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## NEPAD group to organize capacity building retreat

**N**EPAD Business Group-Nigeria is to organize a capacity building retreat in Lagos, the commercial nerve centre of Nigeria, according to the organizers. The theme of the one-day retreat is, "Deepening Interpretative Understanding of New Partnership for Africa's Development for Business Opportunities." The President of African Business Roundtable and Chairman of NEPAD Business Group Africa, Bamanga Tukur, will declare open the retreat. Ejeviome Eleho Otobo, Director And Deputy Head of the Peace Building Support Office (PBSO) of the United Nations in New York will moderate the event. NEPAD is a comprehensive framework for

the political and socio-economic transformation of African countries and the African continent. Its main features include principles of African ownership and multi-stakeholder partnership in a collective resolve to move Africa forward.

NEPAD promotes partnership between all the countries of the continent of Africa; between the public and private sectors in Africa; between African governments and their civil societies and between Africa and the rest of the world. These include multilateral institutions like United Nations System, the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund (IMF), and the G-8 group.

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## NEPAD, FAO stakeholders gather in SA to discuss on fisheries, aquaculture

**N**EPAD and the Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) are planning a stakeholders consultation that will zero in on the governance of fisheries and aquaculture.

The Senior Fishery Planning Officer, FAO, Rome, Dr. Nathanael Hishamunda who stated this said this would be the first Stakeholder Consultation Meeting that is jointly organized by NEPAD and the FAO and that it is in support of the implementa-

tion of the FAO Strategy for Fisheries and Aquaculture in Africa.

According to him, the Consultation will take place in Midrand, South Africa on 10-12 May 2011 at Indaba Hotel & Conference Centre, Johannesburg and it will bring together participants from regional fisheries organizations, regional economic communities, donors as well as civil society.

The three-day event will consist of a one-day plenary session and two days of consultation

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NEPAD's primary objectives are to eradicate poverty, to place African countries, both individually and collectively, on a path of sustainable growth and development.

In addition, it is to halt the marginalization of Africa in the globalization process and enhance its full and beneficial integration into the global economy and to accelerate the empowerment of women.

*Source: <http://www.afriquejet.com/news/africa-news/new-partnership-for-africa%E2%80%99s-development-group-to-organize-capacity-building-retreat-2011043010408.html>*

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in working groups. The aim is to strengthen and accelerate the fisheries and aquaculture sector in terms of their governance, management and adaptability to climate change," he stated.

"By doing this, the participants will address the rising importance of fisheries in meeting the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) objectives; and the sector's crucial role in economic development and poverty alleviation in Africa, in line with the CAADP targets," he said

On the objectives of the meeting, Hishamunda said it is to participate and contribute to fisheries and programs and closely link to existing and emerging regional and sub-regional fisheries organizations; to identify a new program to support the implementation of the FAO strategy for fisheries and aquaculture in Africa.

*For full story: Source: <http://www.allvoices.com/contributed-news/8967506-nepad-fao-stakeholders-gather-in-south-africa-to-discuss-on-fisheries-aquaculture>.*

## Food security, nutritional strategy at workshop

A workshop organized to analyse the implementation of the food and nutritional security strategy in central Kwanza Sul province is taking place Friday in Sumbe, Angop learned.

According to the coordinator of the local Food and Nutritional Protection Nucleus, Albino Tchicale, the event is intended to support the progressive implementation of the right to adequate food, through the promotion and execution of the food and nutritional security plan.

It is also intended to be a response to the commitments taken up by Angolan Government within the framework of the MDG, NEPAD and of the Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) whose priority is the fight against famine and poverty.

*For full story: <http://allafrica.com/stories/201104290836.html>*

### Upcoming Event

- World Economic Forum  
3-5 May 2011, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2nd Africa – India Summit Forum  
20 -25 May 2011, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- Freight Intra Africa 2011 Logistics for Sustainable Economic Development  
27-28 July 2011 Midrand, South Africa

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