

NSE Inaugurates Joint Infrastructure Committee with Zinox Technologies, Signs MoU

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Left: President of the Nigerian Society of Engineers (NSE), Engr. Margaret Aina Oguntala, FNSE, and Managing Director of Zinox Technologies Limited, Mrs. Kelechi Eze-Okonta, during a discussion on the strategic partnership.

The President of the Nigerian Society of Engineers (NSE), Engr. Margaret Aina Oguntala, FNSE, today Tuesday, June 17, 2025 inaugurated the NSE/Zinox Joint Infrastructure Development Committee at the National Engineering Centre (NEC), Headquarters in Abuja. The historic event also featured the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) that defines the structure and operations of the joint committee.

This event follows a meeting held on Monday, May 26, 2025, during which Zinox Technologies Limited expressed interest in partnering with NSE to drive innovation and development in the Information and Communications Technology (ICT) sector. The Zinox delegation was led by its

Managing Director, Mrs. Kelechi Eze-Okonta and was received by the NSE President.

Scope of the Collaboration:

The collaboration, as outlined in the MoU, spans several strategic areas, including:

- Co-development of engineering codes and standards specifically for ICT and telecommunications in Nigeria.
- Support for the Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria (COREN)'s Engineering Regulation Monitoring (ERM) in ICT-related infrastructure and projects.
- Joint innovation, design and deployment of indigenous hardware and software solutions aligned with Nigeria's developmental priorities in health, agriculture, power, education and security.

- Establishment of a world-class ICT Engineering Centre equipped for research, digital manufacturing, and software incubation.
- Training and capacity building through hackathons, mentorships, internships, bootcamps, and professional development programmes tailored for Engineers.
- Development of customised ICT systems to enhance NSE's operational efficiency and service delivery.
- Deployment of structured product acquisition schemes enabling NSE staff and members to access Zinox products under flexible financing arrangements.
- Strategic branding opportunities for Zinox at NSE flagship events, including the Annual Engineering Conference and Annual General Meeting (AGM), in accordance with NSE's brand guidelines.

Committee Members

NSE Representatives:

- Engr. Oluwadara Oluwadara, MNSE
- Engr. Felix Akinsola, MNSE
- Engr. Vivien Aliyu, MNSE
- Oladele Kudehinbu (Secretary)

Zinox Representatives:

- Kinsley Asonye
- Moses Edoh
- Benjamin Ohanu
- Simisola Lawal

The President signed the MoU on behalf of the Society, witnessed by the Executive Secretary, Engr. Joshua Egube, FNSE, in the presence of the Deputy President, Engr. Ali A. Rabi, FNSE, FAEng, MFR. On the side of Zinox Technologies Limited, the Managing Director, Mrs. Kelechi Eze-Okonta signed while Mr. Kingsley Asonye witnessed.

The partnership marks a bold step in uniting the engineering profession and Nigeria's ICT industry to accelerate indigenous technology development and infrastructure growth.



Signing of MoU



3rd from left, President of NSE, Engr. Margaret Aina Oguntala, FNSE, 2nd from left, Deputy President of NSE, Engr. Ali A. Rabi, FNSE, FAEng, MFR, 1st From Left, Chairman of ICT Division, Engr. Oluwadara Oluwadara, MNSE 4th from left, Managing Director of Zinox Technologies Limited, Mrs. Kelechi Eze-Okonta and Executive Secretary of NSE, Engr. Joshua Egube, FNSE