



Hydrographic Services and Standards Committee

Liaison with External Stakeholders

HSSC-6

November 2014

Agenda item 9

IHB

IHO Stakeholders Forums since HSSC-5

✦ EIHC-5: Information Session

- see HSSC6-04.3A
- Good spread of subjects and speakers
- Positive feedback
- More time required for discussion and participation of the audience



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- ✦ Hydro14: IHO-led session "The IHO & Us"
 - 90 min session
 - Two "set-the-scene" briefs (industry and IHO views)
 - Debate between a five-person panel and the audience
 - Low turn out (~ 60 out of 285 registered participants)
 - Lively debate
 - Significant interest for training and related issues
 - Limited knowledge of IHO remit and procedures



IHO Stakeholders' events in 2015

- ✦ IHO/MSDI Open Forum
 - London, UK, 3 Mar
(in conjunction with MSDIWG-6)
- ✦ CB session at SaferSeas 2015 (*to be confirmed*)
 - Brest, France, 27-30 Oct
- ✦ 8th ABLOS Conference
 - Monaco, 20-22 Oct
(theme: UNCLOS: Advances in Governing the Blue World)
- ✦ IHO-led forum at Hydro15 (*to be confirmed*)
 - Cape Town, South Africa, 23-25 Nov
(liaison with SAIHC meeting to be considered)



IHO Participation in other events in 2015

✦ Intended IHB participation:

- E-navigation Underway 2015, Denmark-Norway, 27-29 Jan
- US Hydro 15, Washington DC, USA, 15-19 Mar (with USCHC-38)
- CIRM Annual Meeting, Cyprus, 27-29 Apr
- UN-GGIM 5 & ISGM 22, New York, USA, Aug
- Shallow Survey 2015, Plymouth, UK, 14-18 Sep
- ...

✦ To be considered:

- IALA ENAV Committee meetings
- GEO Ministerial Summit and Plenary



Action requested of HSSC

- ✦ Note the report
- ✦ Consider the organization of an IHO Stakeholders' Forum in conjunction with HSSC-7 (in relation with the development of S-100?)
- ✦ Review the list of other stakeholders' events in 2015 which would justify IHB and/or IHO Member State involvement
- ✦ Take any other actions as appropriate

