LBS Sustainability Centre

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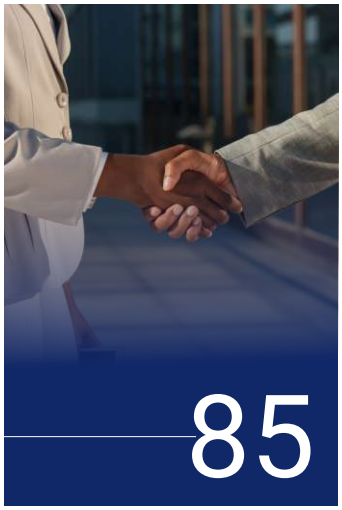
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Dean's Note



In this Decade of Action to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and as implementation picks up on the Africa Agenda 2063 Goals, we are even more motivated to promote management education that drives sustainability outcomes. In the year 2023, climate, social and political crises have impacted businesses, communities and whole economies across the globe, disrupting supply chains, displacing millions and causing knock-on effects on development outcomes. As a result, the necessity for synergies and stronger commitments by leaders and organisational actors has never been more expedient. This report showcased the activities and impact of our work and your partnership and support in 2023.

In 2023, we were delighted to support the launch of the Nigeria National Plastic Action Partnership (NPAP) in partnership with the World Economic Forum (WEF) Global Plastic Action Partnership (GPAP) and the Nigerian Federal Ministry of Environment. LBS Sustainability Centre is the host of the Nigeria NPAP Secretariat working with various task force experts across the country. The impact of this initiative should be seen in the policy, behavioural and economic solutions to address and eliminate plastic waste pollution from production to consumption in the coming years.

The LBS Sustainability Centre's industry engagements, impact projects, forums and programmes grew in reach and impact significantly in 2023. Collectively we served over 5,000 participants, subscribers and readers.

Professor Chris Ogbechie
Dean, Lagos Business School

Sustainability at Lagos Business School also recorded a milestone with the commencement of the Leadership Workshop for Local Government Officials in line with our creating shared value strategy to develop sustainability-minded managers and leaders for Africa. This initiative epitomises our commitment to doing so in our local community as well. I am delighted that the Centre's work cuts across very material issues in the global and African contexts, from sustainable and just energy transitions, sustainability in finance and insurance, youth development and involvement in SDGs, and Africa Agenda 2063 to nonprofit and social impact innovation.

Furthermore, the Centre expanded its industry engagements and programme offerings to include experiential learnings comprising study trips for participants and board retreat sessions tailored to meet the learning needs at the strategy and governance level in various industries. Participants visited notable conservation hubs in Lagos to bolster their learning experiences, prompting them to further appreciate the need to drive environmental sustainability on our continent. Equally important, we are proud to have hosted the landmark International Sustainability Conference (ISC) with our partners which convened business leaders, thought leaders, and sustainability professionals, joining live online from seventy-nine (79) countries across the globe. Also worthy of note is the second edition of the Naija Youth Sustainability Forum which serves as a platform to develop and showcase youths' leadership and innovation for sustainability.

I want to say a big Thank You to the team members, affiliates, fellows, faculty and partners, you went over and beyond to make 2023 truly remarkable. I wish you a great 2024!

From the Leadership desk



Mrs Orevaoghene Atanya
Head, Sustainability

The year 2023 was indeed significant as it was the halfway mark to the achievement of the Global Ambition for the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and forty (40) years to the deadline for Africa's aspirations as encoded in the Africa Agenda 2063 Goals. The desired impact of the LBS Sustainability Centre's work was aptly animated in the theme of our 2023 International Sustainability Conference - The Leadership Imperative for Sustainable Development - which was co-convened with IHS Nigeria, The Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) and Shared Value Africa Initiative (SVAI), a testament to our resolve to support and equip decision-makers and leaders of organisations to indeed advance sustainability in business for a better society and environment.

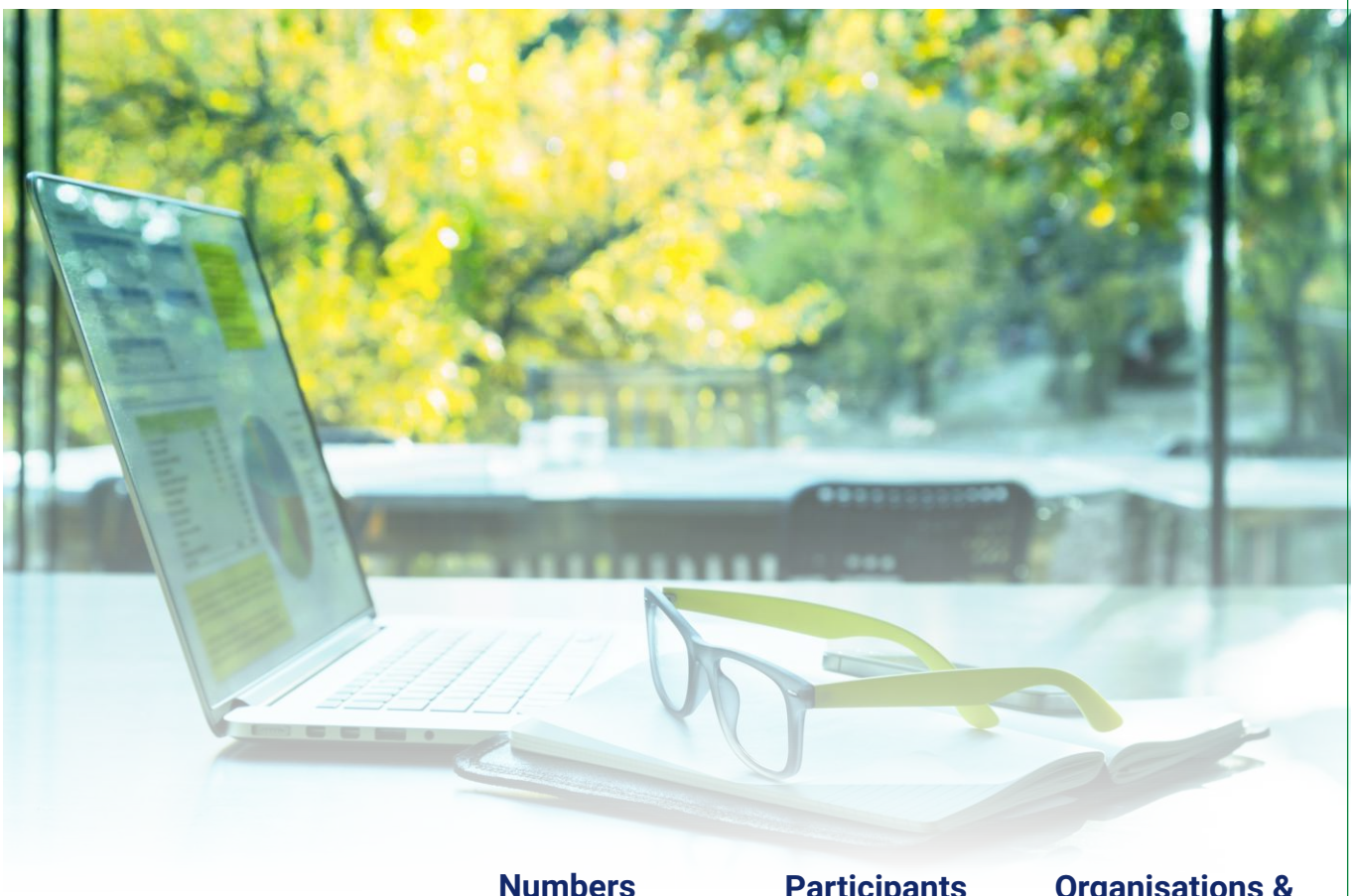
In keeping with our commitment and purpose, the LBSSC increased the momentum of impact initiatives in the year under review. We delivered open and customised sector programmes serving business executives, boards of directors, leaders of NGOs, media professionals and youths, hinged on deepening the knowledge and practice of sustainability in the business and development ecosystem. We served more than 50 Nonprofit Organisations by developing management talent on the Nonprofit Leadership and Management Programme - Youth Academy (NPLM-YA) with the support of Ford Foundation West Africa and the Nonprofit Programme for Senior Executives (NPMfEX). Through the Aspire Coronation Trust (ACT) Foundation-funded Leadership Programme for Sustainable Waste Management (LP-SWM), the Centre trained 46 circular economy entrepreneurs and intrapreneurs. Collaborating with Nestlé Nigeria, the Centre trained over 140 journalists in the reportage of sustainability-focused thematic areas of nutrition, health, climate change and environmental conservation.

2023 was also a year of impactful collaborations for LBSSC, we saw the growing impact of our partner engagements. Our partnership with the Global Plastic Action Partnership (GPAP) at the World Economic Forum (WEF), and the Federal Ministry of Environment of Nigeria, in hosting the Nigeria National Plastic Action Partnership (NPAP) kicked off on a high note with the official launch and its subsequent inauguration of task force committees working across stakeholder groups to influence policy, prompt behavioural change and drive innovation to solve the problem of plastic waste pollution. Serving the Youth demography, the Innocent Chukwuma Social Impact (ICSI) Youth Fellowship graduated a new cohort of Nineteen (19) young social innovators, and our Naija Youth Sustainability Forum reached over eight hundred (800) youths in Nigeria.

Furthermore, we partnered with the African Business Coalition for Health (ABC Health) and the LBS Special Breakfast Club to highlight to C-suite business executives the significant need and many opportunities posed by the challenges in sustainable health investments. Likewise, we hosted and co-hosted several high-level meetings and executive engagements including the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) 13 Sector Standard Launch and Stakeholders Dialogue to reinforce the integrity and quality of sustainability reporting in the agriculture, aquaculture and fishing sectors. In our approach to create value that is business and industry-specific, we hosted the Chief Executive Forum on Sustainable Business for the Insurance Services Industry focused on the ESG Governance and Strategy of this key sector.

Overall, we remain grateful to you our stakeholders, and our partners for the consistent and impactful collaboration and contributions to our mission and activities. As we look to 2024, we are encouraged to take the impact further, in the various sections of this report you will find more detail about our purposeful projects and programmes delivered in 2023. We look forward to working with you once again in 2024. Last but not least, I am most appreciative of the team of staff, faculty, affiliates and resource persons who have driven and delivered on the Centre's commitment through excellent programme design and delivery throughout the year.

Our 2023 Impact in Numbers



	Numbers	Participants	Organisations & Participants Impacted
Certificate Programmes	7	352	
Executive Seminars & Sessions	3	45	
Webinars & Web Forums	7	928	
Executive Meetings & Forums	5	577	
Conferences	3	924	
Industry Projects & Impact Initiatives	8	200	
Research Outputs & Reports	3	2,956	
Newsletters & Communiques	20		

5,982+

Our Programmes and Partnerships Reach

Our programmes and partnerships reached individuals and participants from the following nations:

1. Afghanistan
2. Albania
3. Argentina
4. Austria
5. Botswana
6. Brazil
7. Bulgaria
8. Cameroon
9. Canada
10. Chile
11. China
12. Colombia
13. Costa Rica
14. Ecuador
15. Eswatini
16. Ethiopia
17. France
18. Germany
19. Ghana
20. Greece
21. Hungary
22. India
23. Indonesia
24. Ireland
25 Italy
26. Japan
27. Kenya
28 Luxembourg
29 Malaysia
30. Niger
31. Pakistan
32. Peru
33. Philippines
34. Portugal
35. Romania
36. Senegal
37. Singapore
38. Slovenia
39. South Africa
40. Spain
41. Sweden
42. Tanzania
43. Turkey
44 Uganda
45 UAE
46 United Kingdom
47 United States
48 Vietnam
49 Nigeria
50 Namibia
51 Mexico
52 Netherlands
53 Algeria
54 Azerbaijan
55 Armenia
56 Australia
57 Angola
58 Bahrain
59 Bangladesh
60 Belgium
61 Czech Republic
62 Egypt
63 El Salvador
64 Finland
65 Hong Kong SAR
66 Jordan
67 Korea
68 Macau SAR
69 Mauritius
70 Mongolia
71 Morocco
72 Poland
73 Qatar
74 Rwanda
75 Saudi Arabia
76 South Sudan
77 Sri Lanka
78 Switzerland
79 Taiwan

Testimonials



"This is my second time attending this programme. There is always something new to learn about trends and innovations that help businesses operate in a responsible way."

- **SIA Participant**

"It was a learning process for me, especially learning more about climate change and what everyone can do to have a sustainable environment. The role of the journalist is very key in making the government, private sector policy makers, and members of the public become aware of what they can do rightly to mitigate as well as adapt to climate change. I am happy that I participated in the programme. I have heard so much about the great academic prowess of LBS, but I now have first hand information about the school's wealth of knowledge, state-of-the-art facilities, and lovely members of staff, courtesy of attending this programme."

Joy Obehi Odigie
Journalist/Reporter, News Agency of Nigeria
- Nestlé ANHEA Participant

"LBS Sustainability Programme for non profits is a must have for anyone who works in the development and non profit sector. Once you enter the LBS Family, you never leave. It's always a unique experience and the standard hasn't dropped. The case study approach is really fantastic. The quality of guest speakers and facilitators are amazing. My fellow participants have become a huge resource to me."

Amara Nwankpa,
Director, Public Policy Initiative, Shehu Musa Yar'Adua Foundation - NPMFEX Participant

Testimonials



> *This programme has been instrumental in enhancing our organisation's efficiency and productivity. The insights and knowledge gained have empowered me to make informed decisions, resulting in better outcomes. Overall, it's been a valuable resource that has positively impacted both myself and my organisation.*
>
> ***Khadijah Bawuro, Eco-green Africa***
> *LPSWM Participant*

> *My fellowship experience was incredible, the faculty facilitators were phenomenal and professional and the teaching style was top-notch and world-class. I have never been taught with so much thoughtfulness and dexterity. I love the teaching style which was practical and deeply engaging. I have learned that I need to improve my communication style, ethical leadership, design thinking and lots more. I will be taking all these learnings, skills and experiences from the fellowship to work more on my personal life, communication and leadership style in every aspect of my life including my marriage. Thank you to my fellow Fellows, the incredible faculty facilitators - Dr Silk, Dr Henry, Dr Kemi and all the facilitators, the LBS team, the ICSIF*
>
> ***Yetunde Bosede Oladejo-Adeseluka***
> *Convener, Girls' Count Initiative*
> *ICSI Youth Fellowship Participant*

> *It has been an amazing experience really. Thanks to LBS for this opportunity. The programme has helped me identify some loopholes in my organisation and has helped me evaluate the effectiveness of the organisation, vision, mission and key specific objectives*
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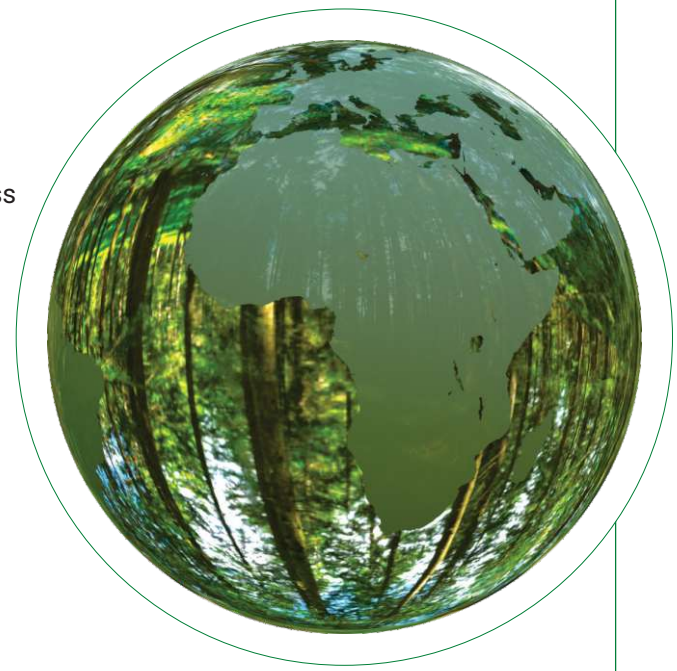
> ***Aniakor Chiamaka***
> *Executive Director, Onyemaechi Aniakor Memorial Foundation*
> *NPLM YA Participant*

About LBS Sustainability Centre

The LBS Sustainability Centre is the leading sustainability centre in Nigeria and Sub-Saharan Africa, designed to refocus the relationship between businesses and their stakeholders by contributing to the development of responsible business leaders. We work with organisations to help them incorporate sustainable practices in their operations and develop innovative products and services that transform their communities and create economic value. This enables businesses to sustain livelihoods, reduce poverty, and contribute to national development as well as the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Our Objectives:

- Knowledge creation through industry engagement and action research in the areas of responsible business, corporate sustainability, corporate governance, corporate social responsibility, business ethics, nonprofit management, and social entrepreneurship
- Knowledge dissemination through customised executive training programmes, seminars and workshops, LBS MBA and executive programmes, forums and conference
- Knowledge application through collaboration with businesses, government agencies, academic institutions and civil society organisation



What We Do

Stakeholder Engagements & Partnerships

Achieving sustainable long-term change in Nigeria requires a significant strengthening of the policy formulation and implementation process. This involves directly influencing policymakers, regulators and companies. The Centre leverages its faculty, digital infrastructure and dialogue sessions to advocate for the improvement of business engagement with society. This strategic focus has met with considerable success. The Centre was involved in the conception of the sustainable banking initiative by the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN). This initiative led to the creation of the Nigerian Sustainable Banking Principles in 2012. The Centre was also involved in the formation of the Nigerian Business Coalition for Sustainable Development (NBCSD) in 2014. The Centre's commitment to collaborative partnership has seen it engage with some of Nigeria's leading organisations to drive the sustainability agenda in Nigeria and beyond.

Capacity Building Programmes

In the Centre's quest for continuous improvement, training programme curricula are consistently assessed with a view to ensuring they remain relevant and of immense use to our participants. As such, the Centre offers a series of capacity building programmes for public officials, business executives, and entrepreneurs, as well as sustainability courses woven into LBS' MBA programmes.





Research

LBS Sustainability Centre conducts industry and practitioner-focused research in business ethics, sustainability, social entrepreneurship and corporate governance. The research output of the Centre serves as the anchor for sustainability courses in Lagos Business School's full-time MBA programmes and executive education curriculum, as well as training programmes.



Industry Engagements

LBS Sustainability Centre also supports organisations in the design, development, implementation and assessment of their sustainability strategy, initiatives and projects. Our focus includes:

- Sustainable Strategy Development
- Socio-Economic Impact Assessment
- Corporate Social Responsibility Programme Design
- Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Initiative Implementation
- Sustainability Reporting

The Centre consolidates theory and practice on sustainability, builds leadership skills and supports constructive dialogue and collaboration between business, government, civil society and academics in order to find solutions to critical sustainability challenges. In its resolve to expand the sustainability conversation and embed sustainability thinking in corporate strategy, the Centre's research, seminars and stakeholder engagement are based on the following thematic areas:

THEMES	CONTEXT
Corporate Sustainability	Corporate sustainability entails the approach and action of businesses towards sustainable development, sustainability strategy, shared value, corporate social responsibility (CSR), and corporate philanthropy. It also involves the designing, building, and operating of structural elements in ways that do not diminish the social, economic and ecological processes required to maintain human equity, diversity, and the functionality of natural systems. Through our knowledge-sharing forums and programmes, LBSSC is committed to helping organisations understand how sustainable business practices and sustainability initiatives create far-reaching impact. We also work with partners and relevant stakeholders on strategic policy advocacy and implementation in the areas of skills development, education, water, nutrition, health and power.

THEMES	CONTEXT
Responsible Business and Leadership	Responsible businesses are principle and value-driven, demonstrating consideration for employees, customers, suppliers and the wider society in the course of their profit-making activities. We believe leadership plays a key role in running responsible businesses that exemplify ethical conduct. Africa is transforming, and the continent's economic and industrial development should be channelled in a manner that ensures businesses operate responsibly and contribute to the holistic sustainable development vision. Businesses in Africa must develop resilience to withstand the challenges encountered in the course of their every day operations. They should also see themselves as responsible for and to the society from where their businesses emerge, exist and thrive, because businesses are critical change agents, well-positioned to be at the helm of the transformation of Africa.
Circular Economy	A circular economy is based on the principles of design to eliminate waste and pollution, circulate products and materials by keeping them in use, and regenerating natural systems. This industrial model aims to restore or regenerate the ecosystem, society and economy by intention and design. LBSSC is committed to driving knowledge and action for organisations that replaces the end-of-life concept with restoration, shifts towards the use of renewable energy, eliminates the use of toxic chemicals, which impair reuse and return to the biosphere and aims for the elimination of waste through the superior design of materials, products, systems and business models.
Nonprofit and Social Enterprise Management	Nonprofits, Civil Society Organisations and Social Enterprises play a pivotal role in the advancement and development of societies and African nations in particular. To ensure the long-term impact of this sector, however, these organisations require effective management and responsible leadership. Social entrepreneurship addresses social problems by employing entrepreneurial principles, processes and operations. LBSSC is committed to supporting SMEs to solve social challenges by creating value for the socio-economic development of nations through the support of SMEs to integrate sustainability.
Public Policy for Development Outcomes	Government actions and policies play an important role in promoting sustainability practices. Our public sector engagements serve as a platform to advocate for policies that facilitate sustainable development at national, sub-national and continental levels.



2023 Directors and C-Suite Executive Programmes

Experiential Learning Sustainability Journey - 2023 Global CEO Programme Visit to Lagos Free Zone (LFZ)

The Global CEO Programme, a collaborative initiative of Lagos Business School (Nigeria), Strathmore Business School (Kenya), and Yale School of Management (USA), brings together Chief Executives from diverse African countries. A key component of the programme's curriculum is the annual experiential learning tour to the Lagos Free Zone. The visit aims to acquaint participants with the vision and leadership principles of Tolaram Group, sharing insights into the group's experience in Nigeria. The overarching objective is to enable participants draw lessons from Tolaram's success in generating socio-economic impact through diverse business units and a sustainability-focused strategy.

Date: Thursday, July 20, 2023
Venue: Lagos Free Zone









Executive Session - Nigeria Insurers Association 2023 Retreat

Prof Chris Ogbechie, Dean Lagos Business School, gave a lecture on 'Inspiring Innovation for Sustainable Growth' at the Nigerian Insurers Association 2023 CEO's Retreat where he shared the need to embrace a new marketing framework: Experience, Exclusivity, Engagement, and Emotion to set the motion for innovation and sustainable growth in the insurance industry. He also addressed the need to refocus on untapped markets with high potential for growth and profitability.

Venue: Marriott Hotel, Ikeja
Date: March 30, 2023









The Effective Director: A Sustainability Training for Sahara Group Board of Directors

ESG-related issues have become increasingly important for stakeholders tasked with operationalising know-how in their organisational business strategies. Investors and financiers, in particular, use this information to make judgments about where to put their money and make investment decisions. The role of the board is evolving and changing due to these pressures and in the energy sector, the need to harness ESG for transition in more sustainable energy systems is becoming more evident.

This programme provided participants with an understanding of the implications of sustainability and the ESG strategy for the energy sector. It also highlighted the major shifts in the energy sector, how the shifts can be advantageous taking cognisance of the diverse contexts of the operations of the Sahara Group.

Number of participants:
20

Date:
September,
28 and 29, 2023

Duration:
2 Days

Venue/Delivery:
Sahara Group Office

Facilitators

1. Dr. Franklin Ngwu, Associate Professor, Strategy and Risk Management, Lagos Business School
2. Eunice Sampson, Director, Climate Change & Sustainability, Ernst and Young Nigeria
3. Victor Ude , Group Chief Executive Officer, Vurin Group
4. Prof Enase Okonedo, Vice Chancellor, Pan-Atlantic University
5. Ejiro Gray, Director, Governance and Sustainability, Sahara Group Ltd







2023 Certificate Programmes

Social Impact Assessment and Sustainability Reporting Programme

It was a capacity-building programme for individuals from organisations interested in building competency in social impact as part of business strategy around it concerns social impact assessment and sustainability reporting. The certificate programme was specially tailored to introduce credible and international standards, to enable individuals and organisations in Africa, learn how to conduct social impact assessment and report sustainability information, using globally recognised frameworks to assess the social impact of their organisations holistically.



Number of participants:
37

Date:
April 26 - April 28, 2023

Duration:
3 Days

Venue/Delivery:
LBS Zoom,
Zenith Bank classroom

Facilitators

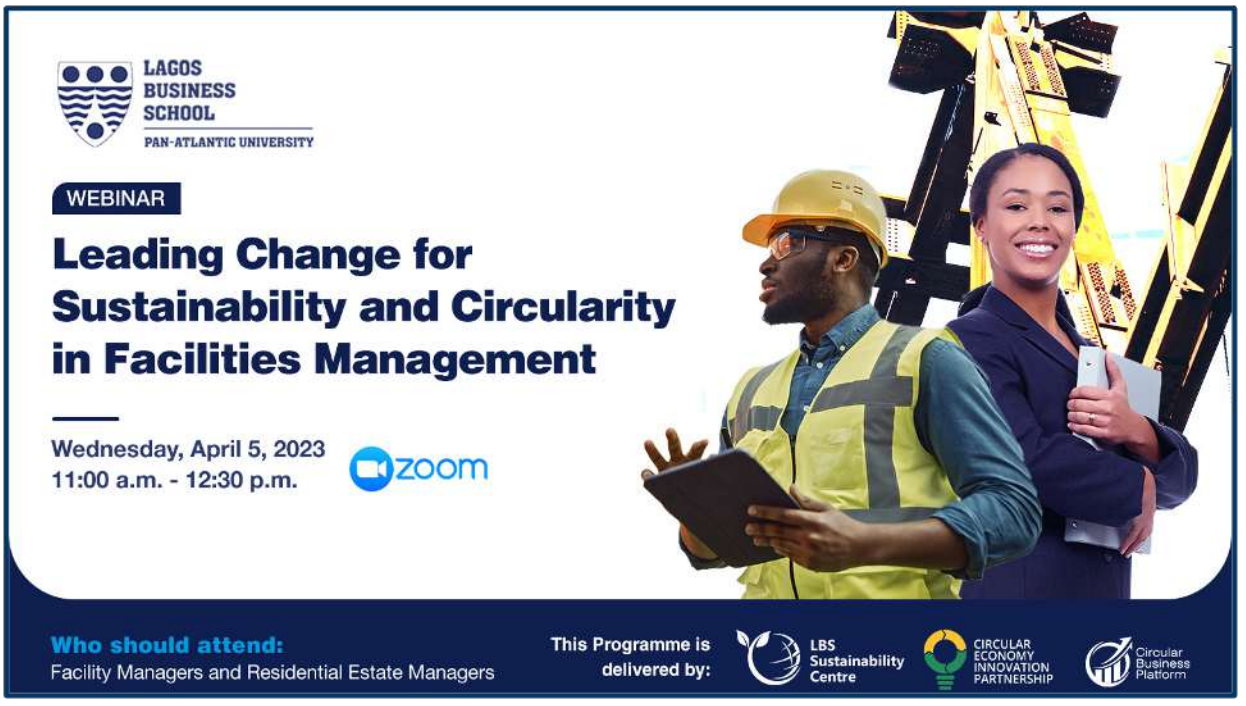
1. Prof Chris Ogbechie, Professor of Strategic Management & Dean, Lagos Business School
2. Oreva Atanya, Lead Facilitator and Head, LBS Sustainability Centre
3. Austin Onuoha, Managing Director, Africa Centre for Corporate Responsibility
4. Tendai Matika, Senior Coordinator, Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Africa
5. Ibrahim Salau, ESG Expert and Managing Director, Environmental Accord
6. Dayo Oluwole, Principal, Kasher Consulting
7. Eunice Sampson, Director, Climate Change and Sustainability, Ernst & Young Nigeria
8. Jonathan Ikeolumba , Circular Economy and Sustainability Expert
9. Rose Ogbechie, Senior Fellow, Lagos Business School

Circular Economy True Leaders Series for Facility Managers

In partnership with CIRCULAR ECONOMY INNOVATION PARTNERSHIP

Webinar - Leading Change for Sustainability and Circularity in Facilities Management

This webinar was designed to bring together key stakeholders in the facilities management industry, including facility managers, sustainability experts, and circular economy thought leaders. The webinar explored the latest trends and best practices in sustainable facilities management and circularity. During the webinar, industry experts shared insights on how to drive change towards sustainability and circularity in facilities management. Participants also had the opportunity to connect with peers and engage in discussions on how to implement these strategies in their own organisations.



Number of participants: **120**

Date: April 5, 2023

Venue/Delivery: LBS Zoom

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Facilitators

- Oreva Atanya, Head, Sustainability, LBS
- Natalie Benisch, Executive Director, Circular Economy Innovation Partnership(CEIP)
- Dr Eugene Itua, CEO, Natural Eco Capital
- Akpabio Esien, President, Waste Management Society of Nigeria (WAMASON)
- Theresa Akpoveso, Programme Manager, LBS Sustainability Centre

Executive Workshop - Leading Impact Through The Circular Economy

The Leading Impact through the Circular Economy workshop held at Lagos Business School with the aim of introducing facility managers to environmental regulations concerning waste management in Nigeria. The workshop focused on equipping participants with leadership skills necessary to foster a positive culture of waste management in their roles as facility managers. The one-day event comprised various sessions and interactive discussions, providing participants with comprehensive insights into the integration of circular economy practices into existing waste management and facility management processes. Additionally, the workshop offered guidance on addressing specific challenges and capitalising on opportunities that arise during this transformative journey.



Number of participants:
31

Date:
May 3, 2023

Duration:
1 Day

Venue/Delivery:
LBS Zoom,
Zenith Bank classroom

Facilitators

- Oreva Atanya, Lead Facilitator and Head, LBS Sustainability Centre
- Dr Natalie Beinisch, Executive Director, Circular Economy Innovation Partnership (CEIP)
- Jonathan Ikeolumba, Facilitator, Enterprise Development Centre, PAU
- Dr Silk Ugwu Ogbu, HOD, School of Media and Communications, Pan-Atlantic University
- Ola Oresanya, Environmental Expert and Commissioner for Environment, Ogun State and Affiliate, LBS Sustainability Centre
- Temitayo Ponmile, Chief Executive Officer, WeforGood

Business Mixer Event: Collaborating For Impact In The Circular Economy

The training series culminated in an exhibition and networking event, providing participants with the opportunity to engage with stakeholders and recyclers in the waste management sector. During this event, valuable guidelines and relevant data were shared to assist participants in navigating the current state of affairs and transitioning towards a circular economy through responsible business practices. The interactive session with industry experts and practitioners fostered an environment of open dialogue, enabling participants to ask questions, participate in constructive discussions, and foster collaboration. The exchange of ideas ultimately led to the development of innovative solutions and encouraged the exploration of new avenues in waste management.

Number of participants:
56

Date:
May 5, 2023

Duration:
1 Day

Venue/Delivery:
Lagos Oriental Hotel, Lagos

Speakers and Contributors

- Oreva Atanya, Lead Facilitator and Head, LBS Sustainability Centre
- Dr Natalie Beinisch, Executive Director, Circular Economy Innovation Partnership (CEIP)
- Dr Dolapo Fasawe, General Manager, Lagos State Environmental Protection Agency (LASEPA)
- Mrs Ibukun Faluyi, Executive Secretary, E Waste Producer Responsibility of Nigeria (EPRON)
- Femi Idowu-Adegoke, President, Lagos Recyclers Association (LAGRA)









Non-Profit Leadership and Management (NPLM) Youth Academy

The Nonprofit Leadership and Management Programme offers a transformative approach to leadership based on global perspectives that are urgently needed in West Africa today. On the one hand, leaders and managers of nonprofit organisations in the region daily confront complex global problems, while, on the other hand, wrestling with deep organisational challenges. Leaders and managers of nonprofits are challenged by a lack of sustained access to financial resources, political support, skilled talent at both board and staff levels, and supportive infrastructure (such as access to affordable power, telecommunications, transport, security, etc.). Taken together, these factors make it exceedingly difficult for leaders and managers of/in nonprofits to fulfil their leadership potential and organisational missions. Meanwhile, the broader global challenges these nonprofits are created to address in the region have become no less daunting – from unsustainable levels of economic and gender inequality (often manifesting in violence), environmental degradation, to critical gaps in the provision of quality education, healthcare and access to justice.



In this context, nonprofits must lead differently to not only ensure their organisational survival but also to make a positive change on the causes for which they have been established. Transformative leadership based on feminist leadership values and principles, therefore, offers hope with a potential for thinking differently about some of the world's biggest challenges and how women and men activists enact leadership.

Number of participants:

50

Date:
Online: May 16 - 07 July, 2023
In-person: July 19-20, 2023

Duration:
8 Weeks

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Facilitators

- Dr Ijeoma Nwagwu, Academic Director, NPLM and Adjunct Faculty, Strategy and Sustainability, Lagos Business School
- Ndidi Nwuneli, Founder, LEAP Africa & Senior Fellow, NPLM
- Henry Onukwuba, Faculty, Human Resource Management, and Organisational Behaviour, Lagos Business School
- Mariam Decoco, Finance & Investment Manager, FATE Foundation
- Dr Francis Okoye, Faculty, Lagos Business School
- Prof Ogechi Adeola, Sales and Marketing, Lagos Business School
- Ndifreke Okwuegbunam, Director, Grants and Program, ACT Foundation
- Professor Olawale Ajai, Faculty, Lagos Business School
- Dr Franklin Ngwu, Associate Professor, Lagos Business School
- Mrs Nike Adeyemi, Executive Director, Fate Foundation
- Mrs Rose Ogbechie, Faculty, Ethics, LBS
- Omuwumi Asubiaro Dada, Doctoral Candidate, Centre for Criminology and Socio-Legal Studies, University of Toronto
- Oluseun Onigbinde, Director, BudgIT Foundation
- Dr Uche Attoh, Faculty, Lagos Business School
- Utibe Henshaw, Head of Programmes, The Education Partnership Centre
- Mrs. Ngozi Princewill Utchay, Founder/CEO, Artelier Lifestyle Consultants
- Dr. Silk Ugwu, Faculty, Communications, Lagos Business School
- Tunde Ekpe, Faculty, Lagos Business School
- Oluwashola Ganiyu, Taxation, Audit and Advisory, KJB
- Kelechi Anyalechi, Founder, REVAMP Africa
- Dr Emeka Azinge, Faculty, Lagos Business School
- Osayi Alile, CEO, Aspire Coronation Trust (ACT) Foundation









NPLM Youth Academy Experiential Learning 2023

Thirty (30) Participants of the NPLM Youth Academy were sponsored to attend the **22nd Women in Management Business and Public Service (WIMBIZ) Conference** themed 'Mission I'm Possible: Thrive!' This experiential learning activity provided an uncommon opportunity for the participants to engage with industry experts, connect with senior professionals and entrepreneurs, and receive the motivation boost needed to unlock their inherent potential, conquer their fears and execute seamlessly.

Venue: Eko Hotel, Lagos
Date: Nov 2-3, 2023









Nestlé Advancing Nutrition, Health and Environmental Awareness Through the Media Programme

The media plays a pivotal role in society's response to issues around healthy nutrition, environmental conservation and sustainability in general. However, journalists in Nigeria continue to grapple with the challenge of a difficult operating environment and lack of skills in sourcing information and communicating to the public in a way that delivers impact. This programme was designed to equip media professionals to create and disseminate accurate information on key nutrition, health, sustainability and climate change issues with the aim to drive behaviour change.

This initiative is in line with Nestlé's commitment to advancing nutrition and preserving the planet while improving livelihoods in the communities closest to its operations. Designed by Lagos Business School Sustainability Centre and Nestlé Nigeria, the course was delivered by a faculty made up of LBS, Nestlé, Nestlé Nutrition Institute (NNI), School of Media and Communication (SMC), as well as Media and Industry experts. In



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Good Food, Good Life

Nestlé
Nutrition
Institute

SCHOOL OF
MEDIA AND
COMMUNICATION
PAN-ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

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Loving Nature

Number of participants:

144

Date:
June 20 – July 5, 2023
(First Stream)
July 11 – 21, 2023
(Second Stream)
In-Class Date: July 26 - 28, 2023

Duration:
2 Weeks online
course (2 streams)

Venue/Delivery:
LBS Zoom,
IMRC Class Auditorium

Facilitators

- Prof Chris Ogbechie, Professor of Strategic Management and Dean, Lagos Business School
- Oreva Atanya, Head, Sustainability, Lagos Business School
- Victoria Uwadoka, Corporate Communications, Sustainability and Public Affairs Manager, Nestlé Nigeria
- Dr. Kanalio Olaloku, Manager, Nestlé Nutrition Institute, Central and West Africa
- Dr Patrick Enaholo, Lead, Centre for Open Data Research, School of Media and Communications, PAU
- Amara Nwamkpa, Director Policy, Shehu Musa Yar'adua Foundation
- Chido Nwakanma, Faculty, School of Media and Communications, PAU
- Dr Nelson Okorie, Faculty and Head of Research, School of Media and Communication, PAU
- Dr Eugene Itua, CEO, Natural Eco Capital
- Mrs Margaret Agada-Mba, Adjunct Faculty, School of Media and Communications, PAU
- Sunday John, Faculty, School of Media and Communications, Pan Atlantic University
- Mr. Desmond Majekodunmi, Managing Director, LUFASI Nature Park













Nonprofit Management Programme for Senior Executives (NPMfEx 4)

The Nonprofit Management programme for Senior Executives is designed to strengthen the leadership, governance and management capacity of executives working in or with nonprofit organisations. The programme equips participants with the necessary skills to deal strategically with the complex challenges and opportunities in their organisations and communities. It is designed as a highly practical, experiential and interactive executive leadership lab to refine the skillsets of nonprofit executives. The certificate programme also gives participants the opportunity to create a network of local, national and international nonprofit executives committed to working across organisations, communities, and sectors to address public needs.

Number of participants:

25

Date:
July 11 - August 11, 2023

Duration:
4 Weeks

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Facilitators

- Dr. Ijeoma Nwagwu, Faculty, Strategy and Sustainability, Lagos Business School
- Oreva Atanya, Head, Sustainability, Lagos Business School
- Margaret Isebor, Faculty, Lagos Business School
- Mr. Henry Onukwuba, Faculty, Human Resource Management, and Organisational Behaviour, Lagos Business School
- Dr. Tunde Ekpe, Faculty, Human Resource Management, Lagos Business School
- Uchora Udorji, Organisational Behaviour and Human Resources Management, Lagos Business School
- Charles Aigbona, Executive Secretary, Institute of Work and Family Life Integration
- Mrs Adenike Adeyemi, Executive Director, FATE Foundation
- Uche Attoh, Faculty, Lagos Business School
- Dr Franklin Ngwu, Faculty, Strategy & Risk Management, LBS
- Dr Akin Oparison, Faculty, Lagos Business School
- Dr Silk Ogbu Ugwu, Faculty, Lagos Business School
- Ndidi Nwuneli, Founder, LEAP Africa
- Prof Enase Okonedo, Vice-Chancellor, Pan Atlantic University





Leadership Programme for Sustainable Waste Management (LP-SWM 4)

The Leadership Programme for Sustainable Waste Management is a capacity-building programme that advances leadership development and trains young leaders on innovative and sustainable methods of waste collection, removal, processing, recycling and disposal. The certificate programme was also geared towards providing technical advice, business skills training, and deepening the understanding of sustainability concepts. In all, the programme was designed towards improving the operational and financial viability of waste management businesses. This programme was supported by the Aspire Coronation Trust (ACT) Foundation.



Number of participants:
46

Date:
June 27 - August 17, 2023

Duration:
5 Weeks

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Facilitators

- Oreva Atanya - Head, Sustainability, LBS
- Emeka Ajekwu - Managing Director, Redivivus
- Ola Oresanya - Chief Operating Officer, Globetech (Former MD/CEO LAWMA)
- Henry Onukwuba - Faculty, OB/HR, Lagos Business School
- Dr. Francis Okoye- Faculty, Finance, LBS
- Jonathan Ikeolumba - Facilitator, Finance, Enterprise Development Centre, PAU
- Oluwayomi Alder - Chief Sustainability Officer, Pliris Waste Management
- Dr. Onyeabor - Professor of Environmental Law, UNN
- Dr. Reuben Ossai - Managing Director, The Initiates
- Dr. Silk Ugwu - Faculty, Management Communication, LBS
- Prof Uchenna Uzo - Faculty, Marketing, LBS
- Prof Kemi Ogunyemi - Faculty, Business Ethics, LBS
- Dr. Peter Bamkole - COO, Pan-Atlantic University

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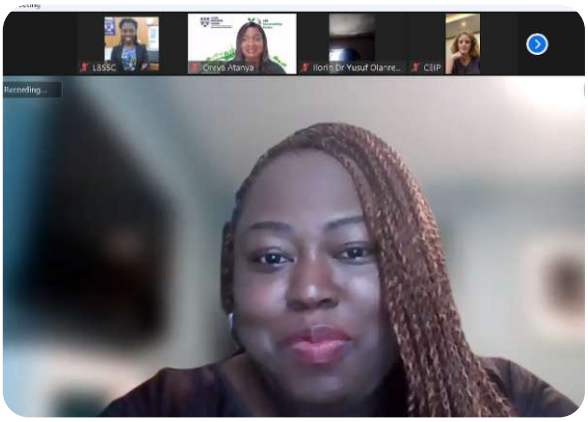
Sustainable Waste Management Business Development Fellowship

The Sustainable Waste Management Business Fellowship is an annual engagement with entrepreneurs in the circular economy and was designed to equip young business leaders in the sector with the skills to structure their businesses for growth. The goal of this year's programme was to help participants develop a business plan that not only speak to the needs of investors but is beneficial to the development of their businesses. The theme for the 2023 fellowship was "Demystifying Business Structures for Startups in the Circular Economy"





Number of participants:

21

Date:
October 9 -13, 2023

Duration:
1 Week

Venue/Delivery:
LBS Zoom

Facilitators

- Dr Peter Bamkole, Entrepreneurship Expert, Board Director and COO, Pan Atlantic University
- Oreva Atanya, Lead Facilitator, Sustainability, Lagos Business School
- Funto Bouroffice, CEO, Chanji Datti
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- Prof Uchenna Uzo, Faculty, Department of Marketing , Lagos Business School
- Dr Francis Okoye, Faculty, Department of Accounting, Lagos Business School
- Dr Norbert Edomah, Associate Professor, Energy Systems & Policy at School of Science and Technology, Pan-Atlantic University

Innocent Chukwuma Social Impact (ICSI) Youth Fellowship

The Innocent Chukwuma Social Impact (ICSI) Fellowship is a capacity-building programme that is designed to support young Nigerians to lead transitions through their social change initiatives in communities, social enterprises, nonprofit organisations, research, and influence on development policy implementation. The fellowship equipped the youth fellows with the necessary skills to deal strategically with complex challenges and opportunities in leading their organisations and communities. It was also designed as a highly practical, experiential and interactive learning experience. Also, it gave the youth fellows the opportunity to create a network of local, national and international partners committed to sustainable development, and feminist and responsible leadership principles.



Number of participants:

19

Date:
June 21 - September 9 2023

Duration:
4 Months

Venue/Delivery:
LBS Zoom, Classroom and LBS LMS

In Collaboration with

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Ford Foundation

Facilitators

- Dr Silk Ogbu, Associate Professor, Lagos Business School
- Oreva Atanya, Lead Facilitator and Head, LBS Sustainability Centre
- Prof Kemi Ogunyemi, Faculty, Business Ethics, Lagos Business School
- Dr Tunde Ekpe, Faculty, Lagos Business School
- Dr Henrietta Onwuegbuzie, Faculty, Lagos Business School
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- Prof Olawale Ajai, Professor of Legal, Social and Political Environment of Business, Lagos Business School
- Gabriel Okeowo, Country Director, BudgIT
- Dr Francis Okoye, Faculty, Finance and Accounting, Lagos Business School
- Mariam Decoco, Finance & Investment Manager, FATE Foundation
- Crystal Chigbu, Executive Director, The Irede Foundation
- Dr Peter Bamkole, Chief Operations Officer, Pan-Atlantic University
- Ayodeji Peter Falope, Business Development Service Provider, RavenStrat
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- Prof Bongo Adi, Finance and Economics Expert, Faculty, Lagos Business School
- Dabesaki Mac-Ikeminjima, Senior Programme Officer, Ford Foundation
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- Victor Diali, Master Trainer and Managing Consultant, Talent Equip









2023 Webinars



Strategies for Nonprofit Resilience and Sustainability

Nonprofit organisations play a critical role in addressing social, economic, and environmental challenges in our society. However, nonprofits often face unique challenges that can threaten their ability to operate effectively. Factors such as financial instability, sudden loss of funding, changes in donor priorities, and public relations issues can all impact a nonprofit's ability to achieve its mission. Therefore, it is essential for nonprofit leaders to develop strategies that can help their organisations weather these challenges and remain resilient and sustainable in the long run.

In this webinar, participants learned:

- Best practices for financial management, including cash flow management and cost reduction strategies
- Strategies for diversifying revenue sources and creating a more sustainable financial model
- The importance of effective communication with stakeholders, including donors, staff, and the community. Examples of successful collaborations and partnerships that have helped nonprofits build resilience and sustainability
- The role of technology and innovation in helping nonprofits increase their impact and efficiency considerations
- Key considerations for managing public relations issues that could impact an organisation's reputation



Number of participants:

113

Date: March 29, 2023

Venue/Delivery: LBS Zoom

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Facilitators:

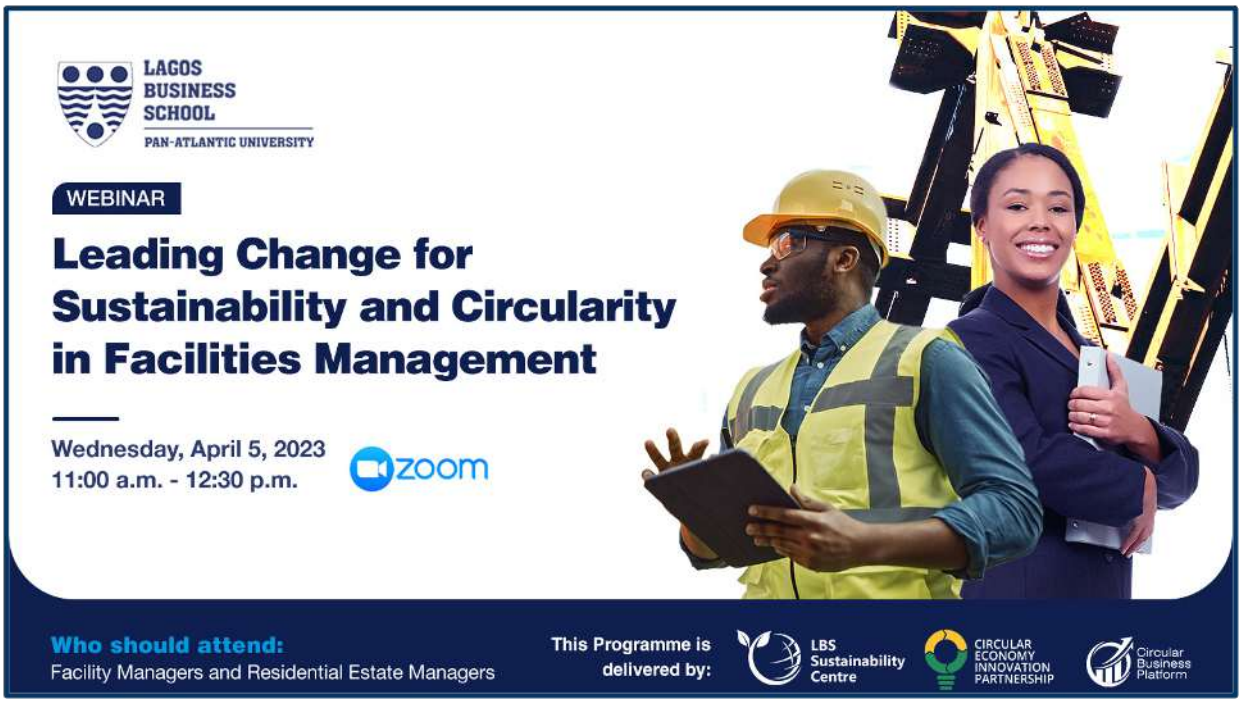
- Oreva Atanya, Head, Sustainability, LBS
- Mariam Decoco, Finance and Investment Manager, Fate Foundation
- Gabriel Okeowo, Country Director, BudgIT Foundation
- Uchenna Achunine, Director, Nigeria Conservation Foundation



Leading Change for Sustainability and Circularity in Facilities Management

This webinar was designed to bring together key stakeholders in the facilities management industry, including facility managers, sustainability experts, and circular economy thought leaders. The webinar explored the latest trends and best practices in sustainable facilities management and circularity. During the webinar, industry experts shared insights on how to drive change towards sustainability and circularity in facilities management. Participants also had the opportunity to connect with peers and engage in discussions on how to implement these strategies in their own organisations.

The webinar was organised by the Lagos Business School Sustainability Centre and the Circular Business Platform. The Circular Business Platform is an initiative of the Circular Economy Innovation Partnership (CEIP) and the Kingdom of the Netherlands.



Number of participants:
120

Date:
April 5, 2023

Venue/Delivery:
LBS Zoom, Video Recording

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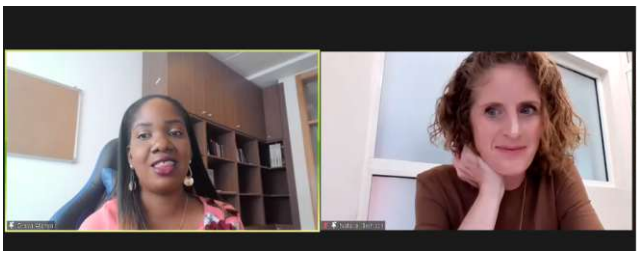
Facilitators

- Oreva Atanya, Head, Sustainability, LBS
- Natalie Benisch, Executive Director, Circular Economy Innovation Partnership(CEIP)
- Dr Eugene Itua, CEO, Natural Eco Capital
- Akpabio Esien, President, Waste Management Society of Nigeria (WAMASON)
- Theresa Akpoveso, Senior Associate, LBS Sustainability Centre



Information Session: Social Impact Assessment and Sustainability Reporting

The session provided a general overview of the content of the programme and highlighted specific features on the programme designed to help individuals and organisations understand the importance of sustainable development, to provide the tools and knowledge necessary to assess social and environmental impact and report on sustainability. Participants had the opportunity to learn more about the course content, ask questions, and understand how the course can benefit them and their organisations.



Number of participants:
120

Date:
April 12, 2023

Venue/Delivery:
LBS Zoom

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Facilitators

- Oreva Atanya, Head, Sustainability, LBS
- Tendai Matika, Manager, GRI Africa
- Austin Onuoha, Managing Director, Africa Centre for Corporate Responsibility
- Ibrahim Salau, Managing Director, Environmental Accord
- Jonathan Ikeolumba, Sustainability Consultant and Affiliate, Sustainability Centre
- Eunice Sampson, Director, Climate Change and Sustainability, Ernst and Young
- Theresa Akpoveso, Programme Manager, Programmes, LBS
- Chineme Egbo, Programme and Research Assistant, LBS

Climate Change Implications for Food and Nutrition Outcomes: The Role of the Media

Climate Change is a pressing issue that affects our planet in many ways, particularly with regard to food security. Its impact is significant and complex, with far-reaching implications for public health, economic stability, and global sustainability. The effects of climate change are varied and wide-ranging, making it a critical aspect of the larger conversation around climate action and sustainable development. The media is crucial in bringing these issues to the public's attention and in influencing their attitudes and behaviour toward sustainable and climate-resilient agricultural practices, and food supply chain building, etc. The connection between food security, nutrition, health and climate change were explored as well as the critical role that the media can play in fostering awareness and action around these issues. Overall, this topic emphasises the value of creative approaches to tackling difficult situations and the crucial part the media must play in promoting informed and efficient decision-making.

Number of participants:
167

Date:
June 23, 2023

Venue/Delivery:
LBS Zoom

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Facilitators

- Olumide Emmanuel, Executive Director, International Climate Change Development Initiative (ICCDI)
- Dolapo Kukoyi, Thematic Lead, Climate Change, Nigerian Economic Summit Group (NESG)
- Dr Pricillia Achakpa, Founder and Global President, Women Environment Programme (WEP)
- Tuoyo Amuka, Chief Growth Officer and Special Project Lead, Vanguard Media Limited
- Theresa Akpoveso, Programme Manager, LBS Sustainability Centre



Gender Diversity and Social Inclusion: Building Transformative Nonprofit Institutions and Programmes

This webinar aimed to shed light on the crucial topic of gender and social inclusion and explored how non-profit organisations, from CSOs to Community Groups, could create an inclusive society by being more inclusive themselves. The discussions focused on the principles non-profit leaders should embrace and integrate into the values and operations of their NGOs. We also explored how programmatic interventions should be conceptualised, delivered, and funded to drive more gender, socially diverse and inclusive impact outcomes. Our esteemed speakers shared insights on inclusive approaches in programme delivery and strategic engagements with various stakeholders, especially at the government and local community levels.





Number of participants:

196

Date:
June 30, 2023

Venue/Delivery:
LBS Zoom

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2023 Forums & Conferences

Launch Event - The Nigeria National Plastic Action Partnership (NPAP)

The Official launch of the Nigeria National Plastic Action Partnership (NPAP) and Inauguration of its Steering Board committee took place on Thursday, May 18, 2023, at the Exclusive Serene Hotel in Abuja. The event marked Nigeria's official participation in the Global Plastic Action Partnership (GPAP) since the country joined in 2021. The Nigeria NPAP in collaboration with the Federal Ministry of Environment, (FME) Nigeria, aims to address the plastic pollution in Nigeria and promote circular economy practices by collaborating with various stakeholders to tackle plastic waste from production to consumption.

Date: Thursday, May 18, 2023
Venue: Exclusive Serene Hotel, Wuye District, Abuja.







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GLOBAL PLASTIC ACTION PARTNERSHIP

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Sustainability Law Review Forum

The American Business Council (ABC) in collaboration with the Lagos Business School Sustainability Centre (LBSSC) organised a high-level forum themed 'Pathway to Implementation for a Successful Energy Transition.' The forum aimed to provide a platform for in-depth discussions on the Climate Change Act 2021 and the Petroleum Industry Act 2021, bringing together experts, stakeholders, and regulatory bodies to examine findings, submissions, and recommendations made by law firms. The primary focus of the forum was to facilitate insightful conversations regarding the implementation pathways for a successful energy transition in Nigeria.

Number of participants:

45

Date:
September 1, 2023

Venue/Delivery:
LBS Zoom

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NPAP Task Force Committees Inauguration

Further to its mandate to eliminate and address plastic pollution in Nigeria across the plastics value chain, the Nigeria National Plastic Action Partnership (NPAP) officially launched and orientated its Policy, Behavioural Change, and Innovation Task Forces in Lagos and Abuja respectively. The initiative, in alignment with the Global Plastic Action Partnership's (GPAP's) operational strategy, brought together nominated representatives and volunteers from government, private sector, civil society, academia, and NGOs to collaborate on designing and implementing sustainable solutions within their respective impact areas.

Date: October 12 , 2023
Venue: Four Points by Sheraton, Lagos & The Exclusive Serene Hotel, Wuye, Abuja







2023 Innocent Chukwuma Social Impact Conference

The 2023 edition of the Innocent Chukwuma Social Impact Conference themed 'Diversity and Inclusion: Advancing Social Impact in Nigeria', convened stakeholders from the social development sector. The event brought together young Nigerians and social development professionals, thought leaders, and change-makers who are passionate about making a positive difference in society. Hosted by the Innocent Chukwuma Social Impact (ICSI) Chair & Fellowship, the forum was organised by the 2023 Fellowship Cohort and marked the completion of the training component of the ICSI Fellowship.

Number of participants:
242

Date:
September 9, 2023

Venue/Delivery:
LBS Zoom Platform,
Honeywell Auditorium

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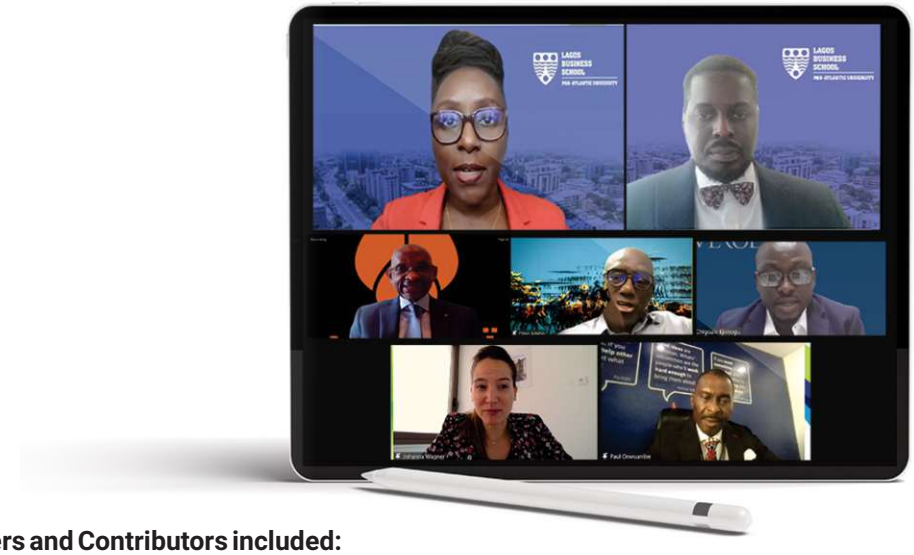
Africa Hospitality Conference 2023

The maiden edition of the African Hospitality Conference, themed 'Sustainability and Hotel Investments: A West African Perspective,' convened to figure out a clearer picture of the road that must be charted for Africa to integrate sustainability in its hospitality sector and align the sector with the SDGs 2030 and Africa Agenda 2063 for long term value. With a population of about 1.47 billion people and over 70 million visitors and tourists annually, Africa holds great promise in its tourism industry due to the continent's richness in natural resources and its potential to further develop her cultural heritage, such as music and entertainment. The conference was designed to emphasise the importance of sustainable business practices in the hospitality industry and provide a platform for discussing crucial sustainable business issues that impact African owners and investors in the tourism and hospitality industry on the continent.

Date: October 26, 2023 | **Venue:** LBS Zoom platform View Communique



Speakers and Contributors included:

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- Mossadeck Bally, Founder, Azalaï Hotels Group
- Oreva Atanya, Head, Sustainability, LBS
- Dr. Emeka Azinge, Faculty, Strategy, Lagos Business School
- Prof. Bongo Adi, Professor of Economics, Lagos Business School
- Chigozie Ejimogu, Sustainability & Impact Lead, Verod Capital
- Godfrey Tapela, Regional Sector Leader, Tourism, Retail & Property, International Finance Corporation (IFC), Nigeria
- Johanna Wagner, Entrepreneur & Lecturer, Senior Advisor ESG, Extendam
- Paul Onwuanibe, MD/CEO of Landmark Group
- Dipo Adebo, Director at DAA Architects Limited - Hotel Design Specialists in West Africa
- Jonas Lausten, Founder, Nordic Hotels Nigeria
- Trevor Ward, MD W Hospitality Group
- Soulyemane Khol, COO, Onomo Hotels
- Kenise Hill, Deputy Chief, Political and Economic Section, US Consulate
- Daphne Spencer, CEO, Amplified LLC, USA
- Aaron Ayodeji Odeniran, Management Researcher and Business Analyst
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- Chinyere Stanley-Obi, Communication, LBS Sustainability Centre
- Chidalu Eloke, Communication, LBS Sustainability Centre

LBS Breakfast Meeting on Sustainable Healthcare

The Lagos Business School Special Breakfast Club in partnership with the African Business Coalition for Health (ABC Health) and support from the LBS Sustainability Centre, successfully hosted members of the organised private sector on November 1, 2023 as part of its monthly breakfast session series, which focuses on critical sectors of the economy. The breakfast meeting themed 'New Opportunities in Sustainable Health Investments' focused on the healthcare sector and the abundant opportunities that abound in that space for long term investments.





Number of participants:

95

Date:
November 1 , 2023

In-Person: Lagos Oriental Hotel
Online: LBS Zoom Platform

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Speakers and Contributors

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- Professor Olawale Ajai, Head, Department of Strategy, Lagos Business School
- Oreva Atanya, Head, Sustainability, Lagos Business School
- Dr Olusoji Adeyi, President, Resilient Health Systems
- Lesley -Anne Long, CEO, GBC Health
- Mr. Bismarck Rewane, MD/CEO Financial Derivatives Company Limited
- Zouera Youssoufou, CEO , Aliko Dangote Foundation
- Mories Atoki , CEO, African Business Coalition for Health (ABC Health)
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Chief Executive Forum on Sustainable Business

The Chief Executive Forum on Sustainable Business is an annual high-level platform affording business leaders the opportunity to deliberate on sector-specific sustainability issues, and this year's spotlight was on the insurance services sector executives in the sector. This year, the Chief Executive Forum on Sustainable Business held a special meeting targeted at chief executives in the insurance sector, themed 'Leveraging ESG Governance and Priorities in the Insurance Sector.'





Number of participants:

40

Date:
November 2, 2023

Venue:
Lagos Oriental Hotel

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Speakers and Contributors

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2023 International Sustainability Conference (ISC)

The International Sustainability Conference (ISC) is an annual dialogue-to-action forum hosted by Lagos Business School Sustainability Centre that brings various stakeholders together to advance sustainable development through business. This conference is a platform to inspire business leaders to embed sustainability and responsible business practices in their strategies and operations to result in positive impact not only on business performance but on the society as well. The virtual conference was co-convened with IHS Towers (Nigeria) Limited, in collaboration with Nestlé Nigeria Plc, the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Africa, and the Shared Value Africa Initiative (SVAI). Discussions during the 2023 edition of the conference focused on the subject 'The Leadership Imperative for Sustainable Development,' with the aim to motivate leaders to take meaningful steps towards achieving crucial Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Number of participants:
502

Participating Countries:
79

Date:
November 7, 2023

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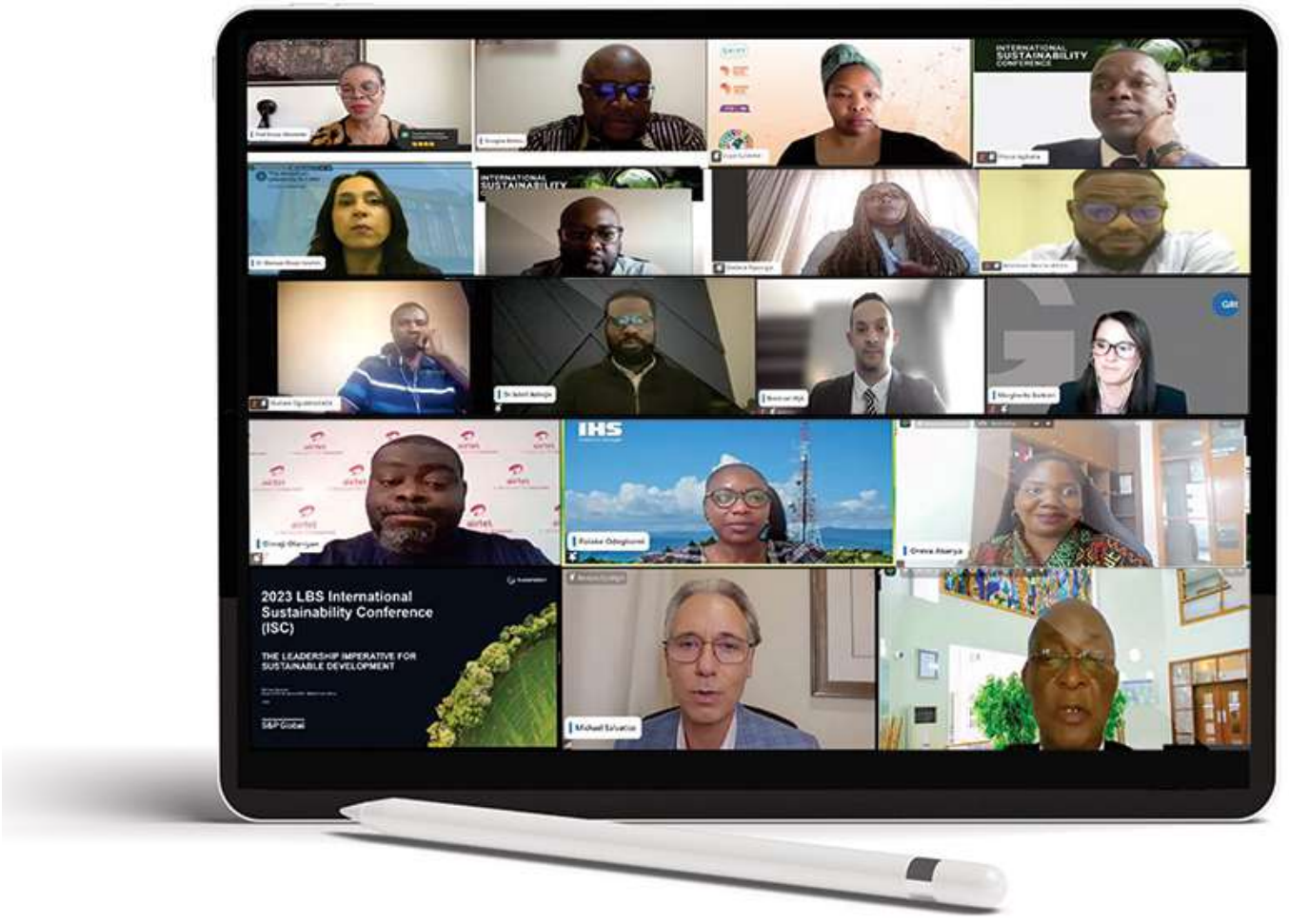

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- Douglas Kativu, Director, Global Reporting Initiative Africa
- Simba Mhuriro, Board Member, Shared Value Africa Initiative, Africa
- Dr Sherwat Elwan Ibrahim, Chair, UN PRME Africa and Business School for Climate Leadership Africa
- Dr Jubril Adeojo, Founder SMEFunds Capital, Sustainable Finance Expert
- Dimeji Olaniyan, Senior Vice President, Strategy & Sustainability, Airtel Africa
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- Debra Njongi, Creative Director, Nu'ach Studios
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Naija Youth Sustainability Forum

The Naija Youth Sustainability Forum serves as a dynamic platform that brings together young individuals from various regions of Nigeria. The initiative aims to foster connections, create opportunities, and encourage collaboration among young people dedicated to promoting sustainable development in society. The theme for this year's forum "The Resourceful Youth: Maximising Opportunities in Today's Economy" aimed to provide a space for dialogue, showcase and networking. The forum inspires young individuals from various sectors to learn about and advance positive economic, social and environmental outcomes in Nigeria. It is a fun-filled experience that aims to share best practice in youth participation and impact on sustainability outcomes at national, sub-national and community levels.

Venue: LBS Honeywell Auditorium and LBS Zoom Platform
Date: November 28, 2023

Number of participants:
326

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Speakers and Contributors

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- Bankole Oloruntoba, Director, Nigerian Climate Innovation Centre
- Shalom Chilaru Iboh, Founder, Renew Watts Technologies
- Teniola Adedeji, CEO/Co-founder, Pharmarun
- Seun Alley, CEO, Fez Delivery Co
- Prof Akintola Owolabi, Faculty, Lagos Business School
- Osanua Nwagbara, Senior Associate, LBS Sustainability Centre
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- Maryam Apaokagi, Nigerian Comedienne, Content Creator and Cinematographer
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GRI 13 AAF - Sector Standard Launch and Stakeholders Dialogue

The Africa secretariat of the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) in partnership with the Lagos Business School (LBS) Sustainability Centre unveiled a new set of reporting standards called GRI 13 Sector Standard designed to guide standardised sustainability reporting information on Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fishing topics and issues for business in the Agriculture, Food and Beverage, and Agro-Allied Industry. The event doubled as a Launch of the new reporting standard and a platform for stakeholder dialogue.

This sector-specific reporting standard which comes into effect on January 1, 2024, will spotlight for businesses in the sector ways to enable sustainable agricultural practices that enhance fair trade, improve competitiveness and promote responsible business conduct. It is the hope of GRI, LBS and the sector players that the new sector standard will reduce greenwashing, and increase quality of sustainability reporting while enhancing the completeness and compatibility of sustainability information for all organisations in Nigeria involved in the sector.

Venue: The George Hotel, Lagos and LBS Zoom Platform
Date: November 30, 2023

Number of participants:

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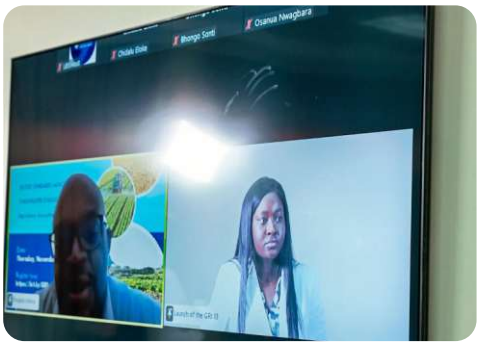




Supporting Research and Advancing Knowledge Dissemination

Book Chapter Contribution

In the book: The Routledge Handbook of Catalysts for a Sustainable Circular Economy, the Centre contributed to a chapter titled 'A Review of the Circular Economy in Nigeria from Rhetoric to Enterprise Development.' This groundbreaking handbook leads the way in accelerating the transition to a sustainable circular economy by introducing the concept of a catalyst as a positive and enhancing driving force for sustainability. Catalysts create and maintain favourable conditions for complex systemic sustainability transition changes, and a discussion and understanding of catalysts is required to move from a linear economy to a sustainable and circular economy. The book can be gotten from **Amazon**.

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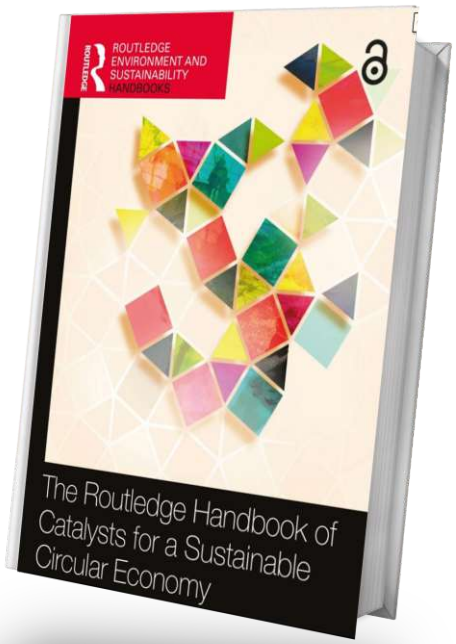

S & P Global Interactive Session at LBS

S&P Global held an interactive and demo session at LBS for our Faculty and Research Community to Introduce the S&P Global Academic Resource Centre to LBS for exploration of the application of solutions for our classroom and curriculum needs to close the data gaps specific to the Nigerian market.

S & P Global supports academic institutions in South Africa and across the world with impactful ESG research that addresses accelerating ESG opportunities, intensifying risks, and evolving regulatory changes. S & P Global supports sustainability focused institutions in conjunction with Wharton Research Data Services (WRDS) and via desktop research such as Capital IQ Pro depending on requirements. WRDS helps explore all facets of an organisation, broadening their research by investigating sustainability scores, environmental footprint, and climate impact through datasets such as ESG scores, Trucost environmental, and Climate analytics.

Venue: Lagos Business School | Date: August 21, 2023







Insight Articles

Sustainable Waste Management: Economic Spin-Offs of At-Source Waste Separation

Scientists across the globe are raising alarm over the increased waste production in urban cities which is fueling climate change, and slowing speedy transition into the circular economy model. As currently practised in many cities across the globe, waste generated is unsegregated at source and this increases land, air, water pollution and ocean plastic accumulation, shrinks biodiversity and carbon sink, contaminates non-renewable resources, depletes the environment, spikes cost of waste management, and inflates the cost of waste processing, among others. This has led to a call for a more efficient, sustainable, and cost-effective model of waste management across the value chain starting with at-source segregation of wastes. **Learn more here**



Guaranteeing Sustainability and Resilience for Nonprofits

Research on nonprofit organisations especially in Africa show that a number of factors stifle long-term success, slow down impact progress and increase extinction rates. Ideally, nonprofits exist to serve uniquely crafted purposes but some run out of their course without fully accomplishing their mission, others are around for the long term, but there is a high level of nonprofits going out of business in Africa . Be that as it may, many nonprofits mobilise different business models to execute their mission and vision which can lead to phenomenal success and impressive impact . Where a nonprofit will wind up and how it will, is dependent on factors related to the organisation's management of self-sustainability and resilience in a constantly changing operating environment. **Learn more here**



Sustainable Business Newsletters

Month	Title	Archive Link
January	Towards a Sustainable Future	https://mailchi.mp/a35eff2faffc/towards-a-sustainable-future?e=[UNIQID]
February	Building a Sustainable Future in Africa: Innovation, Collaboration, and Responsible Business Practices	https://mailchi.mp/e6591659bbb8/building-a-sustainable-future-in-africa-innovation-collaboration-and-responsible-business-practices?e=[UNIQID]
March	Pursuing an Inclusive and Sustainable Future for All	https://mailchi.mp/1e3ed53a9c11/pursuing-an-inclusive-and-sustainable-future-for-all?e=[UNIQID]
April	Earth Month: Let's Invest In Our Planet	https://mailchi.mp/f7b766eff8b7/earth-month-lets-invest-in-our-planet?e=[UNIQID]
May	Agreement to Action: Build Back Biodiversity	https://mailchi.mp/4631f6e00676/agreement-to-action-build-back-biodiversity?e=[UNIQID]
June	Standardising Sustainability Reporting Globally: A New Era	https://mailchi.mp/a9f2d0d0d656/standardising-sustainability-reporting-globally-a-new-era?e=[UNIQID]
July	Today's Actions For Long Term Impact And Sustainability	https://mailchi.mp/c6e8fac0d9ed/todays-actions-for-long-term-impact-and-sustainability?e=[UNIQID]
August	SDGs Midpoint Review: Priorities For Action In Africa	https://mailchi.mp/c254c4fdddb7/sdgs-midpoint-review-priorities-for-action-in-africa?e=[UNIQID]
September	Driving Sustainable Solutions for Africa and the World	https://mailchi.mp/1f505f6be210/driving-sustainable-solutions-for-africa-and-the-world-september-2023-newsletter?e=[UNIQID]

Month	Title	Archive Link
October	Leading For Sustainable Development	https://mailchi.mp/975593eeaa78/leading-for-sustainable-development?e=[UNIQID]
November	Africa@COP28: Towards Accelerating Climate Action for the Continent	https://mailchi.mp/15664ddb7f03/africacop28-towards-accelerating-climate-action and-sustainability-outcomes-for-the-continent?e=[UNIQID]
December	Ending the Year with Thanks and Milestone Moments from COP 28	https://mailchi.mp/98e40f5c8354/ending-the-year-with-thanks-and-milestone-moments-from-cop-28?e=a8aa617736.

2023 Communiques

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Strategies For Sustainability And Resilience Of Nonprofits	https://mailchi.mp/6664020c1735/communique-strategies-for-sustainability-and-resilience-of-nonprofits?e=[UNIQID]
Leading Change For Sustainability And Circularity In Facilities Management	https://mailchi.mp/1ca0eb38f291/communique-leading-change-for-sustainability-and-circularity-in-facilities-management
Gender Diversity And Social Inclusion	https://mailchi.mp/5cc48494594c/communique-gender-diversity-and-social-inclusion?e=[UNIQID]
Climate Change Implications For Food And Nutrition Outcomes: The Role Of The Media	https://mailchi.mp/9a68c5ee6310/communique-climate-change-implications-for-food-and-nutrition-outcomes-the-role-of-the-media?e=[UNIQID]
LBS_4_Community Impact 2023	https://mailchi.mp/4ed2dbff24ee/highlight-lbs-4-community-impact?e=[UNIQID]
Programme Summary Communique - NPLM Youth Academy 2023	https://mailchi.mp/d146bac60a56/2023-certificate-programme-summary-nonprofit-leadership-and-management-youth-academy?e=[UNIQID]

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Programme Summary Communique - Nestle ANHEA Through The Media 2023	https://mailchi.mp/2c1a972c10c5/programme-summary-communique-nestle-anhea-through-the-media-2023?e=[UNIQID]
NPMfEx Programme Summary Communique 2023	https://mailchi.mp/2fbb6e260b9b/2023-programme-summary-nonprofit-management-for-senior-executives-npmfex?e=[UNIQID]
Africa Hospitality Conference 2023	https://mailchi.mp/3fb10511113a/communique-africa-hospitality-conference-2023?e=[UNIQID]
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Innocent Chukwuma Social Impact Chair And Fellowship - Highlights And Major Updates For The Year 2023	https://mailchi.mp/130aac37a5cb/innocent-chukwuma-social-impact-chair-and-fellowship-highlights-and-major-updates-for-the-year-2023
LBS Breakfast Club Meeting on Sustainable Healthcare	https://mailchi.mp/72034b027f24/communique-special-breakfast-club-meeeting?e=[UNIQID]
Naija Youth Sustainability Forum 2023	https://mailchi.mp/bebd1ee14d87/communique-naija-youth-sustainability-forum-2023?e=[UNIQID]
Chief Executive Forum on Sustainable Business	https://mailchi.mp/51ae80d407ec/communique-ceo-forum?e=[UNIQID]
GRI 13 Sustainability Reporting Sector Standards Launch	https://mailchi.mp/097018e8ac1f/gri-13-agriculture-aquaculture-and-fishing-aaf-sector-standard?e=c74b32dca1
Sustainable Waste Management - Entrepreneurs and Stakeholders Dialogue - Advancing Circular Economy in Nigeria: The Waste Management Business Perspective.'	https://mailchi.mp/5d92c0ccd5fb/communique-entrepreneurs-stakeholders-dialogue?e=c74b32dca1



Sustainability @

LBS

2023 MBA - Sustainability and Personal Social Responsibility (PSR) Projects

Facilitator(s): Prof Chris Ogbechie, Oreva Atanya
Programme Coordinator: Nnaemeka Onoyima
Delivery: Class Sessions and Project Implementation

These projects advance the course of sustainable development and the practice and adoption of sustainability by businesses. Students help unsupported and undeserved communities with new and innovative ideas that address complex socio-environmental issues- such as poverty, inequality, climate change, natural resource constraints - and create positive value in society while remaining profitable.

A core pillar of the LBS MBA experience is building professional ethics and community service. In line with this, the PSR Project affords MBA students the opportunity to develop sustainable solutions to specific social problems faced by target communities and serve as management consultants on the various projects they develop and implement. The PSR project creates an opportunity for future business leaders and managers to work with youths in the nonprofit space by investing their time, talent and resources in a cause for the well-being of others and the community. Working in collaboration with participants of the young managers on Nonprofit Organisations and NGOs, the MBA students engage in full-range project activities, from opportunity identification, fundraising to project implementation.

Project KIVA

Project Partners: Naza Agape Foundation
The primary objective of this initiative was to reduce the poverty rate and facilitate self-employment opportunities, particularly targeting widows facing challenges in supporting themselves due to a lack of job opportunities, high unemployment rates, and institutions operating below capacity. The prevailing conditions of high living costs and low disposable income further worsen their struggles. The project aims to address these issues through skill development in soap and drink making, emphasising income generation, financial independence, empowerment, and confidence building. It also seeks to foster community support among widows, creating a social impact at both the individual beneficiary and local community levels. The overarching focus is on achieving long-term sustainability and personal growth.

Outcome and Impact in numbers - Intervention directly empowered 20 widows
Project Beneficiaries: 20 widows of the Redeemed Christian Church of God, Destiny Sanctuary, Egbeda, Lagos.









Project - Transforming Waste Management and Environmental Awareness

Project Partners: Project Grey Elderly Care Initiative

Project Beneficiaries: Sangotedo Primary School

Location: Balee street, Sangotedo, Lagos

The core objective of this initiative is to instil environmental consciousness among students while providing tangible financial benefits to the school. The multifaceted nature of the project unfolds through three primary components: education, financial advantage, and socio-economic impact. The initiative offers a significant financial advantage, allowing schools to generate income by selling recyclables and upcycled products. Considering the socio-economic context of many schools, the proceeds from this endeavour can be strategically utilised to subsidise the Parents-Teacher Association (PTA) levy, providing tangible relief to parents and students.



Before



After

Project Enhancing Lives

Project Partners: Fructify Health Actions Initiative

Project Beneficiaries: Elderly Residents at Old People's Home, No. 1, Lancaster Road, Yaba, Lagos

The project aimed to address the inadequate support provided to elderly residents at the old people's home in Yaba, Lagos, Nigeria, attributed to insufficient budget allocation for elderly care. The primary focus was on improving living conditions, social interaction, and mental fitness for the elderly. Central to the project was ensuring the proper execution of initiatives like orthopaedic beds, improved environment (garden) and indoor games facilities. By addressing these challenges and strategically utilising resources, the project seeks to make a positive impact on the lives of elderly residents in Yaba, promoting their overall well-being. The project was executed in partnership with the Fructify Health Actions Initiative.



Before



After

Leadership Capacity Development for Eti-Osa East LCDA Public Officials

This Leadership Training Programme was specially designed to equip critical leaders and decision-makers from various government agencies in the Eti-Osa East region with essential leadership skills and strategies to enhance their effectiveness in driving positive change. The programme was delivered as part of LBS Sustainability Centre's Social Responsibility Initiative towards public officials in our host communities.

LBS is renowned for its commitment to developing responsible leaders with a strong emphasis on ethics. In line with this vision, this comprehensive Leadership Training was designed and implemented



Number of participants:

18

Date:
July 26-27, 2023

Venue/Delivery:
FSB Classroom, Lagos Business School





LBS Wellness Day

An internal wellness day initiative was held for staff and faculty of the Lagos Business School. The essence of the wellness day was to promote physical, mental and physiological well-being of all staff members and faculty. Staff fitted into teams to engage in sport activities such as table tennis, football, relay race, 100 Metres dash, volleyball, fitness activities, egg and spoon race and board games. The wellness day was supported by Unilever with products from the company.

Venue: Lagos Business School **Date: October 30, 2023**













Impact Initiatives and Grants

NIGERIA
NATIONAL PLASTIC
ACTION PARTNERSHIP

The Global Plastic Action Partnership (GPAP), hosted at the World Economic Forum, collaborated with the Federal Ministry of Environment to launch the Nigeria National Plastic Action Partnership (NPAP). The Lagos Business School Sustainability Centre (LBSSC) is the host organisation for the Nigeria NPAP Secretariat. The Nigeria NPAP is a locally led platform that will shape a more sustainable and inclusive country through the eradication of plastic pollution. Through multi-stakeholder activities designed for all, the Nigeria NPAP will bring public, private and civil society leaders together to develop joint solutions to the plastic pollution crisis, both nationally and globally.

The Nigeria NPAP 2023 Milestones

- Official Launch of the Nigeria NPAP
- Inauguration of The NPAP Steering Board
- Publication of Social Context Assessment Report
- Three (3) Task Forces Inaugurated - Policy, Innovation and Behavioural change
- Kickstart of the National Action Roadmap Development
- Continuation of the Validation Process for the National Plastic Baseline Analysis

GLOBAL PLASTIC ACTION PARTNERSHIP | WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM | FEDERAL MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT | LAGOS BUSINESS SCHOOL PAN-ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY | LBS Sustainability Centre

Launch Event and National Steering Committee Inauguration
- The Nigeria National Plastic Action Partnership (NPAP)

Date: Thursday, May 18, 2023
Venue: Exclusive Serene Hotel, Wuye District, Abuja.







NPAP Task Force Committees Inauguration

Further to its mandate to eliminate and address plastic pollution in Nigeria across the plastics value chain, the Nigeria National Plastic Action Partnership (NPAP) officially launched and orientated its Policy, Behavioural Change, and Innovation Task Forces in Lagos and Abuja respectively. The initiative, in alignment with the Global Plastic Action Partnership's (GPAP's) operational strategy, brought together nominated representatives and volunteers from government, private sector, civil society, academia, and NGOs to collaborate in designing and implementing sustainable solutions within their respective impact areas.

Lagos - Date: October 10, 2023
Venue: Four Points by Sheraton, Lagos
Abuja - Date: October 12, 2023
Venue: The Exclusive Serene Hotel, Wuye, Abuja



ICSICF

INNOCENT CHUKWUMA SOCIAL IMPACT CHAIR & FELLOWSHIP

The purpose of the Innocent Chukwuma Social Impact Fellowship (ICSIF) is to facilitate the emergence and development of the next generation of young social impact pioneers and social justice leaders in Nigeria. The fellowship programme spanned six months, with mentorship and advisory sessions, a youth-led web-forum, and sub-grant proposals. The programmee covered three disciplines: management, public policy and governance, and impact investing and international development, with topics including anthropology, ethics, leadership, sustainability, responsible management, financial management, and investment readiness. The programme aimed to clarify feminist leadership principles, explore leadership styles and tools, promote social justice values, and build knowledge in finance and impact investment.







Total = 29 Youths

Geographical Reach = 12 States in Nigeria

Mentorship
Mentorship & Advisory Sessions 2022 = 10 Sessions
Mentorship & Advisory Sessions 2023 = 9 Sessions

Supporting Youth Fellows
Youth-Led Projects Supported = 5 Projects/Initiatives
Impact Project Sub-Grants Disbursed = USD4,926,240; NGN 500,000
Travel Support and Stipends Disbursed = N13, 602,050

Youth-Led Dialogue and Forums
Total Forums Delivery = 3 Forums
2022 Social Impact Webinar =161 Participants
2022 Social Impact Conference = 60 Participants
2023 Social Impact Conference = 242 Participants

Youth Fellows' work were on the following development issue focus areas:



ICSI Chair Inauguration | **ICSI Youth Conference** | **2022-23 ICSI Chair and Fellowship Activities**

This initiative is supported by

Ford Foundation | LAGOS BUSINESS SCHOOL PAN-ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY | LBS Sustainability Centre

Building Youth Leadership Capacity in Nonprofit Management

This project is supported by Ford Foundation

Recognising the need to build the capacity of youths in the nonprofit sector, LBS Sustainability Centre with the support of the Ford Foundation, West Africa, developed and implemented the project 'Support Capacity Building for Young Feminist Leaders through the Non-Profit Leadership and Management Programme'. The project began in June 2017 and has led to the development of certificate programmes for youth and executives in the sector. All activities on the project inspire and empower young women and men to apply leadership skills inspired by feminist values and principles to grow their organisations and movements, build purposeful careers in the nonprofit sector and lead important social innovation initiatives with refined tools and greater confidence.

The project has connected young change makers and nonprofit professionals to experienced mentors through the senior fellows in residence programme and the participation of industry experts as facilitators. Knowledge creation and dissemination have also been achieved through the development of a 'Nonprofit Management Handbook and Casebook' focused on leadership and management challenges in nonprofit organisations and social enterprises. The project also equips business students in LBS MBA programmes to create social, economic and environmental value through collaboration with Nonprofit leaders and delivery of community service initiatives, known as 'Personal Social Responsibility (PSR)' projects.



Certificate Programmes

NPLM 1	NPLM 2	NPLM 3	NPLM 4	NPLM 5	NPLM 6
21	14	11	43	20	8
22	23	28	41	23	16
Total = 43	Total = 37	Total = 39	Total = 84	Total = 43	Total = 24

NPLM 7	NPMfEx 1	NPLM 8	NPMfEx 2	NPLM YA 1	NPLM YA 2
32	16	23	9	17	8
21	13	30	16	22	35
Total = 53	Total = 29	Total = 53	Total = 25	Total = 39	Total = 43

Total = 512 Youths trained, Geographical Reach = 29 States in Nigeria

9 Senior Fellows

8 Teaching Case Studies

23 Webinars

1 Handbook

13 Community Service Projects

(These are Personal Social Responsibility (PSR) Projects addressing challenges around the SDGs)

Youth Fellows' work were on the following development issue focus areas:



Project Impact Reports 2019 | Project Impact Reports 2021 | Impact Highlight Video 2020 | Impact Highlight Video 2021

Equipping Youth Entrepreneurs and Intrapreneurs in Sustainable Waste Management

This project is supported by act Aspire Coronation Trust Foundation | SUPPORTED BY access

The 'Leadership Programme for Sustainable Waste Management' is a capacity-building project that advances enterprise and leadership development among the youths in Nigeria. The project led to the development and delivery of a certificate programme focused on innovative and sustainable methods of waste management as a business (collection, removal, processing, recycling and disposal). Supported by a grant from the Aspire Coronation Trust (ACT) Foundation, the programme has become a platform for sustainability and entrepreneurship for youths to take action to mitigate the environmental and health implications of improper waste management.

The programme is geared towards providing technical advice, business skills, and understanding of sustainability concepts to improve the financial viability of the waste management business space which can serve as a tool for addressing the rising (52.65%) youth unemployment in Nigeria. It aims to facilitate entry of informal youth-led waste management businesses into the formal economy in a manner that will improve their businesses positively and impact the society.



LPSWM 2019 Class	LPSWM 2020 Class	LPSWM 2021 Class	LPSWM 2022 Class	LPSWM 2023 Class
30	27	22	33	16
19	18	22	13	30
Total = 49	**Total = 45**	**Total = 44**	**Total = 46**	**Total = 46**

Total = 230 Youths, Programme Geographical Reach: 19 states in Nigeria

Other Project Partners:

LP-SWM 2019 Video Summary

LP-SWM 2021 Video Summary

LP-SWM 2022 Video Summary

LP-SWM 2023 Video Summary

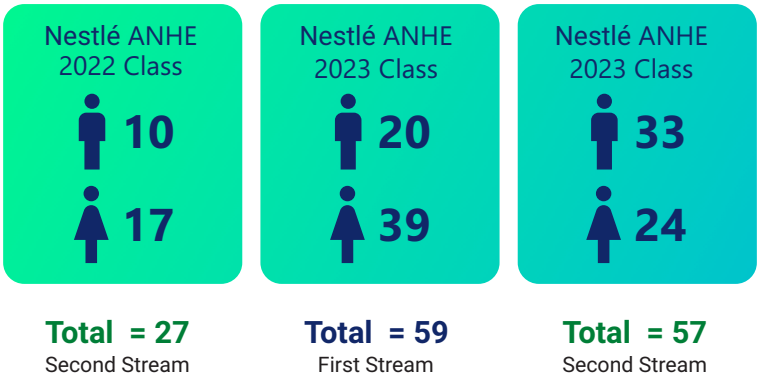
Nestlé
Good Food, Good Life

Advancing Nutrition, Health, and Environmental Awareness Through the Media

The media plays a pivotal role in society's response to issues around healthy nutrition, environmental conservation and sustainability in general. However journalists in Nigeria continue to grapple with the challenge of a difficult operating environment and lack of skills in sourcing information and communicating to the public in a way that delivers impact. This programme was designed to equip media professionals to create and disseminate accurate information on key nutrition, health, sustainability and climate change issues with the aim to drive behaviour change. This initiative was in line with Nestlé's commitment to advancing nutrition and preserving the planet while improving livelihoods in the communities closest to its operations. Designed by Lagos Business School Sustainability Centre and Nestlé Nigeria, the course was delivered by a faculty made up of LBS, Nestlé, Nestlé NNI, SMC, Media and Industry experts. Project Partners include Nestlé Nigeria, Nestlé Nutrition Institute, PAU School of Media and Communications (SMC) and LUFASI Park.

Nestlé ANHW 2019 Class	Nestlé ANHE 2020 Class	Nestlé ANHE 2021 Class	Nestlé ANHE 2022 Class
10	20	33	43
17	39	24	30
Total = 27	**Total = 59**	**Total = 57**	**Total = 73**
			First Stream





Total = 27
Second Stream

Total = 59
First Stream

Total = 57
Second Stream

Geographical Reach: 9 states in Nigeria

Other Project Partners:

SCHOOL OF MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION
PAN-ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

Nestlé Nutrition Institute

Nestlé-ANHEA
2022 Video Summary

Nestlé-ANHEA
2023 Communique



Supporting Partners & External Initiatives

Micronutrient Fortification Index (MFI) 2023 Award Ceremony



The 2nd Micronutrient Fortification Index (MFI) 2023 Award Ceremony was an event hosted by Technoserve in partnership with Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Aliko Dangote Foundation and Lagos Business School. The Dean delivered remarks where he encouraged companies who are yet to participate in this initiative, to do so as in no time, the initiative would become a major competitive advantage for food industries in the future. He also commended the hosts for the work employed in championing the initiative.

The event was well attended by a number of prominent individuals including the then Hon. Minister of Trade and Investment - Mr. Otunba Adeniyi Adebayo; the Director General of Standards Organisation of Nigeria (SON) - Mr. Mallam Farouk Salim; the President and Member, Board of Trustees - Organisation for Technology Advancement of Cold Chain in West Africa (OTACCWA) - Mr Alexander Isong; Regional Director, Technoserve West Africa - Mr. Larry Umunna; President of the Nigeria AgriBusiness Group (NABG) - Dr, Emmanuel Ijewere; the delegate of of German Industry and Commerce in Nigeria - Ms Katharina Felgenhauer; the Managing Director of Bureau Veritas Ltd - Mr Jean-Michel Perret; the Commissioner for Agriculture, Lagos State - Ms Abisola Olusanya; the Consul-General of the Federal Republic of Germany - Mr Weert Borner; and many more dignitaries.

The event aims to recognise and celebrate the achievements of companies in the food processing industry making significant contributions to combat micronutrient deficiency, through their role in driving this innovative self-regulatory platform. A number of companies received awards: Flour Mills of Nigeria (FMN), Power Oil, and PZ Wilmar as best players employing the MFI into its operations.

Venue: Landmark Event Centre, Victoria Island, Lagos
Date: March 28, 2023

Maiden Innocent Chukwuemeka Chukwuma Lecture Impact and Legacy Lecture Series

CLEEN Foundation and Innocent Chukwuemeka Chukwuma Empowerment Foundation(ICCEF) organised a maiden lecture series to propagate the impact and legacy of their founder, Innocent Chukwuemeka Chukwuma. ICCEF, a family foundation set up in April 2022 in commemoration of Innocent Chukwuma, to drive his vision of





an empowered young generation and an inclusive society where women and young people thrive, held the 2nd year memorial anniversary and first annual lecture series titled “Innocent Chukwuma: A Legacy of Character, Competence and Capacity in Building Institutions" delivered by Dr. Oby Ezekwesili. The event also witnessed the commissioning of CLEEN Foundation's new office complex in Abuja. Innocent Chukwuma, a social development champion, passed on on April 3, 2021 and was buried on May 13, 2021. He was known for his outstanding contributions to the criminal justice sector, socio-political development, youth development, gender equity, and philanthropy.

Venue Innocent Chukwuma House and Shehu-Musa Yar-Adua Centre, Central Business District, Abuja
Date: Wednesday, May 10, 2023

Launch of IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Standards

The International Sustainability Standards Board (ISSB) was set up on November 3, 2021 after COP 26 in Glasgow following a global call for sustainability reporting standardisation and companies to provide high-quality, globally comparable information on sustainability-related risks and opportunities, as indicated by feedback from many consultations with market participants. This implies standards that amount to a high-quality, comprehensive global baseline of sustainability disclosures focused on the needs of investors and the financial markets. In keeping with its mission, the ISSB has announced global standards and disclosure requirements called 'the IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Standards' to facilitate consistent and comparable reporting by companies across sectors to help direct capital to long-term, resilient businesses in the transition to a low-carbon economy.

Venue: Nigerian Exchange Group House, Lagos **Date: Monday, June 26, 2023**





Launch of LEAP Africa and International Youth Foundation's Youth Enterprise Fund

In a bid to foster economic growth, job creation, and social development across Africa, the International Youth Foundation (IYF), in collaboration with LEAP Africa and other partners, invested an estimated $10,000 USD in the next generation of innovative leaders. LEAP Africa has been strengthening and advancing youth-led innovation and entrepreneurship in Nigeria for the last decade through its Social Innovators' Programme (SIP). Each year, a cohort of fellows are equipped with new knowledge and skills. They are supported to expand their networks, build sustainable enterprises and scalable ideas while incorporating structures in their initiatives. This model has proven to result in greater personal effectiveness, organisational sustainability, and far-reaching impact. The Youth Enterprise Fund (YEF) seeks to further strengthen early-stage social enterprises' financial resilience through an ecosystem-driven approach that prepares and exposes them to other forms of financing beyond grants.

Date: Tuesday, July 4, 2023 **Venue: Monty Suites, Lekki, Lagos**



TechMyBiz Pitch-A-Thon



The TechMyBiz Pitch-a-thon was an event held to create a platform where 50 founders of innovative digital solutions can pitch their business ideas to potential investors. 30 innovators who emerged as finalists got support to scale their businesses. The Lagos Business School Sustainability Centre representatives attended the TechMyBiz Pitch-a-thon at the Lagos Continental Hotel on July 12, 2023. The event was judged by notable jury members: such as Charles Ememboni, Obi Asika, Bankole Oloruntoba, Nkemdilim Uwaje Begho, Yemi Keri, and Seun Burrows.

Some notable companies doing great work in sustainability pitched at the event, namely: Team Upcyclers- a company that upcycles textile waste to create affordable reusable sanitary pads; Pakam - a digital marketplace for waste recycling that is trying to bridge the gap between waste generators and waste collectors; Reclaim- a company that rewards people for recycling plastic waste; and Moon Innovation - a company achieving SDG goals 9,11, and 13 by providing electricity, internet, and security with a smart inverter and security camera system.

Venue: Intercontinental Hotel, Lagos
Date: Wednesday, July 12, 2023

Climate Resilience Salon

The first climate resilience salon sponsored by the U.S. Consulate, Lagos, held on Wednesday, July 26, 2023 at the Digital Experts Academy, 21st Century Technologies, Lagos. It brought over 15 women-led founders and 45 supporting stakeholders spanning the academia, public, private, nonprofit and media to collaborate to forge local solutions and scale them with leverage from climate tech investors.

The Climate Resilience Salon is the first Climate Tech focused event in sub-saharan Africa, mobilising and inspiring women entrepreneurs, tech businesses, and social innovators techpreneurs, tech businesses, and social innovators to address headlong perhaps the most critical challenge of our time - climate change. The mission of the salon is to engineer and amplify local solutions for social impact and profit to save the planet. The solution workshop featured brainstorming sessions to amplify concrete solutions, access to resources, founders and rewarding opportunities.

Speakers:

- Shelley Taylor - Convener of the Salon and CEO/Founder of Trellyz, Creator of RefAid, and Creator of Web User Interface Language (WUIL)
- Kenise Hill - Deputy Chief Political and Economic Section Officer, US Consulate
- Host of other women-led businesses, national and international commissions

Venue: 21st Century Technologies, Lagos **Date: Wednesday, July 26, 2023**





Lagos Circular Economy Hotspot



The event was the maiden edition in Lagos, Nigeria, held at the Lagos Continental Hotel. It rallied together key stakeholders needed for the realisation of a circular economy in Lagos. Present at the ceremony was the Governor, Lagos State, Babajide Sanwo-olu, Deputy Governor, Lagos, Femi Hamzat, DG LASEPA, Dr Dolapo Fasawe, key private sector players, recyclers, nonprofit and the academia. The essence of the event was to inspire and encourage innovative minds, united in the pursuit of sustainability and circular practices.

Venue: Lagos Continental Hotel
Date: Wednesday, July 26, 2023

2023 Africa Social Impact Summit (ASIS)



The 2023 ASIS conference is the 2nd edition of the social development focused event put together by Sterling one Foundation. The conference is a dialogue, action and collaboration platform that seeks to galvanise players in the public, private and nonprofit sectors to re-engineer the social development ecosystem by mobilising impact investments and catalytic funds to finance innovative products and services. Goodwill messages were given by the Deputy Governor of Lagos, Obafemi Hamzat, the US Consul General, the Deputy Consul General of the Danish Consulate, and the Head of Social Development, Programme and Policies, UK Embassy. Furthermore, the keynote address was given by Amina Mohammed, UN Under Secretary General in addition to presentations and panel sessions around: Youth Employability, Future of Work, and Africa as the Future of the Next Global Talent Sourcing Frontier; Climate action, Climate financing and Solutions; Sustainability in ESG; the Creative Industry, Impact Investments and Catalytic Funding.

Date: Aug 10 -11, 2023
Venue: Eko Convention Centre





10th Edition of PROPAK WEST Africa 2023 International Exhibition and Conference



We were present at the largest packaging, food processing, plastics, labelling and print exhibition in West Africa, bringing together big players in the packaging, food processing, recycling, plastics labelling and printing industries. We also participated in the breakfast and panel sessions organised by KPMG. The breakfast session was themed 'COP 27's Loss and Damage Fund: Opportunities for Circular Innovation in the Nigerian Economy,' While the panel discussion was themed 'Circular Design and Product Innovation: Finance and Trade Potentials across Nigeria's Plastics Supply Chain'.

Venue: Landmark Event Centre, Victoria Island, Lagos **Date: September 12-14, 2023**

ACT Foundation Breakfast Dialogue

The Act Foundation Breakfast Dialogue is an annual event that aims to foster conversations and learning among key leaders in the public, private, and social sectors on the opportunities, Economic, Social, and Governance (ESG) principles present for organisations, and their positive impact on Africa's economy. This year's focus was on how African organisations can significantly contribute to the achievement of sustainable development through the effective implementation of ESG practices.

Date: - Thursday, October 5, 2023
Venue: Lagos Oriental Hotel



Impact Investors Foundation Annual Convening



The Annual Convening on Impact Investing is the leading forum driving networking and impact investing thought leadership in Nigeria. The event constantly extends the frontiers of impact investing by bringing together the widest range of impact investing stakeholders to stimulate conversations aimed at birthing local solutions. Hosted by the Impact Investors Foundation in collaboration with a group of impact thought leaders and institutions, the convening provides unique insights on issues from national and regional perspectives whilst drawing on the diverse global impact investing community excited about the opportunities Africa presents. The event culminated with an Annual Dinner and Awards Ceremony to recognise impactful businesses and investors as well as philanthropic, non-profit and civil society organisations under the Innocent Chukwuma Award for Social Impact.

Date: Oct 31-Nov 1, 2023 **Venue: Lagos Oriental Hotel**

Multi Stakeholder Dialogue: A Green and Inclusive Future for Youth and Women in Nigeria



INCLUDE, International Development Research Centre (IDRC), and Action Aid, Nigeria, organised a multi-stakeholder dialogue, focusing on 'A Green and Inclusive Future for Youth and Women in Nigeria.' This high-level dialogue is a pivotal event to harness insights from stakeholders to contribute to concerted efforts at shaping a more sustainable and inclusive future for Nigeria's youth and women in Low-Carbon Transitions (LCT). INCLUDE is a Dutch knowledge platform dedicated to evidence-based policymaking for inclusive development in Africa. In partnership with the International Development Research Centre (IDRC), they are implementing a vital project titled 'A Green and Inclusive Future for Youth in the Global South.' This project aims to review knowledge on youth employment, low-carbon transitions (LCT), and the future of work in Africa, involving key stakeholders.

This exclusive Multi-stakeholder dialogue was conducted against the backdrop of the case studies conducted in Nigeria. The case study offers invaluable insights into the challenges and opportunities impacting marginalised groups, forming the cornerstone of discussions at the dialogue, which charted the course for future initiatives aimed at promoting a greener and more inclusive future for the youth and women in Nigeria.

Date: November 1, 2023 **Venue: The Destination, Abuja, Federal Capital Territory, Nigeria**.

Sustainability Tables Series 2023



The Sustainability Table Discourse Series (STS) is a platform that brings together policymakers, entrepreneurs, sustainable development experts, leading corporate organisations, and various subject matter experts to share ideas/initiatives and proffer solutions to challenges facing selected industries as it relates to the environment, climate change and sustainability. The platform, which is now in its seventh year, focuses on achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), a digital, circular, and green economy, likewise working on multilateral, regional, or continental African and global issues.

Date: November 2, 2023
Venue: Lagos Oriental Hotel, Victoria Island

Private Sector ESG Forum



The forum is an industry leading initiative, aimed at promoting sustainable and responsible business practices within the manufacturing sector, themed 'Is the Private Sector Accountable: A case for sustainable practices.' The maiden edition of the forum focused on driving climate resilience and fostering inclusive growth is a collaboration between the Manufacturers' Association of Nigeria (MAN), British American Tobacco (Nigeria) Limited (BAT Nigeria), the Nigerian Climate Innovation Centre (NCIC), Nigerian Bottling Company (NBC), Blue Echo Foundation, Stanbic IBTC, Sterling One Foundation and Enactus Nigeria, held at the Eko Hotel Convention Centre, Lagos, bringing together thought leaders, industry experts and stakeholders to discuss and deliberate on sustainability challenges and opportunities.

The forum comprised engaging panel discussions, insightful keynote presentations, industry case studies and discussions on critical areas including carbon footprint reduction, reporting and transparency, climate solutions investments, and compliance governance practices. The forum seeks to facilitate an open dialogue among industry stakeholders to assess the extent to which the private sector is embracing sustainable practices and implementing actions to safeguard the environment and support the communities in which they operate.

Date: November 8, 2023
Venue: Eko Hotel

Nestlé Nigeria Media Awards



Nestlé Nigeria PLC hosted the third edition of the Nestlé Nigeria Media Awards. The awards aim to recognise and reward professionalism and excellence in journalism, celebrating the outstanding contributions of media professionals in Nigeria. The awards also highlight the expertise and dedication of journalists focused on nutrition, building thriving communities and protecting the planet, across various platforms. This year's edition honoured those who have demonstrated outstanding skills in reporting, investigative journalism, feature writing, and other categories.

The awards covered categories aligned with Nestlé's focus areas, including Affordable Nutrition, Environmental Sustainability, Access to Water, Improving Household Incomes, Youth Empowerment, Women Empowerment, Finance, Building Thriving Communities, Agriculture, Nutrition Education for Children and WASH, published in print, online or broadcast channels. A distinguished panel of judges, comprising industry experts and seasoned communicators, evaluated the entries based on criteria such as accuracy, originality, impact, balance, depth and adherence to ethical standards.

Venue: Marriott Hotels, Ikeja **Date: December 8, 2023**

17th SERAS CSR and Sustainability Awards

The SERAS is an acronym for Sustainability, Enterprise, and Responsibility Awards. It was established to recognise the desired sustainability actions and milestones by multi-sectoral and multi-disciplinary players across the continent to increase Africa's chances of meeting the SDGs target by 2030. It encourages organisations to annually put their money where their mouth is by committing to intervening in critical sectors like health, education, infrastructure, poverty reduction, environmental regeneration, amongst others as it aligns with the SDGs.



Venue: Lagos Oriental Hotel
Date: December 15, 2023

LBS Partners Day

The Partners Day was held as a partner's appreciation and connect forum. This special day is dedicated to expressing LBS' gratitude to partner organisations for supporting our mission and collaborating with us in the transmission of management knowledge for the development of responsible leaders and managers in Africa.

Venue: Four Points By Sheraton, Victoria Island **Date: December 16, 2023**





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Our Services and Partner Engagements Include:

- Organisational Social Impact Assessment Studies and Reporting
- Corporate Social Responsibility, Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Initiative Programme Design and Implementation
- Customised Capacity Building and Leadership Programmes Design and Delivery
- Sustainability Strategy Development
- Industry and Sector-Specific Research Studies
- Grant Execution and Management
- Sustainability Integration in Policy Implementation
- Social Impact Assessment of Policy & Investment Outcomes
- Stakeholder Engagement Forums and Constructive Dialogues

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2024 Programmes Calendar

(Open to Sponsorship, Corporate Co-conveners and Contributors)

	Forums, Meetings & Events	Capacity Building Programmes	Online Courses & Webinars
January - March	Breakfast Meeting for Executives - Lagos, Nigeria World Water Day Forum Nonprofit Sector Dialogue	- Driving Sustainability from the Board	- Sustainable Business Webinar Series
April - June	World Earth Day Forum	- ESG Materiality Assessment and Sustainability Reporting - Nestlé - Advancing Nutrition, Health and Environmental Awareness Through the media - Nonprofit Management for Senior Executives (NPMfEx)	- Nonprofit Management Webinar Series - Circular Business Webinar Series
July - September	Innocent Chukwuma Social Impact Conference Chief Executive Forum on Sustainable Business - In-Person and Virtual	- Nonprofit Leadership and Management (NPLM) Youth Academy - Leadership Programme for Sustainable Waste Management (LP-SWM)	- Nonprofit Management Webinar Series - Circular Business Webinar Series
October - December	International Sustainability Conference (ISC) - Lagos and Virtual Naija Youth Sustainability Forum - Virtual/In-Person	- Driving Sustainability from the Board	- Sustainable Business Webinar Series

Note: The schedule for customised programmes for organisation-specific needs and corporate academies is flexible. Please contact us to schedule your in-house training.

Download and View Details of 2024 Programmes Here
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