

# Meso-American - Caribbean Sea Hydrographic Commission (MACHC)



Haiti Follow up Visit (CBWP Event A-06/2017)

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# Haiti follow up visit 2017 - Overview

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INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC ORGANIZATION  
Updated 2017 CBWP

Updated: 13/09/2017

IHO WP Element: Capacity Building Assessment - Technical and High-Level Visits					
No.	Events	Responsible	Budget	Status	Resources
A-01	Technical visit to Gambia	EAtHC	5 000,00 €	Led by SHOM 23-29 July 2017 <b>DONE</b>	IHO
A-02	High-level visit to Seychelles	NIOHC	5 000,00 €	Led by IHO Secretariat 8-12 May 2017 <b>DONE</b>	IHO
A-03	Technical implementation visits to Dominican Republic and El Salvador	MACHC	8 400,00 €	Led by UKHO Dates	IHO
A-04	Technical visit to Azerbaijan	MBSHC	5 000,00 €	Led by Turkey 11-15 December 2017 (or 18-22 dec 2017)	IHO
A-05	Technical visit to Cambodia (former 2016 CBWP A-07)	EAHC	3 400,00 €	Led by Malaysia 3-5 April 2017 <b>DONE</b>	IHO
A-06	Haiti follow-up visit	MACHC	10 000,00 €	Led by USA 19-22 June 2017 <b>DONE</b>	IHO
A-07	Technical Visit to Cabo Verde	EAtHC	5 000,00 €	Led by SHOM 27 March-1 April 2017 <b>DONE</b>	IHO
		-	41 800,00 €		

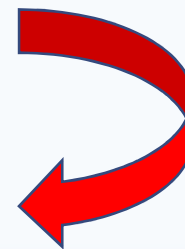
# Haiti follow up visit 2017 - Chronology



Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>		
16:00	Arrival	Welcome at the airport
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>		
09:00 - 10 :30	SEMANAH	SEMANAH and the IHO Presentation
10:30 - 12:00	MTPTC	Work Session
14:00 - 16:00	APN (Port Authority)	Visit of places - Work Session
Wednesday 21 <sup>th</sup>		
10:00 - 11 :30	Prime Minister Office	Work Session
14:00 - 15:30	Haitian Coast-Guard	Visit of places - Work Session
Thursday 22 <sup>th</sup>		
09:00 - 10:30	SEMANAH	Work Session: coop SEMANAH - NGA, DHN & SHOM
11:00 - 12:00	Presidency Office	Work Session
14:00 - 16:00	Parliament	Work Session
Friday 23 <sup>th</sup>		
14:00	Departure	Farewell at the airport



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# Haiti follow up visit 2017 - Achievements

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- Hydrographic (SofN) point of view:
  - Correlated subjects (mapping) falls under different ministries. Need to establish discussions so as to do a joint work.
  - Good cooperation (and options for it) with other institutions (ANP – survey boats).
  - The Assistant Minister expressed that Haiti needed support with the administration of Aids to Navigation in Haiti (IALA would be welcome).
  - Haiti looks to establish a Maritime Training Center .
  - Haiti needs to designate a national authority to serve as a repository for all hydrographic survey data collected within Haitian waters (no legislation, ≠ institutions collect data). SEMANAH would be the likely candidate to do that for Haiti (CNIGS plays the role for land).

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- Hydrographic (SofN) point of view:
  - Need for hydrographic equipments (CG bases could also provide a stable location for the placement of tide gauges throughout Haiti).
  - CNIGS sometimes does receive hydrographic data that SEMANAH has not received. This information is stored in the database and could be made available via the web as well.

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- Political point of view:
  - Haiti gov't had some misunderstand about the process to become a IHO MS. They thought the government needed to ratify the IHO Conventions in Parliament first. IHO Delegation made them aware that this was not necessary and they just needed to formally submit an official letter (copy provided).
  - All the visited institutions showed interest in the IHO membership. PM showed personal commitment.
  - SEMANAH felt the Delegations presence was important in highlighting the Hydrography in Haiti and was beneficial in Haiti's formal induction into IHO.

# Haiti follow up visit 2017 - Achievements



Haiti Prime Minister  
Dr. Jack Guy Lafontant





# Haiti follow up visit 2017 - Recommendations

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- Still under construction:
  - The Gov't of Haiti to submit the Letter of Adhesion to formally join IHO as a full member. Additionally, they should establish the mechanism to pay the IHO Dues once the finalized rate is calculated based on Haiti's ship tonnage.
  - The Gov't of Haiti to form a National Hydrographic Committee to coordinate national hydrographic requirements. This committee should include representation from all stakeholder groups.
  - The Gov't of Haiti to enact a law establishing an organization as the repository for all hydrographic information collected in Haiti. This could also include language requiring a centralized authorization process for conducting hydrographic surveys to reduce redundancy of survey operations.
  - ...

# Action requested of CBSC/MACHC

- Note this report.

