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Has a member of the Crowd-sourced Bathymetry Working Group, Portugal has been actively involved in the discussion and development of draft edition 1.0.0 of the new IHO Publication B-12 – Crowd-sourced Bathymetry Guidance Document. Consequently, Portugal has no comments on this draft edition.

Therefore, Portugal endorses this draft edition and welcomes further contributes from the IHO Member States, organizations accredited has observers by the IHO and other stakeholders, in the hope that these will lead to a stronger and useful guidance document about crowd-sourced bathymetry techniques, which hopefully will benefit all the hydrographic community.

Yours sincerely,

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