

Visit to the Secretariat of the Arctic Council Tromsø, Norway 27 June

In the lead-up to the 14th Conference of the IHO Hydrographic Commission on Antarctica (HCA), President Robert Ward took the opportunity to call on the Director of the Permanent Secretariat of the Arctic Council, which is located in Tromsø, Norway.

The President introduced the IHO and the Arctic Regional Hydrographic Commission (ARHC) to Mr Magnús Jóhannesson, Director. Mr.

Mr. Jóhannesson confirmed that the application of the IHO to be recognised as an Observer organization in the Arctic Council will be considered when the Council next meets in 2017. This will then enable the Arctic Regional Hydrographic Commission to present its views directly to the Council.



The President and the Director of the Secretariat of the Arctic Council