

## **Abstract of Presentation**

Nigerian approach on combatting counterfeiting and stolen devices is a presentation that analyses both the socio-economic impacts and network impacts of the proliferation of counterfeit devices in Nigeria and its impacts on connecting unto the wireless networks.

The presentation highlights the extant initiatives being driven by the regulatory agency to combat the influx of counterfeit devices. Initiatives such as equipment audit, Sales and Installation Licensing, factory audit based on ISO9001 Standards are mentioned. The equipment type approval process is also discussed among others.

The paper also discusses the Nigerian Communications Commission's new initiative looking into the nearest future.

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