## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Considering the importance of hydrography to national development, the Republic of Ghana being as member of the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) and cognizant of the need to promote it commemorated the World Hydrography Day to publicize and garner support for the sector through a series of activities including:

- Launch and Press Forum
- Institutional visits
- > Ship visit
- Conference

The celebrations were organized by National Hydrographic and Oceanographic Committee (NHOC) under the auspices of the Ghana Maritime Authority.

It was launched by the Director General of the Ghana Maritime Authority, Mr. Thomas K. Alonsi and climaxed with a conference featuring all the key decision makers in the industry. The keynote address was delivered by the Minister of Transport, Honourable Kwaku Ofori Asiamah. It is envisaged that the awareness created will encourage all stakeholders to contribute their quota to the development of hydrography in Ghana with the support of the IHO.



### **INSTITUTIONAL VISITS**





#### **CONFERENCE:**

HEADS OF NATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC AND OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMITTEE UNITE TO WORK TOWARDS THE FULFILLMENT OF THE HYDROGRAPHIC OBLIGATIONS OF THE REPUBLIC OF GHANA



Keynote Address by the Honourable Minister of Transport



#### SOLIDARITY MESSAGES BY THE HEADS OF NHOC MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS



Hon. Kokofu of the Environmenetal Protection Agency delivering his solidarity speech



Commodore EA Kwafo delivering the solidarity message on behalf of the Ghana



Dr. Jethro W. Brooks Pro Vice- Chancellor delivers the solidarity message on behalf of the Regional Maritime University



The Director General of the Ghana Meteorological Agency, Dr. Michael Tanu delivers a solidarity message on behalf of his organization.



ING E.D. Osafo, Dep. Chief Executive Officer of Volta River Authority, delivers a solidarity message on behalf of his organization



The Deputy Chief Executive (Technical Operations) of the Ghana National Petroleum Cooperation



Capt. DNA Quartey, Dep. Harbour Master Logistics, Port of Tema Delivering his solidarity message On behalf of GPHA



Head of the Marine and Fisheries Department, Prof. F. K.E. representing the University of Nunoo



Dr. Richard Asumadu, the representative of the Hydrological Services Department



Dr. Isaac M. Oppong, Manager of Geoscience represented the Petroleum Commission

Mr. Emmanuel Dovlo, Deputy Director of the Fisheries Commission delivers solidarity message on behalf of his organization.

#### NATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC STRATEGY PRESENTATION



Presentation on Hydrography by the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of the NHOC, Ms. Marilyn Eghan and Mr. Isaac Yirenkyi respectively.





Participants at the World Hydrography Day Conference







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