

**Annex A:** Areas of cooperation covered by the MoU on common data standards and Application Programming Interface (API) specifications

- (a) Generate awareness in the maritime industry about the importance of common data standards and common API specifications across international maritime jurisdictions and platforms;
- (b) Sharing of information and best practices in the maritime industry pertaining to the harmonisation of data standards across international maritime jurisdictions and platforms;
- (c) Development of common data standards and common API specifications to facilitate data exchange for business activities and transactions;
- (d) Adoption of common data standards and API specifications to facilitate data exchange for business activities and transactions;
- (e) Adoption of open data sharing by Parties with existing and/or future relevant platforms and databases for efficient flow of information across global maritime transport chains;
- (f) Provision of resources, support, capabilities, expertise and setting up of joint-entities, whenever applicable, to encourage research and development, test-bedding and adoption of solutions and technologies to facilitate wider adoption of the common API specifications in the maritime industry.