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IHO IRCC-10**

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Relations with other International Organizations and IHO Stakeholders

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Executive Summary:	This paper reports on the relations between the IHO and other International Organizations and IHO Stakeholders which affects IHO programme 3 and considers IHO participation in related events.
Related Documents:	IHO Resolution 5/1957 as amended - <i>IHO relations with other organizations</i> IHO three-year Work Programme 2018-2020 Document IRCC9-10B - Relations with other International Organizations and IHO Stakeholders

Background

1. The IHO Work Programme for 2018-2020 includes the following tasks related to outreach activities:
 - Task 1.3.1: Promote the IHO through publicity and public relations initiatives,
 - Task 3.3.7: Organize, prepare and report on a Capacity Building Stakeholders' Forum,
 - Task 3.6.7: Contribute to outreach and education about ocean mapping. Increase understanding of the importance of hydrography and interest in following ocean mapping as a career.
2. This paper reviews the status of relations with stakeholders and provides the preliminary list of events that could offer opportunities to interact with stakeholders in 2018. It considers which events would justify the involvement of representatives from IHO Member States and/or from the Secretariat, subject to the availability of resources.

Status of Relations with other International Organizations and Stakeholders

3. Since IRCC-9, no new cooperative arrangements have been established.
4. The International Organizations with which the IHO maintains relations are listed in IHO Publication P-5 *Yearbook* (see Appendix 4). The list is also posted on the IHO website at Home > External Liaisons.
5. During the report period, the IHO representatives attended the meetings and activities of the following international organizations:
 - United Nations
 - IMO,
 - IOC,
 - IALA,
 - WMO,
 - ISA,
 - ATCM,
 - IMSO
 - World Bank
 - ISO
 - FIG

6. The following IHO-led events are planned during the next IRCC inter-sessional period:
- Annual GEBCO Symposium will take place on 14 November 2018 during the week of GEBCO meetings to be held in Canberra, Australia from 12 to 16 November 2018;
 - An MSDI Forum will be held in conjunction with the 10th MSDIWG meeting to be scheduled from 4 to 8 March 2019 in Busan, ROK;
 - A Capacity Building Stakeholders' Forum will be held on 27-28 May 2019 (Genoa, Italy in conjunction with the CBSC17).

Calendar of future events 2018-2019

7. Annex A lists events planned in 2018 of which the IHO Secretariat is aware and which could offer opportunities to interact with stakeholders, subject to the availability of resources. The Secretariat views on IHO participation are provided as appropriate.

8. The Committee is invited to review how the IHO might be represented in those events that are considered relevant.

Analysis/Discussion

9. The list of potential stakeholders events have been presented for a number of years to HSSC and IRCC and the usefulness of the document is debateable. It very rarely generate any discussion and limited inputs are received. The list of stakeholder events remains a IRCC document and is not displayed anywhere else, which may also account for the limited feedback and inputs. Upcoming public events are posted on the IHO website and some of these events feature in the list of the stakeholder events, but only when there is a request from organisers to publicise the event.

Conclusion and Recommendations

10. The continued production of a list of potential stakeholder events can only be justified if the information is not only a Secretariat view on matters of interest with limited or no inputs from member states. The maintenance of the list in its current form is from public source information and a fairly laborious task to maintain and update. The lack of visibility of the information may be addressed by means of the IHO Calendar where not only the event can be displayed, but also attendance. Visibility on the IHO Calendar will also encourage wider participation in the identification of stakeholder events.

Action required of IRCC

11. The IRCC is invited to:
- a. **note** this report;
 - b. **consider** the relevance of the list and its continued existence in current or different format.
 - c. **note** the list of events in Annex A and consider how the IHO might be represented in those events that are considered relevant ; and
 - d. **take** any other actions as appropriate.

Annex A
Potential Stakeholders' Events planned in 2018

Task (WP2018)	Event / Meeting	Date (2018)	Location	Comments	IHO Calendar	Update
Programme 1 - Corporate Affairs						
1.1.4	EOOS Conference	21-23 Nov	Brussels, Belgium	Led by IENWG. Promotion of IHO Standards		
1.1.5	GEO-XV Plenary Meeting	31 Oct -1 Nov	Kyoto, Japan	IHO Secretariat attends only if agenda relates directly to IHO matters of interest		
1.1.6	22 nd Meeting IALA ENAV Committee (ENAV22)	08-12 Oct	Saint-Germain-en-Laye, France			
1.1.6	19 th IALA Conference	28 May - 2 Jun	Incheon, Republic of Korea	IHO Secretariat plans to attend Chairs of S-100WG and NIPWG encouraged to attend		
1.1.6	23 rd Meeting IALA ENAV Committee (ENAV23)	?? 2019	Saint-Germain-en-Laye, France			
1.1.6	Annual IALA-IHO Secretariat Liaison Meeting	??	??	Possibly meeting back-to-back with another meeting		
1.1.7	Plenary Meeting of IEC Technical Committee TC80	?? (3 days)	??	Local MS to be invited to represent the IHO		
1.1.8	68 th Session IMO Technical Cooperation Committee (TC 68)	18-22 Jun	London, UK	IHO Secretariat plans to attend		
1.1.8	120 th Session IMO Council (C 120)	2-6 Jul	London, UK	IHO Secretariat attends only if agenda relates directly to IHO matters of interest	Other Organizations	Int.
1.1.8	14 th Session IMO/ITU Expert Group (IMO/ITU EG 14)	3-7 Sep	London, UK	IHO Secretariat plans to attend		
1.1.8	121 st Session IMO Council (C 121)	19-23 Nov	London, UK	IHO Secretariat attends only if agenda relates directly to IHO matters of interest	Other Organizations	Int.
1.1.8	100 th Session IMO Maritime Safety Committee	3-7 Dec	London, UK	IHO Secretariat plans to attend	Other Organizations	Int.
1.1.8	2018 World Maritime Day	27 Sep	London, UK	No IHO attendance anticipated		

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1.1.8	2018 World Maritime Day parallel event	13-15 Jun	SZCZECIN, Poland	No IHO attendance anticipated		
1.1.9	51 st Session of the IOC Executive Council	3-6 Jul	Paris, France	IHO Secretariat plans to attend		
1.1.10	ISO TC 211 Meeting Week (46 th Plenary)	27 May -1 Jun	Copenhagen , Denmark	IHO Secretariat plans to attend		
1.1.10	ISO TC 211 Meeting Week (47 th Plenary)	?? Nov-Dec	??	IHO Secretariat plans to attend		
1.1.12	73 rd Session of the UN General Assembly - Oceans and Law of the Sea	?? Dec	New York, NY, USA	No IHO attendance anticipated		
1.1.12	19 th Meeting of the United Nations Open- ended Informal Consultative Process (UNICPOLOS)	18-22 Jun	New York, NY, USA	No IHO attendance anticipated		
1.1.12	28 th Meetings of States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (SPLOS-28)	11-14 Jun	New York, NY, USA	No IHO attendance anticipated		
1.1.12	8 th Session of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM)	1-3 Aug	New York, NY, USA	IHO Secretariat plans to attend		
1.1.12	6 th High Level Forum on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM HLF)	??	??	IHO attendance subject to agenda items		
1.1.12	31 st Session of the United Nations of the Group of Experts on Geographical Names (UNGEEN-31)	2019	??	IHO attendance subject to location and agenda items		
1.1.13	70 th Session of the WMO Executive Council	20-29 Jun	Geneva, Switzerland	No IHO attendance anticipated		
1.1.14	24 th Session of the International Seabed Authority (ISA) Assembly	23-27 Jul	Kingston, Jamaica	IHO Secretariat plans to attend		
1.1.15	4 th Conference of the Association of African Maritime Administrations	??	Egypt	IHO attendance subject to agenda items		
1.1.15	30 th COMNAP Annual General Meeting (AGM XXX)	11-13 June	Garmisch, Germany,	IHO attendance subject to agenda items		
1.1.15	42 nd Session of the Advisory Committee of the International Mobile Satellite Organization (IMSO)	30-31 Jul	IMO, London, UK	IHO attendance subject to agenda items		

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1.1.15	25 th Session of the Assembly of the International Mobile Satellite Organization (IMSO)	09-12 Oct	IMO, London, UK	IHO Secretariat plans to attend		
1.1.15	Our Ocean Conference	29-30 October	Bali, Indonesia	IHO Secretariat plans to attend		
1.1.15	Hydro 2018	30 Oct – 2 Nov	Perth, Australia	IHO attendance only if relevant topics on the agenda and funding becomes available		
1.1.15	Meeting of the Working Group on Marine Cartography of the International Cartographic Association (ICA)	??	??	IHO attendance only if relevant topics on the agenda and funding becomes available		
1.3.1	Monacology 2018	11-15 June	Monaco			
1.3.3	World Hydrography Day 2018	21 June	Monaco		IHO deadlines and Repeating Actions	
Programme 2 - Hydrographic Services and Standards						
2.1.6	E-navigation Underway North America 2018	2-3 Oct	Vallejo, California, USA	Local MS to be invited to represent the IHO		
2.1.6	OGC Technical and Planning Committee Meetings	4-8 Jun 10-14 Sep 10-14 Dec	Fort Collins, Colorado, USA Stuttgart, Germany Charlotte, North Carolina, USA	IHO attendance subject to agenda items		
2.1.6	Meeting of the OGC Marine Domain Working Group	??	??	Liaison to be coordinated with the MSDIWG		
2.1.6	Shallow Survey 2018	01-03 Oct	Saint-John's, Newfoundland, Canada	IHO Secretariat plans to attend	Other Organizations	Int.
2.6	Hydrographic Remote Sensing Workshop	18-20 Sep	Ottawa, Canada	Led by CHS, Canada, support from France and US	Other Organizations	Int.
Programme 3 - Inter-Regional Coordination and Support						
3.6.5	Meeting of the Galway Statement Tri-Partite Implementation Committee	??	??			
3.6.5	Meeting(s) of the Atlantic Seabed Mapping International Working Group (ASMIWG)	??	??	EU funded		