

## **CMA CGM Expect for the Strong Communication CMA CGM Visit to Weathernews Global Center**

*April 9th, 2008, Mr. Frédéric VIET, Deputy Vice-President of CMA CGM, one of the world's three largest container shipping company, paid a visit to Weathernews Global Center to see the Total Fleet Management Service operations and share some of their expectations for their partnership with Weathernews.*

In December 2007, Weathernews was graced by a visit from Captain Soullignac, CMA CGM Fleet Navigation & Support Center. Now this is the second time for CMA CGM to visit Weathernews.

Mr. VIET introduced the company and the goals of the Fleet Navigation and Support Centre, which was set up to maintain safety and prevent accidents. "A closer communication between CMA CGM and Weathernews, such as video conferences and weekly briefings, will be required in order to fulfill the purpose of the Fleet Navigation and Support Centre. I hope Weathernews, as risk communicator, will identify any possible dangerous weather situations and share them with shore-side operators to anticipate any problems and to make decision to help Masters." Mr. VIET mentioned that strong communication between shore-side operators and Weathernews meets the needs of Masters. He has high expectations of Weathernews' Total Fleet Management Service.

Weathernews will support CMA CGM with not only their infrastructure, but also with risk communication to prevent any weather related accidents through the three-way communication for Masters, shore-side operators and ship managers.

