

**15<sup>th</sup> CHRIS MEETING**  
**IHB, Monaco, 10-13 June 2003**

**GUIDELINES FOR INDUSTRY IN CO-OPERATING WITH IHO**  
 Action resulting from the 3<sup>rd</sup> SPWG Meeting, Lima, Peru, 12-14 May 2003  
 (by IHB)

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1. Summary

<b><i>Executive summary:</i></b>	This document outlines the requirements for drafting general guidelines to be used and followed by Industry in co-operating with the IHO.
<b><i>Actions to be taken:</i></b>	CHRIS to refine the guidelines based on the four tasks presented in paragraph 7 of the attached document (IHO- Industry Liaison).
<b><i>Related documents:</i></b>	<b>IHO- Industry Liaison</b> , by Chairman of CHRIS and Mr. Horst Hecht, Germany (presented to the 3 <sup>rd</sup> SPWG Meeting in Lima, Peru), and paragraph 6c of the Report of that SPWG Meeting.

2. Introduction/Scope

During the past years, the need to co-operate with Industry has been recognised. This issue has been discussed in different IHO meetings.

During the last SPWG meeting in Lima, Peru, a paper on the IHO-Industry liaison, drafted by the Chairman of the CHRIS and Mr. Horst Hecht (Germany), was presented. This paper describes from a historic perspective the need for co-operation, providing different options for Industry to co-operate with the IHO. Paragraph 7 of the document proposes tasks for the Industry, that can be considered as part of future TOR.

3. Analysis/Discussion.

The SPWG agreed that the relationship of the IHO with the Industry is a very important subject and that general guidelines can be drafted to be used by Industry in formulating their text for the interaction with the IHO. Representatives of the Industry are going to discuss this issue and formulate a text for the development of an International Association of Hydrographic Industries, during the next "IHO-Industry Days" workshop in Monaco.

4. Action Required.

SPWG invites CHRIS to consider the tasks presented in paragraph 7 of the first related document and to refine the text with the scope to be presented to the Industry by the Bureau, in the form of general guidelines and not TOR.