

Nigerian Network Operators Group (ngNOG)

About ngNOG

Domestication of AfNOG (www.afnog.org) workshops and meetings

Started out of the need to meet growing demand for local capacity especially in Higher Education Institutions networks

- **Hosted in a different HEI annually (November)**
- **4 days of hands-on workshops run concurrently followed by 2 days of tutorials and conference**
- **Conference theme is chosen based on current issues**

History and Growth

- **1 Track (Unix System Administration) at Pre-NOG July 2006, University of Ibadan (<http://forum.org.ng/pre-ngnog/report>)**
35 delegates from 14 institutions
- **3 Tracks at University of Jos, November 2006 (<http://forum.org.ng/NgNOG/2006Reports>)**
56 participants from 14 institutions and organizations
- **5 Tracks at Bayero University Kano, November 2007 (<http://forum.org.ng/ngNOG/2007Report>)**
75 participants from 21 institutions and organizations

Growth (contd..)

Two new tracks included in 2007:

- 3. Energy Planning & Appropriate Power Technologies (APT)**
- 5. ICT Strategic Planning and Network Computing Policy (NPC)**



- **Next host, November 2008; University of Lagos**
- **Selection of host is similar to AfNOG's: institutions and/or organizations submit bids following domesticated (AfNOG) version of hosting criteria**

Achievements

- **Capacity building at reduced cost**
- **Growing instructors (presently 16 in no. 50: 50 from academic community and private sectors)**
- **Customized curriculum to meet local needs**
- **Collaboration among HEIs and other stakeholders**
- **Growing interest in ICT related policies that affect HEIs**
- **Community building; mailing list**

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Future plans....

- **Discussions to create another track on Academic Computing and Content Creation in 2008 edition**
- **Boot camp for instructors**
- **Plans to include other stakeholders including related associations (ISPAN, NCS, CPN), regulatory agencies (NCC, NITDA) etc**
- **Institutional NOGs**
 - **Usman Danfodio University, Sokoto**
 - **University of Jos**
 - **University of Benin**
 - **University of Port-Harcourt**

Partners

- **Partnership for Higher Education in Africa (PHEA)**
- **Carnegie Corporation of New York**
- **John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation**
- **Network Start up Resource Centre (NSRC)**
- **Association of African Universities (AAU) Research and Education Networking Unit**
- **Internet Society (ISOC) Nigeria Chapter**
- **Solartime Energy Ltd**
- **GDES/ SKANNET Ibadan**
- **Consultancy Support Services**
- **African Network Operators Group (AfNOG)..... and their many ghosts**