

## Environmental Institute proposes lecture for National Assembly

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**T**HE Environmental Law Research Institute, Lagos, (ELRI) an affiliate of ENHICA International Foundation Inc., USA, in partnership with Bajito Foundation, is proposing a two-day workshop for members of the National Assembly. The theme is: *Strategies for managing Environmental and Ecological problems in the country.*

ELRI is an applied legal and policy research institute whose objective is to increase understanding of environmental laws to a wider public, make the legal system and environmental rights more accessible to the ordinary person.

Briefing the press on the activities of the institute in Lagos last week, the Co-ordinator of the institute, Ms Bunmi Moses, said: "ELRI's programmes are focused on obtaining practical results for environmental rights, enhancing

citizen and community empowerment and linking indigenous community innovations knowledge and technology with business practices.

She said: "All of these key activities are delivered in collaboration with other research partners, international agencies and regulatory institutions.

ELRI was registered in December 2006, as a think tank for applied environmental research and policy analysis, ENHICA has operations in Africa, North America and Europe. ELRI was founded to give strategic direction in the creation of awareness, protection of environmental rights and the development of environmental law and policy.



From left: Ms Moses and Ebere Akwuebu at the briefing