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Paper for Consideration by HSSC

Status of Potential Stakeholders' Events in 2018

Submitted by:	IHO Secretariat
Executive Summary:	This paper reviews the status of relations with stakeholders and provides the preliminary list of events that could offer opportunities to interact with stakeholders in 2018.
Related Documents:	IHO 3-Year Work Programme 2018-2020 IHO Work Programme 2018 - Draft for consideration by the IHO Council
Related Projects:	None

Background

1. The IHO Work Programme for 2018-2020 includes the following tasks related to outreach activities:

- Task 1.3.1: Promote the IHO through publicity and public relations initiatives
- Task 1.4.4: Conduct biennial IHO stakeholders' forums
- Task 2.1.6: Provide technical outreach, advice and guidance in relation to IHO standards, specification and publications
- Task 2.3.5: Provide advice and guidance to other organizations developing S-100 based Product Specifications
- Task 2.7.1: Organize the biennial ABLOS Conference
- Task 3.3.7: Organize, prepare and report on a Capacity Building Stakeholders' Forum
- Task 3.6.7: Contribute to outreach and education about ocean mapping. Increase understanding of the importance of hydrography and interest in following ocean mapping as a career

2. This paper reviews the status of relations with stakeholders and provides the preliminary list of events that could offer opportunities to interact with stakeholders in 2018. It considers which events would justify the involvement of representatives from IHO Member States and/or from the Secretariat, subject to the availability of resources.

Status of Relations with Stakeholders

3. Since HSSC-8, cooperative arrangements have been established with the following organizations:

- Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC): a MoU was signed in December 2016 (see IHO CL 53/2016);
- Mediterranean Science Commission (CIESM): a MoU was signed in March 2017 (see IHO CL 23/2017).

4. The status of Observer organization was granted to the World Ocean Council (WOC - see IHO CL 56/2016) and to the Association of Arctic Expedition Cruise Operators (AECO - see IHO CL 02/2017). The list of Inter-Governmental and Non-Governmental International Organizations accredited as Observers to the IHO in accordance with Article 4 of the (new) General Regulations of the IHO and IHO Resolution 5/1957 as amended is posted on the IHO web site at Home > External Liaisons.

5. In addition, to the International Organizations that have Observer status, the IHO maintains an “External Stakeholders’ contact list” (see Home > External Liaisons > External Stakeholders; direct link: [IHO External Stakeholders List](#)).

IHO Stakeholders’ Forum and related activities

6. No IHO-led events engaging IHO Stakeholders took place during the HSSC inter-sessional period.

7. The following events are scheduled at the date of this paper:

- The 9th ABLOS Conference will be held in Monaco on 10 and 11 October 2017 under the theme “Pushing the limits of UNCLOS” (see IHO CL 25/2017);
- The 12th Science Day of the IHO/IOC GEBSCO Project will take place during the week of GEBSCO meetings to be held in Busan, Republic of Korea from 13 to 17 November 2017;
- An MSDI Open Forum will be held in Niteroi, Brazil on 29 January 2018 in conjunction with the 9th MSDIWG.

8. In addition, IHO representatives have contributed to several events involving IHO stakeholders during the inter-sessional period. However, the IHO Secretariat is not aware of any IHO Member State representing IHO interests in the stakeholders’ meetings organized by Digital Ship in accordance with action HSSC8/74.

9. The Committee is invited to consider the development of proposals to plan an IHO Stakeholders’ Forum in 2019, in accordance with the IHO Work Programme for 2018-2020.

Other Events in 2018

10. Annex A lists events planned in 2018 of which the IHO Secretariat is aware and which could offer opportunities to interact with stakeholders, subject to the availability of resources. The Secretariat views on IHO participation are provided.

11. The Committee is invited to review how the IHO might be represented in those events that are considered relevant.

Action required of HSSC

12. The HSSC is invited to:

- a. **note** this report;
- b. **consider** the development of proposals to plan an IHO Stakeholders’ Forum in 2019, in accordance with the IHO Work Programme for 2018-2020;
- c. **review** the list of other related events in 2018 and how the IHO might be represented in those events that are considered relevant ; and
- d. **take** any other actions as appropriate.

Annex A
Potential Stakeholders' Events planned in 2018

<i>Task (WP2018)</i>	<i>Event / Meeting</i>	<i>Date (2018)</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Comments</i>	<i>IHO Calendar</i>	<i>Update</i>
Programme 1 - Corporate Affairs						
1.1.2	41 st Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting (CEP XXI & ATCM-XLI)	??	Ecuador	IHO Secretariat plans to attend		
1.1.3	CIRM Annual Meeting	23-27 Apr	San Sebastian, Spain	IHO Secretariat plans to attend	Other Int. Organizations	
1.1.4	European Maritime Day	?? May	Burgas, Bulgaria			
1.1.5	GEO-XV Plenary Meeting	?? Nov-Dec	??	IHO Secretariat plans to attend		
1.1.6	22 nd Meeting IALA ENAV Committee (ENAV22)	?? Mar	Saint-Germain-en-Laye, France			
1.1.6	19 th IALA Conference	28 May - 2 Jun	Incheon, Republic of Korea	IHO Secretariat plans to attend Chairs of S-100WG and NIPWG encouraged to attend		
1.1.6	23 rd Meeting IALA ENAV Committee (ENAV23)	?? Sep	Saint-Germain-en-Laye, France			
1.1.6	Annual IALA-IHO Secretariat Liaison Meeting	??	??	Possibly meeting back-to-back with another meeting		
1.1.7	Plenary Meeting of IEC Technical Committee TC80	?? (3 days)	??	Local MS to be invited to represent the IHO		
1.1.8	5 th Session IMO Sub-Committee on Navigation, Communications and Search and Rescue (NCSR 5)	19-23 Feb	London, UK	IHO Secretariat plans to attend	Other Int. Organizations	
1.1.8	99 th Session IMO Maritime Safety Committee	16-25 May (tbc)	London, UK	IHO Secretariat plans to attend	Other Int. Organizations	
1.1.8	68 th Session IMO Technical Cooperation Committee (TC 68)	18-20 Jun (tbc)	London, UK	IHO Secretariat plans to attend		

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1.1.8	120 th Session IMO Council (C 120)	2-6 Jul (tbc)	London, UK	IHO Secretariat attends only if agenda relates directly to IHO matters of interest	Other Int. Organizations	
1.1.8	14 th Session IMO/ITU Expert Group (IMO/ITU EG 14)	?? Jul (tbc)	London, UK	IHO Secretariat plans to attend		
1.1.8	121 st Session IMO Council (C 121)	19-23 Nov (tbc)	London, UK	IHO Secretariat attends only if agenda relates directly to IHO matters of interest	Other Int. Organizations	
1.1.8	100 th Session IMO Maritime Safety Committee	3-7 Dec (tbc)	London, UK	IHO Secretariat plans to attend	Other Int. Organizations	
1.1.8	2018 World Maritime Day	?? Sep	London, UK	No IHO attendance anticipated		
1.1.8	2018 World Maritime Day parallel event	?? Nov	?? Poland	No IHO attendance anticipated		
1.1.9	51 st Session of the IOC Executive Council	?? Jun	Paris, France	IHO Secretariat plans to attend		
1.1.10	ISO TC 211 Meeting Week (46 th Plenary)	?? Jun	??	IHO Secretariat plans to attend		
1.1.10	ISO TC 211 Meeting Week (47 th Plenary)	?? Nov-Dec	??	IHO Secretariat plans to attend		
1.1.12	73 rd Session of the UN General Assembly - Oceans and Law of the Sea	?? Dec	New York, NY, USA	No IHO attendance anticipated		
1.1.12	19 th Meeting of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process (UNICPOLOS)	?? Jun	New York, NY, USA	No IHO attendance anticipated		
1.1.12	28 th Meetings of States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (SPLOS-27)	?? Jun	New York, NY, USA	No IHO attendance anticipated		
1.1.12	8 th Session of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM)	?? Aug	New York, NY, USA	IHO Secretariat plans to attend		

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1.1.12	6 th High Level Forum on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM HLF)	??	??	IHO attendance subject to agenda items		
1.1.12	31 st Session of the United Nations of the Group of Experts on Geographical Names (UNGEGN-31)	??	??	IHO attendance subject to location and agenda items		
1.1.13	70 th Session of the WMO Executive Council	?? Jun	Geneva, Switzerland	No IHO attendance anticipated		
1.1.14	24 th Session of the International Seabed Authority (ISA) Assembly	??	Kingston, Jamaica	IHO Secretariat plans to attend		
1.1.15	19 th session of the Asia-Pacific Heads of Maritime Safety Agencies (APHoMSA) forum	?? April	Viña del Mar, Chile	Local MS invited to consider representing the IHO		
1.1.15	4 th Conference of the Association of African Maritime Administrations	??	?? Egypt	IHO attendance subject to agenda items		
1.1.15	30 th COMNAP Annual General Meeting (AGM XXX)	11-13 June	Garmisch, Germany,	IHO attendance subject to agenda items		
1.1.15	41 st Session of the Advisory Committee of the International Mobile Satellite Organization (IMSO)	14-15 May (tbc)	IMO, London, UK	IHO attendance subject to agenda items		
1.1.15	42 nd Session of the Advisory Committee of the International Mobile Satellite Organization (IMSO)	06-07 Sep (tbc)	IMO, London, UK	IHO attendance subject to agenda items		
1.1.15	25 th Session of the Assembly of the International Mobile Satellite Organization (IMSO)	09-12 Oct (tbc)	IMO, London, UK	IHO Secretariat plans to attend		
1.1.15	24 th Congress of the International Maritime Pilots' Association (IMPA)	23-27 Apr	Dakar, Senegal	No IHO attendance anticipated		
1.1.15	FIG Congress 2018	06-11 May	Istanbul, Turkey	IHO Secretariat plans to attend	Other Int. Organizations	
1.1.15	Hydro 2018	??	??	IHO attendance only if relevant topics on the agenda and funding becomes available		

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1.1.15	Meeting of the Commission on SDI and Standards of the International Cartographic Association (ICA)	??	??	IHO attendance only if relevant topics on the agenda and funding becomes available		
1.1.15	Meeting of the Working Group on Marine Cartography of the International Cartographic Association (ICA)	??	??	IHO attendance only if relevant topics on the agenda and funding becomes available		
1.1.15	5 th annual meeting of international organizations on international rule-making	?? Apr	??	Partnership led by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) IHO Secretariat plans to attend		
1.3.1	Monacology 2018	?? Jun	Monaco			
1.3.3	World Hydrography Day 2018	# 21 Jun	Monaco		IHO deadlines and Repeating Actions	
Programme 2 - Hydrographic Services and Standards						
2.1.6	E-navigation Underway International 2018	24-26 Jan	Ferry Route Copenhagen, Denmark – Oslo, Norway – Copenhagen, Denmark	IHO Secretariat plans to attend	Other Int. Organizations	
2.1.6	E-navigation Underway Asia-Pacific 2018	??	??	Local MS to be invited to represent the IHO		
2.1.6	E-navigation Underway North America 2018	??	Buzzards Bay, MA, USA (tbc)	Local MS to be invited to represent the IHO		
2.1.6	Digital Ship Event(s)	??	??			
2.1.6	OGC Technical and Planning Committee Meetings	??	??	IHO attendance subject to agenda items		
2.1.6	Meeting of the OGC Marine Domain Working Group	??	??	Liaison to be coordinated with the MSDIWG		
2.1.6	Shallow Survey 2018	01-03 Oct	Saint-John's, Newfoundland, Canada	IHO Secretariat plans to attend	Other Int. Organizations	
Programme 3 - Inter-Regional Coordination and Support						

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3.6.5	Meeting of the Galway Statement Tri-Partite Implementation Committee	??	??			
3.6.5	Meeting(s) of the Atlantic Seabed Mapping International Working Group (ASMIWG)	??	??	EU funded		