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## **1 Hydrographic Office**

### **1.1 General**

Regarding operational structure of the Slovenian hydrographic office, there are two public bodies, which are working in this service:

- **Ministry of transport of the Republic of Slovenia, Maritime directorate**, which is acting as an official national HO, and
- **Geodetic Institute of Slovenia**, which is a contractual technical support to the Ministry of Transport for all the work related to hydrography.

At the end of 2010 Slovenian *Maritime code* was modified. The change, which is important for hydrography, was in the fact, that Geodetic institute of Slovenia was introduced as an organization responsible for hydrography and nautical charting.

For this year (2011) we plan to prepare also a more detailed regulations for hydrography. This should give a more transparent view on the responsibilities related to hydrography and nautical charting.

## **2 Surveys**

In last two years Slovenia did not conduct any new hydrographic surveys.

Copy of letter with a report sent to Spain HO is in appendix 3.

## **3 New charts, publications & updates**

### **3.1 Paper charts and publications**

Since the last MBSHC conference Slovenian Hydrographic Office did not publish any new charts and publications. For this year we plan to publish new (second) edition of INT chart Bay of Koper, and a publication Sea pilot in English.

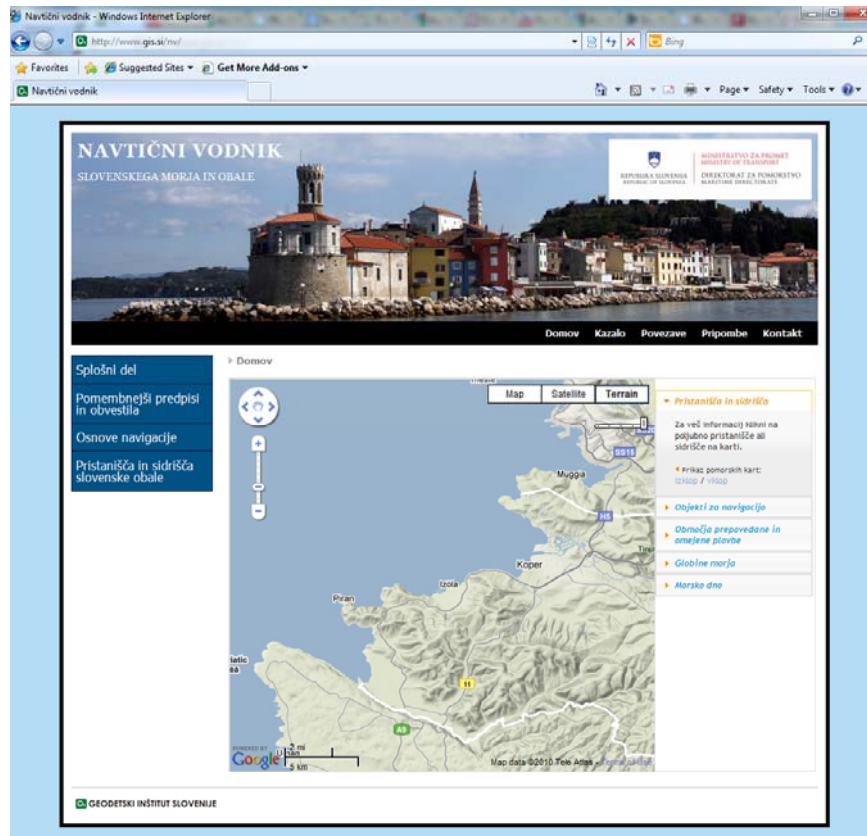
Published Slovenian paper charts are show on a chart in appendix 1.

### **3.2 Electronic charts and publications**

In 2010 we published web *Sea Pilot of Slovenian waters*, which can be accessed in following address:

[www.hidrografija.si](http://www.hidrografija.si)

Introduction page can be seen in the next picture:



So far web Sea pilot is available only in Slovene language, in future it will be also in English.

### 3.3 INT charts

Slovenia is a producer of INT 3469 chart **Bay of Koper** in scale 1 : 12 000, size A0 paper. Due to difficulties of printing such a size also in future, we would consider to change a scale of a chart to 1 : 15 000 in order to be able to print it to B1 size paper. Copy of official letter to the IHO about maximum print size is in appendix 4.

Since the area covered by this chart would remain the same and according to para 3.12 of S-11, we consider this a minor amendment.

Before MBSHC15 Slovenia introduced the idea to produce an INT chart **Gulf of Trieste**. Mr. Jones (at that time a chairman of IHO CSPCWG) provided useful comments and after XV. conference also Croatia provided agreeable comments. In last few years we were involved in re-structuring of hydrographic service in Slovenia

(and we did not pursue this idea really strongly) but now we would like to continue the idea to produce this chart. For this purpose we would kindly ask member states (if they haven't done yet, or they wish to add new comments) to provide any comments and suggestions so we would then, in cooperation with neighbouring member states, prepare the final draft of proposal to produce new INT chart in N. Adriatic.

### **3.4 New ENC's**

In 2010 Slovenia compiled a third ENC (Port of Koper), which was sent for validation to IC-ENC. For the purpose dKart editor was used.

Signature of agreement with IC-ENC should be realized (signed) after harmonization with national legislation (which is about complete), afterwards the ENC's will be available for distribution, and we consider this will happen before the end of 2011.

Slovenian ENC's are shown on a chart in appendix 2.

## **4 Co-operation with other HOs**

Up to now Slovenia has signed co-operation agreement with The Hellenic Navy Hydrographic Service. In the future Slovenia would like to strengthen the co-operation also with other HOs in MBSHC area by signing co-operation agreements.

## **5 Capacity Building**

One representative from Slovenia participated in an IHO Capacity Building Project: "*Course in Marine Cartography*", held by UKHO from 7. March until 8. April 2011.

## **6 Other activities**

Slovenia is actively participating in few IHO working groups:

1. Correspondence Group on Definition and Length of Coastline (there was a working session on 30 and 31 March 2011 in Brest)
2. ENC Updating Working Group (EUWG)

3. Data Quality Working Group (DQWG) - meeting will take place in Helsinki from 14 till 17 June 2011
4. Hydrography and Cartography in Inland Waters Working Group (HCIWWG)
5. Marine Spatial Data Infrastructure Working Group (MSDIWG)

## **7 Appendix**

1. Slovenian nautical charts
2. Slovenian ENC
3. Existing surveys in Slovenia
4. Copy of letter about paper chart print size

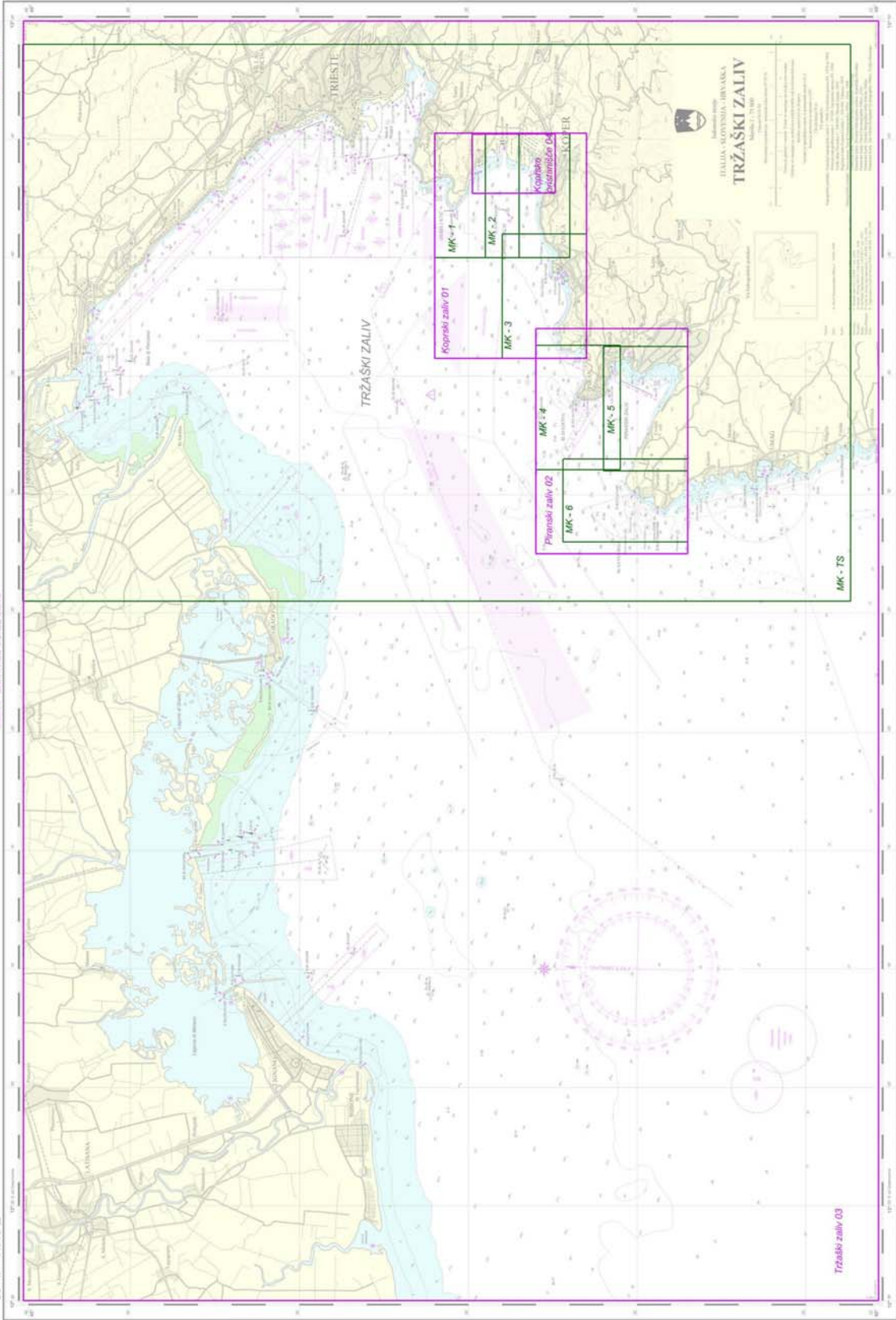
## 7.1 *Appendix 1*



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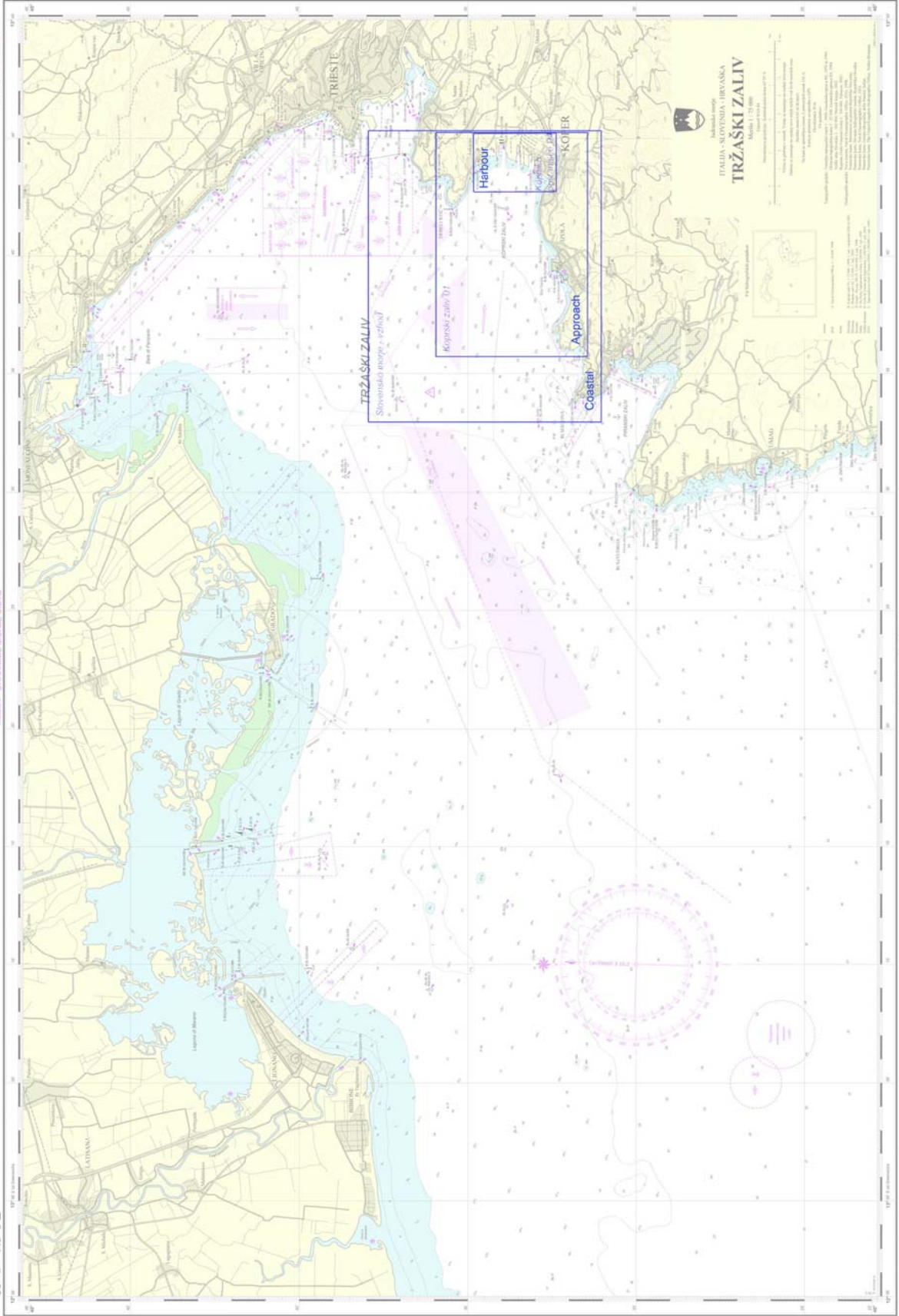


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## 7.2 Appendix 2



## ***Appendix 3***



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Date: 5.5.2011

**Subject: Report on survey status in Slovenia – In reference to MBSHC Decision 15-3**

Dear Sir or Madame,

based on the Decision MBSHC 15-3, we are sending you a report on survey status in the Republic of Slovenia - please see attached chart.

With Regards,



Sent to:

- Address (by e-mail)
- Archive

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### 7.3 *Appendix 4*



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Date: 5.5.2011

**Subject: Change for chart paper size**

Dear Sir or Madame,

the Republic of Slovenia would like to inform the International Hydrographic Bureau and INT chart coordinator for Region F, that from the **1. May 2011** the Republic of Slovenia will use **B1 format** as the maximum size for INT charts.

We would kindly ask chart coordinator to amend the list in Annex B of S-11.

With Regards,



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