

LAPO MFB Sustainable Finance Conference 2025 – Agenda

Theme: Microfinance for Climate Resilience: Empowering Communities, Driving Innovation, Shaping Policy
Date: Friday 31st October 2025
Time: 9.00am
Venue: Civic Centre, Victoria Island, Lagos, Nigeria.



Time	Activity	Description	Responsibility
09:00 – 10:00	Arrival & Registration	Arrival	Hostesses & Planning Committee
10:00 – 10:15	Opening Ceremony	National Anthem / Recognition of Guests / Establishing Protocol	MC - Olive Emodi
10:15 - 10:25		Welcome Address	Cynthia Ikponmwosa – Managing Director, LAPO MFB
10:25 - 10:35		Opening Remarks	Ms. Angela Omeiza - Chairperson, Board ESG Committee, LAPO MfB
10:35 - 10:50		Goodwill Messages	CBN, IFC, Lagos State Government
11:00 – 11:30	Keynote Address 1	Financing the Future: The Role of Microfinance in Achieving Climate Goals in Africa	Professor Franklin Nnaemeka Ngwu - Professor of Strategic Management and Governance at the Lagos Business School (LBS), Pan-Atlantic University.
11.30 – 12.00	Keynote Address 2	Climate Justice through Finance: Empowering the Most Vulnerable	Ndidi Nwuneli (Founder, LEAP Africa, impact investor and CEO The ONE Campaign)
12:00 – 12:30	Tea/Coffee Break		

12:30 – 12:40	Spoken Word	Spoken word - Poetry	HAVFY
12:40 – 13:20	Panel Discussion 1	Green Finance in Action: Creating an Enabling Environment for climate focused microfinance.	Moderator: Dr. Henrietta Onwuegbuzie (Lagos Business School) Panellist: 1. Debo Adeniyi (CEO, CENGSSUD Sustainability Services) 2. Mrs. Titilayo Oshodi (Special Adviser to the Governor of Lagos State on Climate Change and Circular Economy) 3. Dr. Eugene Itua (CEO, Natural Eco Capital) 4. Weselina Angelow (Programme Director, World Savings & Retail Banking Institute - WSBI)
13:20 – 13:50	Keynote Address 3	The Next Frontier: Leveraging Digital Innovation for Green Financial Inclusion	J.P Fabri (Founder, MyUbuntu)
13:50 – 14:30	Panel Discussion 2	Innovations in Climate-Resilient Microfinance Products.	Moderator: Victoria Uwadoka-Anyianuka (Corporate Communications, Public Affairs and Sustainability lead, Nestle Nigeria). Panellist: 1. Satyamohan Yanambaka (Chief Executive Officer, Intelics Solutions, Nigeria & Global CEO, Writer Information) 2. Smart Chibuisi Ndukwe (Head of Sales & Distribution, D.light Nigeria)

			3. Avinash Aswani (Head, Business Development, Tolaram Automotive) - HERO MOTOCORP 4. Orezi Emeotu (Director of Policy & Cooperation, Atmosfair Climate and Sustainability Ltd.)
14:30 - 14:40	Impact stories	Documentary	Media
14:40 – 15:20	Community Voices	Grassroots approaches to building climate resilience.	Moderator: Chidi Koldsweat (Founder, Donors for Africa) Panellists: 1. Evbuomwan Efosa (Head, Research & Business Development, LAPO MFB) 2. Ruskiyat Titilola Badmus (Implementation Manager, GIZ Nigeria & ECOWAS) 3. Godson Ikiebey (Senior Manager, PwC Nigeria, ESG, Sustainability and Climate Change Service). 4. Funmilola Ogungbamila (Entrepreneur, LAPO MFB SME Client)
15:30 – 16:00	Closing Ceremony	Summary of Communique	Rapporteur – Daniel Iyamu (LAPO Institute for Microfinance and Management Studies – LIMMS)
		Vote of Thanks	Dorcas Thorpe - Head, Strategy & Transformation LAPO MfB Chairperson, SFC 2.0 Event Planning Committee.
		Climate Commitment Pledge: All participants sign the “Green Wall” pledge board	Fun group photo moment with handprints & pledges by All