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FUTURE PROGRAMME OF THE IHO STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKING GROUP

Dear Sirs,

Following the discussions at the 2nd Extraordinary Hydrographic Conference, the SPWG intends to address the following issues during the next 12 months.

- Programme for future IH Conferences
- IHO Language Policy
- Means to increase MS participation in IHO Business
- Policy for NGO Participation in IHO business
- Review of IHO Management Structure and Business Processes
- Potential to reduce IHO costs, and introduction of zero growth budget
- Review of IHO Work Programme 2001, and review of IHO Strategic Plan

The SPWG will also address solutions to any other problems encountered in achieving IHO objectives.

Each IHO regional hydrographic commission is represented on the SPWG. The current membership is shown on the list of members at Annex A.

Member States who wish to participate in IHO strategic development are encouraged to pass their proposals or comments to their regional representative, or to the IHB. IHO strategic development should also be discussed during meetings of regional hydrographic commissions.

Member States are requested to note this information.

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,

John W. LEECH
Director

Annex A: List of SPWG Members

Annex A to IHB CL36/00

List of SPWG Members

Caribbean & Gulf of Mexico HC	Cuba USA	Colonel E. Ortiz Mr. K. Cooper
Baltic Sea HC	Russia	Admiral A. Komaritsyn
East Asia HC	Japan China	Dr.K.Yashima Mr. Li Shubing
Eastern Atlantic HC	Spain Portugal	Captain J. Nodar Criado Vice Admiral J.Torres Sobral
Mediterranean & Black Sea HC	Greece	Rear Admiral A. Maratos
Nordic HC	Iceland Norway	Mr. H. Hafsteinsson Mr. F. Klepsvik
North Sea HC	United Kingdom	Rear Admiral J. Clarke
Southern Africa & Islands HC	France	Ingenieur Général Y. Desnoes
South East Pacific HC	Chile	Captain H. Gorziglia
South West Pacific HC	Australia	Commander R. Ward
United States & Canada HC	Canada	Mr. A. O'Connor
INT Charting Area C1	Brazil	Vice Admiral I. P. Areas
INT Charting Area J	India	R-Admiral K.R.Srinivasan
WEND Committee	Germany	Dr. P. Ehlers
IHO Directing Committee	[IHB]	Mr. J. Leech [Chair] Rear Admiral Giuseppe Angrisano Rear Admiral Neil Guy
Secretary	[IHB]	Captain H.P Rohde