



2nd Meeting of the
Tides, Water Level and Currents Working Group

Brief by the IHO Secretariat

Revised IHO Convention



- April 2017 - Assembly-1
- 3-yearly operational/planning cycle
- Council established – meeting annually
- Voting: based on a majority of those casting a vote
 - No answer means ... not counted
- Changes in election process for Secretary-General and Directors
- UN MS eligible to join IHO without requirement for IHO MS approval process
 - no waiting period



IHO Council

- annual meeting in October
- 20 Council seats allocated to the regions
 - a country - not a region, occupies the allocated seat(s)
- no substitutes during the inter-Assembly period
- Council will approve the annual budget and work programme
- most other proposals to be endorsed by the Council, then presented to all Member States for voting



IHO Council


- hydrographic interest

(based on tonnage table effective in 2017)

1	CHINA
2	MALTA
3	SINGAPORE
4	UNITED KINGDOM
5	GREECE
6	REPUBLIC OF KOREA
7	U.S.A.
8	CYPRUS
9	JAPAN
10	ITALY
11	NORWAY
[12]	[DENMARK]
[13]	[INDONESIA]



Final Council composition

Member State	Selected by	Member State	Selected by
Australia	SWPHC	Brazil	MACHC
Canada	USCHC	Colombia	SEPRHC
Finland	Australia	France	MBSHC
Germany	NSHC	India	NIOHC
Indonesia	EAHC	IR of Iran	RSAHC
Italy	MBSHC	Malaysia	EAHC
Netherlands	MACHC	Pakistan	RSAHC
Russian Federation	ARHC	South Africa	SAIHC
Spain	EAtHC	Sweden	NHC
Turkey	MBSHC	Uruguay	SWAtHC
China	Singapore	United Kingdom	Greece
	Rep. of Korea	USA	Cyprus
	Japan	Norway	Denmark

Working
Group raises
a proposal

NEW System

HSSC / IRCC
reviews and
endorses the
proposal

Secretary-
General
raises a
proposal

Council
reviews and
endorses the
proposal

Secretariat
seeks MS
approval





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