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**OUTCOME OF THE SIXTH MEETING OF THE INTER-REGIONAL
COORDINATION COMMITTEE (IRCC6)**

Reference: IHO CL 22/2014 dated 24 February *6th Twelfth Meeting of the Capacity Building Sub-Committee (CBSC12) Brest, France, 14-16 May 2014 and Sixth Meeting of the Inter-Regional Coordination Committee (IRCC6) Paris, France, 19-20 May 2014*

Dear Hydrographer,

1. The sixth meeting of the IHO Inter-Regional Coordination Committee (IRCC6) took place in Paris, France, hosted by the *Service Hydrographique et Océanographique de la Marine (SHOM)* from 19 to 20 May 2014. The meeting was chaired by Rear Admiral Tom Karsten (UK) and attended by the Chairs or representatives of the 15 Regional Hydrographic Commissions (RHCs), the subordinate bodies of the IRCC and 26 observers; a total of 49 participants from 21 countries.
2. The minutes of IRCC6, together with the list of actions arising from the meeting and their current status, and the list of IRCC tasks for 2015 are now available from the IRCC section of the IHO website (www.iho.int > Committees & WG > IRCC > IRCC6).
3. The Committee elected Dr. Parry Oei (Singapore) to fill the vacant position of Vice Chair.

Next meeting

4. The 7th meeting of IRCC (IRCC7) will be held from 1 to 3 June 2015 in Mexico (exact location yet to be determined) hosted by the Hydrographic Office of Mexico. Representatives of Member States who may require a visa are advised to submit their applications well in advance.

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M IPTES', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Mustafa IPTES
Director