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# Global Educational Initiative For Nigeria (GEIFON)

In Partnership with

**United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural  
Organization (UNESCO)**

and

**The University of Benin (UNIBEN)**

Announce a

**UNESCO-Sponsored Workshop** on

**Curriculum Development,  
Fund-raising and  
Strategic Planning for**

**UNESCO-GEIFON Chair Programme in Environmental Sciences  
at the University of Benin, Nigeria.**

**Date:** January 27-28, 2011

**Venue:** Banquet Hall, University of Benin, Benin City

**Goals of the UNESCO-GEIFON Chair programme:**

- To reinforce teaching and research capacities in Environmental Sciences within a network of participating universities in Nigeria (the University of Benin, Rivers state University of Science & Technology, Babcock University) and the USA (Tuskegee University, University of Southern Mississippi).
- To develop a critical mass of Environmental Sciences graduates and professionals with the capacity to use science and technology to solve Environmental problems

**Invited speakers: Include:**

- **Mrs M. Anene-Maidoh**, Secretary-General, Nigerian National Commission For UNESCO (NATCOM).
- **Dr Osu Otu**, National Professional Officer (NPO), UNESCO, Abuja
- **Professor Nosa Egiebor** U.S. Dept. of Energy Chair, Environmental Engineering, Tuskegee University, USA

**Distinguished Guests:**

- **Professor Osayuki G. Oshodin**,  
Vice Chancellor, UNIBEN
- **Hon. Bright Omokhodion**,  
Speaker, Edo State House of Assembly

**Participants:**

Participation at the workshop is strictly by invitation. Representation is expected from the following Organizations, for partnership:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The University of Benin</li> <li>• Rivers state University of Science &amp; Technology</li> <li>• Babcock University</li> <li>• Tuskegee University, Alabama, USA</li> <li>• UNESCO, Abuja</li> <li>• National Commission For UNESCO, Abuja</li> <li>• Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC)</li> <li>• National Universities Commission (NUC)</li> <li>• Education Trust Fund (ETF)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Petroleum Technology Development Fund (PTDF)</li> <li>• Ministry of Education</li> <li>• Ministry of Environment</li> <li>• National Electricity Regulatory Commission (NERC)</li> <li>• Ministry of Science &amp; Technology</li> <li>• Ministry of Niger Delta</li> <li>• Oil &amp; Gas Companies (ExxonMobil, Shell, Agip, Total E &amp; P Nig. Ltd. Etc)</li> </ul> |
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**Organizing Committee Members:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Professor A.B. Ebeigbe (Coordinator)</i></li> <li>• <i>Professor L.N. Ezemonye</i></li> <li>• <i>Professor Tony Ogbeibu</i></li> <li>• <i>Professor Eric Omogbai</i></li> <li>• <i>Professor Canice Asonye</i></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Professor Medina Kadiri</i></li> <li>• <i>Dr. Joel Abolagba</i></li> <li>• <i>Dr. Mike Enaboifo</i></li> <li>• <i>Dr. Ray Ozolua</i></li> <li>• <i>Dr. Dayo Ajayi</i></li> </ul> |
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