

Annual General Meeting Regional Director's Report

The West Africa marine surveying activities have been relatively low. The low maritime activities, lack of materials for awareness campaign and poor communication network among members. The Covid -19 and the states and border closures added more to our worries in this part of the world. We would need an improvement in the area of networking among ourselves and to improve relationship among members.

We would need more online advertisement for the IIMS professional courses to create necessary awareness among young graduates, retired marine underwriters and seafarers. The organization could maximize and improve the student membership.

The IIMS Nigeria members did have their regular meetings and the last meeting was rescheduled due to the Covid-19 pandemic. We hope to resume meetings when the movements' restriction is lifted.

We look forward to the setting up of the WhatsApp group members in my region. The online network would enable us socialize better and improve our reach with the countries despite the border closures.

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