

12th CHRIS MEETING
Valparaiso, Chile, 23-25 October 2000

**IHB CONSULTATION OF INDUSTRY ON FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS OF THE IHO
PRESENTATION LIBRARY FOR ECDIS**
(by Michel Huet, IHB)

One of the actions resulting from the 11th CHRIS Meeting was the following:

12.3 IHB and Chairman of C&SMWG to obtain industry reaction to the PL.

Accordingly the IHB sent a letter, dated 16 December 1999, to a number of commercial companies having activities related to ECDIS/ENC (see list at Annex 1). This letter also invited recipients to be represented to the IHO Industry Interface Meeting of 18 March 2000 and to provide information on their company's products and services, with a view to make this information available from the IHO Website. The letter to Industry was communicated to IHO Member States through IHB Circular Letter 59/1999. The text related to the Presentation Library is reproduced below.

" The IHO Presentation Library was released during October 1997. Much effort went into the preparation of this Appendix and now that both the Hydrographic Offices and the system manufacturers have had some time and experience in the use of the Library it would be beneficial to receive comments.

Would you kindly advise the IHB of your comments and in the event of a possible improvement being suggested would you be as precise as possible giving the advantages of such a change.

This enquiry has been addressed to both Hydrographic Offices and to industry and it would be appreciated if you could advise the IHB by 29 February 2000 of your views."

Whilst many responses were received in regard to attending the Interface Meeting and to providing information on companies' products/services, no mention at all of the PL was made in the replies.

The following possible reasons are put forward to explain this disappointing result:

- The letter was not specific enough. Suggestions in regard to the expected changes/improvements to the PL should have been expressed;
- The letter should have concentrated on the PL only, rather than also dealing with other issues, e.g. the Interface Meeting, which may have detracted companies from the PL;
- Lack of interest by the companies on this issue;
- Companies are not using the IHO PL;
- Companies are content with the PL as it is.

In conclusion, this exercise has not been very helpful and another tentative way to involve the industry in PL enhancement may be necessary in future.

**INSTITUTIONS AND COMMERCIAL COMPANIES
WITH ACTIVITIES RELATED TO ENC/ECDIS**
(in receipt of IHB Letter S3/8151/CHRIS of 16 December 1999)

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| ADVETO AB | Sweden |
| ALENIA MARCONI SYSTEMS | United Kingdom |
| BSH | Germany |
| CHARTWORK B.V. | Netherlands |
| C-MAP | Italy |
| C-MAP NORWAY A/S | Norway |
| CANSTAR NAVIGATION Inc | Canada |
| CARIS MARINE AND HYDROGRAPHIC APPLICATIONS | Netherlands |
| CHERSOFT COMPUTER SOLUTIONS LTD | United Kingdom |
| CONSILIUM SELESMAR | Italy |
| DEFENCE EVALUATION & RESEARCH AGENCY (DERA) | United Kingdom |
| DIKAS | Norway |
| DNV | Norway |
| EURONAV Ltd | United Kingdom |
| HYDROGRAPHIC SCIENCES AUSTRALIA (HSA) | Australia |
| HITEC MARINE AUTOMATION | Norway |
| HITT Holland Institute of Traffic Technology B.V | Netherlands |
| HYDROLINK LTD | New Zealand |
| HYDROSERVICE AS (Norway) | Norway |
| KELVIN HUGHES | United Kingdom |
| INFORMATIQUE ET MER SA | France |
| INTERGRAPH LTD (UK)- FEDERAL SYSTEMS EUROPE | United Kingdom |
| INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS AND NAVIGATION (ICAN) LTD | Canada |
| JAPAN RADIO | United Kingdom |
| K MATSURA CONTROL SYSTEM | Japan |
| KOREA OCEAN DEV | Korea |
| LASER SCAN | United Kingdom |
| LITTON MARINE SYSTEMS (formerly SPERRY MARINE) | USA |
| MARITIME INFORMATION SYSTEMS AS | Norway |
| MATRA CAP SYSTEMS (MCS) | France |
| MORINTECH | Russia |
| NAUTICAL DATA INFORMATION (NDI) | Canada |
| NAVINTRA (formerly ASPO SYSTEMS OY) | Finland |
| NIPPON Avionics | Japan |
| NORCONTROL KONGSBERG AS | Norway |
| PATHFIND CO LTD | Japan |
| PC MARITIME Ltd | United Kingdom |
| PC STUDIO ALPHA LTD | Japan |
| Q-MAR INC | Canada |
| QPS b.v. | Netherlands |
| RAYTHEON MARINE COMPANY | USA |
| RH Systems BV | Netherlands |
| RNZN HYDROGRAPHIC BUSINESS UNIT | New Zealand |
| SAFE MARINE Ltd | United Kingdom |
| SAGE Engineering Ltd | United Kingdom |
| SAMSUNG | United Kingdom |
| SEA INFORMATION SYSTEELS Ltd | Scotland |
| SEATEAM BV | Netherlands |

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| SEVENCS (7Cs) | Germany |
| SOCIEDAD ASTURIANA DE DIVERSIFICACION MINERA (SADIM) | Spain |
| SODENA | France |
| SPAWAR SYSTEMS CENTER | USA |
| STN ATLAS MARINE ELECTRONICS | Germany |
| SYSECA | France |
| T-KARTOR SXEDEN AB | Sweden |
| TERRA CORP. | Japan |
| THOMSON MARCONI SONAR S.A.S | France |
| TMQ ELECTRONICS | Australia |
| TOKIMEC INC Marine Systems Div. | Japan |
| TRANSAS DATACO LTD | United Kingdom |
| TRANSAS MARINE | United Kingdom |
| TRESCO ENGINEERING | Belgium |
| UNIVERSAL SYSTEMS Ltd (USL) | Canada |
