

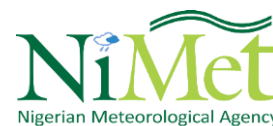
INFORMATION NOTE

Alliance for Hydromet Development Annual Meeting 2026

13 – 15 October 2026

Eko Hotels and Suites – Lagos, Nigeria





About the Meeting:

The 2026 Alliance for Hydromet Development Meeting will be hosted by the Nigerian Meteorological Agency (NiMet) in collaboration with the World Meteorological Organisation (WMO). The Meeting is billed to be held at Eko Hotels & Suites, one of Nigeria's premier conference venues, located in the commercial and financial district of Victoria Island. The 2026 Meeting will bring together the Alliance Members, National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NMHSs), development partners, multilateral development banks, climate finance institutions, regional organisations, academia, the private sector, and major users of weather, water, and climate intelligence. Under the theme **"Partnerships, Innovation and Sustainable Investment in Weather, Water and Climate Services,"** the meeting will provide a strategic platform to strengthen collaboration, mobilise sustainable investment, promote innovation and advance practical solutions for resilient hydrometeorological services worldwide.

Date:

13 – 15 October 2026

Venue:

Eko Hotels & Suites

Plot 1415 Adetokunbo Ademola Street
Victoria Island, Lagos, Nigeria

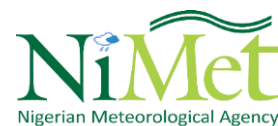
Arrival and Airport Transfers:

Arrival Airport: Participants are advised to arrive through the **Murtala Muhammed International Airport (LOS), Ikeja, Lagos, Nigeria**. The airport is approximately 30–40 km from Victoria Island. Depending on traffic conditions, travel time to the hotel is generally 45–90 minutes. Afternoon/Evening arrivals are recommended.

Airport Transfer Options

1. **Hotel Shuttle:** Participants should confirm directly with their hotel whether airport shuttle services are available.
2. **Taxi Services:** Official airport taxis are available outside both the international and domestic terminals.
3. **Ride-hailing services such as Uber, Bolt, and inDrive also operate throughout Lagos and may be booked using their respective mobile applications.**

Participants staying within Victoria Island or Ikoyi can conveniently access the venue by taxi or ride-hailing services.



The Registration Desk will be located in the hotel's conference area and clearly signposted. **Pre-registration is highly recommended via the event website. Detailed information regarding meeting rooms and registration schedules will be communicated prior to the meeting.**

Accommodation:

Participants are responsible for arranging and financing their own travels and accommodation unless otherwise stated by the organisers.

Hotels within or close to the venue include:

- Eko Hotels & Suites
- Lagos Continental Hotel
- Radisson Blu Anchorage Hotel
- Nordic Hotel Lagos
- The Wheatbaker Hotel
- The Maison Fahrenheit Hotel
- White Orchid Hotel
- Protea Hotel by Marriott Lagos
- The Delborough Lagos
- Heliconia Park Lagos Luxury Hotel and Spa

Early reservation is strongly recommended due to expected high demand during the meeting period.

Currency and Banking:

Currency: Nigerian Naira (₦). ATMs are widely available throughout Lagos, particularly around Victoria Island and Ikoyi. Major credit and debit cards are accepted by most hotels, restaurants and shopping centres, although participants are encouraged to carry some local currency for smaller purchases.

Weather and Climate:

October falls within the late rainy season in Lagos.

Expected weather conditions include:

- Average daytime temperature: 28–31°C
- Average night temperature: 23–25°C
- High humidity
- Possibility of occasional rainfall

Participants are advised to bring:

- Light business attire
- A light rain jacket or umbrella for outdoor activities
- Comfortable footwear

Time Zone: West Africa Time (WAT) i.e. UTC +1. **Nigeria does not observe daylight saving time.**

Electricity:

- Voltage: 230 V
- Frequency: 50 Hz
- Plug Type: Type G



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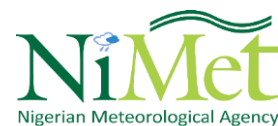
Participants travelling from countries using different plug types are advised to bring suitable travel adapters.

Workshop Facilities:

The meeting venue provides modern conference facilities equipped with:

- High-speed wireless internet access
- Audio-visual presentation equipment
- Simultaneous interpretation facilities (where applicable)
- Meeting rooms for plenary and parallel sessions
- Business support services

Complimentary Wi-Fi will be available throughout the conference venue.



Catering:

Morning and afternoon refreshments will be provided during scheduled coffee breaks. Lunch will be served each day for registered participants. **Participants with dietary restrictions or food allergies are kindly requested to notify the organisers as soon as possible but not later than two weeks before the meeting.**

Visa Requirements:

1. Participants requiring entry visas to Nigeria should apply well in advance through the nearest Nigerian Embassy or High Commission.
2. Participants are encouraged to verify visa requirements applicable to their nationality before making travel arrangements.
3. **Where required, invitation letters to support visa applications will be provided by the organisers upon request and confirmation of registration.**

Health Information:

1. Participants are advised to ensure they have appropriate travel and health insurance for the duration of their stay.
2. **Depending on their country of departure, travellers may be required to present a valid Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate upon arrival in Nigeria.**
3. In accordance with the International Health Regulations (IHR 2005), all persons arriving in Nigeria from international destinations are required to complete a Health Declaration Form, available here- <https://healthapp.ncdc.gov.ng/>
4. Participants are encouraged to consult relevant travel health advisories before departure.

Meeting Registration:

Additional information on registration procedures, the programme, and meeting documentation will be communicated via the meeting website: <https://nimet.gov.ng/ahd2026/>, and to registered participants before the meeting.

We look forward to welcoming you to Lagos, Nigeria.