Hydrographic Services and Standards Committee

Outcome of EIHC-5 affecting HSSC

HSSC-6

November 2014

5th Extraordinary International Hydrographic Conference

- Mid-term session during the transition from the five-year / Conference cycle to the three-year / Assembly cycle

- Held in Monaco - 6 to 10 October 2014

- Good turnout

Category	Number	Delegates
Member States	65	237
Non-Member States	12	29
Observers	20	27
Exhibitors	28	112

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- ✦ Deliberations

- ✦ Information Session

- ✦ Industry Exhibition

- ✦ Capacity Building Poster Exhibition

- ✦ Visit of HMS Echo

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- ✦ Deliberations
  - Report on the technical capacities of the IHB
  - Report on the revision of the Staff Regulations
  - Report on the revision of the Capacity Building Strategy
  - Proposals (7) submitted by Member States (FR, KP, MC, US)
  - Progress reports on the three IHO programmes
  - Financial Report for 2013
  - IHO Work Programme and Budget for 2015

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- ✦ **Information Session**

  - Theme 1: The Place of Hydrographic Data in a Geospatial World

  - Theme 2: E-navigation - Its Impact on the IHO and Member States

  - Theme 3: Technology Update

    - ECDIS - Lessons learned at sea

    - Satellite-derived bathymetry (SDB)

    - Crowd-sourced bathymetry (CSB)

  - Theme 4: Capacity Building

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- ✦ Outcome
  - Subject: Language(s) of IHO documentation (Decision 2)
  - Impact on HSSC:

  The language(s) of the publications under the responsibility of HSSC shall be at least one of the official languages and decided on a case by case basis in the IHO Work Programme, taking into account the strategic priorities of the IHO, the intended use of the document, the resources of the IHB and the assistance offered by Member States.

  => *Item 10 (see document HSSC6-10B - Status report on IHO Publications on Standards and Specification)*

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- ✦ Outcome

  - Subject: S-100 Registry Manager (Decision 2)

  - Impact on HSSC:

    Facilitation of the maintenance of the Registry and outreach activities associated with the uptake of S-100 for non-IHO applications.

    => See document HSSC6-04.3B INF4A - Need for S-100 Registry Support: U.S. Response to HSSC6-04.3A

    To be considered under agenda item 5.1?

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- ✦ Outcome

  - Subject: Reporting requirements for Committees, Sub-Committees, and Working Groups (WGs) (Decision 3)

  - Impact on HSSC:

  Additional requirements placed on the Chairs of HSSC Working Groups.

  => *Process to be initiated by the IHB Directing Committee (1st milestone: end of 2014)*

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- ✦ Outcome

  - Subject: Restructuring and activities of the HSSC Working Groups; importance of the contribution of industry (Decision 7)

  - Impact on HSSC:

    => Item 4.2

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✦ Outcome

– Subject: Crowd-sourced bathymetry (Decision 8)

– Impact on HSSC:

Potential impact on the HSSC Work Plan

=> *Action to be initiated by IRCC*

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- ✦ Outcome

  - Subject: IHO Work Programme and Budget for 2015 (Decision 14)

  - Impact on HSSC:

    Impact on the HSSC Work Plan

    => Item 10

Action requested of HSSC

- Note the report

- Consider the potential impact of Conference decisions relevant to its work

- Take any other actions considered necessary