

Paper for Consideration by CBSC14

Assessment of the Capacity Building Phase Stage of Coastal States

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Executive Summary:	This paper proposes draft amendments to the CB Coordinators' Terms of Reference (ToR) and a draft CB Procedure for the implementation of the proposals in doc. CBSC14-08.4B1.
Related Documents:	CBSC14-08.4B1 An amendment to how Capacity Building Phase Stage is recorded in the future (UK).
Related Projects:	Any related projects that may impact upon considerations

Introduction / Background

1. Document *CBSC14-08.4B1 An amendment to how Capacity Building Phase Stage is recorded in the future (UK)* suggests a change in the ToR for the CB Coordinators to establish a consistent approach for the assessment of the Capacity Building Phase Stage of Coastal States in support of the Capacity Building activities.

Analysis/Discussion

2. This paper proposes draft amendments to the CB Coordinators' Terms of Reference (ToR) and the adoption of a new CB Procedure for the assessment of the Capacity Building phase stage, as suggested in document *CBSC14-08.4B1 An amendment to how Capacity Building Phase Stage is recorded in the future (UK)* and further developed.

3. The amendments to the ToR (Annex A) aim at cancelling its annex that are replaced by the new CB Procedure (Annex B) and its associated template (Annex C).

Conclusions

4. The implementation of a consistent and comprehensive database for the assessment of the Capacity Building phase stage is a key component for the identification of the needs for support in Coastal States and to support the measure of success in execution of the Capacity Building Work Programme (CBWP). The proposed template will allow the use of GIS tools to represent this assessment and its correlation with the IHO Country Profiles.

Recommendations

5. The CBSC is invited to adopt the proposed amendments to the CB Coordinators' ToR (Annex A) and the new CB Procedure (Annex B) and its associated template (Annex C).

Action Required of CBSC14

The CBSC is invited to:

- a. **note** this report
- b. **adopt** the recommendations under item 5
- c. **give** further guidance for the way ahead
- d. **take** other actions as appropriate