

CONVERGENCE 2026

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

All times are approximate. Full programme subject to minor adjustments.

MORNING — ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION

- 8:00 – 9:00 AM** **Registration & Executive Networking Breakfast**
Colour-coded tags · Professional headshots · Fireside booth interviews
Light breakfast · Background jazz/saxophone · Networking prompt cards on tables
- 9:00 – 9:30 AM** **Opening Ceremony**
Comperes Welcome Pleasantries and Introduction of Speakers & Special Invitees
Convener's pre-recorded video · Rundown of events · Modalities for deal room/ business funding participation · Collaboration prompts · Port Harcourt story picture art exhibition tour
- 9:30 – 9:50 AM** **Convener's Address**
Pastor Lanre Oluseye
Theme: Break the Middle Barrier; Professionals and Business Leaders Ready for the Next Level

MORNING SESSIONS — BUSINESS/CAREER INSIGHT & LEADERSHIP

- 9:50 – 10:30 AM** **Keynote Speaker (1): Operating at Scale – Decisions That Sustain Performance**
How World-Class Operators Build Resilient, High-Performance Systems in Uncertainty
Speaker: Oil & Gas / Energy / Power Sector Leader (Leye Falade - MD, NLNG) | 40 mins presentation
- 10:30 – 11:30 AM** **Keynote Speaker (2): Strategy to Unlock the Next Level of Business Expansion**
Expand Your Influence, Access New Markets, and Build at Scale
Speaker: Energy Sector Leader (Gbite Falade - MD/CEO, Aradel Holdings Plc) | 40 mins presentation + 20 mins combined fireside exchange – Keynote speakers 1 & 2

✦ *Reflections and Musical Interlude by Timi Dakolo · 11:30 – 11:45 AM ·* ✦

- 11:45 AM – 12:40 PM** **Keynote Speaker (3): Financial Insight: Capital, Policy & Power**
The Financial Levers: Smart Positioning for Advantage in Unstable Economies
Speaker: Finance Sector Leader (Kemi Adeosun - Former Finance Minister) | 40 mins presentation + 15 mins fireside exchange
- 12:40 – 12:50 PM** **MG VowGas Group Presentation**
Vendor Registration (2) and Employment Offer for Engineering First Class Graduates (2)
Speaker: Engr. Chidiebere Okorie (MNSE|COREN|PMP) – GM Projects & Infrastructure, MG VowGas | 10 mins presentation
- 12:50 – 1:00 PM** **Deal Room Offering: Details of Euro Exim Bank Financial Instruments**
Access Euro Exim Bank \$500,000 to \$ 2,000,000,000 Funding for Your Business
Speaker: Micheal Adesina – Sales Consultant, Euro Exim Bank | 10 mins presentation & Q/A

MIDDAY — NETWORKING LUNCH & DEAL ROOM PITCH

1:00 – 1:50 PM

Networking Lunch

Structured table conversations · Deal introductions · Industry peer connections · Networking prompt cards · Background Music

1:00 – 1:50 PM

Exhibition Walk Through

Tell the Port Harcourt Story – Picture Art Exhibition Tour
Exhibitor interactions · Photography · Refreshments

1:20 – 1:50 PM

Deal Room – Pitch & Opportunity Exchange

5 curated themes · 2 minutes pitch & 3 minutes Q&A per presenter
Businesses seeking capital · Strategic partnerships · Market expansion opportunities · Audience interest captured via QR form or interest cards | 30 mins

AFTERNOON SESSIONS – FINANCIAL STRATEGY, PANEL SESSION, DEALS

1:50 – 2:30 PM

Keynote Speaker (4): "The Plateau Problem": What Global Trends in Business Growth & Career Progression is Exposing

Understanding the Operating Model Shift Required for Scale
Speaker: Management Consulting Leader (Tope Aladenusi - Deloitte Africa) | 40 mins presentation

2:30 – 3:30 PM

Keynote Speaker (5): Deals, Partnerships and Value Creation

How Smart Businesses & Careers Scale Through Strategic Alliances
Speaker: Economic & Strategic Leader (Segun Zaccheaus - Chief Economist) | 40 mins presentation + 20 mins combined fireside exchange – Keynote speakers 3 & 4

◆ Musical Interlude by Timi Dakolo · 3:30 – 3:40 PM · ◆

3:40 – 4:20 PM

Panel Discussion: The Growth Gap – Why Promising Businesses & Careers Plateau After the Early Years

The Real Accelerators Across Sectors, Businesses and Experience Levels
Panelists: Corporate · Business · Technology (Viola Graham Douglas, Obi Imemba, Olakunle Soriyan) | 40 mins discussion - includes live audience Q&A (via Menti)

3:40 – 4:20 PM

Deal Room Networking – Private Tables

Investors & partners meet – 10-minute rotations
Pre-assigned table format · Investors · Business Owners · Strategic Partners
Deal Room Leaders: Perez Araka (Chairman, Premium Trust Bank); Senthil Kumar (Global Head of Sales, Euro Exim Bank); Kate Festus-Abibo (VP, FCMB Limited) | 40 mins

CLOSING – COMMITMENTS, VISION & RECEPTION

4:20 – 4:30 PM

Closing Keynote & Call to Action: From Success to Significance

Topic: Recap – What does it mean to break the middle and rise to significance?
Commitments · Follow-up pathways · Convergence community
Convener: Pastor Lanre Oluseye | 10 mins address

5:00 – 6:00 PM
(Optional)

Executive Networking Reception

Networking · Live music · Curated drinks
Deeper conversations · Partnership follow-ups · Photography

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Port Harcourt · Rivers State · Nigeria

Convened by Pastor Lanre Oluseye · For more details, visit <https://www.theconvergencephc.com>