

SOUTH-EAST PACIFIC REGIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION

CHRPSE report to IRCC08

1. **Chairman:** Captain Humberto GÓMEZ Proaño, Ecuador, from July 2015
2. **Membership:** Chile – Colombia – Ecuador – Perú
Observer: IHO Representative – Panamá
3. **Meetings:**
Last Meeting: CHRPSE13 was held in Guayaquil, Ecuador 13 – 16, Julio 2015
Next Meeting: CHRPSE14 to be held in Cartagena, Colombia.

4. Status of achievement of IRCC5 List of Actions and Tasks:

No.	List of Actions	Resp.	Comments
IRCC7/01	Encourage the approval of pending applications for IHO membership	RHCs	Chile, Colombia and Peru have successfully completed this procedure. Ecuador is waiting for a reply from Chancellor's office
IRCC7/02	Continue to engage pending applicants in their regions to encourage the ratification of the IHO Conventio	RHCs	Ecuador and Colombia are pending for Chancellor's notification
IRCC7//03	Consider the participation of stakeholders at the RHC conferences	RHCs	CRHPSE13 counted with their participation.
IRCC7/05	Provide the IRCC chair with progress report on the relevant task in the IHO 2015 Work Program	RHCs	Sent to IRCC Secretary by email
IRCC7/07	Provide to the IRCC Chair the estimate values of SPIs and agreed WPIs of 31 December 2015 and target values for 31 December 2017, complemented by the comments on the difficulties encountered and suggestions for a way forward	RHCs	Sent to IRCC Secretary by email
IRCC7/08	Invite GEBCO Guiding Committee/Bathymetric Regional Projects Chair to attend corresponding strengthening collaboration with a priority on improving high resolution shallow water bathymetry at the regional level	RHCs	GEBCO's representative participated in the XIIIth CRHPSE meeting
IRCC7/9	Encourage MS and representative of industry and academia to promote and to work together to ensure that the best	RHCs	Currently CHREPSE's Members States have not planned to work with.

	possible use in made of Satellite Derived Bathymetry		
IRCC7/15	Provide material to the IHB to promote their achievements of IRCC bodies	RHCs	RHC's encourage to the other Member States to participate into IRCC bodies and CRHPSE recognize the effort done by them in this region.
IRCC7/17	Encourage National Hydrographers to invest in English language training in order to increase the changes of their candidates being selected to Cat A and Cat B training courses delivered in English	RHCs	The syllabus of Hydrography course for Officers in this region has included the English course.
IRCC7/26	Report to IRCC on the status of the RHC procedures for selecting their respective to the Council.	RHCs	The proposal has been reviewed by MS
IRCC7/27	<p>a) ...</p> <p>b) ...</p> <p>c) All INT Chart Producer Nations to provide first edition and new edition INT chart to Regional INT Chart Coordinator (or ICCWG) 3 months prior to every RHC meeting to enable Regional INT Chart Coordinator...</p> <p>d) ...</p> <p>e)</p>	RHCs	INT production has not been prioritized.

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IRCC7 04/2015	Encourage the approval of pending applications for IHO membership	RHCs	RHCs keep video meetings to check any progress by Chancellor's notification.
IRCC7 05/2015	Encourage the approval of pending application for IHO membership	RHCs	RHCs keep video meetings to check any progress.
IRCC7 06/2015	Encourage the ratification of the IHO Convention by approved applicants.	RHCs	RHCs keep video meetings to check any progress by Chancellor's notification.
IRCC7 07/2015	Secure the ratification of the Protocol of Amendments to the IHO Convention	RHCs	RHCs keep video meetings to check any progress by Chancellor's notification.
IRCC7 08/015	Contribute to the development of C-55	RHCs	It is ongoing but not prioritized
IRCC7 09/2015	Contribute to monitoring and improving the global status of hydrographic surveying	RHCs	MS thru Naval Staff Agreement support internships to participate into Hydro

			surveys and also there are continuous efforts
IRCC7 10/2015	Contribute to improving the framework of IHO to marine disasters	RHCs	Monitoring Center for Tsunamis has been modernized by MS Ecuador conducted preliminary surveys for their main port affect by earthquake (April 16 th)

5. Other main items under consideration:

5.1. INT Chart Scheme

There has been no progress in the production of INT Chart Scheme during the last year.

5.2. ENC Scheme

Country	Cells produced and delivered	Cells produced not yet delivered	Cells to be produced	Total cells
Chile	223	03	12	238
Colombia	55	6	22	83
Ecuador	31	18	30	79
Peru	124	08	03	135
Total	433	35	67	535

6. Conclusion

6.1. Thanks to support received by CBSC, the SEPHC MS are improving common areas concerning hydrography and cartography, leading to work together solving technical issues. It will enhance the opportunities for information exchange and to have common tools.

6.2. The achievement of IHO's Objectives by SEPHC's MS are under continuous consideration but them will be achieved according to our own capabilities.