

LEAD-ANGLOPHONE WEST AFRICA (LEAD-AWA) - FIRST NATIONAL TRAINING SESSION FOR COHORT 13 OF LEAD ASSOCIATES – MAY 26-30, 2008

The first National Training Session for Cohort 13 LEAD Associates of Anglophone West African (LAWA) was held at the Nigerian Office of LEAD AT 8, Thorburn Avenue, Yaba, Lagos, from May 26-30, 2008. All the newly selected Associates numbering 10 participated in the training session.

The Session introduced the Associates to the LEAD Vision, Mission, Objectives, Methodology and Goals. The Session also discussed several topics including

- Introduction to LEAD Vision, Mission, Methodology, Objectives, Goals, the 'L' in LEAD, LAP, LEADNet and Training Schedule facilitated by Professor Adeniyi Osuntogun, Director, LEAD-AWA
- Group Dynamics and Team Building – Building Highly Effective Teams facilitated by Mr. A. Shonubi, Academic Coordinator, LEAD-AWA
- Leadership – Principles and Practice facilitated by Professor A. Osuntogun, Director, LEAD-AWA.
- Population and Natural Resources, Demographic Dynamics, Structure, Carrying Capacity, etc. facilitated by Professor O. Ogunjuyigbe of the Department of Demography and Social Statistics, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria.
- Energy, Environment and Development: The Nexus facilitated by Professor Akin Salau, former Vice-Chancellor of Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomosho, Nigeria.
- Introduction to Environmental Economics- Pricing Theory, Resource Allocation, etc. facilitated by Mr. O. Oni, a Senior Executive of the FBN Capital Ltd., Lagos, Nigeria and LEAD Fellow Cohort 9.
- Emerging Global Environmental Challenges facilitated by Professor O. Ogundipe, Dean of Postgraduate Studies, University of Lagos, Nigeria and LEAD Fellow Cohort 9.
- Social Systems, Institutions and Structures – Urbanization, Poverty and Changing Quality of Life facilitated by Dr. O. Oluwasola, a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Agricultural Economics, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria and LEAD Fellow Cohort 1.
- Sustainable Development: Theory, Practice and Challenges; Case Studies – Local, National, Regional and Global facilitated by Mrs. B. Odeneye, a Senior Scientific Officer with the Federal Ministry of Environment, Nigeria and LEAD Fellow Cohort 9.
- Sustainable Human Settlement – Rural Urban and Urban Settlements: Issues and Challenges facilitated by Professor A. Gbadegesin of the Department of Geography, University of Ibadan, Nigeria.

Please click on the links below to read further the full contents of the papers delivered at the Cohort 13 Associates First National Training Session (LEAD-AWA).