

**EIGHTH MEETING OF THE IHO INTER-REGIONAL COORDINATION COMMITTEE
(IHO-IRCC8)
Abu Dhabi, UAE, 29-31 May 2016**

IRCC WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2016-2017

No	ACTIVITY	RESP.	DEADLINE	STATUS
IRCC8 01/2016	Prepare the draft IRCC8 Report and circulate to the IRCC8 Participants	IRCC Chair, Secretariat	31 Jul 2016	
IRCC8 02/2016	Upload the IRCC8 Report to the IHO Website	Secretariat	22 Aug 2016	
IRCC8 03/2016	Organize, prepare, attend and report IRCC9	IRCC Chair, Secretariat	IRCC9	
IRCC8 04/2016	Provide the Secretariat with the IRCC Annual Report for 2016	IRCC Chair	Feb 2017	
IRCC8 05/2016	Investigate mechanisms for raising external funds	IRCC Chair, Secretariat	IRCC9	
IRCC8 06/2016	Take every opportunity to promote the achievements of IRCC bodies and report to the IRCC Chair	Secretariat	Dec 2016	
IRCC8 07/2016	Provide comments to the Chair on the draft IRCC8 Report	IRCC8 Participants	15 Aug 2016	
IRCC8 08/2016	Update and implement the IRCC List of Actions and Tasks agreed at IRCC8	IRCC Members	Continuously	
IRCC8 09/2016	Provide the IRCC Chair with progress reports on the relevant tasks in the IHO 2016 Work Programme	RHCs and IRCC bodies	Jan 2017	
IRCC8 10/2016	Provide to the IRCC Chair the estimated values of SPIs and agreed WPIs as of 31 December 2016 and target values for 31 December 2017, complemented by the comments on the difficulties encountered and suggestions for a way forward	RHC Chairs	Jan 2017	
IRCC8 11/2016	Continue to engage pending applicants in their region to encourage the ratification of the IHO Convention and report to the IRCC Chair	RHC Chairs	Dec 2016	THIS WILL BE DELETED AS OF 8 NOV 2016, due to implementation of the new IHO convention

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IRCC8 12/2016	Encourage the approval of pending applications for IHO membership and report to the IRCC Chair	RHC Chairs	Dec 2016	THIS WILL BE DELETED AS OF 8 NOV 2016, due to implementation of the new IHO convention
IRCC8 13/2016	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 2016	
IRCC8 14/2016	Contribute to the development of C-55.	IRCC and RHC Chairs	IRCC9	
IRCC8 15/2016	Contribute to monitoring and improving the global status of hydrographic surveying.	RHC Chairs	IRCC9	
IRCC8 16/2016	Contribute to improving the framework of IHO response to marine disasters.	RHC Chairs	IRCC9	
IRCC8 17/2016	Contribute to the development of MSDI	IRCC Members	IRCC9	
IRCC8 18/2016	Contribute to the development of CSB	IRCC Members	IRCC9	
IRCC8 19/2016	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 2016	
IRCC8 20/2016	Invite GEBSCO 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, GEBSCO	Dec 2016	
IRCC8 21/2016	continue supporting GEBSCO regional projects and report back to IRCC	RHC Chairs	IRCC9	
IRCC8 22/2016	Consider the participation of stakeholders at the RHC conferences and report to the IRCC Chair	RHC Chairs	Dec 2016	
IRCC8 23/2016	Provide material to the Secretariat to promote the achievements of IRCC bodies and report to the IRCC Chair	IRCC Members	Dec 2016	

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IRCC8 24/2016	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	IRCC9	
IRCC8 25/2016	Facilitate resolution of important inconsistencies between paper charts and ENC's and between ENC's from different producers as identified by the RENC's or otherwise	RHC Chairs	IRCC9	
IRCC8 26/2016	Encourage MSs in their respective regions to use the Risk Assessment methodology to establish Hydrographic Survey priorities	RHC Chairs	IRCC9	
IRCC8 27/2016	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	