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Summary report of the ROPME Sea Area Hydrographic Commission (RSAHC)

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Executive Summary:	This paper provides a summary report of CB activities to CBSC13
Reference:	RSAHC CB Plan 2013-2017

Introduction - background

1. A five year plan for CB activity in the RSAHC region was approved by the membership in 2012. This plan covers the period 2013-2017 and is reviewed annually (during RSAHC meetings) to ensure it meets regional requirements. The plan is based on assessing the phase of development of each of the coastal states within the RSAHC region (as determined by the IHO's three phases of CB) and arranging training activity to build the necessary capability to meet SOLAS treaty obligations.

Activities completed since CBSC12

2. Workshop on Port & Shallow Water Surveys for RSAHC Members (carried over from 2013 CBWP) was delivered in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates in September 2014 for the following coastal states:- *Bahrain, Iran, Oman, Saudi Arabia & United Arab Emirates (6)*

3. In conjunction with the NIOHC a 3-day MSI (training on establishment of MSI structure and basic MSI procedures) training course was delivered in Muscat, Sultanate of Oman in December 2014 for the following coastal states:- *Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Oman (9), Pakistan, Saudi Arabia & United Arab Emirates*

4. The following activities are planned for 2015:-

- MBES Processing
- Tides & Water Levels Workshop for RSAHC Members (carried over from 2014)

Action Required of CBSC

5. The CBSC is invited to take note of this report