



11th Meeting of the
South Africa and Islands
Hydrographic Commission

IHB Report

Ratification of Protocol of Amendments on IHO Convention

41 of 48 approvals received

- Mozambique
.... yet to respond

2017 IHC will be Assembly-1

- if 7 more approvals are received



Pending Approval of new Member States

Vietnam, Brunei Darrusalam, Georgia

State Applying for Membership	No response as yet from:
Viet Nam (applied 2011) 46/52	Mauritius, Mozambique
Brunei Darussalam (applied 2012) 43/52	
Georgia (applied 2013) 46/52	



International Chart Coordination

- South Africa – INT chart coordinator
 - 4 new INT charts
 - 4 new editions
 - 86 of 115 (75%) in scheme
- see also Agenda item 7.2



Topics and Agenda for EIHC-5

- Report of technical capacity of IHB and recommendations
- Staff Regulations WG report and recommendations
- Revised Capacity Building Programme Strategy
- Approve disbursement of 2013 budget surplus
- Approve 2015 Work Programme and Budget
- Approve Resolution on improving HO access to private hydrographic data



World Hydrography Day 2015

- new 10-year plan for GEBCO
- emergence of CSB and SDB as data acquisition strategies



Actions Requested :

- Note this report.
- Relevant States to report in-country progress on approving the Amendments to the IHO Convention and approving New Member States, including any difficulties being encountered or IHB assistance required
- Relevant States to continue to provide updates to S-11, through South Africa as Chair of the INT Chart Coordinating Committee for Region H
- SAIHC to take any other actions as needed



