



Hydrographic Services and Standards Committee

Report on Outcome of Activities at IRCC-6
affecting HSSC

Main Outcome of activities

- ✦ 1. Endorsed the revised IHO Capacity Building Strategy.
- ✦ 2. Reviewed WENDWG Work Programme for its future activities, including work towards full implementation of principles and guidelines.



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- ✦ 3. Reviewed IHO performance monitoring system
 - Evaluated Impact on RHC and Member States.
 - Agreed best practices for reporting performance indicators
 - Encouraged Chairs of the RHCs to provide IRCC Chair and IHB with updated reports.



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- ✦ 4. Endorsed Draft Revision for following IHO publications :
 - S-5 – Standards of Competence for Hydrographic Surveyors (Ed. 11.1.0); and
 - S-8 Standards of Competence for Nautical Cartographers (ed. 3.1.0).



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- ★ 5. Proposal to transfer MSDIWG from HSSC to IRCC
 - MSDIWG seen to be strongly aligned with the regional coordination and capacity building aims of the IRCC.
 - IHB invited to facilitate the transfer.



Principal activities and achievements

Annex Actions from IRCC-6 relevant to HSSC

No	Action	Potential impact on HSSC
IRCC6/15	Provide material to the IHB to promote the achievements of IRCC bodies...	Public and stakeholders information is a key component of the IHO programme of work. It is important to engage more stakeholders in the work of HSSC. Same request to HSSC bodies to be considered.
IRCC6/16	...take every opportunity to promote the achievements of IRCC bodies	
IRCC6/27	invite HSSC/EIHC5 to consider the use of non-standard data such as CSB, SDB and how to use it in direct and indirect ways	It was discussed at the EIHC5 (Information session and PRO 4 and 6). HSSC6 is also invited to discuss these rising issues considering the EIHC5 decisions.
IRCC6/29	Address the AIO issue bilaterally (UK/FR) and report back to IRCC7	Doc. IRCC6-08B refers. Guidance requested by HSSC Chair to CSPCWG Chair.
IRCC6/35	Assess how representative are the performance indicators based solely on the inputs from PRIMAR and IC-ENC, and propose alternatives, if appropriate	Follow-up to action HSSC5/06.
IRCC6/36	Assess the impact and consistency of updates for ENC's and paper charts (coverage and quality) and to include this as a permanent agenda item	Follow-up to action HSSC5/04. Linked to IRCC6/29 (see above).
IRCC6/40	Facilitate resolution of inconsistencies between paper charts and ENC's and between ENC's from different producers	Follow-up to action HSSC5/04.
IRCC6/44	Facilitate the move of the MSDIWG from HSSC to IRCC	It is related to re-organization of the HSSC and HSSC is invited to take decision on this.



Action requested of HSSC

- ✦ HSSC is requested to note the Report.
- ✦ Consider potential impact of IRCC-6 actions, decisions and tasks relevant to HSSC's work.

