



## Hydrographic Services and Standards Committee

### Liaison with External Stakeholders

HSSC-7

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Agenda item 9

IHB

# Status of relations with Stakeholders

- ✦ Inter-governmental and Non-Governmental International Organizations accredited as Observers
  - Application of The Hydrographic Society of America (THSOA) approved by Member States
- ✦ Revision of IHO “External Stakeholders’ contact list”
- ✦ IHO-led forum at Shallow Survey 2015
- ✦ HSSC-7 open session
  - lessons learned?



# IHO-led events in 2016

- ✦ MSDIWG Open Forum, 25-26 Jan, Tokyo, Japan
- ✦ IHO-IOC GEBCO / Future of the Oceans Forum  
15-17 June, Monaco



# IHO participation in other events in 2016

## ✦ Intended IHB participation:

- E-navigation Underway International 2016, Denmark-Norway, 2-4 Feb
- African Union Extraordinary Summit on Maritime Security and Safety and Development in Africa, Lomé, Togo, March?
- CIRM Annual Meeting, Santa Margharita, Italy, 11-13 Apr
- 4th High Level Forum on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM HLF), Addis-Ababa, Ethiopia, 20-22 Apr
- Canadian Hydrographic Conference, Halifax, Canada, 16-19 May
- 2<sup>nd</sup> UN Environment Assembly, Nairobi, Kenya, 23-27 May
- UN-SPLOS-26, New York, USA, June
- UN-GGIM 6 & ISGM 23, New York, USA, 1-5 Aug
- GEO-XIII Plenary, location and date tbd



# IHO participation in other events in 2016

## ✦ Representation by an IHO Member State

- World VTS Guide Advisory Board Meeting, London, UK, 3 Mar
- ATCM-XXXIX, Santiago, Chile, 6-15 Jun

## ✦ To be considered

- 17<sup>th</sup> session of the Asia-Pacific Heads of Maritime Safety Agencies (APHoMSA) forum, Queenstown, New Zealand, 14-18 Mar
- FIG Working Week, Christchurch, New Zealand, 2-6 May
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Session of the International Seabed Authority Assembly, Kingston, Jamaica, 11-22 Jul
- 47<sup>th</sup> Pacific Islands Forum, Federated States of Micronesia, Aug / Sep
- Hydro 2016, Rostock, Germany, 8-10 Nov
- IALA ENAV Committee meetings



# IHO participation in other events in 2016

## ✦ Other opportunities?

### - Digital Ship – Future Events 2016

- HAMBURG - 24 & 25 Feb
- COPENHAGEN - 5 & 6 Apr
- SINGAPORE - 12 & 13 Oct
- ATHENS - 9 & 10 Nov
- THE MARITIME CIO FORUMS IN 2016
  - ✓ CYPRUS -3 Feb
  - ✓ HONG KONG - May
  - ✓ ROTTERDAM - 29 Sep
  - ✓ BERGEN - 23 Nov

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# Action requested of HSSC

- ✦ Note the report
- ✦ Consider planning future IHO Stakeholders' Forums in relation with the progress of the Committee's work programme
- ✦ Review the list of other stakeholders' events in 2016 which would justify the involvement of the IHO
- ✦ Take any other actions as appropriate

