

# GSA, PTB Trains Two Metrology Heads of Benin Standards Organisation



*The Metrology Heads from ANM, Benin receiving their certificates*

The Ghana Standards Authority (GSA) and the Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt (PTB), in the past week, organised a training for two (2) Metrology Heads of the Benin Standards Organisation, the Agence nationale de normalisation, de métrologie et du contrôle qualité (ANM).

They are Ahissou M. Gabriel, Director of Metrology at ANM Benin and Raisse Hountondji, a Lead Metrologist at ANM. Other staff of GSA's Metrology Department were on hand to add to their experience during

the training, which was held at the Authority's Moisture Laboratory.

The training sought to educate the Beninois on the functions of moisture labs and subsequently aid them in establishing a moisture lab in their country. The Metrologists were taught calibration of moisture equipment, among other things.

It was handled by Mrs. Sylvia Agbesinyale, a former Staff of GSA's Metrology Directorate and a current PTB Consultant and Ing. Patrick Odoom, a

Senior Staff of the Metrology Department and the Head of the Moisture Laboratory.

During a short closing ceremony to hand over certificates to the participants, Mr. Prince Arthur, the Director of Metrology, on behalf of the Authority, congratulated the Benin team and expressed the hope that the training will strengthen the relationship between both Standards Bodies.

"Happy to have you here and I am very sure you have learnt something, something you

didn't know before you came. Kindly apply whatever you have studied in your various Labs," he stated.

"All that you have seen and heard, put it into practice, so that when we come and see you in Benin, we will see an improvement in your processes," Mr. Arthur added

Mrs. Agbesinyale encouraged the participants to take what they have learnt back to Benin so they can impact their country positively.

"Metrology is a long journey. Setting up a Lab is not the end of it all, you need to go the extra mile, trying to get your clients together so that you will see the benefit of the Lab," she noted.



*A cross-section of participants and PTB consultants at the training*



*Mr. Arthur presenting a certificate to Mr. John Danquah*



*Mrs. Agbesinyale presenting a certificate to a participant*