

The 2007 Nigerian Network Operators Group (ngNOG) Workshop on Network Technology and National Conference on ICTs & Education

Venue/ Host: Bayero University, Kano

Date: November 18 – 24 2007

The Nigerian Network Operators Group (ngNOG) is a forum for cooperation and the exchange of technical information between operators of Internet-connected networks in Nigeria. For more information please visit <http://forum.org.ng/ngnog/about>

Convened jointly by Nigerian Academic and Private Network Operators, this week-long annual event is a domestication of the AfNOG Workshop on Network Technology (www.afnog.org). The event will include four days of intensive training in five parallel tracks and two days of meetings that culminates in the Annual Conference on ICTs and Education.

Event Timetable:

Arrival & Registration	18 November 2007 (Sunday)
ngNOG Workshop (5 parallel tracks)	19 - 22 November 2007 (Monday - Thursday)
ngNOG Meetings & Conference on ICT and Education	23 - 24 November 2007 (Friday - Saturday)
Departure	25 November 2007 (Sunday)

The 2007 ngNOG Workshop on Network Technology, Power and Policy

ngNOG Workshop on Network Technology now offers training in the following five (5) parallel tracks to those who are in the process of developing and enhancing an Internet-connected network with local and international connectivity:

Track SysAdmin –Unix System Administration: focused on using a Unix-like operating system as a platform for delivery of Internet services.

Track IS –Internet Services: focused on the design and operation of email, web, and other Internet services, in ways that can scale to handle large numbers of end users.

Track II –Internet Infrastructure: focused on the design and operation of networks using routers and switches, in ways that can scale to handle large numbers of interconnected sites.

Track APT – Energy Planning and Appropriate Power Technology: focused on Energy Planning for Networks, backups, and alternative power technologies for networks in energy-challenged environments.

Track NCP – Network Computing Policies: focused on ICT Strategic Planning, development and implementation of network policies.

The target audience includes mid-level and senior technical staff of research and education networks, public and private networks, ISPs, NGOs and others. Delegates to the workshop are automatically admitted to the meetings and conference. Further information about the workshop can be found at <http://forum.org.ng/ngnog/workshop> Application forms can be filled on line or downloaded at <http://forum.org.ng/ngnog/apply> Interested applicants should kindly note that applications will be closed on 27th October, 2007.

The 2007 ngNOG Meeting and Conference on ICT & Education

The 2007 ngNOG Meetings and Conference will be held in the Bayero University, Kano on 23 - 24 November 2007. The conference is modeled after AfNOG (African Network Operators Group www.afnog.org) conferences and the ICTs and Education Conferences that was initiated by the University of Jos in 2003. The meetings consist of engineering staff from network service providers, managers from IT enterprises, policy makers, regulatory bodies, as well as senior members and administrators of the research and education community.

ngNOG Meetings and Conference will henceforth take place over a two-day period in order to create more space and opportunity for interaction between stakeholders. Delegates to the workshop are automatically admitted to the meetings and conference, but those interested in participating only in the Meetings and Conference can register at <http://forum.org.ng/ngnog/conference/register>.

Presentations or panel discussions may range in length from 30 minutes to 2 hours. Those interested in making a presentation or chairing a panel discussion at the AfNOG meeting are invited to submit a proposal at <http://forum.org.ng/ngnog/conference/present> by 27th October, 2007.