



Workshop for Regional INT Charts / ENC Coordinators

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Agenda item 4: Self-assessment Reports by INT
Charts/ENC Coordinators

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1. Development and Maintenance of Integrated INT Chart / ENC Schemes

Actually the development and maintenance of the schemes is done by receiving data from Argentina and Uruguay (scheduled in the Work Plan of the Planning Committee of SWAtHC/CHAtSO) and keeping it on QuantumGIS, maintained by DHN/Brasil. This serves as subsidy to the update of S-11 files in .doc/.pdf format sent to IHB.

2. Allocation of Production Responsibilities, Coordination

Production responsibilities: DHN (BR) + SOHMA (UY) + SHN (ARG), with coordination from DHN (BR). The role of the Planning Committee is also a key one, supervising the subjects related to this coordination.



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3. Risk Assessment & Nautical Studies, Support and Advice provided in the Region

None yet, but CHAtSO started discussing this subject during last meeting, so as to get opinions and to discuss what is needed to go further. It's a common thought that one only model will not fit everywhere, so other RHCs studies can serve as starting point.

4. Existence of a Region C1 (CHAtSO) ICCWG, Work by Correspondence, Workload

There is a Planning Committee (CHAtSO) that deals with this subject. The work is done mainly by correspondence but there are also important discussions during the meetings of the Regional Commission. Next CHAtSO meeting there will be one day left just for discussions of this Committee, before CHAtSO plenary discussions.



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5. Initial Feedback on Experimental Procedure (IHO CL 64/2015: *Revised Management, Review and Monitoring of new INT Charts*)

The procedures were implemented on OCT2015, but no INT charts were produced since then. During last CHAtSO meeting the initial procedures were disseminated to Member States, but further developments supported by NCWG will be relevant to the Regional INT Coordinator to set procedures. Uruguay is a new INT producer, Argentina and Brazil already produce INT charts.

6. Lessons Identified, Main Issues, Relevance of Current IHO Standards and Procedures, Recommendations

To keep the information updated is a hard task but using a GIS may turn this into an easiest task.

