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Interview with Stefano Trumpy on .ng creation.

Stefano Trumpy, is a research associate of the Institute for Informatics and Telematics of the Italian National Research Council (CNR). Since 1999 he acts as Governmental Advisory Committee member for Italy within ICANN. From June 2009 he has been a member of the SSAC (Security and Stability Advisory Committee). He has been an administrator in the ccTLD ".it" since its inception in 1987 until 1999. He was part of the .ng domain creation.



Stefano Trumpy

Trumpy: This was an activity that started with the NIRA, a project of UNESCO founded by the Italian government. I was the technical coordinator and this project which started in 1992 and ended in 1997. We conceived the idea in agreement with Nigerians to start the .ng and the administrative contractor was a Nigerian. The person that made the registry running was Abraham Gabriel an Ethiopian guy that was working with us and is still working with us.

E-Newsletter: *In course of establishing the .ng domain, did you encounter challenges?*

Trumpy: Yes. We set up the basic internet services in Nigeria and encouraged capacity building. We established a center in Obafemi Awolowo University Ile-Ife. We started teaching people in pizza in order to start the basic internet services. That was from 1993 to 1995.

E-Newsletter: *Thank you sir.*

E-Newsletter: *What can you tell us about domain?*

Trumpy: The first ARPANET connection came in Italy through a satellite link SATNET. This was made in concert with big companies in Italy to connect via satellite.

E-Newsletter: *What can you tell us about .ng domain?*



The President of the Nigerian Society of Engineers Engr. M. B. Shehu FNSE (3rd from right), the President of the Nigerian Bar Association Barr. Okey Wali SAN (middle), the Chairman of the Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch Engr. Denis Dania (2nd right), Engr. B. J. Benibo FNSE (right), Engr. Chris Ahiakwo (left), Engr. Fyne C. Ogolo FNSE (2nd left) and the Special Adviser on Power to the Governor of Bayelsa State Engr. Olice Kemenanabo FNSE, recently at the Port Harcourt International Airport, Omagwa.

NSE PH Branch General Meeting held on Thursday 28 February 2013



NSE PH Branch EXCO meeting held on Thursday 7 March 2013

IEEE Nigeria Section Meeting

Date: Saturday March 16, 2013.

Venue: Banigo Hall, University of Port Harcourt, Port Harcourt, Rivers State

Time: 10.00 a.m

Please click the link below to register for the meeting:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dDFETWpONTdTcEloOG5jTVExdTRRNIE6MA>

Training! Training!! Training!!!

“ABC TO CIVIL ENGINEERING DESIGN”

Date: May 13th- 17th 2013

Fee: N65,000.00

Venue: Engr. Ishmael A. Banigo secretariat, Water Works Yard, #3 Bernard Carr Street, Port Harcourt.

Limited seats available.

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