

NiMet SIGNS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH NIGERIAN MARITIME ADMINISTRATION AND SAFETY AGENCY (NIMASA)

The Nigerian Meteorological Agency (NiMet) and the Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency (NIMASA) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). The signing ceremony took place on the 7th of March 2022 in Lagos, Nigeria. This landmark agreement is a cumulation of efforts by the Agency under the able leadership of the DG/CEO, Professor Mansur Bako Matazu.

This historical agreement also comes at the first anniversary in the office of DG/CEO. The MoU is designed as a framework to provide meteorological service for NIMASA to ensure safety and security on Nigerian waterways. The agreement is a milestone to ensuring sustainable development in the maritime sector.

Speaking at the event, Professor Matazu assured his counterpart Dr Bashir Yusuf Jamoh that NiMet will extend and standardise its services to the marine and maritime sector like the agency has done in the aviation sector. Also, DG/CEO NiMet disclosed that the agency has invested over N720million (approx. \$1,730,770) in marine infrastructure and equipment. NiMet is fully ready to make our services count in the sector. Responding, Dr Jamoh stated that Nigerians should watch out not only for daily public forecast from NiMet but also forecast for the maritime sector through NiMet from NIMASA.



The MoU also will help both agencies build capacity, increase observation network, and also fill the gaps identified by the last audit undertaken by the International Maritime Organisation.



NiMet Observation Platforms and Buoy