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EDITORIAL MESSAGE

From the National Chairman
NIEE 2ND QUARTER 2026 NEWSLETTER



Dear Distinguished Colleagues, senior members and friends of the Environment,

I am pleased to present the 2nd Quarter Edition of the NIEE Newsletter, covering April to June 2026. This quarter has been remarkable for NIEE as we deepened our advocacy, technical engagement, and national visibility.

The Key Highlights of this period are shown below.

1. World Environment Day 2026

NIEE marked the 2026 World Environment Day with a week-long national campaign from 1st-5th June with the Theme: Climate Change and Sub theme: Urbanization and Climate Change: Building Resilient Cities for a Sustainable Future. Activities included a sensitization walk, tree planting across 12 Chapters, media engagement & interviews, radio jingles, student competitions and a national webinar on "Engineering a Circular Economy for Nigeria's Plastic Waste". I commend all Chapters and partners for projecting NIEE as the voice of environmental solutions.

2. Technical Colloquium in Honour of Engr. Otis Anyaeji, FNSE, FNIE

On 17th May 2026, we partnered with Coalition of Institutions of Professional Engineers in Nigeria (CIPEN) to host a successful colloquium in Abuja in honour our past president of Nigeria Society of Engineers, His Royalty, Engr. Otis Anyaeji FNSE, FEngr. The event, themed "Celebrating A Legend Of The Engineering Profession" At The 75th Birthday Anniversary" featured technical presentations and the launch of the NIEE Mentorship Framework. We thank all sponsors and attendees for making it impactful.

3. Monthly Technical Meetings & Chapter Activities

All the active Chapters held their monthly technical meetings during the period and some of them are captured on this newsletter for your delight. Notable sessions include Lagos on _ESG Reporting_, Rivers on _Air Quality and Soot_, and FCT on _EIA Practice_. These meetings continue to deliver CPD credits and peer learning to our members.

4. Courtesy visits and collaboration

In line with our strategic vision and goals, a number of courtesy visits were made during the period to advance our causes on sustainably environment and development. Notable among which are

the visit to the minister of environment and Executive director of Nigerian Port Authority (NPA). These visits shall be followed up with establishment of working relationship with these organizations as we work toward more partnerships in future.

5. Upcoming events

Our annual distinguished lecture named: Chief Engr. S.O. Fadahunsi Memorial lecture comes up in Benin on 22nd August while the NIEE National Conference /AGM comes in Abuja on 26/27 November. We are working hard to expand the reach of NIEE across the nation and thus hope to establish and inaugurate more chapters this year. We working towards the launch of the Continuous Professional Development (CPD) programmes of NIEE and production of median edition of the NIEE journal Nigeria Journal of Environmental Engineering and Sustainability (NJEES).

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In conclusion, as we move into Q3, our focus is on the Distinguished memorial lecture and CPD rollout at Benin on 22nd August; Annual Conference/AGM in Abuja on 26/27 Nov., and NSE Group Dynamic preparations. I urge all members and chapters to remain engaged and supportive to the institution. We need you to a financial member not just social members of the institution. Pay your dues and support our programmes.

Together, let us continue to engineer solutions for a sustainable Nigeria.

Engr. Caius Ikem Umekesiobi, FNSE, FNIEE, FNICE, PMP
National Chairman
Nigerian Institution of Environmental Engineers – NIEE
June 2026

Colloquium organized in honour of Engr. O.T. Anyaeji

17th April, 2026





Engr. O.T. Anyaeji (FNSE, FAEng), Engr. Caius Ikem Umekesiobi, National Chairman of the Nigerian Institution of Environmental Engineers (NIEE) and some other notable personalities at the colloquium





The Technical Colloquium held in Abuja in honour of Engr. O.T. Anyaeji (FNSE, FAEng) to mark his 75th birthday was a remarkable convergence of excellence within the engineering profession.

The event was graced by the National Chairman of the Nigerian Institution of Environmental Engineers (NIEE), Engr. Caius Ikem Umekesiobi, whose presence and active participation underscored the importance of celebrating impactful leadership and professional legacy within the engineering community.

The colloquium provided a platform for intellectual engagement, reflection, and appreciation of Engr. Anyaeji's immense contributions to engineering practice and national development. His legacy continues to inspire both emerging and established professionals across the country.

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Monthly General Meeting, NIEE Edo State chapter

17th April, 2026

**The Nigerian Institution of Environmental Engineers (NIEE), Edo State Chapter, Benin Branch, convened its Monthly General Meeting on 17 April 2026, featuring an insightful technical presentation on "Technology Integration in Climate Change Mitigation Strategy." The lecture was delivered by Prof. Beckley Ikhajiagbe, who explored the critical role of emerging technologies in addressing climate change through innovative, sustainable, and data-driven environmental solutions.



The session provided members with valuable insights into how technological advancements can strengthen climate resilience, improve environmental management practices, and support sustainable development. The meeting also fostered professional engagement among members, reaffirming the Chapter's commitment to promoting knowledge sharing and advancing environmental engineering practice in Nigeria.

Awesome moment with Prof. Beckley Ikhajiagbe.





Presentation of Awards to Prof. Beckley Ikhajiagbe. by the State Chairman, Engr. Ilaboya Adebayo Iriafen

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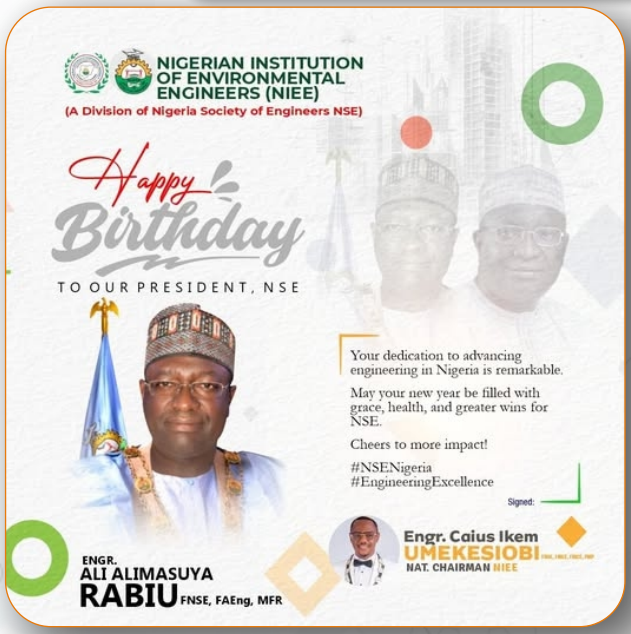
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Happy Birthday to an Environmental Hero

24th April, 2026



The Nigerian Institution of Environmental Engineers celebrates an exceptional leader, Ali Alimasuya Rabiu, on the occasion of his birthday.

Your dedication to advancing engineering practice and strengthening professional excellence in Nigeria continues to inspire the entire engineering community. Your leadership at the Nigerian Society of Engineers has set a remarkable standard for impact, innovation, and service.

As you mark another year, we wish you continued grace, sound health, and greater accomplishments in steering the profession to new heights.

Cheers to more impact and excellence.

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THE LYTT SHOW

with the National Vice Chairman of NIEE

Engr Agboola Olushola, FNSE, FNIEE, FNICE

29th April, 2026



NIEE Oyo State chapter
APRIL TECHNICAL SESSION

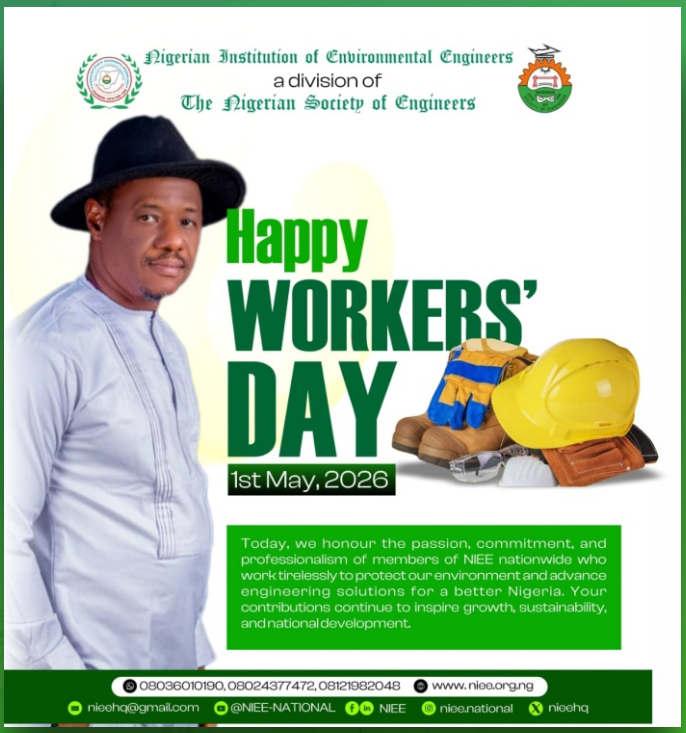
29th April, 2026



The Nigerian Institution of Environmental Engineers (NIEE), Oyo State Chapter, hosted its April 2026 Technical Talk on the theme, "Food and Water Insecurity: Impact on Health and Society." The virtual session featured Dr. Bola Alabi, who examined the far-reaching effects of food and water insecurity on public health and societal development, while emphasizing the need for sustainable environmental and policy interventions.

Workers' Day Celebration

1st May, 2026



The Nigerian Institution of Environmental Engineers (NIEE) joined the global community in celebrating Workers' Day 2026, paying tribute to the dedication, professionalism, and resilience of engineers and workers across Nigeria. The Institution commended its members for their unwavering commitment to environmental protection, sustainable engineering solutions, and national development.

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2026 NSE CONFERENCE

The Nigerian Society of Engineers
Announces its

2026 INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING CONFERENCE, EXHIBITION AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Maiduguri 2026



Theme:

ENGINEERING INNOVATION FOR ENHANCED SECURITY AND SUSTAINABLE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

DATE: MONDAY, 30TH NOV. – FRIDAY, 4TH DEC., 2026

VENUE: INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTRE, MAIDUGURI, BORNO STATE, NIGERIA.

CONFERENCE FEES

EARLY BIRD: 3rd March - 31st August, 2026		LATE REGISTRATION: 1st Sept. – 23rd Nov., 2026	
Fellow	N120,000	Fellow	N135,000
Delegate	N75,000	Delegate	N85,000
Spouse	N25,000	Spouse	N30,000
Graduate / Student	N20,000	Graduate / Student	N25,000
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UPCOMING EVENT

2026 NIEE NATIONAL CONFERENCE

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PRESENTS

2026 National Conference/ Annual General Meeting & Fellowship Award

THEME

Advancing Environmental Resilience Through Engineering Innovation for Sustainable National Development



Engr. Ali Rabiu Alimasuya,
FNSE, F. ASCE, FAEng, MFR
President,
Nigerian Society of Engineers



Engr. Caius Ikem Umekesiobi,
PMP, FNSE, FNIEE, FNICE
National Chairman
Nigeiran Insittution of Environmental Engineers

26th & 27th November, 2026

Nigerian Society of Engineers Auditorium; National Engineering Centre, Labour House Road, Central Business District, Abuja, FCT.

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UPCOMING EVENT

2026 NIEE CONFERENCE



Nigeria Must Urgently Overhaul Its Wastewater Systems or Keep Losing 70,000 Children a Year — Nigerian Academy of Engineering Warns

The Nigerian Academy of Engineering has raised alarm over Nigeria's handling of its wastewater, revealing that more than 70,000 Nigerian children are dying every year from diseases caused by contaminated water.

The warning came at a Public webinar organised by the Nigerian Academy of Engineering (NAEng) Water and Sanitation Committee, chaired by Prof. James Olugbenga Aribisala, on April 29, 2026.

Leading the session, Engr. Babatunde Oshodi, a retired Permanent Secretary with the Lagos State Government, said that less than 10% of Nigeria's domestic wastewater undergoes centralised treatment before they are dumped into the environment; a figure that reflects the chronic collapse of infrastructure, regulation, and political will driving the deaths of tens of thousands of Nigerian children each year from diseases that treated water would prevent...

The event was co-presented by Engr Yusuf Majolagbe, National Secretary General at the Nigerian Institution of Environmental Engineers and attended by many distinguished Engineering leaders, policy makers, the Nigerian Society of Engineers, Council for the Regulation of Engineering and the Fellows' of Nigerian Academy of Engineering Among them are: Engr Ali Rabiu, NSE President, Engr Prof Abubakar Sadiq, COREN President, Engr. Prof A. A. Bello, past COREN Registrar, Engr Kashim Ali, Past NSE President, Engr. Chrisy Adelowo, Hon Executive Secretary of the Academy, Prof J.O. Aribisala, Chair of Environment Committee and VC, Federal University of Technology and Environmental Sciences, Engr. Temitayo Okunoren-Makindipe among others.

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Maitama Ordinary General Meeting and Business Roundtable Discussion

7th May, 2026









Engr. Caius Ikem Umekesiobi, FNSE, FNIEE, PMP, attended the Maitama Ordinary General Meeting and Business Roundtable Discussion held on Thursday, 7 May 2026. The meeting provided a platform for members to deliberate on key institutional matters and engage in discussions on issues relevant to the engineering profession.

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NIEE Abuja Chapter

May Ordinary Meeting and Technical Presentation

13th May, 2026



The Nigerian Institution of Environmental Engineers (NIEE), Abuja Branch, successfully held its May Ordinary Meeting and Technical Presentation on 13th May 2026 at the Engineering Annex Building, NiMet, Abuja. The session featured a presentation on "Job Hazard Analysis in Engineering Practice: From Risk Identification to Enforceable Safety Standards" delivered by Engr. Abdullahi Hussaini, PhD. Members engaged in insightful discussions on workplace safety, hazard identification, and best engineering practices aimed at improving safety standards within the profession.



Engr. Abdullahi Hussaini, PhD during the insightful session





Cross Section of the participants including the Chairman of NIEE Abuja Chapter

Engr. Uche Patrick-Obikile, FNSE, FNIEE

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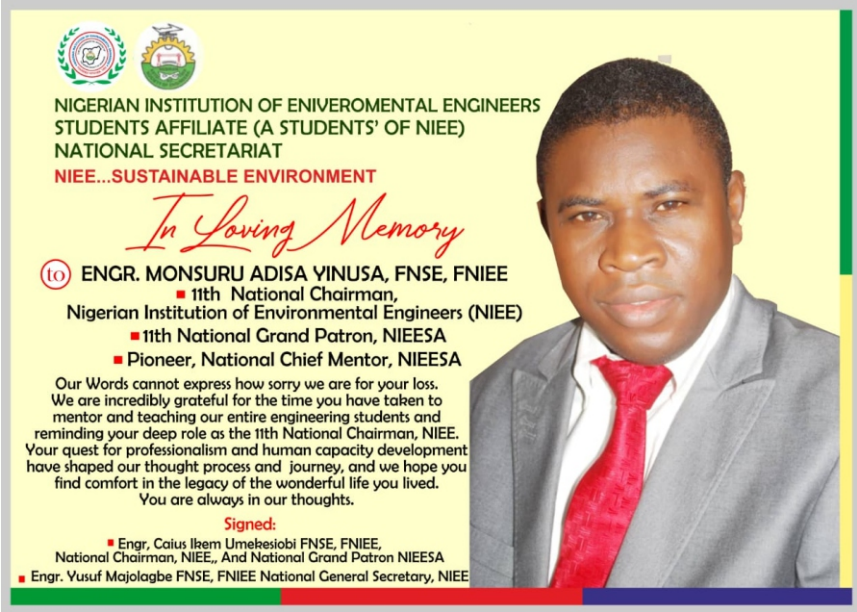
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Tribute
to an Environmental Icon

16th May, 2026



The Nigerian Institution of Environmental Engineers (NIEE) and its Students' Affiliate (NIEESA) paid tribute to the late Engr. Monsuru Adisa Yinusa, FNSE, FNIEE, former 11th National Chairman of NIEE and Pioneer National Chief Mentor of NIEESA. He was remembered for his exemplary leadership, unwavering commitment to professionalism, and immense contributions to mentoring and developing future environmental engineers.

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Congratulations
to an Environmental Icon

16th May, 2026



The Nigerian Institution of Environmental Engineers Students' Affiliate (NIEESA) conferred the Immediate Past National Chairman of NIEE, Engr. (Dr.) Nureni A. Ogunyemi, FNSE, FNIEE, with the title of 2nd National Chief Mentor. The honour recognizes his exemplary leadership, strategic vision, and outstanding commitment to mentoring engineering students and advancing human capacity development within the environmental engineering profession.

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NIEE Edo State Chapter

May 2026 Seminar and Technical Paper Presentation

19th May, 2026

NIEE Edo State Chapter successfully held its May 2026 Seminar and Technical Paper Presentation in Benin City, on Tuesday, 19th May, 2026 bringing together environmental engineering professionals and stakeholders for a thought-provoking session on sustainability.

The technical paper, titled "Environmental Conservation: The Role of Waste Paper Recycling," was delivered by Engr. Rev. Okezi Kenneth Otomi, PhD who shared valuable insights on the importance of recycling in reducing environmental degradation and promoting resource efficiency.











Awesome moments from the Insightful Seminar.



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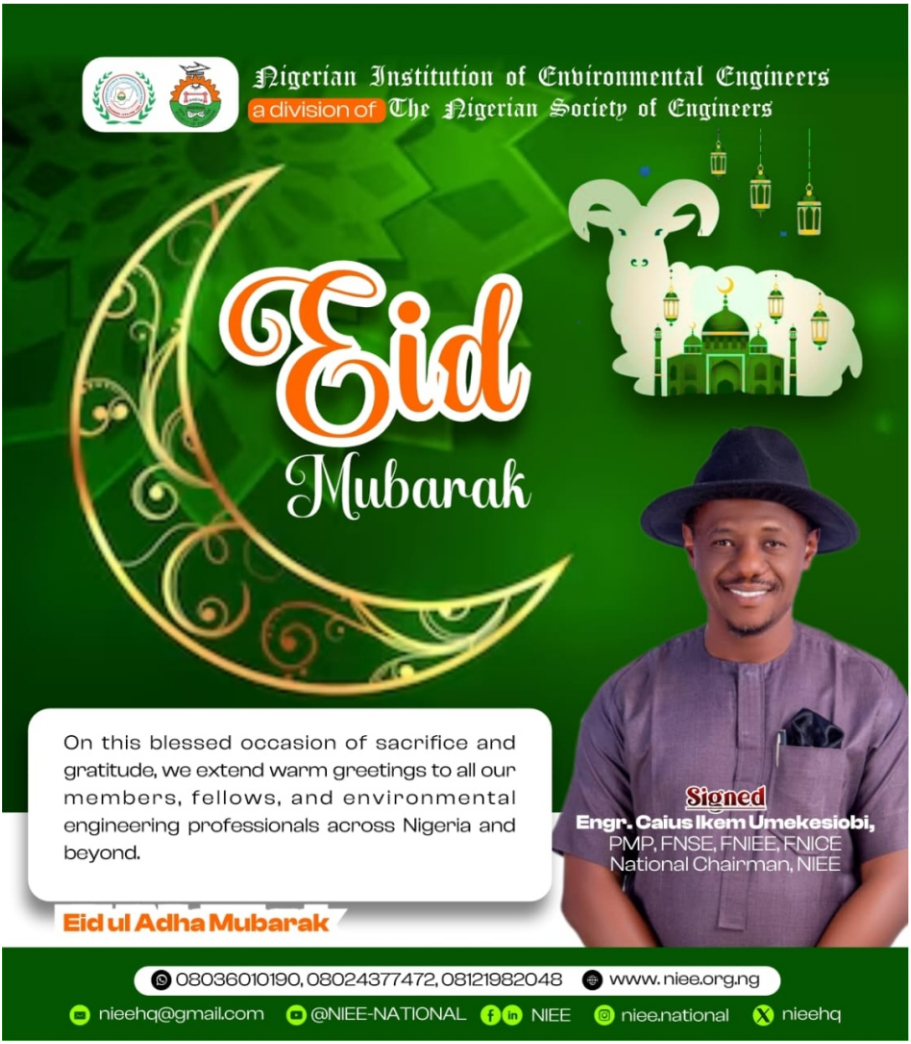
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NIEE National Salah Greeting

27th May, 2026



2026 WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY
PRESS CONFERENCE
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NIEE LAUNCHES 2026 WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATION WEEK

WED 2026 Theme: Climate Change
Sub theme: Urbanization and Climate Change: Building Resilient Cities for a Sustainable Future

The Nigerian Institution of Environmental Engineers (NIEE) is proud to announce the commencement of its activities for the 2026 World Environment Day celebration week, under the theme of Climate Change. This year, we focus on the sub theme: Urbanization and Climate Change: Building Resilient Cities for a Sustainable Future.

As urbanization continues to grow at an unprecedented rate in Nigeria, the NIEE recognizes the critical need to address the associated risks posed by climate change, including increased flooding and threats to infrastructure and livelihoods. Our cities, as vital economic engines, must adapt to create sustainable and resilient urban environments.

During this week of celebration, the NIEE aims to raise awareness and implement key initiatives to strengthen our urban areas. Planned activities include:

1. Community Awareness Campaigns: Workshops and seminars to educate communities about sustainable practices and resilience to climate impacts.
2. Tree Planting Drives: Organizing events in urban centres to enhance green cover and mitigate climate effects.
3. Sustainable Urban Development Projects: Collaborating with governments to propose and implement projects that enhance urban resilience.
4. Stakeholder Engagement Forums: Bringing together community members, policymakers, and engineers to develop actionable sustainability plans.

- Additionally, we recommend various actions to be undertaken by environmental scientists, engineers, activists, and both governmental and non-governmental organizations. These include:
- Establishing green infrastructure through tree planting initiatives and promoting sustainable urban practices.
- Enhancing sustainable transportation by developing bike and pedestrian pathways.
- Conducting urban resilience assessments to understand and mitigate vulnerabilities in urban areas.
- Implementing waste management programs that promote recycling and upcycling.
- Encouraging smart city initiatives through data analytics and public-private partnerships.
- Supporting climate adaptation projects aimed at improving drainage and energy efficiency in buildings.
- Collaborating with educational institutions to engage youths and students in sustainability projects and competitions.

- Facilitating participatory urban planning initiatives for inclusive decision-making.

Furthermore, the NIEE is preparing a white paper on "Low-Carbon Aggregates and Materials for Nigerian Infrastructure – A Roadmap for 2026-2030." This paper will address the carbon footprint of construction materials in Nigeria and provide valuable recommendations for reducing emissions in the sector.

As we embark on this important journey, we invite our members, policymakers, community leaders, and all citizens to join us in championing sustainable urbanization. Together, we can protect our environment while fostering economic prosperity and enhancing the quality of life for all Nigerians.

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Let us work hand in hand to create resilient cities for a sustainable future. Together, we can make a difference!

The nationwide programme reinforced NIEE's commitment to environmental advocacy, climate action, policy dialogue, youth engagement, and the promotion of resilient and sustainable cities, while fostering collaboration among professionals, policymakers, institutions, and communities in addressing Nigeria's environmental challenges.









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NIEE Commemorates World Environment Day 2026 with Environmental Week Activities



Environmental Week Activities

In commemoration of World Environment Day 2026, the Nigerian Institution of Environmental Engineers (NIEE) organized a nationwide Environment Week from 31 May to 9 June 2026 under the theme, "Urbanization and Climate Change: Building Resilient Cities for a Sustainable Future." The initiative served as a week-long engagement framework aimed at mobilizing nationwide action on environmental sustainability while advancing the Institution's strategic goal of developing a policy-driven environmental white paper for submission to the National Assembly.

The programme commenced on 31 May with a Faith-Based Environmental Advocacy initiative hosted by the Makurdi Chapter, followed by the National Flag-Off and Virtual Webinar on 1 June, coordinated by the Manchester Chapter. On 2 June, the Rivers State Chapter hosted the Higher Institution Innovation Challenge, providing a platform for students to showcase innovative ideas for addressing environmental challenges.

Activities continued on 3 June with the Community Environmental Resilience Action, organized by the Edo State Chapter. On 4 June, the Imo State Chapter led a Tree Planting Exercise, while the Delta State Chapter organized a Secondary School Climate Change Competition to promote environmental awareness among young learners.

As part of the World Environment Day celebration on 5 June, the Oyo State Chapter organized a Special Jumu'ah Service, while the Lagos State Chapter hosted a Stakeholders' Engagement Forum. The National Secretariat also officially launched the NIEE Environmental White Paper during a press conference held at the Nigerian Society of Engineers (NSE) Headquarters, Abuja.

The commemoration concluded with a World Environment Day Webinar hosted by the Osun State Chapter on 6 June, and a Public Lecture and Policy Dialogue organized by the Abuja Chapter on 9 June.

The nationwide programme reinforced NIEE's commitment to environmental advocacy, climate action, policy dialogue, youth engagement, and the promotion of resilient and sustainable cities, while fostering collaboration among professionals, policymakers, institutions, and communities in addressing Nigeria's environmental challenges.

Environmental Week Activities

National Flag-off

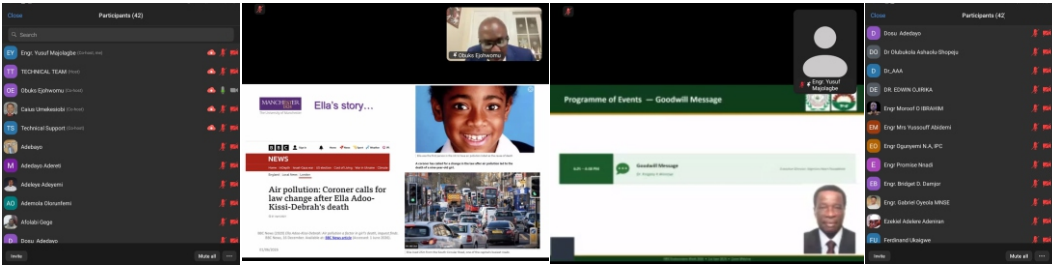


NIEE World Environment Day 2026 – National Flag-Off Webinar

As part of the week long activities, NIEE Manchester, UK Branch hosted the National Flag-Off and Webinar on 1st June, 2026.

The virtual session featured The National Chairman, Engr. Caius Ikem Umekesiobi, PMP, FNSE, FNIEE, FNICE, Dr. Obuks Ejohwomu, FNSE, FHEA, MNIEE, as the Distinguished Guest Speaker and Dr. Kingsley K. Akinroye, Executive Director of the Nigerian Heart Foundation, as the Distinguished Guest of Honour.

The webinar focused on the theme, **"Urbanization and Climate Change: Building Resilient Cities for a Sustainable Future,"** with a presentation on **"Cleaner Air, Healthier Communities: Making the Invisible Visible in a Changing Climate,"** highlighting the importance of sustainable environmental practices and improved air quality in addressing climate change.



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Environmental Week Activities

Rivers State Chapter
World Environment Day Celebration



On 2nd June, 2026, NIEE Rivers State Chapter organized a programme under the World Environment Day's theme, **"Urbanization and Climate Change: Building Resilient Cities for a Sustainable Future."** The event focused on innovative solutions for resilient urban systems, including climate-smart sanitation, drainage, mobility, and energy systems.

The programme featured keynote presentations by distinguished environmental and engineering professionals from Rivers State University and the University of Port Harcourt.

In addition to the technical sessions, activities included a public awareness campaign, higher institution outreach programme, and an environmental sanitation exercise, reaffirming the Chapter's commitment to promoting environmental sustainability, climate resilience, and public engagement.

Environmental Week Activities

NIEE Edo State Chapter Embarks on Community Environmental Resilience Action

On 3rd June 2026, the Nigerian Institution of Environmental Engineers (NIEE), Edo State Chapter, organized a Community Environmental Resilience Action as part of activities commemorating World Environment Day 2026.

The Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative featured a road walk, drain cleaning, and environmental sanitation exercise aimed at promoting a cleaner, healthier, and more sustainable environment.

The exercise, which commenced at Samuel Ogbemudia Stadium, Benin City, also served to enhance the visibility of the Institution through public awareness, media advocacy, and community

engagement. The initiative reaffirmed the Chapter's commitment to environmental stewardship and encouraged collective responsibility in building resilient and sustainable communities.

Other Programmes by the Chapter 5/6/26



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Environmental Week Activities

NIEE Makurdi Chapter Launches 'One Man, One Tree' Initiative

On 4 May 2026, NIEE Makurdi Chapter, commemorated World Environment Day 2026 with activities centered on the theme, **"Urbanization and Climate Change: Building Resilient Cities for a Sustainable Future."** The event featured environmental advocacy, community sensitisation, and the official launch of the Benue Tree Planting Project (BTPP) under the slogan, "One Man, One Tree."

As part of the programme, environmental engineers and stakeholders visited the Idye and Achusa communities in Makurdi to inspect ongoing flood control drainage projects and engage residents on issues relating to flood preparedness, climate change adaptation, environmental sanitation, waste management, and proper refuse disposal.

The sensitisation campaign emphasized the importance of community participation in reducing environmental risks and promoting sustainable practices.

Speaking during the event, the Chairman of the NIEE Makurdi Chapter, **Engr. Polycarp Tersoo Andura, FNSE, FNIWE, FNIEE**, stressed the need for proactive measures to address the environmental challenges associated with rapid urbanisation and climate change. He highlighted the importance of effective drainage infrastructure, responsible waste management, and tree planting in building resilient communities.

A major highlight of the commemoration was the launch of the Benue Tree Planting Project (BTPP), an initiative aimed at combating deforestation, restoring degraded landscapes, reducing carbon emissions, and encouraging every resident to contribute to environmental sustainability by planting at least one tree. The Chapter reaffirmed its commitment to environmental advocacy and pledged continued technical support towards climate resilience and sustainable development across Benue State.











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In commemoration of World Environment Day 2026, a Technical Paper Presentation was held on 5th June 2026 at the Conference Hall, Benue State Ministry of Water Resources and Environment, Makurdi.

The technical session featured a presentation by Engr. Tekura Azoom on the theme "Urbanisation and Climate Change", with a sub-theme titled "Perennial Flooding of River Benue Due to Climate Change and Water Releases from Lagdo Dam, Cameroon."

The session also explored sustainable mitigation measures, adaptation strategies, and stakeholder collaboration required to address the persistent flooding challenges affecting communities within the state.

The programme was organised through the collaborative efforts of the Benue State Ministry of Water Resources and Environment, Benue RAAMP, Benue State Ministry of Power, Transport and Renewable Energy, ACReSAL, and the HYPADEC Project Office.

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Environmental Week Activities

NIEE Oyo State Chapter 2026
World Environment Day Celebration



On 5 June 2026, The Nigerian Institution of Environmental Engineers (NIEE), Oyo State Chapter, in collaboration with Lead City University, Ibadan, commemorated the 2026 World Environment Day through a series of activities aimed at promoting environmental sustainability and climate resilience.

The celebration featured a public lecture and stakeholder engagement on the theme, "Urbanization and Climate Change: Strategic Planning for Building Resilient Cities," bringing together environmental professionals, academics, government officials, students, and other stakeholders to explore practical strategies for building climate-resilient communities.

As part of the commemoration, the Chapter also organized a Special Jumu'ah Service, emphasizing the role of faith-based advocacy in environmental stewardship and offering prayers for environmental sustainability, national development, and collective responsibility in protecting the planet. The event reaffirmed NIEE's commitment to fostering collaboration, environmental awareness, and sustainable development in Nigeria.







Special Jumu'ah Service to Mark World Environment Day 2026



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NIEE Oyo State Chapter Hosts 3rd Inter-Secondary Schools Competition

On 4th June, 2026, the Nigerian Institution of Environmental Engineers (NIEE), Oyo State Chapter, organized the 3rd Engr. Bolarinwa James Olowe Inter-Secondary Schools Competition at the University of Ibadan.

The competition, themed "Nature-Inspired Solutions for a Climate-Resilient Nigeria," brought together secondary school students across Oyo State to showcase innovative ideas on environmental sustainability and climate resilience.

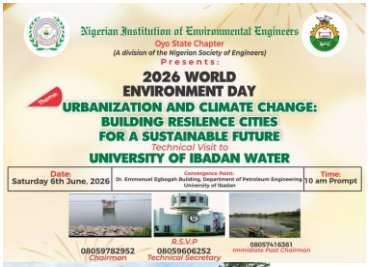
The initiative was aimed at promoting environmental awareness among young people while encouraging creativity and innovation in addressing climate-related challenges.

Outstanding participants were rewarded with cash prizes, reaffirming the Chapter's commitment to nurturing the next generation of environmentally conscious leaders and professionals.





A technical visit to the University of Ibadan Water Works 6th June 2026





The technical visit provided members and participants with a unique opportunity to gain practical insights into water treatment, supply systems, and sustainable water resource management.

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Environmental Week Activities



Lagos State Chapter Hosts Stakeholders' Engagement Forum to Commemorate World Environment Day 2026

On 5 June 2026, the Nigerian Institution of Environmental Engineers (NIEE), Lagos State Chapter, organized a Stakeholders' Engagement Forum and Dinner as part of activities commemorating World Environment Day 2026.

The event brought together environmental professionals, government representatives, academics, students, and other stakeholders to deliberate on the theme, **"Urbanization and Climate Change: Building Resilient Cities for a Sustainable Future."**

The forum featured insightful presentations and discussions on sustainable urban development, climate adaptation, and the role of environmental engineering in building resilient communities.

The programme also provided an opportunity for networking and collaboration among stakeholders, reaffirming the Chapter's commitment to promoting environmental sustainability and advancing practical solutions to Nigeria's environmental challenges.

In attendance were distinguished engineers, high-profile dignitaries, industry leaders, policymakers, and environmental experts, reflecting the significance of the occasion.



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World Environment Day: Engineers seek action on climate change, urbanisation

By Chinyere Okoroafor

ENVIRONMENTAL engineers, academics and policymakers have called for urgent and coordinated action to address the growing threats posed by rapid urbanisation and climate change.

They warned that without proactive measures, Nigeria's cities could become increasingly vulnerable to flooding, pollution, environmental degradation and infrastructure failures, with serious consequences for public health, economic growth and sustainable development.

The call was made during the 2026 World Environment Day Stakeholders' Engagement Forum, Dinner and Students' Presentation organised by the Lagos State Chapter of the Nigerian Institution of Environmental Engineers (NIEE) under the theme, "Urbanisation and Climate Change: Building Resilient Cities for a Sustainable Future."

Speaking at the event, the National President of the Nigerian Institution of Environmental Engineers, Engr. Caius Ikem Umekesiobi, stressed that the challenges facing Nigerian cities require practical engineering solutions rather than policy discussions alone.

According to him, Nigeria's urban population continues to grow rapidly, with projections indicating that urbanisation could reach 60 per cent by 2035, while Lagos alone continues to experience significant population growth.

He expressed concern that despite the increasing population pressure, many Nigerian cities remain vulnerable to recurrent flooding, poor waste management and inadequate drainage infrastructure.

"Climate change is multiplying existing environmental challenges. Policies and master plans are important, but engineers are the ones who design drainage systems, landfills and sewage treatment plants that protect communities from environmental disasters," he said.

Umekesiobi urged governments at all levels to work closely with environmental engineers in developing climate adaptation measures and resilient urban infrastructure.

He also advocated the establishment of national environmental engineering practice guidelines to ensure that infrastructure projects are designed to withstand future climate realities.

According to him, Nigeria cannot continue to rely on outdated standards while facing increasingly severe environmental threats.



• From left: Mrs. Dorothy Ehiarinnowian; her hubby and Accountant, Oti Billing and Reconciliation, NNPCL Benin City, Mr. Mathew Ehiarinnwian; Financial Controller, Mr. Tajudeen Karim and Manager, Tax Compliance and Reporting, Mr. Abdel Mohammed at a send-forth organised in honour of Mr. Ehiarinnwan following his retirement upon the attainment of statutory 35 years of service in Benin City...at the weekend

Ochonogor advocates pollution reduction, efficient waste management

CHIEF Executive Officer of E-Terra Technologies Ltd, Chief Ifeanyi Ochonogor, has called on Nigerians to embrace responsible waste management and environmental sustainability as part of efforts to reduce pollution and secure the country's future.

Ochonogor made the call in a message to commemorate the 2026 World Environment Day, observed annually on June 5.

The environmental advocate said this year's theme, "Climate Action," underscores the need for urgent and collective efforts to address environmental challenges and protect the planet for future generations.

According to him, Nigeria continues to face serious environmental threats, including improper waste disposal, pollution, flooding, deforestation and the effects of climate change, which pose risks to public health, livelihoods and economic development.

He stressed that tackling these challenges requires the combined efforts of government, citizens, businesses, communities and institutions.

Ochonogor noted that environmental sustainability begins with individual responsibility, urging Nigerians to adopt environmentally friendly practices by disposing of waste properly, embracing recycling and conserving resources.

"A cleaner environment is not only beneficial to public health but is also essential for economic growth, social well-being and national development. When we protect our environment, we protect our future," he said.

The E-Terra CEO further called on citizens, regulators, stakeholders and industry leaders to take deliberate actions that promote environmental protection and sustainable development.

"Environmental sustainability is not the responsibility of a few; it is the collective duty of all.



• Ochonogor

Punuka holds 2026 annual lecture June 11



• Mrs Idigbe

LEADING business executives, policymakers, regulators, legal practitioners and academics are expected to attend the 2026 edition of the PUNUKA Annual Lecture scheduled for June 11 in Lagos.

The annual event, organised by PUNUKA Attorneys & Solicitors, will be held at the PAS World Centre, Lekki, Lagos, beginning at 11 a.m.

The theme is: "Development, financing, and value creation in Nigeria's hospitality sector."

The guest lecturer will be Ian McAuley, an international hotel developer and Executive Director of JAM Asset Management Limited.

McAuley has worked with several leading global hospitality brands, including Hilton, Marriott, Wyndham, Hyatt and InterContinental Hotels Group (IHG).

Managing Partner, Mrs Elizabeth Idigbe, said the lecture would focus on opportunities and challenges in Nigeria's hospitality industry, particularly in the areas of investment, tourism development, enterprise growth, job creation, regulation, financing and infrastructure.

According to her, the sector offers significant opportunities for investment and economic growth but also presents important questions relating to regulation, financing, infrastructure and the legal frameworks.

Entries for 2026 Maltina Teacher of the Year contest open

By Halimat Balogun

ENTRIES for the 12th edition of the prestigious Maltina Teacher of the Year Competition will be open from June 3 to August 7, the Nigerian Breweries-Felix Ohiwerei Education Trust Fund has announced .

The competition is a nationwide initiative aimed at identifying, recognising and rewarding outstanding secondary school teachers for their invaluable contributions to shaping the nation's future.

Secretary of the Nigerian Breweries-Felix Ohiwerei Education Trust Fund, Uabei Agbebaku, noted that the competition is a vital platform for celebrating teachers whose dedication, innovation, and commitment continue to transform lives and strengthen the nation's education system.

Agbebaku said a few organisations have indicated interest in partnering with the Nigerian Breweries-Felix Ohiwerei Education Trust Fund to support the competition this year.

According to him, the Fund is opening up partnership opportunities to reputable and progressive organisations that share the initiative's vision and mission.Public Relations Officer, NB-Felix Ohiwerei Education Trust Fund, Mr. Uzodinma Odenigbo, said the overall winner for the 2026 edition would receive a cash prize of N10million, including a brand new Honda HR-V, a year's supply of Maltina, and a capacity development training opportunity overseas.

In addition, the winner's school would receive an infrastructure project valued at N30 million. "The first runner-up will receive N5million and a trophy, while the second runner-up will receive a total of N3,000,000 and a trophy. All state champions will be rewarded with recognition plaques and a cash prize of N1,000,000 each," Odenigbo added.

He reaffirmed the company's longstanding commitment to supporting education through impactful interventions that strengthen teaching and learning outcomes nationwide.

"The Maltina Teacher of the Year Competition remains one of our flagship interventions in the education sector. "Through this initiative, we continue to celebrate teachers who go beyond the classroom to inspire excellence, nurture future leaders, and contribute meaningfully to national development."

Tinubu, APC National Chairman hailed over 'credible primary'

By Ajao Abiodun

NATIONALLeader of a Tinubu Support Group, Alhaji Korede Quadri, has urged the leadership of the All Progressives Congress (APC) to ensure that only candidates who emerged victorious in the party's recently concluded primary elections are submitted to the Independent National Electoral Commission ahead of the 2027 general elections.

Quadri made the call in a statement, where he hailed President Bola Tinubu for providing leadership that strengthened internal democracy and ensured the successful conduct of the APC primaries across the country.

He said the President's directive that consensus arrangements be adopted where possible, while direct primaries should be conducted in line with the Electoral Act where consensus could not be achieved, contributed significantly to the smooth conduct of the exercise.

The APC chieftain also lauded the party's National Chairman, Professor Nentawe Yilwatda, and members of the National Working Committee for overseeing what he described as a transparent, peaceful and credible process.

According to him, the primaries demonstrated the APC's commitment to democratic principles and reflected the true wishes of party members at the grassroots.

"The ability of the APC to successfully manage consensus arrangements where necessary and conduct direct primaries where required demonstrates political maturity, discipline and respect for democratic principles. These are qualities that other parties should emulate in the interest of Nigeria's democracy," he said.

Quadri argued that the APC's primary elections compared favourably with those conducted by opposition political parties, noting that while some opposition parties were confronted with internal disputes and controversies over candidate selection, the ruling party successfully [illegible] nationwide.

20 youths begin NBC internship [illegible]

By Chinyere Okor

NIGERIAN Bottling Company (NBC), a member of Coca-Cola HBC Group, has welcomed 20 young Nigerians into the 2026 cohort of its Youth Empowered Internship Programme, reaffirming its commitment to equipping young people with practical workplace experience and skills that enhance employability and career readiness.

The six-month internship provides participants with immersive learning opportunities across key business functions, including Supply Chain, and Commercial.

Throughout the programme, the interns will gain hands-on experience, receive mentorship from experienced professionals, and develop critical workplace competencies in one of Nigeria's leading FMCG companies.

The new cohort was selected from a pool of Youth Empowered beneficiaries across several tertiary institutions, including the University of Lagos (UNILAG), Lagos State University (LASU), University of Abuja and the Federal University of Technology Akure (FUTA), following a competitive screening process.

The initiative builds on the success of the inaugural cohort launched in 2025, where 10 participants completed a six-month placement across various business functions within NBC. Demonstrating the programme's impact, at least threemembers of the pioneer cohort have since transitioned into employees within the business.

Since its launch in 2017, the Youth Empowered programme has impacted more than 70,000 young Nigerians through employability training, entrepreneurship development, professional skills acquisition, and structured internship opportunities. The programme has also supported participants interested in vocational careers through access to professional training in areas such as culinary arts and mixology.

Speaking on the significance of the programme, Director of Corporate Affairs & Sustainability at Nigerian Bottling Company, Soromidayo George, said:

"Creating meaningful pathways from education to employment is essential to unlocking the potential of young people. Through Youth Empowered, we are equipping young Nigerians with practical skills, workplace exposure, and professional networks that enhance their employability and prepare them to thrive in today's evolving world of work."

APC chieftain Oladeebo defends his integrity

By Chinyere Okoroafor

AN aspirant for Agege Constituency II in the State House of Assembly, Mutiu Olasile Oladeebo (a.k.a Agbalogun Eko) has refuted the claims of a blogger, regarding his academic qualification.

In a statement, Oladeebo described the assertion of Balogun Eko categorising him as an illiterate as unfounded, malicious and untrue.

"My attention has been brought to a video posted by a blogger, Mr. Abioye Oshodi, who referred to me as a stark illiterate, inferring that I am very intellectually unfit to be elected into the Lagos State House of Assembly.

"The video from all indications is in bad taste not only for it's inaccuracies but also annoying considering that it conveyed me in bad light," Oladeebo wrote.

Setting the records straight, Oladeebo said: "For those who don't know and for people like the self-styled Balogun Eko, I am a graduate of the Lagos State University where I had the honour of securing a Bachelor of Science in Public Administration.

"With this, I think I am sufficiently equipped and properly qualified to serve and represent my people at the Lagos State House of Assembly."

He cautioned the blogger to desist from his wanton categorisation of people without conducting background checks as unprofessional and bad. The Assembly hopeful added that while he has been prevailed upon by well meaning elders in the state not to take legal action against the blogger, he however called for a retraction of the statement.

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Environmental Week Activities

NIEE Osun State Chapter hosts Environmental Sustainability Seminar in commemoration of World Environment Day, 2026

On 8th June, 2026, the Osun State Chapter of the Nigerian Institution of Environmental Engineers (NIEE) organized the Environmental Sustainability Seminar 2026 in commemoration of World Environment Day (WED) 2026. Held under the theme, "Preserving Nature, Protecting Communities, Securing the Future," the seminar brought together environmental experts, academics, policymakers, and engineering professionals to deliberate on sustainable solutions to biodiversity conservation, deforestation, waste management, flooding, and the environmental impacts of mining.

The seminar featured presentations by Dr. Muritala Adebayo, Mrs. Rachel Akintunde-Abioye, Engr. Dr. Mrs. Sola Fadipe, and Dr. Abass Olatunji, with Prof. Felix A. Oginni serving as moderator.



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Environmental Week Activities

NIEE Oyo State Chapter Hosts 3rd Inter-Secondary Schools Competition

On 5th June, 2026, NIEE Abuja Chapter, in partnership with Sahel Consulting Agriculture and Nutrition Limited, commemorated World Environment Day 2026 with a symposium themed "Urbanization and Climate Change: Building Resilient Cities for a Sustainable Future."

The event highlighted the urgent need for resilient cities, sustainable waste management, and stronger environmental governance to address the growing challenges of rapid urbanization and climate change in Nigeria.

Speaking at the event, the Chapter Chairman, **Engr. Uche Patrick-Obikile,** emphasized that environmental challenges require practical engineering solutions and advocated for the adoption of circular economy practices that transform waste into valuable resources. The celebration also featured youth-focused activities, including a quiz competition and the launch of the Schools Environmental Club Initiative, reaffirming NIEE's commitment to environmental education, collaboration, and sustainable development.

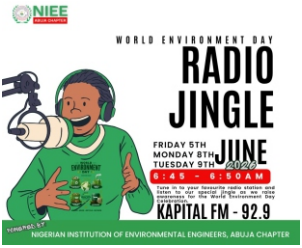


Chairman, NIEE Abuja Chapter, Engr. Uche Patrick-Obikile *During the interview session*

The National Chairman of NIEE, **Engr. Caius Ikem Umekesiobi,** in his address, underscored the growing impact of climate change on urban centres and the need for sustainable urbanization strategies.

He called on engineers, environmental professionals, policymakers, and citizens to work together in developing climate-resilient infrastructure and sustainable urban systems capable of withstanding future environmental shocks











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As Cities Expand and Climate Threats Grow, Engineers Call for Urgent Action to Save Nigeria's Environment





Chairman, Chapter, E
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During the session

BY MARYAM AMINU

As floods swallow communities, heatwaves intensify and concrete steadily replaces green spaces, environmental experts have warned that Nigeria's cities are racing against time to balance urban growth with environmental sustainability.

The warning echoed strongly at the 2026 World Environment Day celebration organised by the Nigerian Institution of Environmental Engineers (NIEE), Abuja Chapter, where stakeholders called for bold action to build climate-resilient cities and transform environmental challenges into opportunities for sustainable development.

Held in partnership with Sahel Consulting Agriculture and Nutrition Limited, the event brought together engineers, environmental experts, policymakers, development practitioners, students and industry leaders under the theme: "Urbanisation and Climate Change: Building Resilient Cities for a Sustainable Future."

The gathering focused on practical solutions to some of the nation's most pressing environmental concerns, including climate adaptation, sustainable urban planning, waste management and the urgent need for stronger collaboration across sectors.

In a welcome address, Chairman of the Nigerian Institution of Environmental Engineers (NIEE), Abuja Chapter, Engr. Uche Patrick-Obidile, FNSE, FNIEE, said World Environment Day serves as more than a global observance, describing it as a moment for society to evaluate its relationship with the environment and recommit to protecting the planet.

She said the environmental challenges facing modern cities are no longer distant concerns but daily realities affecting livelihoods, infrastructure and public health.

According to her, environmental sustainability can no longer be treated as the responsibility of governments alone, stressing that every sector of society must play a role in safeguarding the environment.

Your presence here today is more than participation in an event; it is a demonstration of our shared belief that the future of humanity is inseparable from the future of our environment," he said.

Patrick-Obidile noted that Abuja's rapid expansion has brought enormous developmental opportunities but has also exposed weaknesses in planning, infrastructure and environmental governance.

She warned that uncontrolled urbanisation, construction on flood-prone areas, blocked drainage systems and the continuous loss of green spaces are creating conditions that increase environmental risks and climate vulnerability.

"Every estate built on a floodplain, every drainage channel obstructed by poor planning and every natural space replaced by concrete represents not just a planning failure but an environmental emergency that demands immediate attention," she stated.

The NIEE Abuja Chapter Chairman further drew attention to the event's technical focus on Sustainable Waste Management and Circular Economy: Waste to Wealth, Waste to Energy, Organic Waste for Biogas and Manure, describing it as one of the most transformative conversations of the decade.

She said the world is witnessing a shift from viewing waste as a nuisance to recognising it as a valuable economic resource capable of generating energy, creating jobs and supporting agricultural productivity.

"What previous generations considered refuse, modern innovation now recognises as wealth. Across the world, waste is being converted into energy, organic fertilisers and industrial inputs. The circular economy is no longer a concept for the future; it is a reality shaping sustainable economies today," she said.

Patrick-Obidile also reserved special praise for students participating in the environmental quiz competition and the newly-launched Schools Environment Club initiative, describing them as future custodians of the planet.

Addressing the young participants, she encouraged them to embrace environmental advocacy and innovation, reminding them that many of today's leading engineers and environmental experts once sat where they now sit.

"The future belongs to those willing to learn, question and lead. We see in you a generation capable of advancing solutions that will protect our environment and secure a sustainable future for all," he added.

Delivering his opening remarks, the National Chairman of the Nigerian Institution of Environmental Engineers and Chairman of the occasion, Engr. Caini Ibem Umeksiobi, described urbanisation as one of the most powerful forces shaping contemporary society.

He noted that while cities continue to drive economic growth, innovation and social advancement, they have simultaneously become major centres of environmental stress and climate vulnerability.

According to him, the consequences of climate change are becoming increasingly visible through recurring floods, prolonged droughts, rising temperatures and other extreme weather events that continue to place enormous pressure on urban infrastructure.

"Cities are the engines of economic development, but they are also among the largest contributors to greenhouse gas emissions and unsustainable resource consumption. The challenge before us is how to maintain growth while protecting the environment that sustains that growth," he said.

Umeksiobi stressed that building resilient cities requires a complete rethink of how urban areas are designed, managed and developed.

He said resilience is not merely about constructing stronger buildings but about creating communities capable of adapting to environmental shocks while maintaining economic and social stability.

The NIEE National Chairman called for greater investment in green infrastructure, efficient waste management systems, sustainable transportation networks and improved water resource management.

He also urged professionals to engage more actively with governments and communities in developing policies that prioritise climate adaptation and environmental sustainability.

"Our cities must become symbols of sustainability rather than examples of environmental neglect. Every road, building, drainage system and public facility should reflect our commitment to environmental responsibility," he stated.

Reaffirming the institution's commitment to driving sustainable development, Umeksiobi said NIEE would continue to collaborate with local and international organisations to promote innovation, knowledge sharing and technological advancement in environmental engineering.

He challenged participants to move beyond dialogue and embrace practical action.

"The true measure of today's gathering will not be the speeches delivered but the projects initiated, the policies influenced and the solutions implemented after we leave this hall," he said.

Delivering the keynote presentation titled "Urbanisation and Climate Change: Building Resilient Cities for a Sustainable Future," Chief Executive Officer of PCM Nigeria Limited, Dr. Bassey Uwah, called on engineers and developers to place environmental sustainability at the heart of every infrastructure project.

He observed that many of the environmental disasters experienced in urban centres today stem from development decisions that ignored ecological realities.

According to him, engineering solutions must no longer focus solely on structural performance and economic returns but must equally prioritise environmental preservation and climate resilience.

"Every engineering project interacts with the environment. The responsibility of today's engineer is not only to build infrastructure but to ensure that such infrastructure works in harmony with natural systems," he said.

Uzodinma urged professionals to adopt climate-smart engineering approaches capable of reducing environmental degradation while enhancing resilience against climate-related disasters.

He advocated wider adoption of green building technologies, environmentally friendly construction materials and nature-based solutions that can help cities withstand increasing climate pressures.

The keynote speaker further emphasised the importance of rigorous environmental impact assessments, warning that failure to integrate environmental considerations at the planning stage often results in long-term ecological and economic consequences.

Speaking on behalf of Sahel Consulting Agriculture and Nutrition Limited, Noah Edozie, Senior Analyst, Strategy and Business Development, drew attention to the growing impact of climate change on Nigeria's agricultural sector and food systems.

He explained that over 35 million smallholder farmers depend on agriculture for their livelihoods, yet many now face unprecedented uncertainty due to shifting weather patterns.

"The rains no longer arrive when expected. Dry spells last longer. Floods occur with greater intensity. Farmers are increasingly forced to make critical decisions without reliable information," he said.

Edozie noted that the consequences of climate variability extend beyond rural communities, affecting food availability, prices and economic stability in cities.

He stressed the importance of early warning systems and climate information services in helping farmers make informed decisions about planting, harvesting and resource management.

"Timely climate information can mean the difference between a successful harvest and devastating losses.

Strengthening access to climate intelligence is one of the most effective ways to build resilience across the entire food system," he said.

He further called for increased investment in climate adaptation programmes, agricultural innovation and collaborative initiatives that bridge the gap between environmental sustainability and food security.

According to him, building resilient cities is impossible without building resilient agricultural systems capable of feeding growing urban populations despite climate challenges.

Participants agreed that addressing climate change and environmental degradation would require sustained collaboration among governments, professional bodies, development partners, private sector organisations and citizens.

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Courtesy Visit to the Honourable Minister, Federal Ministry of Environment, Mabushi, Abuja.

2nd June, 2026

The Nigerian Institution of Environmental Engineers (NIEE) paid a courtesy visit to the Honourable Minister of Environment at the Federal Ministry of Environment, Mabushi, Abuja, on 2nd June, 2026, as part of its commitment to strengthening collaboration with the Federal Government in advancing environmental sustainability and promoting sound environmental engineering practices in Nigeria.

The NIEE delegation was led by the **National Chairman, Engr. Caius Ikem Umekesiobi, FNSE, FNIEE, PMP,** and included the National Vice Chairman, Engr. Olushola Agboola, FNSE, FNIEE; the National Assistant General Secretary, Engr. Benjamin Onyekwelu Amalikolo, FNSE, FNIEE; and the National Assistant Membership Secretary, Engr. Idorenyin Stephen Udosen, MNSE, FNIEE.



The delegation was received by the Honourable Minister, the Permanent Secretary, Directors of Pollution Control and Climate Change, and other senior officials of the Ministry.

The visit provided an opportunity to discuss areas of mutual interest and reinforce strategic collaboration in addressing environmental challenges, supporting national environmental policies, and advancing sustainable development in Nigeria.













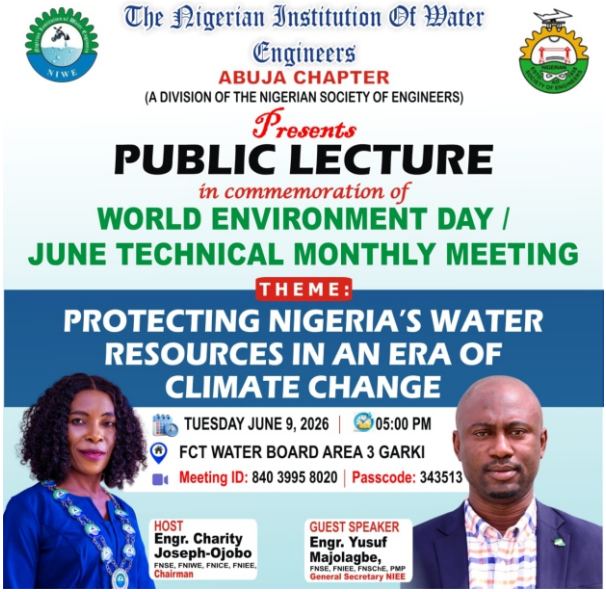
NIWE Abuja Chapter Commemorates World Environment Day 2026

5th June, 2026

The General Secretary of the Nigerian Institution of Environmental Engineers (NIEE), Engr. Yusuf Majolagbe, FNSE, FNIEE, FNSChE, PMP, delivered a keynote lecture at the Nigerian Institution of Water Engineers (NIWE), Abuja Chapter's hybrid public lecture and June Technical Meeting held on 9th June, 2026, in commemoration of World Environment Day 2026.

His presentation, titled "Protecting Nigeria's Water Resources in an Era of Climate Change," highlighted the need for sustainable water resource management, climate resilience, and collaborative efforts to safeguard Nigeria's water resources.

The event, hosted under the leadership of the NIWE Abuja Chapter Chairman, Engr. Charity A. Joseph-Ojobo, FNSE, FNIWE, brought together engineers, environmental professionals, and other stakeholders at the FCT Water Board, Area 3, Garki, Abuja, to exchange ideas and reinforce their commitment to protecting the nation's water resources and promoting environmental sustainability.



UPCOMING EVENT

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Courtesy Visit to Nigerian Ports Authority

19th May, 2026

The National Chairman of the Nigerian Institution of Environmental Engineers (NIEE), Engr. Caius Ikem Umekesiobi, FNSE, FNIEE, PMP, led a delegation of the Institution's National Leadership on a courtesy visit to the Nigerian Ports Authority (NPA) Headquarters in Marina, Lagos. The delegation was received by Engr. Olalekan Badmus, FNSE, FNIEE, Executive Director, Marine and Operations, Nigerian Ports Authority, alongside other senior management staff of the Authority.



The visit provided an opportunity for both organizations to engage in productive discussions on environmental sustainability, safety management, infrastructure development, climate resilience, and opportunities for strategic collaboration in advancing environmental engineering best practices within Nigeria's maritime sector. The discussions emphasized the critical role of environmental stewardship and sustainable port operations in supporting Nigeria's attainment of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the country's Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) under the Paris Climate Agreement.

Persons in the Photograph (Left to Right):

Engr. Akhigbe J. O. – Acting AGM, Safety, NPA

Mr. Ajayi B. Olumide – NPA

Engr. Mustapha M. A. – Technical Secretary, NIEE

Engr. Ojowuro O. M. – Financial Secretary, NIEE

Engr. Adesanya A. O. – General Manager, NPA

Engr. Olalekan Badmus – Executive Director, Marine and Operations, NPA

Engr. Caius Ikem Umekesiobi – National Chairman, NIEE

Engr. Yusuf Majolagbe – General Secretary, NIEE

Engr. (Dr.) Ogunyemi N. A. – Immediate Past Chairman (IPC), NIEE National

Engr. N. D. Azubuike – Pioneer National Coordinator, NIEESA

Other officials of the Nigerian Ports Authority and members of the NIEE delegation were also in attendance.

Together, NIEE and NPA remain committed to advancing sustainable maritime operations, environmental protection, and national development for present and future generations.







NIGERIAN INSTITUTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERS, NIEE 2026 WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY NATIONAL WHITE PAPER

Theme: Engineering Solutions for Climate-Resilient Cities, Sustainable Waste Management and Environmental Sustainability

FOREWORD

Nigeria faces a triple environmental crisis: flooding, waste, and poor air/water quality. We lose an estimated ₦2.1 trillion annually to flood damage. The federal Ministry of Environment has recently warned that 26 states of the federation may face flooding this year, 2026. Today, Lagos and several cities across the country is experiencing severe flood with its attendant loss of lives and properties. Why must this keep repeating itself every year?

Over 80% of municipal solid waste is dumped or burnt openly, and less than 3% of industries are ISO 14001 certified. Engineering is the bridge between policy and impact. Following technical conferences, stakeholder dialogues, school outreach, and community engagements across Abuja, Benin, Lagos, Makurdi, Osun and Oyo, Nigerian Institution of Environmental Engineers (NIEE) presents this White Paper.

Engr. Caius Ikem Umekesiobi, FNSE, FNIEE, FNICE, PMP
National Chairman, NIEE

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: 7 PRIORITY ACTIONS FOR 2026-2027

NIEE recommends 7 urgent actions across Climate, Waste, Water, Standards, Flood, Youth, and Governance. All are SMART: Specific, Measurable, Funded, and Time-bound.

1. Mandate Climate Risk Assessments for all public projects >₦5B by Jan 2027.
2. End Open Dumping by 2030 via state Integrated Waste Plans + EPR enforcement.
3. Make Wastewater Treatment a Condition for C of O from 2027.
4. Gazette 10 Missing Environmental Engineering NIS through SON by Q4 2026.
5. Deploy Flood Early Warning in 50 High-Risk LGAs before Rainy Season 2027.
6. Institutionalize Environmental Education in all primary/secondary schools.
7. Fund a National Environmental Data Portal with 1% of federal CAPEX.

PART A: NATIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

1. CLIMATE CHANGE & URBAN RESILIENCE

Problem: Nigeria's NDC targets 20-45% GHG reduction by 2030, but design codes are absent.

Rec 1.1: Federal Government to amend the EIA Act to make Climate Risk Assessment mandatory for all major infrastructure by Jan 2027.

Rec 1.2: Federal/State Governments to adopt Nature-Based Solutions – urban forestry, wetlands, green infrastructure – in all new urban plans.

Rec 1.3: Increase CAPEX for resilient drainage and flood-control by 50% in the 2027 budget.

2. SUSTAINABLE WASTE MANAGEMENT & CIRCULAR ECONOMY

Problem: No binding NIS for waste-to-energy, e-waste, or circular design.

Rec 2.1: All 36 States + FCT to publish and fund Integrated Solid Waste Management Plans by Q1 2027.

Rec 2.2: Phase out open dumping and burning by 2030. NESREA to publish a quarterly compliance dashboard.

Rec 2.3: Make segregation at source mandatory via state legislation + school campaigns.

Rec 2.4: Strengthen Extended Producer Responsibility [EPR] and ring-fence EPR funds for recycling SMEs.

3. WATER RESOURCES, SANITATION & REUSE

Problem: NIS 554 covers drinking water only. No code for greywater reuse or stormwater.

Rec 3.1: Increase investment in safe water and sanitation to meet SDG 6.

Rec 3.2: Make on-site wastewater treatment a condition for Certificate of Occupancy for all new estates, malls, and industries from 2027.

Rec 3.3: Protect river corridors and wetlands from encroachment via state GIS mapping.

Rec 3.4: Strengthen water quality surveillance with digital sensors.

4. ENGINEERING STANDARDS & PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Problem: SON has >1000 NIS but adoption is low. Only 28 firms are EMS-certified.

Rec 4.1: SON to gazette 10 priority NIS by Q4 2026: GHG Accounting, Green Buildings, Water Reuse, Stormwater SUDS, E-waste, Industrial Decarbonization.

Rec 4.2: All MDAs to adopt NIS for public infrastructure as a procurement requirement.

Rec 4.3: Environmental engineering services must be signed off by COREN-registered Environmental Engineers only.

5. FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT

Rec 5.1: NEMA + NiMet + NIEE to complete flood-risk mapping for all vulnerable LGAs by Dec 2026.

Rec 5.2: Deploy IoT early warning systems in 50 high-risk LGAs before 2027 rains.

Rec 5.3: Enforce drainage maintenance laws and ban floodplain development.

6. ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION, YOUTH & BEHAVIOUR CHANGE

Rec 6.1: Federal Ministry of Education to embed Environmental Engineering in STEM curricula from JSS1.

Rec 6.2: Establish Environmental Clubs in all public primary/secondary schools with NIEE mentorship.

Rec 6.3: Institutionalize Annual National Environmental Innovation Challenge for students.

Rec 6.4: Engage faith-based, traditional, and community leaders in national advocacy.

7. GOVERNANCE, DATA & INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING

Rec 7.1: Review and strengthen environmental laws for compliance, not just presence.

Rec 7.2: Fund and digitize NESREA/State EPAs with remote sensing, smart sensors, and a public data portal by 2027.

Rec 7.3: Include NIEE in the National Climate Change Council and SON Technical Committees.

Rec 7.4: Expand Public-Private Partnerships to finance climate adaptation.

PART B: STATE CHAPTER PRIORITY ACTIONS 2026-2027

STATE CHAPTER PRIORITY	PILOT	TARGET
Abuja FCT	Model Climate-Resilient City Pilot	Integrate green infrastructure into Abuja Masterplan Review
Lagos	Smart Environment Lab	Deploy 100 low-cost AQMS sensors across 5 LGAs
Makurdi, Benue	Flood Early Warning + Watershed	1M trees + digital alerts before 2027 rains
Benin, Edo	Community Sanitation Compact	Annual "Edo Clean City Day" with citizen scorecards
Osun	Digital Public Education	Expand media engagement for policy implementation
Oyo	Youth Green Jobs	Inter-school Environmental Challenge + Urban greening fund

PART C: ANNEX – STANDARDS GAP TABLE

Existing SON/NESREA Codes Referenced: NIS 554 Drinking Water, Air Quality Regs 2020, Noise Regs 2009, Wastes Regs 2009, Construction Regs 2011.
Missing/Urgently Needed NIS:

1. GHG Accounting & Industrial Decarbonization Design Code
2. Greywater Reuse & Rainwater Harvesting Code
3. Stormwater SUDS / Green Infrastructure
4. E-waste Recycling & Circular Economy Code
5. Continuous Emissions Monitoring Test Methods

CALL TO ACTION

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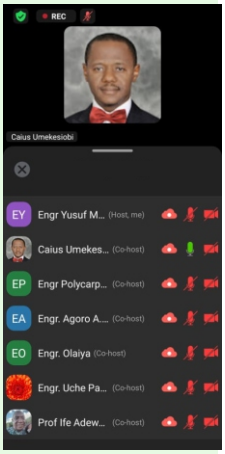
1. A formal response from the Federal Ministry of Environment, National Assembly Committees on Environment, National Water AID and UNEP within 90 days; and
2. NIEE's seat on all national policy and SON standards committees. Nigeria cannot engineer its way out of climate

NIEE June Technical Session
on Hydrogen and Environmental Sustainability

25th June, 2026



The Nigerian Institution of Environmental Engineers (NIEE), in conjunction with the Nigerian Society of Engineers (NSE), Bwari Branch, hosted its June 2026 Technical Session on 25th June, 2026, featuring a presentation by Dr.-Ing. Ibrahim Kolawole Muritala, FNIEE, FNSChE, a Global Hydrogen Leader at the American Bureau of Shipping (ABS). The session focused on "Hydrogen: Driving the Global Transition and Environmental Standards," highlighting hydrogen's growing role in the global transition to clean energy and sustainable industrial development.The technical session, signed by the National Chairman of NIEE, Engr. Caius Ikem Umekesiobi, PMP, FNSE, FNIEE, FNICE, brought together engineers and environmental professionals to explore emerging hydrogen technologies, environmental standards, and innovative pathways for achieving a low-carbon future. The event further reinforced the Institution's commitment to promoting knowledge sharing and advancing sustainable engineering solutions.



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Technical Webinar - NSE Glasgow Branch on Post-Quantum Cryptography

27th June, 2026



The Nigerian Society of Engineers (NSE), Glasgow Branch, Scotland, UK, hosted a technical webinar and general meeting on 27th June, 2026, featuring a presentation by Dr. Richard Ikuesan, Assistant Professor at the College of Technological Innovation, Zayed University, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. The webinar focused on "Vulnerability Analysis of Production-Grade Post-Quantum Cryptographic Platforms," examining the security challenges associated with implementing post-quantum cryptography in real-world systems.The session provided valuable insights into the vulnerabilities and resilience of production-grade post-quantum cryptographic platforms as the technology transitions from research to practical deployment. It also offered participants an opportunity to engage in discussions on emerging cybersecurity threats and the future of secure digital infrastructure in the post-quantum era.

UPCOMING EVENT

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