

## Digital Tide Tables - submitted by IHB

In accordance with the IHOTC8 report paragraph 3.3 the IHB issued CL 99/07 on 5 November 2007 requesting MS to complete a questionnaire in order to provide the TWLWG with information on the current status and future plans of MS for the provision of Digital Tide Tables (DTTs). The IHB issued CL18/08 on 27 February 2008 thanking the 36 MS who had responded to CL 99/07 and requesting any further inputs.

The IHB has received a total of 49 replies from 48 MS and the information provided has been collated in an Excel spreadsheet (TWLWG1/4/4/2) in order to assist evaluation. There are two “tabs” in this spreadsheet: 1. “Individual Replies” provides the information supplied in each response; and 2. “Regional” Here an additional entry has been included allocating a MS to a particular area or water body so for example France appears 3 times with “Europe”, “Mediterranean”, and “N Atlantic”. This may assist in assessing differing regional issues; the subdivision is not exhaustive and the TWLWG may wish to alter amend the groupings.

This data was collected to assist the WG in its preparation of “Standards for DTTs” as tasked by the XVII<sup>th</sup> International Hydrographic Conference and the WG is invited to make use of the data as it deems appropriate.