



**SUMConference25**

**2025 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON**  
**SUSTAINABLE**  
**URBAN MOBILITY**

**Theme:**

**Harnessing Clean Urban Transport  
Innovation And Investment In Africa**



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**Balmoral Convention Centre, Sheraton Hotel & Towers,  
Ikeja, Lagos, Nigeria.**

**P R O G R A M M E**

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### **DRAFT PROGRAM**

<b>DAY 1 – Wednesday, October 8, 2025</b>	
<b>08:00 – 09:00 – Registration</b>	
<b>09:00 – 09:45 – Opening Session</b>	
Welcome Address	Mr. Obafemi Shitta-Bey, LAMATA - SUMConference25 Coordinator
Introduction to SUMConference25	Dr. Emmanuel John, Ochenuel Mobility - SUMConference25 Lead Moderator
Opening Remarks	Engr. (Mrs.) Abimbola Akinajo - Managing Director, Lagos Metropolitan Area Transport Authority (LAMATA)
Goodwill Messages	1. Mr. Oluwaseun Osiyemi - Honorable Commissioner, Lagos State Ministry of Transportation 2. Mr. Olusegun Alebiosu - Managing Director, First Bank Plc.
Keynote Address	Mr. Babajide Sanwo-Olu - Lagos State Governor

**09:45 – 13:00 – Plenary Session 1:**

Session Keynote 1	Transport Policy for Sustainable Cities: Lagos Case Study	Mr. Oluwaseun Osiyemi – Honorable Commissioner, Lagos State Ministry of Transportation
Session Keynote 2	Clean Urban Transport Perspectives	Neji Larbi, African Development Bank (AfDB)
Session Keynote 3	Unlocking the West African E-bus Market: Opportunities and Challenges	Prian Reddy, C40 Cities
Session Keynote 4	Pan African Action Plan on Active Mobility (PAAPAM)	Constant Cap, United Nations Environment Program (UNEP)
<b>Clean Transport Developments in African Cities:</b> Moderator - Dr. Emmanuel John		
	Cities Showcase	Dakar, Nairobi, Lagos, Kaduna, Abuja, Benin City, Accra, Kumasi, Dar es Salaam, Addis Ababa, Johannesburg, Durban, Maputo, Windhoek, Kigali, Freetown
	The Role of the eCallUp System in Enhancing Sustainable Logistics: A Case Study of the Lekki-Epe Corridor	Olasukanmi Ojowuro, Director of Transport Operations - Lagos State Ministry of Transportation
	Transitioning to Alternative Fuel Bus Fleet	Marco Steenkamp - Zutari, South Africa
	Understanding Informal Transport in Africa	Bayla Sow - International Workers' Federation (IWF), Cote D'Ivoire
	Sexual Harassment Engagement Changing Attitudes, Meeting Needs (SHE-CAN) Tool	Oluwaseun Sonoiki, Legal Counsel - LAMATA





	Inclusive Interchanges Design Brief	Timothy Durant, Associate Director, Transport & Mobility Planning - SLR Consulting Limited (virtual)
<b>13:00 – 14:00 – Lunch Break</b>		
<b>14:00 - 16:30 – Parallel Breakout Session 1 - (a) Building Zero Emission Public Transport Systems in African Cities; (b) Transition to Clean Urban Transport in African Cities –</b> Moderators: Prian Reddy, C40 Cities & Simisola Elegba, LAMATA		
<b>Expert Panel and Interactive Discussions: Q&amp;A with Participants</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>African Cities</b> Representatives</li> <li>• <b>Oluwaseun Osiyemi</b> - Honorable Commissioner, Lagos State Ministry of Transportation (MOT)</li> <li>• <b>Biodun Ogunleye</b> - Honorable Commissioner, Lagos State Ministry of Energy &amp; Mineral Resources</li> <li>• <b>Engr. (Mrs.) Abimbola Akinajo</b> - MD, LAMATA</li> <li>• <b>Olasukanmi Ojowuro</b> - Director of Operations, MOT</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Kemi Amure</b> - LAMATA</li> <li>• <b>Tombo Banda</b> - Managing Director, CrossBoundary Energy</li> <li>• <b>Marco Steenkamp</b> - Zutari</li> <li>• <b>Bayla Sow</b> - IWF</li> <li>• <b>Ademola Ogunbanjo</b> - CEO, Oando Clean Energy</li> <li>• <b>Sterling Bank</b> Representative</li> <li>• <b>First Bank</b> Representative</li> <li>• <b>AfDB</b> Representative</li> <li>• <b>DIME</b> Representative</li> </ul>		
<b>16:30 – 17:00 – Networking, Exhibition/Poster Viewing &amp; Side Meetings</b>		
<b>14:00 – 15:30 - Plenary Session 2: Cultivating Active Mobility for Equity, Health &amp; Road Safety</b>		
<b>Prioritizing Active Mobility in Urban Areas of Africa:</b>		
Overview of PAAPAM Development and Framework		Constant Cap, UNEP
Process of Developing PAAPAM, Guiding Principles, Action Areas, Indicators		Dr. Emmanuel John, Ochenuel Mobility
Active Mobility for Planetary Health: Synergistic Action on Climate and Health for Healthy African Urban Futures		Prof. Tolullah Oni, UrbanBetter
TRANS-SAFE Project: Improving Transport Safety and Accessibility through Innovative Solutions Across Africa		Dennis Kange, TRANS-SAFE Project Consortium Rep.



**15:30 – 17:45 - Parallel Breakout Session 2: Localizing Actions for Walking & Cycling in Africa**

Brief Review of Key Actions for City Authorities in PAAPAM Implementation	Constant Cap, UNEP
Safer Roads for Pedestrians & Cyclists	Dr. Emmanuel John, Ochenuel Mobility
Case Study: Shaping Bangkok's Walk Future	Prof. Niramon Serisakul, Urban Design and Development Centre (UDDC), Bangkok, Thailand (virtual)
<b>PAAPAM practical hands on - Co-Moderators: Constant Cap/Dr. Emmanuel John</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lessons learnt from case studies for the implementation of PAAPAM and commitment towards active mobility</li> <li>- Discussion on the action areas with a goal of setting measurable and achievable commitments among participant City Authorities</li> </ul>	
<b>Expert Panel and Interactive Discussions - Q&amp;A with participants:</b> Moderator – Dr. Emmanuel John	
<b>African Cities</b> Representatives <b>Managing Director</b> – Lagos Metropolitan Area Transport Authority <b>Special Adviser (Infrastructure)</b> - Lagos State Ministry of Works & Infrastructure <b>Permanent Secretary</b> - Lagos State Ministry of Transportation <b>Permanent Secretary</b> - Lagos State Ministry of Environment <b>Permanent Secretary</b> - Lagos State Ministry of Physical Planning & Urban Dev. <b>Permanent Secretary</b> - Lagos State Ministry of Local Government <b>General Manager</b> - Lagos State Environmental Protection Agency <b>General Manager</b> - Lagos State Traffic Management Authority <b>General Manager</b> - Lagos State Parking Authority <b>General Manager</b> - Lagos State Parks and Gardens Agency <b>Dean, School of Transport &amp; Logistics</b> - Lagos State University <b>Senior Urban Mobility Manager</b> - World Resource Institute (WRI), Ghana <b>Executive Director</b> - Lagos Urban Development Initiative <b>Captain</b> - Cycology Riding Club <b>Sterling Bank</b> Representative <b>First Bank</b> Representative	



## DAY 2 – Thursday, October 9, 2025

### 09:00 – 12:30 – Plenary Session 3

Session Keynote 5	The Role of Law and Regulation in Accomplishing Energy Transition Goals	Biodun Ogunleye, Honorable Commissioner, Lagos State Ministry of Energy & Mineral Resources
Session Keynote 6	Circular Economy Pathways for Cleaner Air and Sustainable Urban Mobility	Titi Oshodi, Special Adviser, Lagos State Government Office of Climate Change & Circular Economy
<b>Air Quality Monitoring and Evaluation:</b> Moderator - Dr. Emmanuel John		
Session Keynote 7	Air Quality Innovation & Emissions Inventory	Dr. Babatunde Ajayi, GM – Lagos State Environmental Protection Agency (LASEPA)
Session Keynote 8	EPIC Air Quality Fund: From Data Access to Actionable Change	Farah Kazi, Project Manager, Energy Policy Institute, University of Chicago (EPIC)
Session Keynote 9	Introduction to Air Quality Sensors	Dr. Rose Alani, Air Quality Monitoring Research Group (AQMRG) Lead - University of Lagos (UNILAG)
	From Air Quality to Carbon Tracking: How Low-Cost Sensors are Revolutionizing Urban Transport Emissions Monitoring	Achim Haug, AirGradient
	From Steps to Data to Demand to Action: Cityzens Harnessing	Prof. Tollullah Oni, UrbanBetter



	Participatory Monitoring and Mapping for Precision Advocacy	
09:30 – 11:30 – Parallel Breakout Session 3: Renewable Energy Innovation		
Harnessing Biofuels in Africa		Anabelle Di Carlo, CPCS Transcom
EV Ecosystems in Lagos State		Ademola Ogunbanjo, OANDO
Deploying CNG Public Transportation in Lagos		Doyin Akinyanju, IOGC
Capacity Building & Advocacy for Green Hydrogen		Nina Afani, Clean Tech Hub
Renewable Energy and the Future of Water Transport		Ibrahim Famuyiwa, Lagos State Waterways Authority
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Annabelle Di Carlo</b> – CPCS Transcom - Moderator</li><li>• <b>Ademola Ogunbanjo</b> – Oando Clean Energy</li><li>• <b>Doyin Akinyaju</b> – IBILE Oil and Gas Corporation</li><li>• <b>Nina Afani</b> - Clean Tech Hub Representative</li><li>• <b>Lindiwe Zwane</b> - Development Bank of South Africa (DBSA)</li><li>• <b>Tombo Banda</b> – CrossBoundary Energy</li><li>• <b>Habeeb Alebiosu</b>, Vista Advisory</li><li>• <b>LAMATA</b> Representative</li><li>• <b>African Export Import Bank (AFREXIMBANK)</b> Representative</li><li>• <b>SWEDFUND</b> Representative</li><li>• <b>Sterling Bank</b> Representative</li><li>• <b>First Bank</b> Representative</li></ul>		
12:30 – 13:30 – Lunch Break		
13:30 – 16:00 (Plenary Session 3 Continued)		
LAMATA Path to Net Zero Emissions		Muizz Ogbara, LAMATA
Air Quality & Youth Employment		Prof Robert Mbiake, University of Douala
Role of Data in Road Transport Emissions		Grace Majekodunmi, National Environmental





	Standards and Regulations Enforcement Agency (NESREA)
Africa Clean Air Network (AFRICAN)	Deo Okure, AirQo
Meteorological dynamics: Implications for Air quality monitoring	Prof. Vincent Welli, Nigerian Meteorological Agency
From London to Lagos: Transport For London (TFL) Journey to Net Zero	Chris Chinnock, TFL (virtual)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Rose Alani</b> – AQMRG Lead, UNILAG - Moderator</li> <li>• <b>Prof. Tolullah Oni</b> – UrbanBetter</li> <li>• <b>Achim Huag</b> – AirGradient</li> <li>• <b>Farah Kazi</b> - University of Chicago, EPIC</li> <li>• <b>Prof. Robert Mbiaka</b> – University of Douala</li> <li>• <b>Abimbola Olufore</b> – Wycliffe Consults</li> <li>• <b>Prof. Welly Vincent</b>- University of Port Harcourt</li> <li>• <b>Prof. Jan Pettersson</b> - University of Gothenburg, Sweden</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Babatunde Ajayi</b> - LASEPA</li> <li>• <b>Nii Darko</b> – WRI</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Temidayo Oniosun</b> - Climate in Africa</li> <li>• <b>LAMATA</b> Representative</li> <li>• <b>AFD</b> Representative</li> <li>• <b>Lagos State Ministry of Environment and Water Resources</b> Representative</li> <li>• <b>Sterling Bank</b> Representative</li> <li>• <b>First Bank</b> Representative</li> </ul>	
<b>13:30 – 16:00 – Parallel Breakout Session 4: African Carbon Market Development</b>	
Carbon Market Essentials: Origin, Evolution, Terminology and Current Status	Omobolanle Onawumi, Deloitte & Touche
Fundamentals of Carbon Finance and Investment	TBD, Deloitte & Touche
Framework for Capturing GHG Emissions	Abimbola Olufore, Wycliffe Consulting
Carbon Project Life Cycle: Design, Development and Implementation, including Market Case Studies (Articles 6.2 vis a vis 6.4)	Babatunde Aina, Greenplinth Africa

Identifying and Capitalizing on Carbon Market  
Investment Opportunities & the Future Carbon Market

Prof. Victor Fodeke,  
Greenplinth Africa

#### 16:00 – 17:00 - Expert Panel and Interactive Discussions: Q&A with Participants

- **Abimbola Olufore** – Wycliffe Consulting – Moderator
- **Dr. Babatunde Ajayi** - LASEPA
- **Deloitte Representative** -
- **Prof. Victor Fodeke** – Greenplinth Africa
- **Bankole Oloruntoba** - Nigeria Climate Innovation Centre (NCIC)
- **AfDB Representative**
- **Sterling Bank Representative**
- **First Bank Representative**
- **Energy Advisory/Investment Firm**
- **SSA Climate Finance to the President of Nigeria**

#### DAY 3 – Friday, October 10, 2025 (09:00 – 17:15 – Plenary Session 4: Investment Forum)

##### 09:00 – 09:15 - Host Introduction and Conference Recap

Host welcomes attendees, provides recap of conference and outlines housekeeping rules

Obafemi Shitta Bey –  
SUMConference25 Coordinator

##### 09:15 – 09:30 – Session Keynote 10

Strategies for Financing Sustainable  
Transport Solutions in Africa –  
AFREXIMBANK Perspective

##### 09:30 – 09:45 – Session Keynote 11

Strategies for Financing Sustainable  
Transport Solutions in Africa –  
European Bank for Reconstruction  
and Development (EBRD)  
Perspective

##### 09:45 – 11:30 – Technical Assistance & Investment Offering Presentations for Early Stage/Advanced Mobility Projects

Moderator: Kayode Khalidson – CEO, Infrastructure Delivery International (IDI)

TA Provider

- SWEDFUND

Concessional Financier

- DBSA

Commercial Investor	• Sterling Bank	
Q&A with African Cities Representatives		
<b>11:30 – 12:30 – Investor Forum I: Lagos - LAMATA Mobility Pipeline Projects</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Lagos Rail Mass Transit (LRMT) Purple Line</li><li>LRMT Orange Line</li><li>LRMT Red Line/Blue Line (O&amp;M Concession)</li><li>Biogas Plant</li><li>Lekki Green Corridor</li><li>Interstate Mega Bus Terminals</li></ul>	Engr. (Mrs.) Abimbola Akinajo, Managing Director, LAMATA  Anabelle Di Carlo, CPCS Transcom	
<b>“Sweating LAMATA Assets” - Public/Private Sector Dichotomy: Business Development Perspective</b>	Olukayode Olatawura, LAMATA	
Q&A with investors and technical partners – Moderator: Mobolaji Onimole, Director, Lagos State Ministry of Economic Planning & Budget		
12:30 – 13:30 – Lunch Break		
09:30 – 12:30 – Parallel Breakout Session 5: Air Quality Policy Engagement Workshop		
Opening Remarks	Dr. Rose Alani - AQMRG Lead, UNILAG	
Session Keynote12	Advancing Clean Air for Sustainable Cities: Policy, Partnerships and Action	Mr. Tokunbo Wahab - Honorable Commissioner, Lagos State Ministry of Environment and Water Resources
Evidence & Case Studies	Dissemination of Air Quality Management Recommendation Action Plan Tools	AQMRG/LASEPA
	Public Awareness and Outreach	AQMRG/LASEPA/Rad Environmental and Climatic Protection Foundation (RENACLIP)



	Low-cost air sensors deployment and data insights from Lagos corridors	Oluwole Alfred & Shaweel Abimbola - <b>LAMATA</b>
	Lagos State Clean Air Action Plan progress	Dr. Babatunde Ajayi – <b>General Manager, LASEPA</b>
	Evidence-to-policy translation on health and economic impacts of air pollution	Farah Kazi - <b>University of Chicago, EPIC</b>
Policy Roundtable: Pathways to National Adoption  Moderator - Oluwaseun Sonoiki, LAMATA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Federal Ministry of Environment (FME) – Path to Federal Clean Air Regulations.</li><li>• Federal Ministry of Health – Linking air pollution to public health and NCD policies.</li><li>• National Assembly Committee on Environment /Climate Change – Legislative backing.</li><li>• National Council on Environment (NCE) Rep – Coordination mechanism.</li><li>• State Governments (Lagos, Port Harcourt, Kano, Abuja) – Subnational leadership examples.</li><li>• National Council on Climate Change (NCCC)</li></ul>	
Funders & Partnerships for Policy Implementation  Moderator - Simisola Elegba, LAMATA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Farah Kazi (EPIC Fund Rep) – Donor perspective on supporting policy adoption.</li><li>• SWEDFUND/AFD Rep/WRI Rep – Financing frameworks for clean air measures.</li><li>• Private Sector (Dangote/BUA/TSL Metro Line) – Industry role in reducing emissions.</li></ul>	
<b>Summary of Agreed Action Points</b>		
Assign working group to draft communique for NCE/Federal adoption		
12:30 – 13:30 – Lunch Break		
<b>Plenary Session 4 Continued: Investment Forum</b>		

<b>13:30 – 15:00 – Investor Forum II: Pan-African City Project Pitches</b>	<p>Cities: Dakar, Nairobi, Windhoek, Cairo, etc. 10 min per city + 5 min Q&amp;A: Moderator - Kayode Khalidson</p>
<b>15:00 – 16:30 – Investor Forum III: Pan-African City Project Pitches</b>	<p>Cities: Kumasi, Addis Ababa, Dares Salam Johannesburg, etc. 10 min per city + 5 min Q&amp;A: Moderator - Dr. Emmanuel John</p>
<p><b>16:30 – 17:45 - Deals Room &amp; Networking</b></p> <p>City Delegates and Investors participates in the deals room, whilst other attendees participate in the networking session</p> <p>All investors, financiers, and TA providers engage in structured networking with city delegations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• African Cities Representatives</li> <li>• AfDB</li> <li>• AFREXIMBANK</li> <li>• Agence Française de Développement</li> <li>• Business Sweden (SWEDFUND)</li> <li>• Clean Air Funds</li> <li>• First Bank</li> <li>• Sterling Bank</li> <li>• Selected Embassies</li> <li>• Development Bank of South Africa</li> <li>• EBRD</li> <li>• CPCS Transcom</li> <li>• Greenplinth Africa</li> <li>• C40 Cities</li> <li>• Federal Ministry of Finance</li> <li>• Federal Ministry of Transport</li> <li>• Federal Ministry of Environment</li> <li>• Ministry of Finance Incorporated (MOFI)</li> <li>• Lagos State Ministry of Finance</li> <li>• Lagos State Ministry of Transportation</li> <li>• Lagos State Ministry of Environment</li> <li>• Lagos State Ministry of Economic Planning &amp; Budget</li> <li>• Lagos State Government Debt Management Office (DMO)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lagos State Government Office of Public-Private Partnerships (OPPP)</li> <li>• Lagos State Waterways Authority</li> <li>• Ogun State Ministry of Transportation</li> <li>• Bus Operating Companies (BOCs)</li> <li>• IBILE Holdings</li> <li>• Dangote Group</li> <li>• BUA Group</li> </ul>
<b>17:45 – 17:55</b>	SUMConference25 Communique
<b>17:55 Event Closes</b> Closing Remarks and Next Steps – MD, LAMATA	
<b>20:00 – 23:00 – SUMConference25 Networking Dinner</b>	