



MACHC Capacity Building Update

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Scene setting presentation on the 3 Phases
of Capacity Building

Review of CB in the MACHC since 2003

The MACHC CB Plan 2010-2012

Presentation of the MACHC CB Plan 2013-
2017



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CAPACITY BUILDING PLAN Programme document for the period 2010-2012

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. Rationale

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The 4th Extraordinary International Hydrographic Conference approved as the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) Strategic Directions:

Facilitate global coverage and use of official hydrographic data, products and services

The IHO will strive to achieve global coverage and availability of high quality official hydrographic data, information, products and services necessary for safety of navigation at sea and for non-navigational uses, e.g. by means of the developing spatial data infrastructure, through:

- > coordinating effectively Member State activities for the provision of coherent, standardized and well coordinated hydrographic services, in accordance with regulation 9, of Chapter V of the SOLAS Convention;
- > enhancing and supporting cooperation on hydrographic activities among States on a regional basis under the aegis of the Regional Hydrographic Commissions;
- > expanding membership of the IHO;
- > encouraging and supporting the establishment of new Hydrographic Offices;
- > encouraging and supporting the development and promotion of integrated navigation systems and geospatial data infrastructures;
- > promoting the use of new technologies and the opportunities offered by globalization and international cooperation.

Raise global awareness of the importance of hydrography

The IHO will champion the awareness at national, regional and global levels of the importance and benefits of hydrography and the provision of hydrographic services for all marine activities, through:

- > ensuring that the role and responsibilities of national Hydrographic Offices are clearly understood at all levels in the marine and public communities;
- > supporting and promoting the benefits of national Hydrographic Offices and hydrographic programmes;
- > bringing the importance of hydrography on issues affecting safety of navigation at sea, protection of the marine environment, maritime security and economic development to the attention of International Organizations, funding agencies, national governments, maritime stakeholders and others;



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The MACHC CB Plan 2010-2012 identified the following requirements for 2012:-

Technical visits to Guyana and Dominican Republic

2 week regional training course on Basic ENC and ENC Production

Both activities were approved by the CBSC



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The IHO Capacity Building Strategy classifies the development of hydrographic services into three phases:

- those which are in Phase 1: Collection and circulation of nautical information, necessary to maintain existing charts and publications up to date;
- those which are in Phase 2: Creation of a surveying capability to conduct coastal and offshore projects; and
- those which are in Phase 3: Produce paper charts, ENC and publications independently.

Coastal/maritime states have certain treaty obligations (SOLAS) placed on them and the IHO/MACHC effort aims at assisting states in meeting these obligations. To achieve this a national understanding and coordination effort is required noting that:

- resources (human, time, finance etc) are limited, consequently prioritization is a fundamental issue;
- planning must be realistic;
- longer term training such as CAT A or B are not covered because such training is out of the scope of the IHO CB budget.

Nowadays, the rapidly evolving technology has replaced old navigation paradigms and demands continuous investments in education and training so that the Hydrographic Services can continue to provide high quality products and services which satisfy new demands of the maritime community.

MACHC is aware of its Member States' efforts to provide quality service to the international maritime community in order to contribute to the safety and security of navigation and human life at sea as well as the preservation of the environment in its region and, as part of the IHO community, to contribute to the achievement of the objectives and directions of the Organization.

1.2. Aims and objectives

The aims of the Plan are:



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The five year plan was introduced to the MACHC

Highlighting the types of training available and also focussing on the assessment of MACHC coastal state capabilities measured against the 3 Phases of Capacity Building

From this assessment the following training activities were identified for 2013:-



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Technical visits to Dominica, St Vincent & Grenadines and Panama

MSI Course (3 days)

Basic Hydrographic Survey Course (10 days)

Law of the Sea Workshop (5 days)

MSDI and Database Management workshop (5 days)



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MSI Course (3 days)

St Kitts

Basic Hydrographic Survey Course (10 days)

Guatemala

Law of the Sea Workshop (5 days)

Antigua

MSDI and Database Management workshop (5 days)

Suriname



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The MACHC CB Plan 2013-2017 will be reviewed annually at MACHC meetings and any emerging requirements for the other training initiatives listed (reference section 2) can be discussed by MACHC members for inclusion into the next years plan, noting that submissions made to the CBSC for funding consideration are for the succeeding year



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Any Questions?