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Interview with Ing. Kwaku Boampong, FGhIE

Ing. Kwaku Boampong, FGhIE, is the President of the Ghana Institution of Engineers.

E-Newsletter: *What can you tell us about the engineering collaboration among the engineers in Africa?*



Ing. Kwaku Boampong

Kwaku: Over the years, the various institutions of the engineering organization in the various countries in Africa have been trying to get together. We recognize that we have problems with our Francophone countries but we the Anglophone countries like Ghana, Nigeria and Sierra Leone are cooperating and every year during our conferences Nigerians come and we share knowledge on various engineering issues and when they also have their own activities we also attend and share our knowledge with them so that we can move our countries and Africa forward. In fact, internationally, there is the World Federation of Engineering Organizations and there is the Federation of African Or-

ganizations of Engineers with secretariat in Abuja, Nigeria and Engr. Musa Balarabe Shehu, FNSE, is the President. There is also the West African Federation of Engineering Organizations with headquarters in Accra, Ghana. With this we are trying to come together so that we can harmonize the practice of engineering in the various countries. We need to recognize engineering qualifications from the various engineering colleges in Africa and there is need for us to harmonize that. If I am an engineer and I come to Nigeria to practice, Nigerians should recognize me.

We know that currently we practice in each other's countries. Nigerians come to Ghana to take jobs, Ghanaians come here to do jobs, Ghanaians also go to East Africa to work. We go to various places and engineers from other places come to our place but when they come they look like strangers. We want to be together as one so that when we talk we will have a voice as African Engineers.

E-Newsletter: *Thank you sir.*



The Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch Executive Committee meeting held on Thursday 4th February 2016 at the Branch secretariat. The meeting was Chaired by the Branch Chairman Engr. Emmanuel Idoniboye, MNSE.



Code of Practice on Principles of Climate Change Adaptation for Engineers

This Model Code of Practice provides further amplification and explanation to engineers and national engineering organizations to interpret and implement principles of climate change adaptation at a practical level.

It is intended for practicing engineers who are members of one or more of the national organizations who are members of the World Federation of Engineering Organizations (WFEO)

The WFEO Model Code of Practice on Principles of Climate Change Adaptation for Engineers was adopted at the December 2015 General Assembly.

The Model Code of Practice has been prepared as a complement to the WFEO Model Code of Ethics for Engineers and the Model Code of Practice for Sustainable Development and Environmental Stewardship.

The Model Code of Practice is provided as guidance to engineers to consider the implications of climate change in their professional practice and that they create a clear record of the outcomes of those considerations. It consists of nine principles that constitute the scope of professional practice for en-

gineers to initiate climate change adaptation actions, particularly for civil infrastructure and buildings.

The principles are summarized into three categories:

1. Professional Judgment

- Model Code Principle # 1: Integrate Adaption into Practice
- Model Code Principle # 2: Review Adequacy of Current Standards
- Model Code Principle # 3: Exercise Professional Judgement

2. Integrating Climate Information

- Model Code Principle # 4: Interpret Climate Information
- Model Code Principle # 5: Work with Specialists and Stakeholders
- Model Code Principle # 6: Use Effective Language

3. Practice Guidance

- Model Code Principle # 7: Plan for Service Life
- Model Code Principle # 8: Use Risk Assessment for Uncertainty
- Model Code Principle # 9: Monitor Legal Liabilities

For more details, visit:

<http://www.wfeo.org/climatechangeadaptation/>



Final MDG report evaluates most successful anti-poverty movement in history.

The UN Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) have been hailed as the most successful anti-poverty movement in history. On 6 July, the UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon has officially launched the final report of the MDGs (available here), summarizing the progress and highlighting the achievements of this monumental effort over the last 15 years. The report also pinpoint areas that require further attention through the post-

2015 development agenda.

The eight Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) – which range from halving extreme poverty rates to halting the spread of HIV/AIDS and providing universal primary education, all by the target date of 2015 – form a blueprint agreed to by all the world's countries and all the world's leading development institutions. They have galvanized unprecedented efforts to meet the needs of the world's poorest. The UN is also working with governments, civil society and other partners to build on the momentum generated by the MDGs and carry on with an ambitious post-2015 development agenda.

For more details and to download the final report, visit:

<http://www.wfeo.org/final-report-mdgs/>



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