



IRCC4 Report to MACHC13

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IRCC4 Report



Just as a reminder, the IRCC (Inter Regional Coordination Committee) is one of three major Committees of the IHO

Its mission is to promote and coordinate those activities that might benefit from a regional approach

For example, capacity building, training and education, promulgation of Radio Navigational Warnings, GEBCO and WEND – all matters identified as strategic objectives of the IHO



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- IRCC4 met in Singapore 7-8 June 2012
- The minutes of IRCC4 can be found on the IHO website under the Committees & WG tab
- This short report focuses on the most important matters discussed



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Development of C-55 (qualify status of surveys)

ENC coverage, availability and consistency (WEND)

CB funding and a review of the strategy

Detailed capacity assessment

Entering into force of the new convention

Increase IHO membership



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Access to training

Limited human resources

Use of new technologies



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On this occasion the IRCC members were very conscious of the requirement to 'measure success'

The TOR's of the IRCC can be grouped into five basic categories

IRCC4 identified projects and collaboration - both regional and international - which demonstrated a measure of success in four of these categories



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The IRCC meets annually and the Chair and Vice Chair are elected to serve between IHC or EIHC meetings – generally three years

IRCC4 followed the 18th IHC and in accordance with IRCC 'Rules of Procedure' a new Chair and Vice Chair were elected

Chair = Dr Savi Narayanan (Canada)

Vice Chair = RADM Nick Lambert (UK)



Questions



Any Questions?