



IIRSM NIGERIA

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES 2016

IIRSM Nigeria organises seminar on Managing Home Accidents

On March 4th 2016, IIRSM Nigeria organized a technical session, a seminar on managing home accidents with emphasis on slip, trip and fall (STF). This technical session had participants from different sectors who are concerned in the management of home accidents. The opening remark was made by the Chairman IIRSM Nigeria; Dr. Eugene Itua. The program was facilitated by Mrs. Ronke Odeneye, an IIRSM member and also the Deputy Director, Research and Development, Lagos State Safety Commission (LSSC). There was sharing of experience on incidence of STF from the participants. There was also gathering of information on STF through distribution of questionnaires among the participants at the seminar. One of the outcomes of this program was a brief report on the STF data collected among the participants.

IIRSM Nigeria observes the 2016 World Day for Safety and Health at Work

The IIRSM Nigeria was highly appreciated by the Minister of Labour, Federal Republic of Nigeria, Dr. Chris Ngige, for her contribution through provision of resource person and exhibition at the event organised by the Ministry to mark the World Day for Safety and Health at Work 2016 held in Abuja on 27th and 28th of April.

The IIRSM Nigeria as part of its commitment also contributed in a conference organised by World Safety Organisation (WSO) in partnership with United Nations Information Center (UNIC) to mark the World Day for Safety and Health at Work. The conference which has its theme as "Workplace Stress - A Collective Challenge" took place at the United Nations Information Center (UNIC) Lagos on the 28th of April 2016. The event created an opportunity to remind Safety Advocates and the general public of the need to make our place of work a stress-free setting by creating the enabling environment and ensuring the formation of stress free habit at work. IIRSM Nigeria made a presentation and exhibition, and was also recognized at the event with a presentation of certificate of recognition as one of the major stakeholders and supporters of the Conference, and for their role in Support and Contribution to the protection of people, properties, resources and the environment through significant participation with distinctive concern for the education of professionals and general

public in the discipline of Safety and allied fields and for promoting WSO activities & Motto.





IIRSM Trains MTN Nigeria Staff on Health and Safety Management

The International Institute of Risk and Safety Management Nigeria conducted training on health, safety and environmental management at work for the staff of MTN Nigeria, one of the leading telecommunication companies in Nigeria. This training was held in May 2016 as part of IIRSM program activities for the corporate organizations. The participants were trained on various topics such as: HSE Foundation – Roles and Responsibilities; Health, Safety and Environmental Management in the Workplace; Emergency Preparedness Management; Work-Related Mental Stress; Work Station and Equipment-Hazards and Control; among others.

IIRSM Nigeria partakes in a Stakeholder Roundtable on the Environmental Impact Assessments of the Niger Delta

IIRSM Nigeria participated in a one-day Stakeholder Roundtable on the Environmental Impact Assessments (EIA) in the Niger Delta with focus on Oil and Gas sector. The roundtable workshop was hosted in Abuja on the 25th of May 2016 by Wetland International Africa, the project implementing partner. The activities at the roundtable were the presentation of result of findings from the reviewed EIAs within the context of wetland values such as identified gaps and options in EIA regulations and regulatory processes, and suggested areas and measures for improving integration of Niger Delta Wetland values in developmental planning and decision making, with specific focus on oil and gas sector. The workshop also intended as inputs from Wetlands International into the laudable on-going process of the revision of the EIA Act by the Federal Ministry of Environment.

IIRSM participates in Bakolori Resettlement Action Plan meeting

As part of activities in June 2016, IIRSM Nigeria participated in a meeting to discuss the Resettlement Action Plan of the Bakolori Irrigation Project. The meeting was to deliberate on the possible strategy and solution for the disbursement of funds as part

of aid to the displaced persons affected by the irrigation project. However, the Bakolori Irrigation project is aimed to improve access to irrigation and drainage services and to strengthen institutional arrangements for integrated water resources management, with the overall aim to support agricultural productivity improvement in Zamfara State.

IIRSM Nigeria Chairman receives honorary executive award of professional management

The IIRSM Nigeria Chairman, Dr. Eugene Itua, on Saturday 28th May 2016 received an award as an outstanding advocate and ambassador of environmental and safety management in Nigeria. The award was presented by Joint Professionals Training and Support International during their 2016 annual convocation ceremony. Dr. Itua at the event also delivered a keynote address with focus on youths creating opportunities in the environmental and safety challenges.

IIRSM Nigeria joins the Nigerian Environmental Society to celebrate the 2016 World Environment Day

IIRSM Nigeria was part of the celebrants of the World Environment Day by the Nigerian Environmental Society (NES) in collaboration with United Nations Information Center (UNIC) and Lagos State Parks and Gardens (LASPARK) with support from Etisalat and Access Bank. The event was held on the June 3rd 2016 at the Ndubuisi Kanu Park in Lagos. The event attracted members of the Nigerian Environmental Society, IIRSM members, students, Media and government agencies. The aim of the event which goes with the theme of the year "Go Wild for Life" is to inspire more people than ever to take action to prevent the growing strain on planet Earth's natural resources from reaching breaking point. Therefore participants were enlightened at the event on how they can create habitats and exude behaviours that favour wildlife preservation. These activities include technical Paper presentations on "Go Wild for Life" and planting of trees in areas designated by LASPARK.