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Society, CONTEC partner to boost bio-economy

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The Biotechnology Society of Nigeria (BSN) and CONTEC Global, Nigerian innovative technology solution providers, are tinkering with ideas that can boost the economy, using bio-solutions(Bio-Economy).

Riding on the high-level commitments made so far by CONTEC Global, through its agricultural subsidiary, Contec Agro Ltd (CGAL), the BSN has offered to partner the firm to increase the knowledge and application of science and technology innovations for food security in Nigeria.

Speaking when representatives of the society visited the Abuja facility of CGAL, Prof. Benjamin Ewa Ubi, president, Biotechnology Society of Nigeria, said: “We very much thank you for your innovative technologies for a bio-based economy. We look forward to building partnerships to upscale Science and Technology Innovations in Nigeria.”

Buttressing this, Chairman, BSN Board of Trustees, who is also the Vice Chancellor of Taraba State University, Jalingo, Prof. Vincent Tenebe, described the visit to facility as a very important one, as it afforded them the opportunity of furthering the collaboration with CGAL.

“The Biotechnology Society of Nigeria is highly impressed with the performance of Contec Global Agro LTD. The society is ready and willing to work and collaborate with the company to further activate the beautiful dreams that this company (CGAL) has for Nigeria and indeed, the whole humanity,” Tenebe said.

Similar optimism was also expressed by Musa Wamba of the Federation of Agricultural Commodity Associations of Nigeria (FACAN), who was also a visitor to CGAL, Abuja.

According to Wamba, “CGAL has brought a lasting solution to the Nigerian farmers by giving them the best substitute to the conventional chemical fertilisers, with the potential of high yields for our crops”.