The Nigerian Economic Summit Group

MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP

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A private sector funded think-tank and policy advocacy group, dedicated to creating an enabling environment for sustainable private sector investment and responsible governance for the socio-economic development in Nigeria.
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NESG membership says a lot about you.

It demonstrates your interest in the growth of the Nigerian economy and your desire to contribute towards establishing communities. It signals your commitment to ensuring that synergy between the public and private sector to create a globally competitive economy.

We will agree on the fact that your engagement is to the mutual benefit of our two organizations, predicated on the position of the NESG as the preeminent platform for public private dialogue in Nigeria, which has consistently provided opportunity for corporate citizen engagement with the public sector over the past 20 years.

Take some time to explore our website. It is packed with information, FAQ's and advice to help you function more effectively as a member. Visit us at www.nesgroup.org

You will find an overview of our events, general information on policy commissions, collaborations and research briefs.
How to make the most of your membership

Send in your concerns and feedbacks
- Let us know what you will need us to do to serve you better.
- Initiatives on how to move the Nigerian economy forward is of huge interest to us and we are open to collaborations that can contribute significantly to achieving this.

Management Change Update
- Do update us adequately on the following for our database update to avoid communication gap;
- When you have a change in management – MD/CEO
- When any of your listed representatives needs to be replaced
- When you have moved offices
- When you have a new contact person

Pay your fees
- Your membership is an annual subscription.
- We will ensure you are notified when it is due;
  - we will send you an invoice with full details of payment,
  - an e-mail reminder and
  - follow-up calls will be made to your organization

- You can pay by:
  - Bank cheques
  - e-Transfer
NESG provides its members with a powerful voice in government, through public-private dialogues, summits, workshops where members receive valuable information and build a formidable network.

Some of these benefits are:

- Opportunity for one-on-one meetings with business and government leaders
- Privileged invite to our policy dialogue series
- Invitation to attend the annual Nigerian Economic Summit
- Easy access to required target audience
- Easy access to in-house research and publications,
- Receive output of published reports and other NESG publications, presentations and documentaries.
- Privileged participation in selection of focus areas for research, policy task forces and core partnerships for international networking.
Mailing Preferences
We have set up your mailing preferences as indicated on your membership form. Please note that we will use this medium to send out invites, daily news, research publications and activity snapshots. If you choose to opt out of our mailing list, you will receive information that is relevant to your membership, but will not receive any NESG updates or news.

Privacy
• Member information is handled with full non-disclosure and each member is addressed privately.
• Information is only circulated within the NESG Secretariat.

Our Policy Commissions
At the NESG, we have a list policy commissions that represent activities in each sector across Nigeria. Based on each member’s selection, a policy commission will be assigned upon subscription. Due to this sectoral focus, the NESG has ten policy commissions that address specific issues. These policy commissions are:
i. Agriculture and Food Security Policy Commission
ii. Energy Policy Commission (Oil & Gas/Power)
iii. Governance and Institutions Policy Commission
iv. Human Capital Development Policy Commission
v. Infrastructure Policy Commission
vi. Real Sector Policy Commission
vii. SME, Finance and Financial Markets Policy Commission
viii. Science and Technology Policy Commission
ix. Trade, Investment and Competitiveness Policy Commission
x. Sustainability Policy Commission
Who can join?
Any business, of any size, operating in Nigeria can be a member of NESG.

Who are your members?
From start-ups to established multinational companies and medium-sized family run or privately owned firms - we represent businesses of all sizes across every sector and region within Nigeria.

Who can benefit from membership?
NESG membership is for your entire organization and not just one individual. There are a variety of opportunities for your employees to be involved. Typically, your organization’s membership is managed by your senior management team, where we will work together to build the relationship and assist in meeting your business needs.

How do companies participate in the NESG?
Leveraging on the Policy Commission structure of the Group, NESG members take advantage of their membership in different ways depending on what they are looking to achieve from the partnership. Members have the flexibility to opt for a combination of access to government, influence over policy in the national interest, good practice sharing, B2B networking opportunities to grow their business, as well as insight & intelligence to help their business planning.

How is membership structured?
NESG membership is structured to include a corporate tier as well as individual tier. Based on your company size, the Corporate tier is further split into Corporate Elite and Corporate Enhanced. The NESG Network caters to the interest of individuals that want to associate with the NESG beyond their corporate entity. This is graduated in to Associates, Experts, Fellows and Trustees based on your expertise and years of experience in a policy area. This approach is deployed to ensure fairness and equity among corporates and individuals.
Are there any financial obligations in becoming a Member of the NESG?
The NESG is a voluntary, formal membership organization. Upon joining the NESG, companies are asked to make a one-time commitment/signup fee as well as a regular annual contribution to support the work of the Group. This revenue is critical to the development of value-maximizing programmes, projects and resources for the benefit of all participating companies. These contributions are received as membership dues on an annual basis.

How can non-governmental organizations and other non-business participants get involved?
As equal partners and important stakeholders, civil society and other non-business organisations can participate through a number of NESG engagement mechanisms, including policy commission dialogues, as well as partnership projects. In these areas, such organizations have a crucial role to play in helping to foster partnerships and produce substantive action.

Is the NESG a Government Ministry, Agency or Department?
The NESG was incorporated in 1996 as a not-for-profit, non-partisan private sector organization with a mandate to promote and champion the reform of the Nigerian economy into an open private sector-led globally competitive economy. While the Group works closely with diverse stakeholders including government, it is neither a government ministry nor department.

What is the NESG Youth Integration Initiative?
The goal of the NESG Youth Integration Initiative is to develop the next generation of future leaders capable of advancing the NESG’s ideology. It is a five-year program that seeks to engage and deliberate on public policy issues in Nigeria, resulting in improved action and solutions that will shape their future and contribute to national development.
What does the initiative entail?
This initiative involves competency building through a mentoring program, work shadowing program, communication and social media as well as research skills development through NESG academy foundation and intermediate schools and also rapporteur opportunities.

Who can join?
Anyone with a Bachelor’s degree or equivalent between the ages of 18 and 32, and with a passion to influence public policy can join.

What are the benefits of the program?
As a NESG 200 youth participant, you build capacity and have direct access to experts and peer network. You are also enabled with a resource pool of energetic young professionals.

Where can I apply?
Application for NESG youth initiative must be completed online and submitted with other required documents. Applications are processed once a year and the program starts in January, the following year with 40 new members.

What happens after 5 years?
After successfully completing the five-year program, each participant has the opportunity to graduate to Associate level, which is one of four levels of network, each with its unique benefits.

What if I cannot complete the program?
If a participant does not complete the program, that participant is not eligible for graduation. Therefore, such participant remains in the program beyond five years until successful completion before moving up to another network level.

Can participants attend classes online if they are unable to physically attend?
Yes.
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