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NEPAD unveils new interactive website



The New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) is a programme of the African Union (AU) adopted in Lusaka, Zambia in 2001. NEPAD is a radically new intervention, spearheaded by African leaders to pursue new priorities and approaches to the political and socio-economic transformation of Africa.

NEPAD is a pledge by African leaders that is based on a common vision and a shared conviction. Its core objectives are to place African countries both individually and collectively, on a path of sustainable growth and development, and to participate actively in the global economy. NEPAD provides unique opportunities for African countries, Regional Economic Communities and stakeholders to take control of their development agenda, work more closely together and to cooperate effectively with global partners.

In February 2010, the 14th AU Assembly established the NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency (NEPAD Agency) as a technical body of the AU to replace the NEPAD Secretariat. The NEPAD Agency is a key outcome of the integration of NEPAD into the AU structures and processes.

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Feature Story



Video - NEPAD officials brief U.S. Congress on CAADF...VOA's Carolyn Turner reports

Representatives from the AU's programme of NEPAD recently met

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Announcements
The NEPAD Agency seeks suitable candidates to fill the positions of Economist (x2) and Capacity Development Officer. For more information go to the [NEPAD Careers page](#)

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The new NEPAD website and blog (nepad.org) is now live with a vibrant new look, additional content, interactive features and significant layout updates. Although the website will be officially launched at a forthcoming continental engagement, NEPAD decided to pre-launch the site so

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that users can provide feedback on what extra information they want to see.

Dr. Ibrahim Assane Mayaki. CEO of NEPAD said, "Our target audiences have already asked for information on programmes and projects that we are facilitating and coordinating and in which regions. In other instances, we are also being asked to highlight our successes and to elaborate on our new strategic direction. And, since we are busy working to avail this information, we'll be posting it on the site."

Among the new exciting features on the website, is the ability for users to network with other people in the community. Registered users can comment on stories and will soon be able to link them to their Facebook or Twitter accounts to share the stories with their friends.

As well as an enhanced user experience, the new website will feature expanded content and more accessible and searchable archives.

"Please remember that this is a preview of the site, so not everything is up and running in top form. But, the main content is on there and that's what we want your opinion on" said Mr. Mayaki.

You can tell us what you think of our upgraded website and make suggestions at info@nepad.org

AUC's MEA project to embark on public awareness activities

The EC-ACP capacity building project on Multilateral Environmental Agreement (MEAs) at the African Union Commission will provide teaching and research material on MEA development and implementation to selected universities, libraries and other tertiary institutes in Africa as its project on public education and awareness creation kicks off.

The project will also address gender concerns and focus on mainstreaming gender issues into policies and decision-making

Nigeria appoints Globacom's Adenuga as Patron of NEPAD Fair

The President of Nigeria has appointed Globacom Chairman, Dr. Mike Adenuga Jr. as Patron of NEPAD's Trade Fair of Indigenous Products and Services. The Presidency noted that Adenuga's immense contribution to human and social development qualified him for the appointment.

As patron of the NEPAD initiative, Dr. Adenuga's name will be listed in all Trade Fair materials and will be specially recognised in all trade fair events.

Dr. Adenuga has also been chosen by the National Organising Committee (NOC) to unveil the Trade Fair logo. The NEPAD-Africa Trade Fair, with the theme Discover Africa, is being organised to encourage local content development, facilitate intra-regional trade development and showcase small and medium enterprises.

Source: allafrica.com

processes related to the environment. In this connection, it has developed a policy brief on Women and the Environment which will be disseminated at the upcoming African Women's Decade scheduled to take place in Nairobi on the 15th October 2010.

The brief was disseminated at the High-Level Fisheries Ministerial Meeting in Banjul in September 2010, attended by the Vice President and Speaker of the National Assembly of The Gambia.

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Nigeria to benefit from fund

The Peers Mentoring Programme (PMP), Nigeria, and Peers Mentoring Programme International, in collaboration with the NEPAD Business Group, have inaugurated a development fund, the PMP Promotion and Business Development Fund, to help informal sector businesses in Nigeria.

Robert Aniebo, chief executive officer, NEPAD Business Group Nigeria, told the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) that the collaboration would help to improve the economy.

"This fund will help to employ and coach at least 1 million mentors to sensitise, mobilise, and formalise at least 1,000,000 informal sector businesses in Nigeria," Mr. Aniebo said.

Source: http://234next.com/csp/cms/sites/Next/Money/5626417-147/nigeria_to_benefit_from_fund_.csp

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