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Nigeria, German firms sign MoU on Funtua dry port

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From left: Chairman, Equatorial Marine Oil and Gas Company Limited (EMOG), Alhaji Umaru Mutallab; Managing Director, EMOG, Usman Iya-Abbas; President Gauff Engineering Company of Germany, Uwe Gauff and German Ambassador to Nigeria, Michael Zenner, during the signing of an MoU on the Funtua dry port in Abuja yesterday.

The Equatorial Marine Oil & Gas (EMOG) and a German firm, GAUFF engineering company yesterday signed a Memoranda of Understanding (MoU) on the Funtua dry port. The MoU was signed by EMOG chairman Alhaji Umaru Mutallab and his GAUFF counterpart Mr. Uwe Gauff in Abuja. It is expected to bring into reality the dry port project which has been on board for the past 12 years.

Alhaji Mutallab said that handling of the project has really been challenging but there has been a lot of support from the local and state governments.

The managing director of EMOG, Mr. Usman Iya- Abbas said that the purpose of the project was to develop the economic and agricultural importance of the country. Besides, he said Funtua has all the raw materials needed for overseas business with availability of cotton, soya beans, maize and sorghum.

The managing director of GAUFF engineering, Engr. Paolo Balegno said that the level of attainment of the project by EMOG was very encouraging and his company was willing to assist in any way possible.

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