

Prof. Ebeigbe gets UNESCO Appointment



GEIFON's Executive Director, **Professor Anthony B. Ebeigbe**, has been appointed as member of **UNESCO Consultative Committee for NEPAD** (New Partnership For Africa's Development). In the letter of appointment, signed by Koïchiro Maatsura (UNESCO's Director General), the Director General expressed the confidence that Professor Ebeigbe's wealth of experience will be of great benefit to UNESCO in furthering the implementation of the different plans of action and ensuring their optimal coordination with regional integration programmes.

The UNESCO Consultative Committee For NEPAD was established by the Director-General in 2002. The committee has met several times and has provided the organization with recommendations that have contributed to its work in Africa and help UNESCO to successfully support the African Union Commission and the NEPAD Secretariat in the development of plans of action in UNESCO's fields of competence.

The newly-constituted UNESCO Consultative Committee For NEPAD will enable the organization to support the AU Commission, the Regional Economic Communities and the Member States in the implementation of these major instruments and frameworks of action for Africa's development.