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# South-south governors meet in Bayelsa over regional integration

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**- Governors in the south-southern part of Nigeria are scheduled to meet in Bayelsa state for the progress of the region**

**- The meeting is being convened by the Bayelsa state governor, Seriake Dickson, just like the one recently held by northern governors**

Governors in the south-southern part of Nigeria are expected to meet in Yenagoa, the capital of Bayelsa state at the weekend.

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Governor Seriake Dickson is the convener of the meeting

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The governors would be meeting like their northern counterparts under the aegis of the South-South Governors Forum (SSGF) to discuss issues bothering the development of the region.

Vanguard reports that the details of the proposed meeting are not known yet but that a government source confirmed it.

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The states under the BRACED Commission, set up in 2011 to promote the cooperation and integration of the south-south states, are Bayelsa, Rivers, Akwa Ibom, Cross River, Edo and Rivers states.

The commission had been troubled as a result of politics, but this meeting is meant to revive the association.

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He was also reportedly called by Chief Edwin Clerk, a leader in the south-south region who was disturbed that the association was being killed as a result of political divide.

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*“Governor Seriake Dickson as the oldest serving governor in the zone is convening the parley, which is aimed at fostering unity and integration among the states.*

*“Since the other zones are all working towards integration, it is also in the interest of the south-south states to come together and chart a common front,”* the report quoted Governor Ifeanyi Okowa as saying.



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