

South East Pacific Hydrographic Commission (SEPHC) Report to IRCC4

Submitted by SEPHC Chairman: Captain Patricio Carrasco – Chile

Members: Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Perú.

Observers: IHO representative.

1. Last Meeting: Valparaíso, Chile 4 – 6, April 2011.

2. Main items under consideration:

2.1. INT Chart Scheme¹

SEPHC INT Chart scheme has a total of 44 charts. From these, 6 charts (13.6%) are already published and 2 reprinted by other MS.

2.2. ENC Scheme

SEPHC Member States ENC production plan has a total of **441** cells. From these, **332 (75,2%)** are already published. The table below shows the current situation:

SEPHC Member States ENC Production and Coverage Status²

Country	Cells produced and delivered	Cells produced yet not available	Cells to be produced	Total cells
Chile	177	10	10	197
Colombia	09	11	03	23
Ecuador	38	04	52	94
Peru	108	19	0	127
Total	332	44	65	441

2.3. SEPHC Working Groups

Since last Meeting all Working Groups of the Commission have been linked by Video Conferences to coordinate their tasks.

¹ CL31/2011. P-7: ANNUAL REPORT OF THE IHO FOR 2010. Appendix V

² After 10th Meeting SEPHC – 2011. 4 – 8 April 2011

2.4. Capacity Building

This year will have two activities linked to this Subcommittee

- Methodology and standards for creating inundation charts.
August 2012 – Valparaíso. Chile.
- The importance and contribution of the Hydrographic Services to the sustainable development from an economic and social focus
Junio 2012 – Lima. Perú

3. Results for the IRCC3 Actions List

- IRCC 03/01. No news to report
- IRCC 03/02. Not applicable to SEPHC
- IRCC 03/12. Information sent to IHB by mail
- IRCC 03/13. Information sent to WEND Chair by mail.
- IRCC 03/15. Information sent to WEND Chair by mail.
- IRCC 03/17. Action for the next meeting on 2013
- IRCC 03/18. Information sent to IRCC Chair by mail
- IRCC 03/19. Annex presentation will be show during the meeting

4. Conclusions:

Experiences obtained within CBSC activities have been the best way to move forward on the knowledge of several processes both, at the field as at the office, and the different ways to solve problems they have inside the Hydrographic Offices or the Region.

5. Next meeting: Lima, Perú, June 2013.

6. Proposals: The IRCC is invited to take note of this report.