



SECOND MEETING OF THE IHO INTER REGIONAL COORDINATION  
COMMITTEE IHO-IRCC1

Westin New Orleans Hotel Canal Place, New Orleans USA, 17 and 18 June 2010

REPORT FROM  
THE SOUTH EAST PACIFIC HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION (SEPHC)

June/2010

Background

Founded: 19 June/1991.

Full members: Chile, Colombia, Ecuador and Perú

Observer: Panamá.

Chairman: Rear Admiral Leonardo Santamaria Gaitán

According internal coordination in support to Chile, Colombia will continue as chairman

1. Hydrographic services.

The four HS have personnel, equipment, headquarters and vessels in excellent status. Their activities are development under IHO and ISO standards.

Chile, Perú and Ecuador are members of the Antarctic Hydrographic Commission-AHC.

Last Meeting:            May /2008            Cartagena de Indias, Colombia  
Six video conferences  
One workshop

Next Meeting:            October/2010            Cartagena de Indias, Colombia

## 2. Hydrographic surveys status

	A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2	Update
Average	72	50.875	4.125	24	23.875	25.125	2010

## 3 Cartographic status

	small			Medium			Large			Update
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
Average	49.33	-	53.5	65.75	-	55.333	84.428	0	66.75	Jun/2010

## SEPHC Member States ENC Production and Coverage Status

Country	Cells produced and delivered	Cells produced not yet available	Cells to be produced	Total Cells
Chile	168	14	50	232
Colombia	1	3	20	23
Ecuador	25	--	55	80
Perú	102	21	07	130

## 4 Publications

For publications of the SEPHC, refer to the next website:

SEPHC <http://www.cioh.org.co/sephc/index.html>

IBCSEP <http://www.cioh.org.co/ibcsep/>

## 5 Maritime Safety Information

	Local warning	Coastal warning	Port information	Navarea warning
Chile	yes	yes	yes	yes
Chile Isla de Pascua, salas y Gómez	yes	no	yes	no
Chile Arch. De Juan Fernández	yes	no	yes	no
Chile Islas San Ambrosio	no	no	no	no

y San Félix				
Colombia	yes	yes	yes	yes
Ecuador	yes	yes	yes	no
Perú	yes	yes	yes	yes

	Master plan	Area A1	Area A2	Area A3	NAVTEX	Safety NET
Chile	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Chile Isla de Pascua, salas y Gómez	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no
Chile Arch. De Juan Fernández	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no
Chile Islas San Ambrosio y San Félix	no	no	no	no	no	no
Colombia	no	yes	yes	no	no	no
Ecuador	yes	no	yes	partial	no	no
Perú	yes	yes	yes	yes	partial	yes

## 6. Capacity building

Training in Hydrography CAT A  
 Training in Hydrography CAT B  
 Training in Oceanography CAT A  
 Surveys  
 Bathymetric charts

## 7. Oceanographic activities

ERFEN, oceanographic research, Tsunamis, atmospheric environment, geophysical research, tectonic and tide gauge network in each country.

## 8. Other activities

Five bathymetric charts  
NAVAREA and NAVTEX  
Notice to mariners  
Hydrographic training in class A and B  
Oceanographic training  
Tide gauge network in each country  
Meteorological forecast  
Official time

## 9. Future activities

The SEPHC will develop the next items:

International charts squeme  
Sea features undersea  
ENC Squeme  
Surveys and charts  
MSI