

11TH MEETING OF THE IHO INTER-REGIONAL COORDINATION COMMITTEE IHO IRCC11 Outcomes



MACHC Representation

IRCC Meeting:

- IRCC 11 was held in Genoa, Italy, June 3 to 5, 2019
- IRCC 12 to be held in Gdansk, Poland, (8-10 June, 2020)

MACHC Representation: Chair (USA)

Other MACHC Member States attending included:

- Colombia
 - France
 - Netherlands
 - United Kingdom
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- MACHC Report to IRCC11 distributed via MACHC CL 5

Status of IRCC10 Actions (relevant for MACHC) reported at IRCC11

3	to submit draft IHO Resolution 2/1997 as amended (Annex C) to the RHC Members for comments and report back to IRCC (6.2)	RHC Chairs	MACHC submitted comments 12/20/18; accepted in final version approved by IRCC11 to go to C-3
8	to report the status of MSI in coastal States to the next IRCC meeting (7b)	WWNWS-SC Chair	MACHC is assessing the status of MSI and will be posting it to its working website (under development) for tracking purposes- MACHC 20 Agenda Item 2.3



Highlights of MACHC Report to IRCC11

- Initiated collaboration with the Seabed 2030 Regional Data Center for the Atlantic to develop a regional “gap analysis”
- Reinvigorated the International Bathymetric Chart of the Caribbean (IBCCA)
- Created new Marine Spatial Data WG
- Increased collaboration with regional partners for:
 - capacity building (4 MACHC CB training activities funded),
 - MSDI (RDC, DCDB, Caribbean Marine Atlas)
- Increased ENC coverage (914 available; 12 large scale ENC coverage cruise ship ports)
- Initiated Disaster Response Strategy for MACHC

IRCC11 Actions assigned to RHCs

Reference	Action	Responsible party	Due date	Status
IRCC 11/1	RHC Chairs to confirm/update the representatives to the IHR Editorial Board. (Chris Thorne UK is rep)	MACHC Chair	30 Aug 2019	Completed. Need content for articles/MACHC20
IRCC 11/8	to request MSI National Coordinators to review the contents of the relevant Annexes of the GMDSS Master Plan and of section C (MSI) of IHO Publication C-55 – Status of Hydrographic Surveying and Nautical Charting Worldwide – to ensure consistency for their national entries (7b)	MACHC Chair, NavArea IV, MSI National Coordinators	30 July 2019	On MACHC20 Agenda 2.3 and is a continuous action
IRCC 11/12 (MACHC 17.6.5)	RHC Chairs to consider the tasks listed as duties for the Regional Seabed Coordinator/Mechanism (doc. IRCC11-0713) and to include Seabed 2030 in RHC work plans and reports to IRCC.	MACHC Chair	IRCC 12	Initiated via MACHC20 Agenda 6.4, need Coordinator designated

IRCC11 Actions assigned to RHCs

Reference	Action	Responsible party	Due date	Status
IRCC 11/13	RHC Chairs to provide reports to A-2 to the IHO Secretariat in accordance with the Action C2/53.	MACHC Chair	15 Nov now extended to Dec 2019	Draft produced for MACHC20, to be finalized post meeting
IRCC 11/15	IRCC Members to provide feedback on the draft Strategic Plan and on the implementation of the IRCC work programme to the SPRWG Chair.	MACHC Member States	24 June 2019	Completed. Via CL 7. Agenda 2.2
IRCC 11/16	RHC Chairs to invite Members to make comments and suggestions to the secretary of the S-100 services roadmap drafting group (Council Chair, RDML Smith, shep.smith@noaa.gov).	MACHC Chair and Member States	24 June 2019	Completed. Via CL 7. Agenda 9.6

IRCC Recommendations for MACHC Member State Attention

Maritime Safety Information: 5 (Four already in MACHC Continuous Actions, 1 additional to be addressed in MACHC20 Agenda Item: 2.3)

Surveys: 7 of 10 are in the MACHC Continuous Action List; 3 on Crowd Sourced Bathymetry to be addressed under MACHC20 Agenda Item 6. Survey and Risk

Charting: 14 actions referred to the Chair, MACHC Integrated Charting Committee to address as appropriate within their work plan

Others: IHR agenda item; IHO Hydrographic Dictionary support

Other Recommendations and Issues for MACHC attention

- Consider inviting MapAction to RHC meetings to look for opportunities for engagement—on MACHC20 agenda 8.4
- New training material for MSDI, funded by Denmark that was used as part of the Hydro Governance Seminar: Introduction to MSDI Training
- Capacity Building Resources are decreasing, emphasizing the need to engage with other identify national and regional projects and partners that may contribute to the CBWP and to coordinate the support for countries in need (Agenda Item 5).