

**9th MEETING OF THE IHO INTER-REGIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE
IHO-IRCC9
Paramaribo, Suriname, 12-14 June 2017**

IRCC WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2017-2018

(Updated 2 February 2018)

No	ACTIVITY	RESP.	DEADLINE	STATUS
Administration				
IRCC9 01/2017	Prepare the draft IRCC9 Report and circulate to the IRCC9 Participants	IRCC Chair, Secretariat	31 Jul 2017	DONE
IRCC9 02/2017	Provide comments to the Chair on the draft IRCC9 Report	IRCC9 Participants	15 Aug 2017	DONE
IRCC9 03/2017	Upload the IRCC9 Report to the IHO Website	Secretariat	22 Aug 2017	DONE
IRCC9 04/2017	Update and implement the IRCC List of Actions and Tasks agreed at IRCC9	IRCC Members	Continuously	ONGOING
IRCC9 05/2017	Organize, prepare, attend and report IRCC10	IRCC Chair, Secretariat	IRCC10	ONGOING
IRCC9 06/2017	Provide the Secretariat with the IRCC Annual Report for 2017	IRCC Chair	Feb 2018	
IRCC9 07/2017	Provide the IRCC Chair with progress reports on the relevant tasks in the IHO 2017 Work Programme	RHCs and IRCC bodies	Jan 2018	
IRCC9 08/2017	Provide to the IRCC Chair the estimated values as of 31 December 2017 and target values for 31 December 2018, complemented by the comments on the difficulties encountered and suggestions for a way forward	RHC Chairs	Jan 2018	
Outreach				
IRCC9 09/2017	Investigate mechanisms for raising external funds	IRCC Chair, Secretariat	IRCC10	
IRCC9 10/2017	Take every opportunity to promote the achievements of IRCC bodies and report to the IRCC Chair	Secretariat	Dec 2017	
IRCC9 11/2017	Provide material to the Secretariat to promote the achievements of IRCC bodies and report to the IRCC Chair	IRCC Members	Dec 2017	
IRCC9 12/2017	Continue to engage suspended Member States (MSs) in their region to encourage their re-admission to the IHO and report to the IRCC Chair	EAtHC MACHC MBSHC	Dec 2017	DONE FOR THE MACHC
IRCC9 13/2017	Contribute to the development of C-55.	IRCC and RHC Chairs	IRCC10	

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IRCC9 14/2017	Contribute to monitoring and improving the global status of hydrographic surveying.	RHC Chairs	IRCC10	
IRCC9 15/2017	Contribute to improving the framework of IHO response to marine disasters.	RHC Chairs	IRCC10	
IRCC9 16/2017	Contribute to the development of MSDI	IRCC Members	IRCC10	
IRCC9 17/2017	Contribute to the development of CSB	IRCC Members	IRCC10	
IRCC9 18/2017	Encourage MSs and representatives of industry and academia to promote and to work together to ensure that the best possible use is made of Satellite Derived Bathymetry and report back to the IRCC Chair	RHC Chairs	Dec 2017	
IRCC9 19/2017	Consider the participation of stakeholders at the RHC conferences and report to the IRCC Chair	RHC Chairs	Dec 2017	
IRCC9 20/2017	Invite GEBCO Guiding Committee / Bathymetric Regional Project Chairs to attend corresponding RHCs meetings, aiming at strengthening collaboration with a priority on improving high resolution shallow water bathymetry at the regional level and report to the IRCC Chair	RHCs, GEBCO	Dec 2017	
IRCC9 21/2017	continue supporting GEBCO regional projects and report back to IRCC	RHC Chairs	IRCC10	
IRCC9 22/2017	invite and encourage Member States to participate in the annual GEBCO GC meetings	GGC Chair	IRCC10	
IRCC9 23/2017	Encourage National Hydrographers to invest in English language training in order to increase the chances of their candidates being selected to Category "A" and Category "B" training courses delivered in English	RHC Chairs	IRCC10	
IRCC9 24/2017	work to reduce overlaps by applying the WEND Principles in defining approve ENC schemes	RHC Chairs	IRCC10	
IRCC9 25/2017	Facilitate resolution of important inconsistencies between paper charts and ENCs and between ENCs from different producers as identified by the RENCs or otherwise	RHC Chairs	IRCC10	

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IRCC9 26/2017	Encourage MSs in their respective regions to use the Risk Assessment methodology to establish Hydrographic Survey priorities	RHC Chairs	IRCC10	
IRCC9 27/2017	provide: a) an initial summary report on Technical Visits (TV) within two weeks of the visit; and b) full reports are expected within three months of completion of a TV	RHC Chairs and CB Co-ordinators	a) Two weeks after the TV b) Three months after the TV	
IRCC9 28/2017	encourage the attendance of Member States and Observers at WWNWS-SC meetings	RHC Chairs	IRCC10	
IRCC9 29/2017	raise awareness of the impact of e-navigation on the provision of MSI in the respective regions and to highlight the use of the Joint Manual on MSI to ensure correct terminology and formats are used in MSI messages	RHC Chairs	IRCC10	
IRCC9 30/2017	encourage closer engagement of the National MSI Coordinators of Member States with the relevant NAVAREA Coordinator	RHC Chairs	IRCC10	
IRCC9 31/2017	encourage closer coordination between NAVAREA and Capacity Building Coordinators in planning and student selection for the CB MSI training courses	RHC Chairs	IRCC10	
IRCC9 32/2017	invite Member States to provide following information in the National Reports to RHC meetings: the status of MSDI; plans for involvement in MSDI; and challenges facing the HO	RHC Chairs	IRCC10	
IRCC9 33/2017	in coordination with Member States, to be attentive to opportunities to raise awareness on the role of hydrography and the importance of improving mankind's knowledge of the seas and oceans in support of the sustainable development goals, disaster risk reduction and the integrity of the oceans	RHC Chairs	IRCC10	