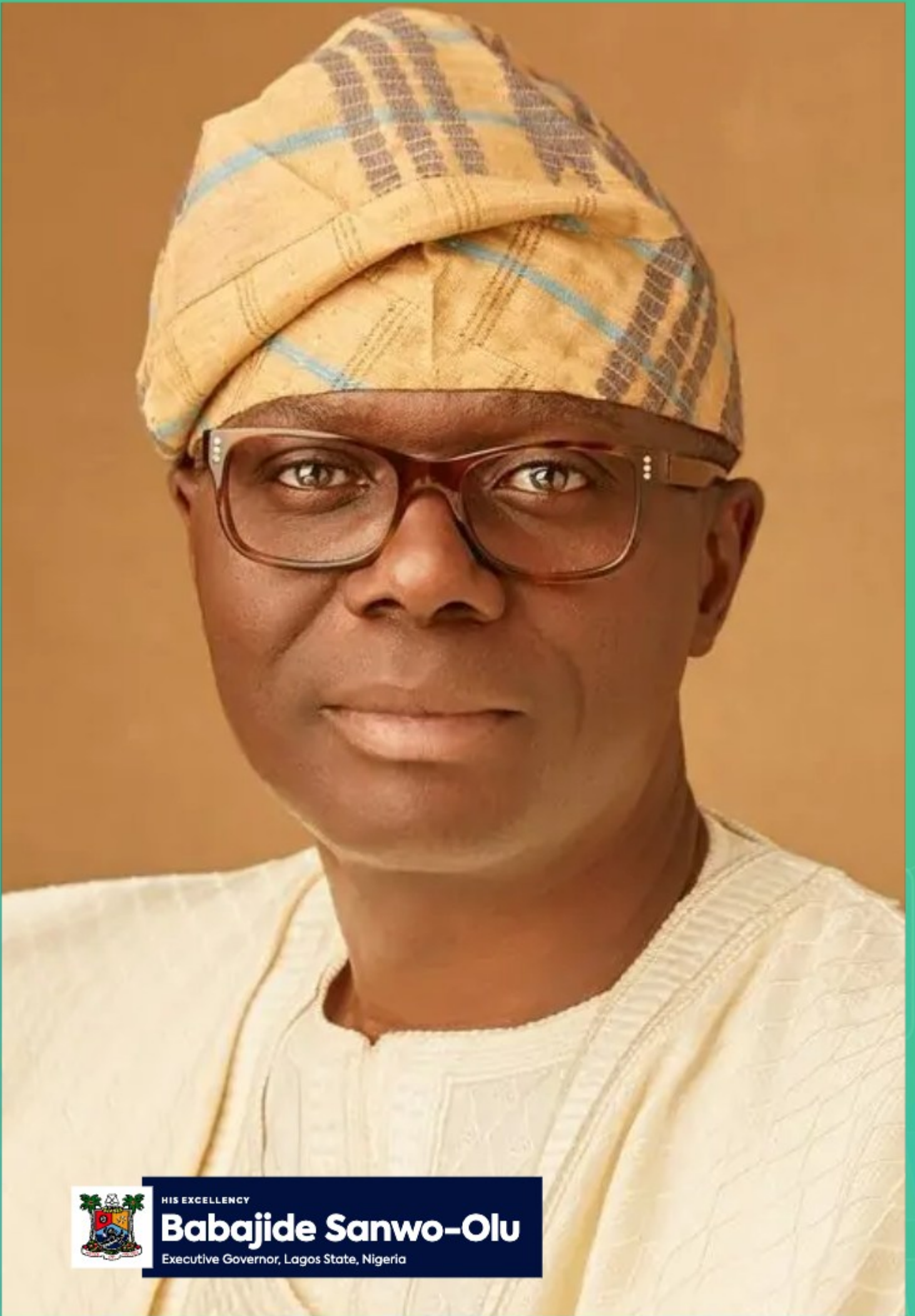


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Agenda

Time	Activity
9:00AM - 10:00 AM	Registration & Networking Arrival, check-in, media interactions, innovation, e-mobility, logistics tech, aviation, downstream energy
Opening Plenary: Setting the Context	
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Welcome Address Abubakar Suleiman MD/CEO Sterling Bank Limited
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	Opening Remarks Oluwaseun Osiyemi Honourable Commissioner for Transportation, Lagos State
10:30 AM - 11:20 AM	Keynote Address <i>'Transport, Energy & Mobility as Engines of Nigeria's Next Growth Phase'</i> Dr Abiodun Adedipe
11:20 AM - 12:30 PM	High-Level Plenary I <i>Fixing Nigeria's Logistics Backbone: Ports, Corridors & Cost Reduction</i> Panelists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Olopeju Ibekwe <i>Moderator</i> CEO, Sterling One Foundation • Olabode Makanjuola MD/CEO, Caverton Offshore Support Group Plc • Engr. Abimbola Akinajo Managing Director, LAMATA • Damilola Emmanuel General Manager, Lagos State Waterways Authority • Dr. Kayode Opeifa Managing Director, Nigerian Railway Corporation • Moyo Akinyosoye Divisional Head, Institutional Banking, Sterling Bank.
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM Tea & Networking Break	
1:00 AM - 1:50 PM	Fireside Chat <i>'Unlocking Capital for Nigeria's Mobility Future'</i> Speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uju Akinlolu <i>Host</i> Product Marketing & CX, Renewable Energy, Tourism & Mobility, Sterling Bank • Olukayode Oyebamigbose Group Head, Credit Risk management, Sterling Bank • Xavier Echasseriau Regional Director, PROPARCO Nigeria

Time	Activity
1:50 PM - 3:00 PM	<p>High-Level Plenary II 'Aviation, Clean Mobility & Nigeria's Trade Advantage'</p> <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vinod Kaurani <i>Moderator</i> MD Mayfair Travels • Hon Oluwaseun Osiyemi Lagos State Commissioner for Transportation • Mrs Olubunmi Kuku Managing Director, FAAN • Alfred Okugbenu MD/CEO Sino Trucks Limited • Radda, Abubakar Abdullahi COO, Rano Air Limited (Rep. MD of Rano Air Limited) • Akinkunmi Akingbogun Vice President, Qoray Mobility & Energies Limited (Rep. Olabanjo Alimi), • Dr Babatunde Afolabi ED Business Development, Skyway Aviation Handling Company (Rep. Mrs Adenike Aboderin)
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	<p>Closing and Deal-Making Lounge Darlington Nwankwo DH Renewable Energy, Mobility and Tourism, Sterling Bank</p>
<p>Lunch Investor-operator matchmaking Project pipeline discussions</p>	

Connecting the Future:

Transforming Transport, Mobility and Logistics for Inclusive Growth



Nigeria stands at a defining crossroads. With a population surpassing 220 million, an economy ranked the largest on the African continent, and an urban population growing faster than infrastructure can keep pace, the imperative to re-imagine transport, mobility, and logistics has never been more urgent or more consequential. The question before this summit is not merely how Nigeria moves people and goods, but how a transformed transport ecosystem can serve as the backbone of equitable national development.

The State of Play: Gaps and Opportunities

Nigeria's transport landscape reflects the tensions of a rapidly modernising nation constrained by decades of under-investment. Roads carry over 90 percent of freight and passenger traffic, yet

more than half of the national road network remains in poor condition. Rail connectivity, once a promising colonial-era inheritance, has seen renewed Federal Government investment in recent years, with the Lagos-Ibadan and Abuja-Kaduna corridors signalling intent – but coverage remains limited relative to the country's scale.

Ports at Apapa and Tin Can Island are among the busiest in West Africa yet remain chronically congested, costing the economy billions in logistics inefficiencies annually. Meanwhile, aviation infrastructure outside Lagos and Abuja lags far behind what Nigeria's commercial activity demands.

Yet within these gaps lie extraordinary opportunities. Nigeria's young, digitally-native population is already shaping a new mobility culture, from ride-hailing and last-mile delivery platforms to digital freight-matching applications that are helping small traders and manufacturers connect to markets more efficiently than ever before. The private sector has demonstrated appetite; what remains is the enabling environment to scale.

Technology as a Catalyst

Digital transformation is not a distant aspiration – it is already reshaping mobility in Nigerian cities.

Lagos, Abuja, Kano, and Port Harcourt are witnessing the proliferation of app-based transport services, smart traffic management pilots, and data-driven logistics networks. Emerging technologies such as real-time fleet management systems, GPS-enabled cargo tracking, and AI-powered route optimisation are lowering costs and improving reliability for businesses of all sizes.

For inclusive growth to take root, the gains of technology must extend beyond metropolitan hubs. Rural and peri-urban communities – home to millions of Nigerians engaged in agriculture, artisanal trade, and small-scale manufacturing – must be brought into a connected transport economy. Affordable, interoperable digital platforms, supported by broadband expansion under national connectivity programmes, can bridge the urban-rural divide and open new value chains from farm to market.



Policy, Investment, and Institutional Reform

No volume of technological innovation can substitute for coherent policy and sustained institutional commitment. Nigeria's transport sector governance remains fragmented across Federal, State, and Local Government jurisdictions, with overlapping mandates often impeding coordinated infrastructure planning.

Rationalising regulatory frameworks, strengthening the capacity of agencies such as the Federal Ministry of Transportation, the Nigerian Ports Authority, and the Nigerian Railway Corporation, and accelerating Public-Private Partnership frameworks will be essential to unlocking the investment pipeline the sector demands.

Fiscal policy also has a role to play. Targeted incentives for electric vehicle adoption, green logistics, and climate-resilient infrastructure can position Nigeria as a leader in sustainable transport on the continent, even as it expands access. Development Finance Institutions and multilateral partners have expressed increasing interest in co-financing transformative transport projects in Nigeria, and the government must be positioned to absorb and deploy that capital effectively.



People at the Centre: Mobility as a Social Right

Ultimately, transport is about people. A student in Katsina who cannot reliably reach her school, a trader in Onitsha who loses produce to poor cold-chain logistics, a worker in Lagos who spends four hours a day in traffic– these are not statistics; they are the human cost of a transport deficit. Inclusive growth demands that transport planning centre the needs of women, persons with disabilities, low-income commuters, and rural communities, not as afterthoughts, but as primary design principles.

Mass transit investment — Bus Rapid Transit networks, light rail, waterway ferries, and non-motorised transport infrastructure — must be scaled with urgency in Nigeria's megacities, whilst feeder connectivity reaches deeper into communities that have long been overlooked. Safety, too, is non-negotiable: Nigeria's road fatality rate remains among the highest globally, and a comprehensive national road safety strategy, backed by enforcement and public education, must be integral to any transport transformation agenda.

The Path Forward

Transforming Nigeria's transport, mobility, and logistics ecosystem is not a task for any single actor. It demands a compact between government at all levels, the private sector, civil society, development partners, and — above all — the citizens whose lives depend on systems that work. This summit is an opportunity not merely to diagnose familiar problems, but to forge the commitments, partnerships, and action plans that will define the next decade of Nigerian mobility.

A connected Nigeria is not just a faster Nigeria. It is a more prosperous, more equitable, and more resilient one. That is the future this summit has the power to help build.





Guests' Profile



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Abubakar Suleiman

**MD/CEO,
Sterling Bank**

Abubakar Suleiman is an Economist and a Banker with over 20 years of experience in consulting and financial services. He currently serves as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Sterling Bank Limited, where his top priority is to optimize the impact of financial intermediation in critical sectors that can catalyse growth and create a future of shared prosperity for all Nigerians. As a great advocate of Green and Sustainability, his top priority is to also use the abundant resources that is native to us to grow our economy. Abu as he is fondly called began his career as an Experienced Staff Assistant at Arthur Andersen (now KPMG Nigeria), before moving to MBC International Bank (now First Bank) as a Management Associate. He later worked in Citibank Nigeria in roles spanning Treasury and Asset & Liability Management and left to join Sterling in 2006.

He joined the Board of Sterling Bank in April 2014 with responsibility for directly overseeing the Strategy & Innovation, Branding & Communication, and Human

Resource Management Departments before he then became the Managing Director in 2018. Before his current role, he served as the Bank's Executive Director and Chief Finance Officer of Sterling Bank Limited and was the Executive Sponsor of its non-interest banking business (now known as Alternative Bank).

Mr. Abubakar Suleiman is an alumnus of the University of Abuja, where he earned a degree in Economics. He also holds a Master's degree in Major Programme Management from the University of Oxford. He currently serves on the Governing Councils of the Nigerian Economic Summit Group (NESG) and Teach For Nigeria (TFN), the Advisory Boards of Lagos Business School (LBS) and the Enterprise Development Centre (EDC) of Pan Atlantic University, and the Boards of Trustees of Miva University and Hillside University of Science and Technology. He also sits on the Board of other organizations such as Criterion Capital, Black Rising Limited, and Ananse Internet Group.

Special Guests



Biodun Adedipe

**Ph.D., FCIB, F.CIoD,
FERP, FIMC, FICBC**

**Founder/Chief
Consultant,
B. Adedipe &
Associates Ltd**

Dr. Adedipe is the founder and Chief Consultant of B. Adedipe Associates Limited (BAA Consult). With over 44 years of post-graduate work and professional experience in university teaching, investment banking, project finance, management and financial consulting as well as leadership in business and not-for-profit organizations.

'Biodun has had an illustrious career that took him through the University of Lagos, Enterprise Consulting Group, the World Bank (Africa Region), International Merchant Bank Plc, and First City Monument Bank Plc.

He received his Doctorate degree in Industrial Economics (specializing in Corporate Finance) from the University of Lagos in 1989 and B.Sc. in Economics (First Class) from the University of Ife (now, Obafemi Awolowo University, OAU) in 1980, and bagged several awards in the process, including Sir Adam Thomson scholarship as visiting doctoral student to the University of Sussex, UK (1984).

He is a member of several respected professional bodies and membership organizations, including the Chartered Institute of Directors, Nigeria (Fellow & Council Member), Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria (Fellow), The

Nigeria Economic Society (Life Member), American Economic Association and Lagos Chamber of Commerce & Industry (Council Member). 'Biodun founded BAA Consult in February 1993, and he was responsible for charting and managing the firm's strategy and activities since operations commenced in March 1994. He retired into an advisory role in the firm with effect from June 2024.

He sits on the boards of a couple of profit-seeking and not-for-profit organizations in diverse capacities as Chairman, Non-Executive Director and Independent Director. He has served on Presidential Committees and Senior Economic Adviser to the President (Financial Sector Development), as well as held key roles within the Nigerian Economic Summit Group (NESG). He currently serves in diverse capacities at the Chartered Institute of Directors Nigeria (CIOD), the Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria (CIBN), and the Lagos Chamber of Commerce and Industry (LCCI). He is a recipient of multiple academic and professional awards.

Special Guests



Darlington Nwankwo

**Divisional Head,
Renewable Energy,
Mobility & Tourism,
Sterling Bank**

Darlington Nwankwo leads Sterling Bank's initiatives across Renewables, Transportation, and Tourism, driving sector growth through strategic investment, innovative financing, and operational excellence.

With deep experience in commercial banking and cross-sector portfolio development, he has transformed regional operations, executed impactful partnerships for economic empowerment, and champions sustainable development. Darlington is passionate about leveraging technology and collaboration to unlock opportunities, advance financial inclusion, and shape Nigeria's emerging sectors like tourism & creative arts.

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High-Plenary I

Fixing Nigeria's Logistics Backbone: Ports, Corridors & Cost Reduction

This session will examine how Nigeria can strengthen its logistics backbone by improving port efficiency, expanding multi-modal transport corridors, and reducing the cost of moving goods across the country. Discussions will focus on port decongestion, rail, road, and sea integration, digital trade facilitation, and practical public-private partnership models needed to unlock infrastructure investment and accelerate trade flow.

Focus areas:

- Port congestion & inland connectivity
- Railroad-sea integration
- Digital trade facilitation
- PPP infrastructure models

Panelists

- **Olapeju Ibekwe** *Moderator*
CEO, Sterling One Foundation
- **Olabode Makanjuola**
MD/CEO, Caverton Offshore Support Group Plc
- **Engr. Abimbola Akinajo**
Managing Director, LAMATA
- **Damilola Emmanuel**
General Manager, Lagos State Waterways Authority
- **Moyo Akinyosoye**
Divisional Head, Institutional Banking, Sterling Bank.
- **Dr. Kayode Opeifa**
Managing Director, Nigerian Railway Corporation

Speaker



Olapeju Ibekwe

**Chief Executive
Officer, 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.

Speaker



Olabode Makanjuola

**Executive V. Chairman/
Chief Executive Officer
Caverton Offshore
Support Group Plc**

Olabode Makanjuola is the Executive Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Caverton Offshore Support Group Plc, a leading integrated provider of aviation, marine, maintenance, and training services listed on the Nigerian Exchange (NGX). He holds a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Leicester and a Master's degree in Shipping, Trade and Finance from City University Business School, London. This foundation has underpinned a career spanning over two decades at the intersection of infrastructure, logistics, and capital-intensive operations — across oil and gas trading, aviation logistics, and maritime services. Under his leadership, Caverton has evolved well beyond its offshore support origins into a diversified platform encompassing helicopter charter services, marine transport, MRO, aviation training, and indigenous vessel design and construction. The Group has made significant investments in local capacity — including the establishment of world-class aviation simulators — and has built a reputation as a trusted service provider to both

local and international clients across West Africa. In recent years, Mr. Makanjuola has driven Caverton's strategic entry into urban water transport infrastructure, including the development of locally built passenger ferries and the introduction of electric ferry technology designed for African waterways. This work reflects a broader vision to improve transport efficiency, reduce operating costs, and build sustainable, asset-backed financing models for mobility systems across the continent. His focus increasingly spans the convergence of infrastructure, energy, and transport — particularly in the context of electrified mobility, public-private collaboration, and scalable financing frameworks. His work increasingly focuses on bridging infrastructure, energy, and transport—particularly in the context of electrified mobility, asset-backed financing, and public-private collaboration. At the Nigeria Transport & Logistics Summit, he brings both executional experience and strategic insight into how integrated transport systems can be financed, deployed, and scaled to support economic growth across Nigeria and the wider region. Beyond his executive role, Mr. Makanjuola serves as Vice President of the Nigerian-Belgian Chamber of Commerce and sits on the board of the Sickle Cell Foundation Nigeria. He recently concluded a three-year tenure as President of the Lagos Polo Club, and is a member of the Lagos Motor Boat Club, the Jet Ski Club, and the Metropolitan Club. He is married with two children.

Speaker



Engr. (Mrs.) Abimbola Akinajo

Managing Director,
Lagos Metropolitan
Area Authority
(LAMATA)

Engr. Abimbola Akinajo is a chartered Civil Engineer in the UK and Nigeria with over three decades post qualification experience in design and delivery of major transport infrastructure projects. She recently delivered the Blue and Red rail lines in Lagos, Nigeria. She engaged with the French Development Agency (AFD) for the funding of two transit interchange hubs and three Quality Bus Corridor projects under construction. Engr.

Akinajo, a Fellow of the Nigeria Society of Engineers (FNSE), is a member of the Institution of Civil Engineers UK (MICE), Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria (COREN).

Speaker



Oludamilola Emmanuel

**General Manager,
Lagos Waterways
Authority (LASWA)**

Oluwadamilola Emmanuel is a dynamic and forward-thinking leader with over 15 years of experience spanning operations management, revenue growth, maritime governance, and environmental sustainability. Currently serving as Special Adviser to the Governor of Lagos State on Blue Economy, he provides high-level strategic leadership in driving the State's vision for a sustainable and globally competitive ocean and waterways economy, while continuing to oversee affairs at the Lagos State Waterways Authority (LASWA). His dual role ensures strong policy coordination between blue economy initiatives and the operational realities of inland water transport development.

During his tenure as General Manager of LASWA, he initiated, executed and supervised several transformative special projects, including the development of public awareness strategies, institutional restructuring, and operational reforms that significantly enhanced the

Agency's performance. He supervised the completion of key ferry terminals, upgraded over 20 jetties, and integrated the United Nations-Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) into the agency's operational framework, strengthening policy alignment between water transportation, environmental stewardship (such as converting water hyacinths into economic resources; turning waste into wealth), and socio-economic development. He also championed the establishment of the first Waterways Monitoring and Data Management Centre in West Africa and facilitated the introduction of the Cowry Card payment system to enhance seamless multimodal transport integration across Lagos waterways.

A key milestone under his leadership was the attraction and facilitation of the landmark Omi Eko Project, an ambitious water transport modernization initiative designed to transform Lagos' inland waterways through infrastructure renewal, fleet expansion, and enhanced regulatory systems. His strategic engagement and vision were instrumental in securing this transformative investment, positioning Lagos as a model for sustainable urban water mobility in Africa.

A graduate of University of Lagos and University of Hull, Oluwadamilola is a proud alumnus of the African Leadership University Public Sector Fellowship. He remains deeply committed to community development, institutional reform, and corporate social responsibility initiatives that advance inclusive growth.

Speaker



Moyomade Akinyosoye
Divisional Head,
Institutional Banking,
Sterling Bank Limited

Moyomade Akinyosoye is a dynamic financial services leader with over 22 years of expertise spanning corporate and strategic partnerships, client acquisition, account management, customer relationship management, and business analysis. Renowned for her ability to deliver sustainable growth and value, she has successfully navigated and influenced the retail, commercial, corporate, and institutional banking landscapes.

She holds an MBA and a Bachelor of Science in Economics from Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria. A committed lifelong learner, Moyomade is an Associate Member of the Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria (CIBN) and has strengthened her leadership and strategic insight through notable programs such as the Digital Transformation Leadership Programme at Imperial College London and the Women in Leadership Programme at Lagos Business School. She has also completed several other courses and trainings in finance and leadership, further deepening her expertise. Currently serving as Divisional Head of Institutional

Banking at Sterling Bank Ltd, Moyomade leads with vision and impact, overseeing key institutional client accounts and shaping the strategic direction of the bank's institutional banking ecosystem. Her leadership is defined by a strong focus on deepening client relationships, designing innovative financial solutions, and driving growth that balances profitability with long-term sustainability.

Beyond her professional responsibilities, Moyomade embraces a life centered on family, balance, and continuous growth. Moyomade is passionate about making a meaningful difference both in advancing the financial sector and enriching the lives of those around her.

Speaker



Dr. Kayode Opeifa

**Managing Director,
Nigerian Railway
Corporation**

Dr. Kayode Opeifa attended the University of Ilorin, Kwara State, where he obtained a BSc in Biochemistry from 1982 to 1986. He later completed his postgraduate studies, earning a master's degree and a PhD. He joined the academic staff of Lagos State University (LASU), Ojo, where he rose to become a member of the institution's Senate at the age of 29.

In 2019, he was appointed Vice Chairman and Team Leader of the Presidential Committee on Clearing of Apapa Port and Access Roads during President Muhammadu Buhari's administration. The committee was tasked with restoring law and order in the highly congested port area of Lagos and ensuring effective traffic management in the state. Earlier, in 2007, the administration of Governor Fashola (2007–2015) appointed him Special Adviser on Transportation, where he played a pivotal role in reforming the Lagos State Traffic Management Authority (LASTMA). On 4 July 2011, Opeifa was sworn in as a member of Fashola's cabinet and was assigned the transportation portfolio.

In September 2017, he was appointed Transport Secretary for the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) by FCT Minister Mohammed Musa Bello. In February 2023, Buhari appointed him Managing Director of the Abuja Urban Mass Transit Company Ltd. (AUMTCO). When the tenure of the former Managing Director of the Nigerian Railway Corporation (NRC), Fidet Okhiria, ended on 18 October 2024, Opeifa became the NRC Managing Director following his appointment.

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Fireside Chat

Unlocking Capital for Nigeria's Mobility Future

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- **Uju Akinlolu** *Host*
Product Marketing & CX, Renewable Energy, Tourism & Mobility, Sterling Bank
- **Olukayode Oyebamigbose**
Group Head Credit Risk management, Sterling Bank
- **Xavier Echasseriau**
Regional Director, PROPARCO Nigeria

Speaker



Obianuju Akinlolu

**Product Marketing & CX
Renewable Energy,
Tourism & Mobility,
Sterling Bank Limited**

Obianuju Akinlolu is a dynamic marketing and growth leader at the intersection of finance, clean energy, mobility, and sustainability. She currently leads Product Marketing and Customer Experience for Sterling Bank's Renewable Energy and Mobility Division, where she is responsible for driving the adoption of innovative financing solutions across key customer sectors, while also amplifying the division's impact in advancing Nigeria's energy transition and mobility ecosystem.

Obianuju brings a strong track record of shaping and scaling transformative solutions, having led brand and marketing efforts for innovative mobility and technology offerings. She has driven go-to-market execution and market visibility, consistently translating complex, future-focused innovations into powerful stories that drive adoption and ecosystem engagement. Over the years, she has built deep expertise across product marketing, brand strategy, campaign execution, and cross-functional collaboration, with a particular focus on emerging sectors such as fintech, mobility, and clean energy. She is passionate about shaping ecosystems,

unlocking growth, and positioning Africa for a more sustainable and efficient future. A renowned TEDx speaker, Obianuju has been featured across local and international media platforms, where she shares insights on innovation, growth, in Africa's evolving landscape. She also serves in board advisory roles for emerging startups, supporting founders in building scalable brands and sustainable growth strategies.

Speaker



Olukayode Oyebamgbose

**Group Head,
Credit Risk Management,
Sterling Bank Limited**

Olukayode Oyebamgbose is the Group Head, Credit Risk Management at Sterling Bank, with nearly 20 years of experience spanning merchant and commercial banking. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Agriculture, an MBA with bias in Finance & Accounting, and He is a Chartered Risk Manager (CRM) from the Chartered Risk Management Institute of Nigeria.

Olukayode brings deep, cross-cutting expertise in credit structuring, business & relationship management, loan and deal origination, enterprise risk management, trade and international finance and export and commodities financing. With a unique blend of agribusiness knowledge and financial acumen, he has led the structuring of bankable, risk-aligned solutions for clients across multiple sectors particularly in agro-commodities and non-oil export value chains.

He is well-versed in the interplay between market dynamics and credit risk, including how volatility, weak contract structuring, or documentation gaps can erode transaction integrity and lead to loan deterioration. His leadership role involves shaping risk frameworks that balance growth with portfolio resilience, enforcing business discipline, and enabling capital-efficient lending in both traditional and emerging sectors.

Olukayode's perspective is strategic yet practical grounded in hands-on deal experience, market realities, and the imperative to align lending with risk-adjusted value creation.

Speaker



**Xavier
Echasseriau**
Regional Director,
PROPARCO Nigeria

Xavier Echasseriau started his career as an analyst at Société Générale Corporate & Investment Bank in France, where he covered a portfolio of European and Asian global and investment banks, prior to joining AFD Group, France's bilateral international co-operation operator. He was first posted in French Guiana, where he contributed to launching a guarantee fund dedicated to SMEs.

From 2001 to 2008, he held several positions within AFD's central banking unit, successively in Paris where he took part in overhauling the monetary policy for the French territories of the South Pacific, then in New Caledonia as head of the credit department, and then in Reunion as head of the corporate department, more specifically in charge of mediating between corporates and banks during the financial crisis. From 2009 to 2013, he was posted in India as a programme officer for South Asia and as an attaché for international development to the Embassy of France in New Delhi, where he structured and implemented various projects in the field of renewable

energy, energy efficiency and infra. More recently, Xavier served as a senior investment officer within PROPARCO's Banking and Capital Markets Department in Paris where he was in charge of investments in the field of green finance and sustainable development, then as Deputy Head of PROPARCO's FI department, more specifically in charge of "Guarantees for Development" activities.

From 2022 to 2025, Xavier served as Deputy CEO of Socredo Banking Group in French Polynesia, a 360° leadership role, more specifically in charge of sustainability, risk and compliance, finance & regional affairs. Xavier has been active as board director in various financial and para financial institutions. Xavier currently holds the position of PROPARCO's Regional Director for Nigeria.

Xavier holds a masters' degree in management and business administration and a post graduate degree in finance from the University of Paris.



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High-Plenary II

Aviation, Clean Mobility & Nigeria's Trade Advantage

As global trade increasingly aligns with sustainability standards and carbon-conscious supply chains, Nigeria's transport ecosystem must evolve to remain competitive. **Aviation, Clean Mobility & Nigeria's Trade Advantage** explores how modern aviation systems and cleaner mobility solutions can lower operating costs, attract green investment, strengthen export competitiveness, and position Nigeria as a forward-looking trade hub. The session will examine how infrastructure modernization, alternative energy adoption, regulatory reform, and innovative financing can accelerate the transition toward a more efficient, resilient, and climate-aligned transport economy.

Focus areas:

- Sustainable Aviation & Airport Modernisation
- Clean Mobility & Alternative Energy Transition
- Green Financing & Investment Innovation
- Trade Competitiveness in a Low-Carbon Economy
Policy & Regulatory Enablers

Panelists

- **Vinod Kaurani** *Moderator*
MD Mayfair Travels
- **Hon Oluwaseun Osiyemi**
Lagos State Commissioner for Transportation
- **Mrs Olubunmi Kuku**
Managing Director, FAAN
- **Alfred Okugbeni**
MD/CEO Sino Trucks Limited
- **Radda, Abubakar Abdullahi**
COO, Rano Air Limited (Rep. MD of Rano Air Limited)
- **Akinkunmi Akingbogun**
Vice President, Qoray Mobility & Energies Limited (Rep. Olabanjo Alimi),
- **Dr Babatunde Afolabi**
ED Business Development, Skyway Aviation Handling Company
(Rep. Mrs Adenike Aboderin)

Speaker



Vivod Kaurani
Managing Director,
Mayfair Travels Limited

Vinod Kaurani, born in India, a Nigerian National, brought up in Ibadan, Nigeria, and graduated in the UK. He is a seasoned aviation and travel industry professional with over two decades of experience spanning airline ticketing, travel operations, and strategic business development across Africa and international markets. He is the driving force behind multiple travel and digital commerce ventures, including Tripberry.com and Mayfair Travel Nigeria Ltd, where he has led initiatives focused on modernizing travel distribution, improving operational efficiency, and expanding access to global travel services.

With deep expertise in airline systems, ticketing frameworks, and aviation commercial structures, Vinod brings a practical, operator-driven perspective to industry discussions. His work sits at the intersection of aviation, technology, and market access—making him uniquely positioned to contribute to conversations around logistics, infrastructure, and trade competitiveness.

Speaker



Hon. Oluwaseun Osiyemi

Commissioner for
Transportation,
Lagos State

Oluwaseun Osiyemi stands at the forefront of visionary leadership and public service, now contributing significantly as the Commissioner for Transportation in Lagos State. His personal vision exemplifies a commitment to positive change and community upliftment, aligning seamlessly with the Governor's T.H.E.M.E.S+ Agenda covering Traffic Management and Transportation, Health and Environment, Education and Technology,

Making Lagos a 21st Century Economy, Entertainment and Tourism, and Security and Governance. Since assuming office, he has driven transformative initiatives to modernize Lagos's transport infrastructure, enhance rail and waterway networks, and implement low-carbon, sustainable mobility solutions. His leadership ensures that Lagos moves toward a future of safe, efficient, and environmentally responsible transportation, while creating opportunities for economic growth and community development.

Before his appointment as Commissioner, Oluwaseun spent nearly two decades in the financial and corporate sectors, leading regional operations, corporate acquisitions, and strategic financing projects. His work supported key sectors such as maritime, construction, hospitality, and power, including the pioneering first Independent Power Project (IPP) for Lagos State. His career reflects a rare combination of strategic vision, operational excellence, and crosssector leadership, providing him with the experience to drive transformative public service initiatives.

Academic achievements

- Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Botany – University of Lagos (UNILAG)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA) – Ogun State University, Nigeria
- Chartered MBA – Bangor University, Wales, United Kingdom
- Chartered Banker (MCBIS 15007367) – Bangor University, Wales, United Kingdom
- Senior Executive Program (SEP) – London Business School
- Advanced Management Program (AMP) – Columbia Business School, New York, USA
- Fellow, Institute of Transportation Administration (IOTA) FM 2273

Speaker



Olubunmi Kuku
Managing Director,
Federal Airports
Authority of
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Olubunmi Kuku graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Finance from the prestigious University of Illinois in 2000, demonstrating early on her aptitude for complex financial systems. Not resting on her laurels, she furthered her education by obtaining an MBA in International Finance & Strategic Management from DePaul University's Kellstadt Graduate School of Business in 2004. These academic achievements laid the groundwork for a career marked by strategic insight and innovative thinking.

Before shattering the glass ceiling at FAAN, Kuku honed her skills in various high-impact roles. Her tenure as Vice President and Head of Visa Consulting & Analytics for Sub-Saharan Africa at Visa saw her drive significant growth and development in the region. She also brought her expertise to Ernst & Young (EY) as a Partner in Business Consulting, showcasing her ability to navigate and transform complex business environments. Furthermore, her role as a General Manager at the Nigerian Airspace Management Agency (NAMA) overseeing Business Development & Investment underlined her capability in steering organizations towards success.

Kuku's influence extends beyond the corporate realm into strategic sectors of the economy. She has played a pivotal role in driving transformative growth, notably in her advisory capacity for Strategy & Infrastructure Development at the Nigerian Airspace Management Agency. Her hands-on involvement with the former Minister of Aviation and as General Manager for Business Development at the Nigerian Airspace Management Agency underscored her deep commitment to the aviation sector.

Kuku's achievements extend beyond her professional capabilities. Her appointment as the Managing Director of FAAN is a significant milestone in breaking gender barriers in a traditionally male-dominated field. She has not only paved the way for future female leaders in aviation but also left an indelible mark on the history of the Federal Airports Authority of Nigeria.

Speaker



Alfred Okugbeni
Managing Director/CEO
SinoTrucks Limited

Alfred is an entrepreneur and the Founder/Managing Director of Nigerian Sinotrucks Ltd. Aside Nigerian Sinotrucks Ltd, he also founded and manages other businesses, including Alfaronnie Ltd, Intelligent Data Ltd, Sinotrucks Leasing Ltd, Institute of AutoMechanical Engineering & Allied Studies Ltd/GTE.

He is also the Publisher of the Haulage and Logistics Magazine and the Convener of the Haulage and Logistics Magazine Annual Conference and Exhibition (HAULMACE since 2015).

He is a member of Logistics Society of Nigeria, Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (USA), and Equipment Leasing Association of Nigeria (ELAN) where he served as a director for over 4 years. He holds a B.Sc. Degree in Economics, Second Class Upper Division from the University of Benin, Benin City, Edo State in Nigeria. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN). Before his entrepreneurial journey, he had over 10 years' experience in bank and non-bank financing. He is married with children

Speaker



Abubakar Abdullahi Radda

Chief Operating Officer,
Rano Air Limited

Radda, Abubakar Abdullahi is an aviation executive and licensed Aircraft Maintenance Engineer with extensive experience spanning airline operations, aircraft maintenance, and organizational leadership.

He currently serves as the Chief Operating Officer of Rano Air, a role he assumed in February 2026 following his tenure at Max Air. He holds multiple international certifications, including EASA Part-66 B1/B2, FAA A&P, and NCAA AME licenses, with type ratings across Boeing, Airbus, and Embraer aircraft platforms. His career combines deep technical expertise with executive leadership, having overseen maintenance operations, aircraft acquisition projects, and human resource strategy.

Abubakar holds a Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) from the United States and an MSc from the UK both with distinctions and brings a strong blend of engineering competence and strategic management capability to support operational efficiency, regulatory compliance, and sustainable growth within the aviation sector.

Speaker



**Akinkunmi
Akingbogun**
Vice President,
Qoray Mobility &
Energies Limited

Akin is a registered civil engineer with a Master's degree in Water and Environmental Engineering from the University of Lagos and an MBA in Business Marketing. He's also a COREN-certified engineer and a member of the Nigerian Society of Engineers. But here's the thing—his credentials don't tell the whole story. What really defines Akin is his relentless drive to create impact, whether it's through transforming industries, mentoring young professionals, or telling stories that move people.

He's a man of many parts. A strategist. An innovator. A mentor. A writer. A speaker. And above all, someone who genuinely believes that the right mindset and determination can change the world. Today, Akin's most exciting role is as Co-founder and VP of Mobility at Qoray Mobility and Energies Limited—a Nigerian clean-tech company that's literally changing how Africa moves. Qoray isn't just another startup; it's a movement toward sustainable, affordable, and locally-built electric mobility solutions.

Under Akin's leadership in the mobility division, Qoray has achieved remarkable milestones. In January 2025, the company's flagship Electric Teak tricycle set a Guinness World Record, covering 347.11 kilometers in just 12 hours. This wasn't a stunt—it was proof that African-built electric vehicles can compete with the world's best.

Since then, over 2,000 Electric Teak tricycles have been deployed across Nigeria, creating green jobs, reducing fuel dependence, and expanding income opportunities for thousands of riders and operators. Akin's vision extends beyond just vehicles. He's spearheading Qoray's expansion into a fully integrated electric mobility ecosystem that includes renewable energy infrastructure, sustainable financing solutions, workforce development, and data-driven environmental impact measurement. It's ambitious. It's necessary. And it's working.

Akin brings a rare combination of technical expertise, business acumen, creative thinking, and genuine passion to any speaking engagement. Whether you need someone to talk about electric mobility and sustainable innovation, leadership and personal development, entrepreneurship and resilience, or the power of storytelling—Akin delivers. He engages audiences, challenges thinking, and leaves people inspired to take action.

Speaker



Dr. Babatunde Afolabi

**Executive Director,
Development,
Skyway Aviation
Handling Company**

Dr. Afolabi O. Babatunde is the Executive Director of Business Development and IT at SAHCO. In this role, he identifies and evaluates new market opportunities, cultivates strategic partnerships, and develops a robust IT strategy aligned with the company's business goals. He joined SAHCO in 2018 after serving as a Quality Assurance Analyst at Giatec Scientific.

Dr. Babatunde earned his academic credentials in Canada. In 2019, he was awarded an honorary Doctor of Science degree (D.Sc. hons.) in Business Development and Strategic Management by the European-American University.

Dr. Babatunde has also led several personal projects that showcase his technical expertise. These include: Chico Robot System – an environmentally responsive real-time system built using Eclipse IDE, C, C++, and microcontrollers. Intellishade Blind System – a responsive real-time embedded system that reacts to environmental factors, developed with PHP, Python, Java, and HTML5.

MenuBook – a web application that allows users to reserve restaurant tables and order from the menu before arrival, utilizing a range of programming languages and technology platforms. Hawker – a mobile application that manages subscription and retail marketing through geofencing. He began his career during his undergraduate studies as a User Interface/User Experience (UI/UX) Developer at Kraneum Technology in Boston, Massachusetts, from 2012 to 2016.

In that role, he collaborated with design teams to define and develop new product concepts, performed software and interface testing, and built mobile applications as well as front-end web applications—demonstrating early mastery of multiple programming languages.



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