

Oando Clean Energy Showcases Commitment to Sustainable Development at Oxford Climate Alumni Webinar

LAGOS, NIGERIA – Oando Clean Energy Limited (OCEL), the renewable energy arm of Oando PLC, reaffirmed its dedication to leading the transition toward a cleaner and more inclusive energy future during a recent industry webinar organized by the Oxford Climate Alumni Network (OxCAN).

Barbara Izilein, director, Oxford Climate Alumni Network, led the discourse focused on the theme ‘Africa’s Climate Transition: Leadership, Equity and Action’. OCEL, represented by Ademola Ogunbanjo, President/CEO, OCEL, provided valuable and practical references to the intersections between business, public policy, and community-led transformation to the dialogue.

Speaking on the panel, Ademola emphasized that OCEL’s strategy is not just about adopting electric vehicles but about building the next downstream sector for mobility—one that dispenses electricity, not fossil fuels.

“We have been there, done that, with petrol and diesel. Now, we are pioneering a shift to electric, recognizing that the future of mobility in Africa must be sustainable and scalable.”

He highlighted that the transition from internal combustion (IC) engines to electric vehicles presents challenges in infrastructure, perception, and policy support.

“We face a change management issue. While the Federal Government has shifted focus to CNG, we believe electric mobility is not just an environmental argument—it makes commercial sense too.”

He emphasized the need for balancing commercial viability with climate responsibility:

“We are building infrastructure not only for today, but for the future. And we are doing it with a focus also on profitability, because without sustainability in the financial sense, our environmental sustainability goals will not scale.”

The webinar concluded with a strong call for partnership and leadership in redefining Africa’s energy narrative. As Ademola stated:

“Clean energy is not a Western luxury—it is an African necessity. Our continent must leapfrog the old ways and create models that work for us.”

About OCEL

Oando Clean Energy (OCEL) is the renewable energy business subsidiary of Oando Energy Resources, a part of the Oando PLC group of companies. Its agenda is to invest in climate-friendly and bankable energy solutions across the African continent, meeting Africa's demand through the exploitation of green and renewable sources.

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