

Methodology for assessing and displaying survey status

At the second IRCC Meeting in New Orleans it was stated by some members that the current method of providing the survey status in each Member State according to C55 should be improved. IRCC2 thus decided on the action item:

RHCs to report to IRCC3 on the methodology used for assessing and displaying survey status, taking into account navigational and MSDI requirements.

At BSHC the Resurvey Monitoring WG already developed the HELCOM Resurvey Database, providing a much more detailed information about the survey status in the Baltic. The complete database is probably not appropriate for replacing C55, but there could be some elements to be used for graphic display. An easy link between the HELCOM Resurvey DB and the C55 could improve the updating of C55 as well. A major disadvantage of C55 is obviously the missing geospatial link and the main goal should be to provide an updated overview of the survey status, which could be incorporated into existing marine spatial data infrastructures.

The committee is invited to discuss about possible options towards an improved display of the survey status.