



Special Edition

www.energy.gov.ng

ISSN 0794-2370

News Bulletin

A BI-MONTHLY PUBLICATION OF ENERGY COMMISSION OF NIGERIA

ILLUMINATING THE FUTURE: DG ENERGY COMMISSION OF NIGERIA'S 1-YEAR JOURNEY OF EXCELLENCE"



NIGERIA-GERMANY \$130BN GLOBAL HYDROGEN PROJECT: ECN TO COORDINATE PROJECT IN NSUKKA

DG ECN MEETS NSE LEADERSHIP



EXPO24



ECN AND NBEP FORGE STRATEGIC COLLABORATION

NIGERIA AFFIRMS CLEAN ENERGY COMMITMENT AT G20 BRASIL

UNVEILING AND POPULARIZATION OF THE GAZETTES ON THE NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY & THE NATIONAL ENERGY MASTER PLAN

Table of Contents

- Dr. Mustapha Abdullahi Appointed as Director General of Energy Commission of Nigeria.....3
- Dr Mustapha Abdullahi One Year of Transformation.....3
- DG, of Energy Commission of Nigeria, Meets with Net-Zero World Team to Boost Sustainable Energy Solutions.....4
- Dr. Mustapha Abdullahi Announced A Groundbreaking Partnership Between Nigeria And Germany.....5
- Climate Change Summit In Dubai, United Arab Emirates.....6
- Groundbreaking Ceremony of Barefoot Renewable Energy College (BRE College) in Kogi State.....7
- Energy Commission of Nigeria Marks Groundbreaking Ceremony of Assembly Plant Construction at Ihunekwagu Autonomous Community, Akpugo.....8
- Energy Commission Of Nigeria's (ECN) Director-GENERAL/CEO, Received Praise From NMDPRA'S Executive Director.....9
- ECN and NBEP Forge Strategic Collaboration.....10
- Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation Pledged to Drive Economy Through R&D With Full Support For ECN.....11
- DG ECN Hosts NSE President and EXCO Members.....12
- G20 BRASIL: Nigeria Commits to Clean Energy Transition and Climate Action.....14
- Unveiling and Popularization of the Gazettes on the National Energy Policy and the National Energy Master Plan.....15
- ECN Management Meets Hosts Vice Chancellors of Its Six Energy Research Centers.....16
- DG ECN receives the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators of Nigeria.....17
- ECN, SON & UNEP in Collaboration, Presents Technical Committee For The Review Of Air-Condition Minimum Energy Performance.....18
- SA to Jigawa State Governor on Technology and Innovation Paid a Courtesy Visit to the DG.....19
- Clean and Renewable Energy Campaign..20
- Africa Energy Indaba Solutions for Africa Conference in Cape Town, South Africa...21
- #COP28UAE Summit in Dubai, United Arab Emirates.....22

From the Desk of the
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

THE NIGERIAN ENERGY BULLETIN AND THE E-VERSION

It is with great pleasure that we present this Special Edition of Energy Commission of Nigeria News e-Bulletin, celebrating the Director-General's first year in office, highlighting his tangible accomplishments and progress, it covers one year of Director General's journey of excellence, news reports of major activities of the Commission as led by the Director General/Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Mustapha Abdullahi CENG, MiMechE between October 2023 - October 2024.

Under Dr. Abdullahi's visionary leadership, Nigeria is making significant strides toward a sustainable energy future. This is evident in the numerous initiatives he launched since he assumed office (October 2023), in the areas of training workshops, courtesy visits for partnerships and collaborations, participation in Energy Summit at the G20 in Brazil and more showcasing his relentless commitment to energy transition, renewable energy, energy efficiency and sustained energy prosperity in Nigeria.

In this edition also is the news on the Publication of the Official Unveiling and Popularization of the Gazettes on the National Energy Policy and the National Energy Master Plan, two documents produced by the ECN to give Nigerian energy sector direction and guide. "The event successfully unveiled the documents in gazette format, attracting numerous prominent figures from various sectors.

We invite you to take a trip through these pieces of news reports and enjoy the trip.



EDITORIAL BOARD

1. **Mela Kelechi N.**
– Chairman/Chief Editor
2. **John Ben**
– Editor Photography
3. **A. Habeeba Aliyu**
– Deputy Editor (Secretary)

EDITORIAL TEAM

1. **Usman Shehu Garba**
2. **Mustapha Danjuma Ali**
3. **Zahira Aminu**
4. **Kenneth Enebuse**
5. **Jessica M. Torkula**
6. **Adama Abdullahi**
7. **Peter E. Ohiemu**
8. **Abbas Isyaku Musa**
9. **Ojo Dauda Temitope**
10. **Lamido Adamu Abubakar**

Dr. Mustapha Abdullahi appointed as **DIRECTOR GENERAL OF ENERGY COMMISSION OF NIGERIA**

Dr. Mustapha Abdullahi received his appointment letter as the Director-General Energy Commission of Nigeria from Dr. Maurice Nnamdi Mbaeri, Permanent Secretary, General Services, Office of the Head of Service of the Federation on the 23rd of October, 2023.



DR MUSTAPHA ABDULLAHI ONE YEAR OF TRANSFORMATION



Today celebrates a milestone for Dr. Mustapha Abdullahi, who assumed office on Wednesday, October 24th, 2023, as the Director-General/CEO of the Energy Commission of Nigeria (ECN), as he celebrates his first year in office. Dr. Abdullahi expresses his profound gratitude to Almighty God for His protection and guidance throughout this year of leadership.

His sincere appreciation goes to Nigeria's President, Bola Ahmed Tinubu GCFR, for the opportunity to serve the nation. This recognition reflects Dr. Abdullahi's unwavering commitment to transparency, accountability, and responsible governance in Nigeria's energy sector.

Furthermore, deep appreciation goes to the Honourable Minister of Innovation, Science and Technology, Chief Uche Nnaji, the supervising Minister, whose leadership and support have brought positive changes in the ECN.

Dr. Abdullahi acknowledges and appreciates the unwavering support and cooperation of the staff of the ECN. Their dedication and professionalism have been instrumental in the achievements recorded over the past one year, and he remains grateful for their contributions to

the Commission's success.

As the 4th Director-General of the Energy Commission of Nigeria, Dr. Abdullahi has drawn from over a decade of experience in the Nigerian Upstream Petroleum Regulatory Commission (NUPRC), Space Centre and Academia. His vision for the ECN focuses on the localisation and domestication of Energy Technology to guarantee Energy Security, successful implementation of Nigeria's Energy Transition Plan, advancing research and development, and strengthening partnerships across the energy sector.

Under his leadership, the ECN has made notable progress in occupying its right position in the Energy Space both in-country and international, unveiling a gazetted national energy policies and its masterplan and driving initiatives aimed at economic development. As Dr. Abdullahi embarks on his second year in office, he is determined to elevate Nigeria's energy sector through a commitment to excellence, innovation, and sustainable growth. His dedication and expertise, coupled with the support of his team, continue to shape the ECN's mission towards a brighter, more secure energy future for the country.





DG/CEO OF THE ENERGY COMMISSION OF NIGERIA, MEETS WITH NET-ZERO WORLD TEAM TO BOOST SUSTAINABLE ENERGY SOLUTIONS

The DG/CEO of the Energy Commission of Nigeria (ECN), Dr. Mustapha Abdullahi, and the Net-Zero World team convened a crucial meeting at the Commission's Headquarters. The objective was to explore potential collaborative initiatives to drive transformative solutions, promote sustainability, and foster innovations in Nigeria's energy sector, aligning with the ECN's mission to sustainably develop the nation's energy resources.





DR. MUSTAPHA ABDULLAHI ANNOUNCED A GROUNDBREAKING PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN NIGERIA AND GERMANY

The DG/CEO of the Energy Commission of Nigeria, Dr. Mustapha Abdullahi announced a groundbreaking partnership between Nigeria and Germany on the \$130 billion Global Hydrogen Project. The project, located at the University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Enugu State, aims to develop Nigeria's green energy sector, revolutionizing industries such as fertilizer production and supporting the global energy transition from fossil fuels to green energy.

The Energy Commission of Nigeria, as the supervising and coordinating agency, will lead this initiative in alignment with President Tinubu's Renewed Hope agenda and Nigeria's commitment to transition to green energy as agreed upon at COP28UAE. This partnership will foster cooperation in technology, science, and human resources between Nigeria and Germany.





CLIMATE CHANGE SUMMIT

Solutions for the Future

CLIMATE CHANGE SUMMIT IN DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

At the Climate Change Summit in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, the DG/CEO of the Energy Commission of Nigeria, Dr Mustapha Abdullâhi signed a tripartite agreement with an International Energy Consulting firm, Global Wind Energy Council (GWEC) and the Niger State for the promotion of cooperation on wind energy development in Niger State. The agreement was part of the efforts at the Energy Commission to ensure that the Renewed Hope agenda of President Tinubu on energy transition was achieved in earnest.





GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY OF BAREFOOT RENEWABLE ENERGY COLLEGE (BRE COLLEGE) IN OSARA, KOGI STATE

The Energy Commission of Nigeria (ECN) has made history with the groundbreaking ceremony of the Barefoot Renewable Energy College (BRE College) in Osara, Kogi State. This milestone event was attended by top dignitaries, including the Honourable Minister of Innovation, Science and Technology and Governor Ahmed Usman Ododo of Kogi State. Dr. Mustapha Abdullahi, DG/CEO of the ECN, expressed his excitement about the project, emphasizing its significance in transitioning from fossil fuels to renewable energy. He noted that addressing the energy manpower gap is crucial for progress in this sector.

The college aims to bridge this gap by providing education and training, driving innovation, competence, and self-reliance in renewable energy. According to Dr. Abdullahi, this initiative aligns with President Bola Ahmed Tinubu's Renewed Hope Agenda, focusing on sustainable development and energy transition.

The Minister of Innovation, Science and Technology, Chief Uche Nnaji, praised Dr. Abdullahi's efforts, highlighting the college's role in addressing the manpower gap in the renewable energy industry and harnessing Nigeria's abundant energy resources.



ENERGY COMMISSION OF NIGERIA MARKS GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY OF ASSEMBLY PLANT CONSTRUCTION AT IHUNEKWAGU AUTONOMOUS COMMUNITY, AKPUGO

The Energy Commission of Nigeria (ECN) has launched a Solar PV Module Assembling Plant in Enugu State, a significant step towards energy security and sufficiency. This initiative boosts development capacity, creates jobs, reduces importation, and fosters innovation and self-reliance, aligning with President Ahmed Bola Tinubu's Renewed Hope Agenda.

"The Solar PV Module Assembling Plant marks a crucial milestone in Nigeria's pursuit of sustainable energy development, addressing our inefficient grid electricity and harnessing solar energy for socioeconomic growth," Dr. Abdullahi stated.

According to Dr. Mustapha Abdullahi, DG/CEO of the ECN, Nigeria's grid electricity remains inefficient and inaccessible to many, hindering socioeconomic development and affecting millions of Nigerians' quality of life. Photovoltaic (PV) electricity, particularly solar energy, offers a sustainable, reliable, and decentralized power solution.



ENERGY COMMISSION OF NIGERIA'S (ECN) DG/CEO, RECEIVED PRAISE FROM NMDPRA'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Dr. Mustapha Abdullahi, Energy Commission of Nigeria's (ECN) DG/CEO, received praise from NMDPRA's Executive Director, Mr. Ogbugo Kalu Ukoha, for his exceptional leadership in Nigeria's energy transition.

At an Abuja summit, Dr. Abdullahi emphasized collaboration to reduce carbon emissions and ensure energy security, stating, "Energy transition is a fundamental shift in energy production and consumption."

The summit brought together stakeholders from various sectors to discuss Nigeria's energy transition plan.





The DG/CEO of the ECN, Dr. Mustapha Abdullahi (Middle) flanked by participants during the inauguration of the National Bioenergy Steering and Technical Committee held at the Commission's headquarters in Abuja.

ECN AND NBEP FORGE STRATEGIC COLLABORATION

The DG/CEO of the Energy Commission of Nigeria, Dr. Mustapha Abdullahi, has officially on November 14, 2023, inaugurated the National Bioenergy Steering and Technical Committee. This strategic move aligns with Nigeria's commitment to the Global Bioenergy Partnership (GBEP) initiatives.

At the inauguration in the Commission's headquarters in Abuja, Dr. Abdullahi urged the Committee to explore and unleash the vast potential

of the nation's bioenergy resources. Emphasizing the manifold benefits of modern bioenergy, he highlighted its role in enhancing energy access and security, fostering rural economic development, boosting household income, and elevating the living standards of rural communities.

Dr. Abdullahi encouraged the Committee to engage in discussions that contribute solutions to the nation's challenges in energy, socio-economic development, and climate change mitigation.

EXPO 24

MINISTER OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION PLEDGED TO DRIVE ECONOMY THROUGH R&D WITH FULL SUPPORT FOR ECN

The Honourable Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation Chief Geoffrey Uche Nnaji has pledged full support for the Energy Commission of Nigeria (ECN) to drive the country's economy through Research and Development. The ECN showcased various energy products at the Science, Technology and Innovation "EXPO 24", which included Nigeria-manufactured solar PV systems and energy-saving devices.

The DG/CEO of the Commission Dr. Mustapha Abdullahi emphasized the importance of supporting domestic productions to strengthen the economy and reduce foreign dependency. The Minister commended the ECN's achievements and promised further support to commercialize its research work. The ECN's initiatives were seen as crucial for achieving sustainable economic growth and environmental protection.



DG/CEO ECN MEETS NSE LEADERSHIP

The DG/CEO of the Energy Commission of Nigeria (ECN), Dr. Mustapha Abdullahi, hosted the President and Executive Committee Members of the Nigerian Society of Engineers (NSE) at the Commission's Headquarters in Abuja. The gathering marked a significant step towards fostering collaboration between NSE and ECN in shaping sustainable energy policies crucial for Nigeria's future development.

The Director General in his Welcome Address, emphasized the pivotal role of collaboration between NSE and ECN in driving sustainable energy initiatives. He reaffirmed the Commission's unwavering commitment and support towards this partnership, highlighting the importance of working together to achieve common goals.

Dr. Abdullahi extended congratulations to the new President of NSE, Engr. Margaret Aina Oguntala, on her election as the first female President of the NSE and warmly welcomed her and her team to the Commission.

In her address, the President of the NSE said, "as part of the objectives for its establishment, the Nigerian Society of Engineers is committed to focusing on collaboration with, as well as influencing and providing quality advice to the various arms of



The DG ECN, Dr Mustapha Abdullahi receiving a plaque from the President NSE, Engr. Margaret Aina Oguntala.



The DG/CEO of the Energy Commission of Nigeria Dr Mustapha Abdullahi welcome the First Female and current President of the Nigerian Society of Engineers (NSE), Engr. Mrs Margaret Aina Oguntala in his office.

the government, Commerce and Industry sector players, the Academia and the society at large. It is in pursuant of that collaborative mandate that we are here today. We therefore accord this visit utmost importance and

regard it as a window to a refreshing symbiotic relationship."

She prayed the Energy Commission of Nigeria to support NSE in the following areas of Energy Efficiency Solutions, Renewable Energy Integration, Research and Development Collaboration, Manpower Development and Training, Promotion of Sustainable Practices, and Access to Funding and Venture Capital.

NSE President invited the Director General to the 2024 edition of the National Engineering Conference and Exhibition themed "Sustainable Engineering Solutions to Food Security and Climate Change" She also reiterated that the Council of NSE carefully considered and approved the theme for the conference to reflect the

yearning of the President and Commander-in-Chief to achieve sustainable food security for Nigeria in his tenure.

The Director General in his remarks expressed his eagerness to participate in the upcoming conference and pledged support and sponsorship where necessary, underscoring the Commission's dedication to advancing engineering excellence.

He reiterated the Commission's mandate to promote sustainable energy practices and upscale renewable energy efforts. Emphasizing the urgency of transitioning towards green, net-zero emissions, he emphasized the necessity of collaboration to achieve these ambitious goals.



The President Nigerian Society of Engineers, Engr. Margaret Aina Oguntala presents her autographed address to the DG/CEO Dr Mustapha Abdullahi.



The Director General Dr Mustapha Abdullahi in a cross section with his Management Staff and the President of the Nigerian Society of Engineers (NSE), Engr. Margaret Aina Oguntala and her Executive Committee members.



The Director General Dr Mustapha Abdullahi in a group photograph with his Management Staff and the President Nigerian Society of Engineers, Engr. Margaret Aina Oguntala and her Executive Committee Members.

NIGERIA AFFIRMS CLEAN ENERGY COMMITMENT AT G20 BRASIL

Nigeria proudly joins global leaders at the G20 in Brazil to underscore the pivotal role of energy transition in realizing clean, affordable energy access and achieving net zero emissions by 2050. In his remarks the DG/CEO of the Energy Commission of Nigeria (ECN), Dr Mustapha Abdullahi said, "in a world where sustainable energy is the bedrock of economic growth and societal advancement, Nigeria stands firm in its commitment to drive meaningful change.

At the heart of Nigeria's dedication lies the recognition of energy's transformative power. Access to modern, sustainable energy is not merely a luxury but a catalyst for improved healthcare, education, and economic prosperity across urban and rural landscapes worldwide.

Building on the momentum generated at the COP28 Summit in Dubai in 2023, Nigeria aligns itself with global efforts to shift from fossil fuels to renewable sources, fostering a just and equitable transition. The ambition extends to tripling renewable energy capacity and doubling global energy efficiency rates by 2030, signaling a decisive step towards a cleaner, greener future.

As a developing nation, Nigeria acknowledges its disproportionate vulnerability to climate change impacts, despite contributing minimally to global carbon emissions. The urgency for accelerated climate action is paramount, necessitating bold initiatives to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and mitigate environmental risks.

Central to Nigeria's strategy is the pursuit of a comprehensive Energy Transition Plan, unveiled in 2021,



A cross section of delegates from different countries at the Energy Summit.

to address energy poverty and climate change while ensuring universal access to affordable energy by 2030 and net zero emissions by 2060. The plan, estimated to require \$410 billion in investment, underscores Nigeria's commitment to spearhead sustainable development on the African continent.

However, the journey towards a clean energy future is contingent upon accessible finance, particularly for developing nations like Nigeria. Despite investing a mere 2% of global renewable



The Director General, Dr Mustapha Abdullahi at the G20 BRASIL 2024 Energy Summit.

energy funds between 2000 and 2020, Nigeria remains resolute in its call for inclusive financial mechanisms, such as debt-for-climate swaps, to accelerate clean energy adoption and achieve the objectives set forth in the Paris Agreement.

In conclusion, Nigeria reaffirms its dedication to the collective pursuit of a sustainable, prosperous future, grounded in clean energy innovation and climate resilience. Together, we can chart a path towards a brighter tomorrow for generations to come.



The Director General, Energy Commission of Nigeria Dr Mustapha Abdullahi in one of the sessions at G20 BRASIL 2024 Energy Summit.

UNVEILING AND POPULARIZATION OF THE GAZETTES ON THE NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY AND THE NATIONAL ENERGY MASTER PLAN

The Energy Commission of Nigeria (ECN) has officially unveiled the Gazette copies of the National Energy Policy and National Energy Master Plan, marking a monumental moment for Nigeria's energy sector.

The unveiling event, held in Abuja, signified the government's steadfast commitment to strategic planning and coordination of energy issues, in tackling the challenges. With the formalization of these documents in an official government format (gazetting) by the ECN, Nigeria now has a solid framework for the enforcement and implementation of crucial energy policies.

The occasion was chaired by the Honorable Minister of Innovation, Science and Technology, Chief Geoffrey Nnaji and graced by the esteemed presence of the Special Adviser to the President on Energy, Mrs. Olu Verheijen.

This event underscored the importance of collaboration and transparency in shaping Nigeria's energy future.

Key stakeholders including the Ministers of Defence, Petroleum (Gas), and Budget and Planning, along with



The Minister of Innovation, Science and Technology, Chief Geoffrey Nnaji deliberating with the DG/CEO ECN, Dr Abdullahi Mustapha during the event

representatives from various government bodies and former Directors General of the ECN, came together to witness the historic moment. Their presence reflected a collective determination to address energy challenges, capitalize on opportunities, and pave the way for sustainable development.



The Minister of Innovation, Science and Technology, Chief Geoffrey Nnaji, Special Adviser to the President on Energy, Mrs. Olu Verheijen and the DG/CEO ECN, Dr Abdullahi Mustapha accompanied by other distinguished dignitaries displaying copies of the unveiled documents.



DG/CEO ECN, Dr Abdullahi Mustapha giving his welcome address during the unveiling event.



The Special Adviser to the President on Energy, Mrs. Olu Verheijen unveiling the documents and assisted by the DG/CEO ECN, Dr Abdullahi Mustapha.



A cross section of participants showing some distinguished dignitaries including former DG/CEO of the ECN, Prof Emeritus A.S. Sambo and Prof. E.J. Bala.



The Minister of Innovation, Science and Technology, Chief Geoffrey Nnaji welcoming the Group Managing Director, NNPC Ltd, Mr Mele Kyari during the event, in the presence of the DG/CEO ECN, Dr Abdullahi Mustapha



A cross section of participants in the event.

ECN MANAGEMENT MEETS HOSTS VICE CHANCELLORS OF ITS SIX ENERGY RESEARCH CENTERS

The DG/CEO of the Energy Commission of Nigeria Dr Mustapha Abdullahi hosted in Abuja, the Vice Chancellors and Directors of the Energy Research Centers cited in their respective universities. This was his first meeting with them since he assumed office seven months ago.

According to the DG/CEO, the primary goal of the meeting was to enhance collaboration between ECN and its Energy Research Centers. He expressed his enthusiasm in leveraging the

expertise of these Research Centers in collaboration with the universities to drive innovation and progress within the energy sector. He commended the Vice-Chancellors for creating an enabling environment for the Research Centers to thrive within their domains.

The Vice Chancellors expressed their gratitude for the Commission's cooperation and promised to enhance the working relationship further.

In his remarks, Dr Abdullahi reiterated the Commission's commitment to supporting these Research Centers and fostering a culture of innovation and excellence. He emphasized the importance of harnessing data and research to drive development and ensure security in the energy sector.

The meeting concluded with an interactive session with a renewed sense of purpose and a shared vision for a stronger partnership between the Commission and the universities.



Director General Energy Commission of Nigeria, Dr Mustapha Abdullahi giving his welcome remarks at the Occasion.



Director General, Dr Mustapha Abdullahi in a group photograph with the visiting host Vice Chancellors along with ECN Management Staff and the Directors of the six Energy Research Centers.



Director General, Dr Mustapha Abdullahi in a group photograph with the visiting host Vice Chancellors.



Vice Chancellor, Usmanu Dan Fodiyo University, Sokoto addressing the meeting.



A cross section showing Director General, Dr Mustapha Abdullahi and all the participants during the meeting.



DG/CEO ECN receives the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators of Nigeria

The DG/CEO of the Energy Commission of Nigeria Dr Mustapha Abdullahi received the Executives of the Institute of Secretaries and Administrators of Nigeria in the Commission's Headquarters in Abuja.

During the visit, the Ag. Director Human Resource Management (DHRM) Mrs. Blessing Onwualu gave a brief of the Commission in her welcome address.

The ICSAN President and Chairman of Council, represented by Mr. Francis Olawale said ICSAN members have expertise in the areas

of governance, strategy, finance and the key responsibility of keeping strategic secrets in organizations. He said that the Institute has international affiliations and promotes the ethos of Government Policies, providing supports in the areas of policy, youth, dissemination of information, policy advocacy etc.

He noted that they are trainers of Administrators and can do a lot if they partner with the ECN and its Research Centers. He identified that as the main objective of their visit, assuring the Commission of great delivery in the area the Commission may be willing to collaborate with them.

The Director General ECN, Dr Mustapha Abdullahi in his response, admitted to be a Secretary being the Secretary of Energy Commission of Nigeria Board with the President and Commander-in-Chief as the Chairman. On a lighter mood he said he understands what it means to Charter, being a Chartered Engineer himself. He reiterates his commitment to partnership, stressing that there is so much to learn and benefit from such relationships.

The DG also assured them that ECN has the best hands in the areas of training and ask them to come up with Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).



The DG/CEO, Dr. Mustapha Abdullahi receiving a gift from Mr. Francis Olawale who represented the President and Chairman of the Council of Institute of Secretaries and Administrators of Nigeria.



The DG/CEO of the Energy Commission of Nigeria, Dr Mustapha Abdullahi making his remarks at the occasion.



Mrs. Blessing Onwualu, the Ag. DHRM giving her welcome address.



The DG/CEO, Dr Mustapha Abdullahi flanked by the Executives of the Council of the Institute of Secretaries and Administrators of Nigeria and some of his Management Staff.



The DG/CEO, Dr Mustapha Abdullahi presents the newly unveiled gazettes on the National Energy Master Plan (NEMP) and the National Energy Policy (NEP) to Mr. Francis Olawale who represented the President and Chairman of the Council of the Institute of Secretaries and Administrators of Nigeria.



The DG/CEO of the Energy Commission of Nigeria, Dr Mustapha Abdullahi in a cross section with Executives of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators of Nigeria who paid him a courtesy visit and some of his Management Staff.

ECN, SON & UNEP IN COLLABORATION, PRESENTS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE FOR THE REVIEW OF AIR-CONDITION MINIMUM ENERGY PERFORMANCE

Energy Commission of Nigeria (ECN) in collaboration with Standard Organizations of Nigeria (SON) and United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) held a one-day Technical Committee for the Review of AC Minimum Energy Performance Standard (MEPS) at the Commission's Headquarters in Abuja.

The DG/CEO ECN, Dr Mustapha Abdullahi in his Welcome Address commended the ECN, SON, UNEP and the generous support of the Clean Cooling Collaborative (CCC).

He recapped the successful stakeholders' Workshop held at same venue on the 15th of May, 2024, which he said necessitated this review meeting.

He expressed his satisfaction with SON in coordinating this review;

he opined that the task of the Technical Committee is critical and impactful, reiterating that its review and recommendations will shape the future of AC standards in Nigeria, driving advancement in energy efficiency, reducing greenhouse gas emissions and fostering sustainable economic growth.

The Director General/CEO SON Dr. Ifeanyi Chukwunonso Okeke ably represented, in his Opening Speech gave a brief of the establishment of MEPS for lighting in 2014 which started with compact fluorescent lamps, reiterating that the lessons learnt from the experience such as importance of stakeholder engagement, the need for continuous monitoring and evaluation etc have been invaluable in shaping the approach to the current revision of the MEPS for AC. He said this will reflect current technological

advancement and position Nigeria competitively on the global scale.

DG SON expressed his appreciation to ECN for her invaluable support and partnership in the development of standards and UNEP for its generous sponsorship.

The Chairman, Technical Committee on Household Appliances Engr. Nelson Chukwu in his Keynote Address highlighted the objectives of the meeting to include the Review of Draft MEPS; Promotion of Energy Efficiency; Stakeholder Engagement and Recommendations to the Standard Council. He said that the Standards set in this meeting will have a lasting impact on the sustainability and prosperity of Nigeria.

The programme entered into and ended with Technical sessions.



Cross section of the participants at the meeting.



The Director General Energy Commission of Nigeria, Dr Mustapha Abdullahi in a group photograph with the participants.



The Director General Energy Commission of Nigeria, Dr Mustapha Abdullahi giving his Welcome Speech at the Technical Committee Meeting on AC Minimum Energy Performance Standard (MEPS) Review at the Commission's Headquarters.



Rep. Standard Organisation of Nigeria (SON) Electrical/Electronics Group Head, giving his Welcome Remarks



Engr. Nelson Chukwu the Chairman Technical Committee (MEPS) making his speech.



SA to Jigawa State Governor on Technology and Innovation Paid a Courtesy Visit to the DG

The Special Adviser to Jigawa State Governor on Technology and Innovation, Mr. Habib Aminu Kani and his team paid a courtesy visit to the Director General/CEO, Energy Commission of Nigeria on Tuesday, 17th January, 2023 at the ECN Headquarters, Abuja.

Among the request presented by the Special Adviser to the Director General includes the promotion of collaboration, exchange of ideas and exploration of opportunities for partnership to drive technology advancement in Jigawa state. He laid emphasis on Green Energy and electrification as their top priority. He reiterated that Energy Commission of Nigeria being a key player in the energy sector holds a strategic position in changing Jigawa State's energy landscape, emphasizing that collaboration is a necessity to drive the

Jigawa energy dream. He affirmed that the state is endowed with various energy resources which they are ready to explore in collaboration with the Commission.

The Director-General/CEO Dr. Mustapha Abdullahi while responding, stated that the delegation was at the right place as the Commission has been collaborating with the Federal, States and local governments, including other stake holders in the area of renewable energy. While awaiting the delegation to formally present in specific terms its request to the Commission, the Director General promised to attend to it without delay.

He emphasized the mandate of the Commission that specifically provides for collaboration with the states in their quest for energy development.



CLEAN AND RENEWABLE ENERGY CAMPAIGN

The DG/CEO of the Energy Commission of Nigeria, Dr. Mustapha Abdullahi, presented clean cooking stoves to beneficiaries during the clean and renewable energy campaign at Kurudu, Nasarawa State.



AFRICA ENERGY INDABA

SOLUTIONS FOR AFRICA CONFERENCE IN CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

The Director-General/CEO of the Energy Commission of Nigeria, Dr. Mustapha Abdullahi, participated in a panel discussion at the Africa Energy Indaba, Solutions for Africa conference in Cape Town, South Africa. DG joined other global energy experts to discuss Demand-side Management, highlighting Nigeria's energy policies and the Commission's

commitment to a new energy path under the new leadership.

The Energy boss at the event emphasized the strategic role of the Energy Commission of Nigeria in planning and implementing energy policies, especially in the light of global calls to shift towards renewable energy.





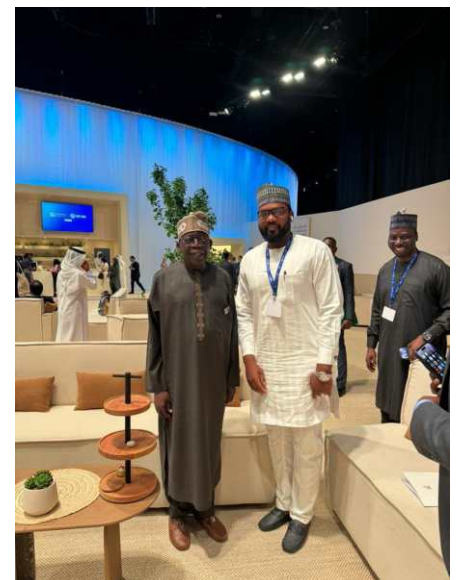
#COP28UAE Summit in Dubai, United Arab Emirates

The DG/CEO of the Energy Commission of Nigeria delivered an address at the #COP28UAE Summit in Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

adopted at the summit. He pledged Nigeria would lead advocacy among African nations to mitigate global warming's devastating effects due to climate change.

He assured world leaders and stakeholders of Nigeria's commitment to Clean Cooling, an energy initiative

On the summit's sidelines, he met with Nigeria's President, Bola Ahmed Tinubu.





ENERGY COMMISSION OF NIGERIA

Plot 701c, Central Business District, (PMB 358, Garki), Abuja.

E: officialmail@energy.gov.ng

W: www.energy.gov.ng