

SAVE-THE-DATE

TO TECHNOSERVE REGIONAL EDIBLE
OIL PROCESSING WORKSHOPS
“ESTABLISHING
FORTIFICATION COMPLIANCE
IN THE VEGETABLE OIL
INDUSTRY”

We are delighted to invite you to participate in the Strengthening African Processors of Fortified Foods (SAPFF) Workshop, convened by TechnoServe in partnership with BASF and BioAnalyt.

Vegetable oil fortification is one of the most cost-effective strategies to reduce vitamin A deficiency in humans – a main cause behind infant mortality, weak immune systems and night blindness with all its consequences, affecting 16 million children in Nigeria.

In September 17 and 19 2019 TechnoServe will conduct two regional workshops – in Lagos and Owerri respectively - for Edible Oil processors to improve their capacity to produce fortified foods in order to ensure that people receive the nutrients they need to improve their quality of life.

The workshops will seek to create a high-level awareness on the real cost of fortification, unravel perceived complexities of getting it right, provide global best practices and reinforce the role of processors in improving the health and economy of the nation through their commitment to compliance.

The two workshops will provide a meeting point of international and local technical expertise in edible oil fortification.

Target Audience: Business owners, plant and quality control managers.

Objectives:

1. Provide a comprehensive analysis of the capital and recurrent cost of fortification.
2. Demonstrate the most effective systems of application of vitamin fortificants in batch and continuous operations.
3. Showcase the rapid analytical tools for internal quality assurance monitoring.
4. Explain the health and economic consequences of micronutrients deficiencies for your employees, families and communities.
5. Provide opportunity for processors to share experiences and directly work with TechnoServe/SAPFF, BioAnalyt and BASF Nigeria

Hosts:

TechnoServe – A global nonprofit organization that develops business solutions to poverty by linking people to information, capital and markets. Within its “Strengthening African Processors of Fortified Foods” (SAPFF) programme, a Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation-funded initiative, TechnoServe is working with food processors to improve compliance with national fortification mandates and increase the availability of nutritious foods in Nigeria, Kenya and Tanzania.

BASF – A leading global manufacturer of Vitamin A fortificant for edible oil. BASF works in more than 40 developing countries to improve the lives of more than 600 million people at risk of deficiencies in vitamin A and other micronutrients with fortified staple foods.

BioAnalyt – The producer of iCheck and pioneer of the on-the-spot micronutrient analysis. Its rapid vitamin A test of edible oil is trusted by the leading oil processors, as well as monitoring authorities and NGOs in over 30 countries.

GUEST FACILITATORS



Claus Soendergaard - Global Application Manager, BASF A/S
Claus is the head of Global Application Technologies within food fortification at BASF. A veteran chemist and pharmacist with over 30 years experience and practice in the food and pharmaceutical industry, and expertise in fortification, formulations and application technology. He pioneered the BASF food fortification team in 2003 and has since assumed global responsibilities, leading application and technical marketing initiatives.



Anna Zhenchuk – Managing director, BioAnalyt
Anna is one of the leading technical heads of BioAnalyt, who has personally conducted numerous hands-on trainings for the industry and governments in over 30 countries. Anna has a background in biotechnology and business administration and is driven by the vision of democratizing nutritional testing.

AGENDA

Both workshops have the same agenda

Dates:

- Lagos: September 17, 2019
- Owerri: September 19, 2019

Time: 10:00am – 4.00pm daily

Venues:

- Lagos: BASF Facility, Ilupeju
- Owerri: Hotel (TBC), Owerri

Number of slots: 100

Number of slots per location: 50

RSVP: Kindly indicate the preferred date (Tuesday 17th of September, 2019 in Lagos or Thursday 19th of September, 2019 in Owerri) of attendance in your response **before 1st of September, 2019** to enable us to plan adequately for your participation. Please note the limited number of slots per each date is 50 and on a priority basis.

Attendance is limited to top-level management representatives with quality assurance responsibilities.

Max. 2 participants per company.

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	TIME	ACTIVITY	
AM	8:30 - 9:00	Welcome / Registration	
	9:00 - 9:30	Introductions/ Learning Objectives/ Nutrition	
	9.30-10:20	SAPFF PROGRAM OVERVIEW	Introduction of TNS/SAPFF
			Edible oil fortification landscape (SAPFF findings)
			FAQs on fortification
	10:20 - 10:50	Facilitated Group Discussion (Challenges and solutions to compliance)	
10:50 - 11:15	Break		
PM	11:15-12:30	BASF MARKET SUPPORT	Facts & Figures: unravelling the cost of vegetable fortification
			Best practices for application
			The consumer : stability and availability of vitamin A in cooking oil.
	12:30 - 1:00	Q & A	
	1:00 - 2:00	LUNCH	
	2:00-2:30	BioAnalyt TECHNICAL PARTNERSHIP	Quality control management
			Basic Tools and standard protocols (factory & market)
2:30 - 3:30	iCheck - Hands-on Demonstrations and Practical Consultations		
3:30- 4:00	Debrief/Wrap-Up		

We look forward to welcoming you to the Executive Summit.

Yours Sincerely,

Ayodele Tella

Program Manager, SAPFF Nigeria.

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Your presence and participation will be highly appreciated!