

**ACTION PLAN IN THE FIELDS OF METEOROLOGY
BETWEEN
TURKISH STATE METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE
AND
NATIONAL OFFICE OF METEOROLOGY OF MAURITANIA**

Turkish State Meteorological Service (TSMS) and National Office of Meteorology of Mauritania (ONM) hereinafter called "the Parties",

Expressing the Desire to strengthen the friendly relations between Turkish and Mauritanian people and to develop cooperation in meteorology,

Aiming to increase, enhance and develop the cooperation in the field of meteorology and meteorological researches between two countries,

Specifying of their commitment to the implementation of the cooperation protocol signed in Nouakchott, in 6th April 2016 between his Excellency Prof. Dr. Veysel EROĞLU Minister of Forestry representative of the Government of the Republic of Turkey and His Excellency Ahmed Salem Ould ABDERRAOUF Minister of Equipment and Transports representative of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania,

Have agreed as following:

Article 1

In order to improve meteorological activities, the Parties shall cooperate through exchange of knowledge and experience and transfer of technology on the basis of equality, reciprocity and mutual benefit.

Article 2

The Parties shall cooperate in the following areas:

- a) Supporting the National Office of Meteorology about the installation of Automated Weather Observing Stations (AWOS) and other Meteorological equipment.
- b) Transferring the experience of Turkish State Meteorological Service on Radar Systems to similar systems that are/will be set up in Mauritania.
- c) Exchange of the experience of Turkish State Meteorological Service on Weather Forecast and Numerical Weather Prediction Models with National Office of Meteorology.
- d) Developing Early Warning Systems.
- e) Supporting the National Office of Meteorology about the installation of Meteorological Implementation Software.
- f) Providing Technical support to National Office of Meteorology on calibration of meteorological equipment.
- g) Inviting the National Office of Meteorology employees to the training activities to be held by TSMS.
- h) Supporting ONM on improving meteorological information systems (data acquisition, data processing and dissemination, mobile application and etc.)

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Article 3

For cooperation, both Parties shall exchange experts and trainees on the agreed areas. Transportation costs to be covered by the sender and accommodation costs to be covered by the host.

Article 4

Following the entry into force of this Action Plan, each Parties shall designate a Focal Point by the end of June 2016, to be responsible for the communication between the Parties.

The Parties shall notify the name and the contact details of the Focal Point to each other.

Article 5

Upon mutual agreement, the Parties may share the results of their cooperation with the third Parties in conformity with their national legislation.

Article 6

Any dispute that may arise from interpretation or implementation of this Action Plan shall be resolved by negotiation between the Parties.

Article 7

This Action Plan shall not be interpreted so as to prejudice the rights and obligations of the Parties which result from other Agreements in force concluded by each of the two Parties under international law.

Article 8

The present Action Plan shall enter into force on the date of the signing by the Parties and remain in force for a period of two years from the date of its entry into force.

This Action Plan may be amended by mutual written consent of the Parties at any time. These amendments shall enter into force according to the procedures established in Article 9 of this Action Plan.

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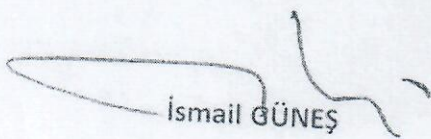
Article 9

This Action Plan remain in force in a period of two (2) years. Its validity shall be extended for successive period of two (2) years unless one of the Parties submit a written notice to the other Party of its intention to terminate it at least six (6) months before its expiration date.

The termination of this Action Plan shall not affect the validity and duration of the projects and activities agreed upon pursuant to this Action Plan and initiated prior to such termination.


Signed in Ankara on 02.06.2016 each in two original copies in English language.

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