



LAGOS WASTE FORUM

5TH
EDITION

THEME:

UNLOCKING NIGERIA'S GREEN POTENTIAL:

**Waste Reduction, Recycling, and Circular
Economy Pathways to Jobs, Businesses
and Sustainability**



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First Lady of Lagos State
Grand Matron, SWEEP Foundation

About Lagos Waste Forum



The Lagos Waste Forum is a premier platform for stakeholders to converge and discuss innovative solutions to the complex waste management challenges facing Lagos State. Established in 2018, the Forum has become a flagship event in the environmental calendar of Lagos, attracting participation from government agencies, private sector operators, civil society organizations, and community groups.

The Lagos Waste Forum is driven by a vision of a waste-free Lagos, where waste is seen as a resource rather than a problem. Our mission is to promote sustainable waste management practices, support the development of innovative waste management solutions, and advocate for policies and practices that support a cleaner and healthier environment.

Over the years, the Lagos Waste Forum has provided a unique platform for stakeholders to share knowledge, experiences, and best practices in waste management. The Forum has also facilitated collaboration and partnerships among stakeholders, leading to the development of innovative waste management solutions and initiatives.

The Lagos Waste Forum is organized by a coalition of stakeholders, including government agencies, private sector operators, and civil society organizations. Our partners and sponsors include leading organizations committed to environmental sustainability and community development.

As we mark the 5th edition of the Lagos Waste Forum, we reaffirm our commitment to promoting sustainable waste management practices and supporting the development of innovative waste management solutions. We invite all stakeholders to join us in this effort and work together towards a waste-free Lagos.



Welcome Address

It is my pleasure to welcome you all to the 5th Lagos Waste Forum, themed "Unlocking a Sustainable Future: Waste Management for a Greener Lagos." This annual event has become a flagship platform for stakeholders to converge, share knowledge, and proffer innovative solutions to the waste management challenges facing our great city, Lagos.

As we gather here today, we are reminded of the urgent need for collective action to address the environmental, health, and economic impacts of poor waste management. The Lagos Waste Forum is committed to facilitating this collective action, and we are delighted to have all of you on board. Your participation is a testament to your dedication to creating a cleaner, healthier, and more sustainable Lagos.

This year's forum promises to be even more impactful, with a rich lineup of speakers, panel discussions, and exhibitions showcasing innovative waste management solutions.

We have assembled a diverse range of stakeholders, including government agencies, private sector operators, civil society organizations, and community groups, to share their experiences, challenges, and successes in waste management.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to our sponsors, partners, and supporters for their generous contributions to the success of this event. In particular, I would like to extend a special appreciation to the Ministry of Environment and Water Resources for their groundswell support to the forum. Your commitment to a cleaner and greener Lagos is truly commendable, and we are honored to have you as a key partner in this initiative. Thank you all for joining us, and let us work together to unlock a sustainable future for our great city.

Amb. Obuesi Phillips
President, Lagos Waste Forum



Speakers



MR. TOKUNBO PHILIP WAHAB

Hon. Commissioner Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources

Mr. Wahab is a distinguished legal expert and policy advocate committed to sustainable development. A graduate of Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard Business School, and Wharton, he combines strategic acumen with a progressive vision for environmental management.

As a speaker at the 5th Lagos Waste Forum, themed "Unlocking Nigeria's Green Potential," Mr. Wahab is set to inspire with insights on leveraging waste reduction, recycling, and green economy pathways to create jobs and foster sustainability



MR. ORESANYA OLADIMEJI

Honourable Commissioner For Environment Ogun State

Mr. Oresanya is a distinguished environmentalist renowned for his transformative contributions to waste management and sustainability. Holding a BSc in Geology from the University of Ibadan and an MSc in Environmental Management and Ecology from Obafemi Awolowo University, his academic and professional pursuits are complemented by his training at Harvard Kennedy School, which amplifies his global expertise in environmental governance.

As a speaker at the 5th Lagos Waste Forum, themed "Unlocking Nigeria's Green Potential," Mr. Oresanya joins other experts to discuss waste reduction, recycling, and circular economy pathways for economic and environmental sustainability. His participation underscores his commitment to fostering partnerships and policies that enhance waste management systems and create green jobs



DR. VANESSA LERATO PHALA,

The Director, ILO Country Office for Nigeria, Ghana, Liberia, Sierra Leone & Liaison Office for ECOWAS

Dr. Vanessa Lerato Phala serves as the International Labour Organization (ILO) Country Director for Nigeria, Ghana, Sierra Leone, and Liberia, as well as the Liaison for ECOWAS. Renowned for her expertise in labor rights and sustainable development, she has been instrumental in advocating decent work practices and fostering partnerships among governments, enterprises, and workers. Dr. Phala has played a pivotal role in promoting the ILO Multinational Enterprises Declaration, which emphasizes responsible business conduct and sustainable growth.

At the 5th Lagos Waste Forum, Dr. Phala will share her insights on unlocking Nigeria's green potential. Her work aligns with the forum's goals of waste reduction, recycling, and circular economy pathways, contributing to sustainable business models that create jobs while protecting the environment



MR. VICTOR DJEMBA

Chief, African Bureau, UNIDO Headquarters & Officer in Charge for Nigeria

Mr. Victor Djemba, the UNIDO Chief of Africa Regional Division, is renowned for his dedication to sustainable industrial development and advancing inclusive economies across Africa. With extensive expertise, he champions initiatives that empower communities, foster productivity, and strengthen regional integration under AfCFTA.

As a key speaker at the 5th Lagos Waste Forum, his insights on advancing waste reduction and sustainability promise to inspire impactful discussions on unlocking Nigeria's green potential.

Speakers



PROF. LUCIAN OBINNA CHUKWU

Deputy Vice Chancellor, University of Lagos

Professor Lucian Obinna Chukwu, a distinguished academic and marine scientist, is a specialist in Ecotoxicology, Environmental Risk Assessment, and Integrated Coastal Management. With over 30 years of teaching and administrative experience at the University of Lagos, he has held roles including Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Management Services), Director of Academic Planning, and Dean of the School of Postgraduate Studies. He earned his doctorate in Ecosystem Health and Pollution Management at UNILAG and completed postdoctoral training at the University of Rhode Island, USA

At the 5th Lagos Waste Forum, Professor Chukwu will deliver key insights drawing from his vast expertise to discuss innovative waste management and sustainable environmental practices in Nigeria.



MRS. BELINDA ADERONKE ODENEYE

Board Chairperson, Lagos Waste Forum

Mrs. Belinda Aderonke Odeneye, Chairperson of the Lagos Waste Forum, is a renowned environmental leader with a career spanning over three decades in public service. With expertise in environmental pollution control and waste management, she has served as a Permanent Secretary in Lagos State and held influential roles in the Federal Ministry of Environment and the Lagos State Environmental Protection Agency.

As Chairperson, she spearheads the 5th Lagos Waste Forum, themed "Unlocking Nigeria's Green Potential." This event, scheduled for December 3, 2024, emphasizes pathways to sustainability through waste reduction and recycling. Her leadership ensures that the forum serves as a critical platform for stakeholders to discuss innovative strategies for environmental transformation and green job creation.



DR AKINTAYO ADISA

Founder and CEO, Green Deal Chemicals and Recycling

Dr. Akintayo Adisa, a seasoned chemical scientist with over 15 years of experience in the chemical industry, is a leading figure in sustainability and circular economy initiatives. Currently serving as the CEO of GreenDeal Recycling, he has made significant contributions to reducing plastic waste through innovative recycling technologies. A former Managing Director of BASF Zambia and Business Development Manager in Southern Africa, Dr. Adisa's leadership spans strategic roles in fostering sustainable practices.

At the 5th Lagos Waste Forum, Dr. Adisa will share his expertise on leveraging advanced recycling solutions to create value from waste. His insights promise to inspire innovative approaches for tackling waste management challenges while fostering economic and environmental resilience.



AMB. OBUESI PHILLIPS

President/Founder Lagos Waste Forum, Executive Director, SWEEP Foundation

Amb. Obuesi Phillips, a distinguished environmental advocate and social entrepreneur, is the President and Founder of the Lagos Waste Forum and the Executive Director of the Statewide Waste and Environmental Education Foundation (SWEEP). With an enduring commitment to sustainable waste management, he has spearheaded initiatives addressing recycling, circular economy, and environmental education, fostering healthier communities across Nigeria.

Amb. Phillips has also driven impactful projects under SWEEP, such as "Waste in the City" and "The Green Campus Project," which promote grassroots environmental advocacy and sustainable recycling practices. His efforts continue to inspire a nationwide commitment to environmental sustainability and economic growth through waste management.

Organising Committee



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Program of Event

2ND DECEMBER, 2024

ACTIVITY

ANCHOR

Arrivals / Registration

National Anthem / Prayers

Fehintolu Odejide

Introduction of Guests

Adebukola Tomisin

Interlude (Spoken Word)

Miss Seun Oladejo

Welcome Address

Amb, Obuesi Phillips

Goodwill Messages

**Coca-Cola, LASEPA, LAWMA,
SA Climate Change**

Coffee Break

Keynote Speech

**Mr. Commissioner
Tokunbo Wahab**

Forum Lecture

**Mr. Commissioner
Dr. Ola Oresanya**

Interlude (School Drama)

Aguda Senior Sec. School

1st Panel Session

**United Nations Industrial
Development Organisation**

Lunch Break

2nd Panel Session

**International Labour
Organisation**

Program of Event

3RD DECEMBER, 2024

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Fehintolu Odejide

Introduction of Guests

Adebukola Tomisin

Welcome Address

Mrs. Belinda Aderonke Odeneye

Recap of previous day activities 1

Dr. Jumoke Joseph

Presentation of SWEEP Tech

Amb. Obuesi Phillips & Kehinde

Coffee Break

1st Lecture

Prof. Lucian Chukwu

2nd Lecture

Dr. Akintayo Adisa

Panel Session 1

International Labour Organisation

Panel Session 2

Plasttic Sector Group

Panel Session 3

Waste Sector Group

Awards & Recognitions

The Coca-Cola Company

Closing Remarks

Amb. Obuesi Phillips

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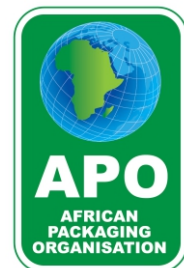
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