

THEME:

REFINING FOR VALUE: LINKING UPSTREAM SUPPLY TO DOWNSTREAM DEMAND

Summit Objective

The Nigeria Oil Refining Summit (NORS) 2026 will convene policymakers, regulators, investors, refiners, financiers, technology providers, traders and industrial leaders to develop practical strategies that position Nigeria as Africa's leading refining and downstream hub, accelerate industrialisation, strengthen energy security, deepen regional trade under the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA), and create sustainable economic prosperity.

DAY ONE – Monday, 28 September 2026

GRAND OPENING CEREMONY

Theme Focus: Building a Competitive Refining Industry for Energy Security and Economic Growth

10:00 - 10:05	National Anthem & Opening Formalities Protocol, recognition of dignitaries and brief introduction of the Summit.
10:05 - 10:10	Host Address Mr. Momoh Jimah Oyarekhua, Chairman, Crude Oil Refinery-Owners Association of Nigeria (CORAN)
10:10 - 10:20	National Energy Address, by Mr. Bayo Bashir Ojulari, GCEO, NNPC
10:20 - 10:30	Private Sector Address/Fireside Chat, by Alhaji Aliko Dangote, President, Dangote Refinery
10:30 - 10:40	Upstream Regulatory Perspective Mrs. Oritsemeyiwa Eyesan, Commission Chief Executive, Nigerian Upstream Petroleum Regulatory Commission (NUPRC)
10:40 - 10:50	Midstream & Downstream Regulatory Perspective Engr. Rabiu Umar, Authority Chief Executive, Nigerian Midstream and Downstream Petroleum Regulatory Authority (NMDPRA)
10:50 - 11:00	Ministerial Address Senator Heineken Lokpobiri Honourable Minister of State for Petroleum Resources (Oil)
11:00 - 11:10	Keynote Address H.E. Babajide Olusola Sanwo-Olu Governor of Lagos State
11:10 - 11:15	Official Opening of NORS 2026 & Exhibition
11:15 - 11:25	Transition / Networking
1:25 - 12:25	Session One Guaranteeing Crude Supply for Domestic Refining: From Policy to Commercial Reality Keynote Addresses: A. Upstream Producers' Perspective by Mr. Adegbite Falade, Chairman/CEO, IPPG/ARADEL HOLDINGS PLC B. Broader Upstream Industry Perspective by Mr. Matthieu BOUYER, Chairman/MD, OPTS/TotalEnergies Nigeria E & P Ltd Strategic Question: Can Nigeria reliably feed its refineries?

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Executive Panel:

1. Mal. Bashari Alka Indabawa,

Executive Commissioner, Exploration & Acreage Management, NUPRC

2. Engr. Effiong Okon,

Managing Director, Seplat Energy Plc

3. Mr. Tony Attah,

Managing Director, Renaissance Africa Energy Company Ltd

4. Muhammad Musa,

Chief Executive Officer, Waltersmith Refining & Petrochemicals Company Limited

5. Mr. David Bird,

CEO, Dangote Petroleum Refinery & Petrochemicals Ltd.

6. Mrs. Olajumoke C. Ajayi,

President/CEO, NAPE/West Africa Oil & Gas Ltd.

Moderator:

Mr. Austin Avuru,

Chairman, AA Holdings Ltd.

12:25 - 13:15

SESSION TWO

POSITIONING NIGERIA AS AFRICA'S REFINING & PETROLEUM PRODUCTS HUB

Keynote Address:

Mr. Anibor Kragha,

The Executive Secretary, African Refiners & Distributors Association (ARDA)

Strategic Question: Once we have the refining capacity, can Nigeria competitively sell the products to Africa?

Executive Panel:

1. Mr. Gary Clark,

Associate Director, Price Reporting and Market Data Management, S&P Global Energy

2. Mr. Ogbugo Ukoha,

Executive Director, Distribution, Systems, Storage & Retailing Infrastructure, NMDPRA

3. Mr. Oscar Onyeama,

CEO, JEX Market Limited

4. Mr. Akin Akeredolu-Ale,

Managing Director, Lagos Commodities & Future Exchanges

5. Mr. Huub Stokman,

Chairman, Major Energy Marketers Association of Nigeria

6. Mrs. Ngozi Ekeoma,

Group Managing Director, NEPAL Oil Limited

Moderator:

Sola Adebawo,

Chief Executive & Lead Partner, HYPHEN PARTNERS LIMITED

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13:15 – 14:00

Networking Lunch & Exhibition

14:00 – 15:00 **SESSION THREE**

Financing Africa's Next Generation of Refineries

Strategic Question: What must change for Nigeria and Africa to attract billions of dollars of new private capital into refining?

Keynote Address:

Mr. Bolaji Balogun,
CEO, Chapel Hill Denham

Lead Financial/Investment Perspective-

Mr. Shayo Olumide,
Senior Associate, African Finance Corporation (AFC)

Mr. Kudakwashe Matereke,
Director, Regional Operations, Anglophone West Africa Region,
AFREXIMBANK

Executive Investment Panel:

1. Mr. Ebele Ogbue,
Group Head, Corporate and Energy Bank, UBA PLC

2. Mr. Chikezie Nwosu,
Group CEO, HSI Energies Ltd.

3. Ms. Bertha Kalongelwa,
Managing Director, Titanium Oil Ltd.

4. Dr. Hassan Mahmud,
President/Chief Economist, Nigerian Association of Energy
Economists/Dangote Group

5. NCDMB

Moderator:

Mrs. Ifeoma Finnih,
Director, Infrastructure and Climate,
Chapel Hill Denham

15:00 – 16:00

SESSION FOUR

Securing Petroleum Distribution Through Maritime, Insurance and Logistics Excellence

Strategic Question: How can Nigeria build the maritime, logistics and insurance infrastructure needed to move refined products safely, efficiently and competitively across Nigeria and Africa?

Executive Maritime & Logistics Panel:

1. Mr. Oluwakayode Ojo, FCIIN,
Senior Insurance Executive, Oil & Gas, Energy Risks, Underwriting &
Reinsurance, Zenith General Insurance

2. Mr. Bello Tukur,
Managing Director, Riverlake

3. Dr. Dayo Mobereola,
The Director-General and Chief Executive Officer, NIMASA

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4. Mr. Abubakar Dantoso,
Managing Director, NPA

5. Mr. Bamanga Usman Jada,
Managing Director, OGFZA

6. Mr. Abdulkadir Ahmed,
The Managing Director, Nigeria LNG Ship Management Limited (NSML)

Moderator:
Mrs. Yewande Abiose,
Head of Upstream, Union Maritime Limited

19:00 – 21:00 | Eko Hotel & Suites

NORS 2026 – SUMMIT GALA DINNER

A Summit Dinner in Honour of Mallam Rabi'u Abdullahi Umar,
ACE, NMDPRA – Celebrating Leadership, Regulatory Excellence & Nigeria's Downstream Transformation

7:00 – 7:20 PM VIP Arrival, Red Carpet & Networking

7:20 – 7:25 PM Welcome Remarks
Mr. Momoh Jimah Oyarekhua,
Chairman, Crude Oil Refinery-Owners Association of Nigeria (CORAN)

7:25 – 7:30 PM Special Dinner Keynote
Mr. Osten Olorunsola,
Chairman, ARADEL HOLDINGS LTD.

7:30 – 7:40 PM Industry Leadership Toast
Alhaji Aliko Dangote,
President, Dangote Group

7:40 – 8:30 PM Call to Dinner & Networking

8:15 – 8:30 PM NORS Industry Recognition & Partner Appreciation

8:30 – 8:45 PM Cultural/Musical Interlude

8:45 – 8:55 PM Leadership Toast
Mr. Momoh Jimah Oyarekhua,
Chairman, Crude Oil Refinery-Owners Association of Nigeria (CORAN)

8:55 – 9:00 PM Closing & Group Photograph
Celebrating excellence, leadership, innovation and strategic partnerships
in Africa's downstream petroleum sector.

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DRIVING INDUSTRIALIZATION THROUGH REFINING & DOWNSTREAM VALUE CREATION

08:30 – 09:30 Networking Coffee & Exhibition

09:30 – 09:50 **INDUSTRY INTELLIGENCE SPOTLIGHT BY S & P GLOBAL**
“Nigeria Refining Renaissance: Market Outlook, Competitive Position
and the Road to Becoming a West African Refining Hub”

*Strategic question: What does the global market tell us about Nigeria's
opportunity to become Africa's leading refining and petroleum-
products hub?*

10:00 – 10:50 **SESSION FIVE**
**STRENGTHENING MIDSTREAM INFRASTRUCTURE FOR NATIONAL
ENERGY SECURITY**

Keynote Speaker:
Austine Maxwell Iwerumoh,
Executive Director, Zenith General Insurance

**Sub theme: Building the Infrastructure Backbone for Nigeria's Refining
Renaissance**

*Strategic Question: How can Nigeria rapidly build the storage, pipeline,
terminal, maritime and risk infrastructure required to move crude and
refined products efficiently and securely?*

Opening Perspective
1. Senior Executive, NNPC Limited
2. Senior Executive, NMDPRA

Executive Infrastructure Panel
1. Senior Executive, NNPC
2. Senior Executive, NMDPRA
3. Senior Executive, NPA
4. Senior Executive, NIMASA
5. CORAN Member
6. Zenith General Insurance

Moderator:
Engr. Yetunde Aladeitan, PhD FNSE,
National Chairman, Nigerian Institute of Petroleum Engineers

This session will ask:
Who build it?
Who regulate it?
Who finance it?
Who insures it?
Who operate it?
And can it support the volume of products Nigeria is preparing to refine?

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Session Six TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE & LOCAL CONTENT IN REFINING

**Sub theme: Building Smarter, Safer and More Competitive
Nigerian Refineries**

**Strategic Question: How can technology and indigenous capability make
Nigerian refineries safer, more reliable, efficient and globally
competitive?**

Lead Industry Address by NCDMB

Executive Panel:

- 1. Mr. Temitayo Ogunbanjo,**
General Manager, ARADEL Refinery
- 2. Mr. Wole Ogunsanya,**
Chairman, PETAN
- 3. Dr Bariza A. Nubel,**
Exe. Dir. Upstream, Foster Petroleum Refinery
- 4. NMDPRA**
- 5. Mr. Camille Ziadeh,**
Director, Lambert Electromec Limited
- 6. NCDMB**
- 7. Engr. SALAUDEEN Tahir,**
Managing Director, NETCO

Moderator:

Amb. Dr Lucy Okeke,
Senior Manager for Environmental Management and Sustainability,
NMDPRA

11:55 – 12:10

MINISTERIAL INDUSTRIAL ADDRESS Minister of Industry, Trade & Investment

Topic-From Refining Capacity to Industrial Capacity:
Accelerating Manufacturing, Trade & Investment

12:10 – 12:20

MINISTERIAL FINANCE & INVESTMENT ADDRESS Minister of Finance & Coordinating Minister of the Economy Topic-Financing Nigeria's Refining-Led Industrial Transformation

12:35 – 13:15

SESSION SEVEN— EXECUTIVE DOWNSTREAM LEADERSHIP DIALOGUE CREATING EFFICIENT DOWNSTREAM MARKETS FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH

Sub-theme: "From Domestic Supply to Regional Market Leadership"

**Strategic Question: "How can Nigeria build a transparent, competitive
and investment-driven downstream market that delivers affordable
products at home and becomes a leading supplier to Africa?"**

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Executive Speakers / Participants:

1. **NMDPRA**
2. **NNPC Limited**
3. **Mr. Clement Isong,**
CEO/ES, MEMAN
4. **Dangote Refinery**
5. **CORAN**
6. **S&P Global Commodity Insights**
7. **Lagos Commodities & Future Exchange**
8. **Mr. Joseph Nwakwue,**
Managing Partner, Zera Advisory & Consulting
9. **Dr. Nuhu Habib,**
CEO, Avante Consultants and Advisors Limited

13:30 – 14:20 LUNCH

14:25 – 15:15 Closing Plenary
Presentation and adoption of the Lagos Refining Declaration 2026,
outlining commitments, policy recommendations and implementation
priorities for Nigeria and Africa's refining sector.

AGENDA



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Post-Summit Technical Visit

Refinery Technical Tour

A guided technical visit to a refinery facility showcasing modern refining processes, operational excellence, safety systems, digital technologies and best practices.