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

1.2 IHO Convention

End of December 2012 Slovenia ratified the amendments to IHO convention and end of February IHO received official notifications via diplomatic channels.

2 Surveys

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

There are only monitoring surveys in Port of Koper during a dredging of chanel. After completion of work, a full survey in new channel will be carried out. According to the plans, work should be finished in beginning of year 2014.

3 New charts, publications & updates

3.1 Paper charts and publications

In November 2011 new edition of *INT3469 Bay of Koper* chart was published. In November 2012 a new edition of *Bay of Piran* was published.

In November 2011 an English edition of the *Nautical Handbook of the Slovenian Sea and Coast* was published.

3.2 INT charts

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 than, in cooperation with neighbouring member states, prepare the final draft of proposal to produce new INT chart in N. Adriatic.

3.3 New ENC's

This year we will produce a fourth ENC (Bay of Piran).

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 Other activities

Slovenia is actively participating in few IHO working groups:

1. Correspondence Group on Definition and Length of Coastline
2. ENC Updating Working Group (EUWG)
3. Data Quality Working Group (DQWG)
4. Marine Spatial Data Infrastructure Working Group (MSDIWG)

6 Appendix

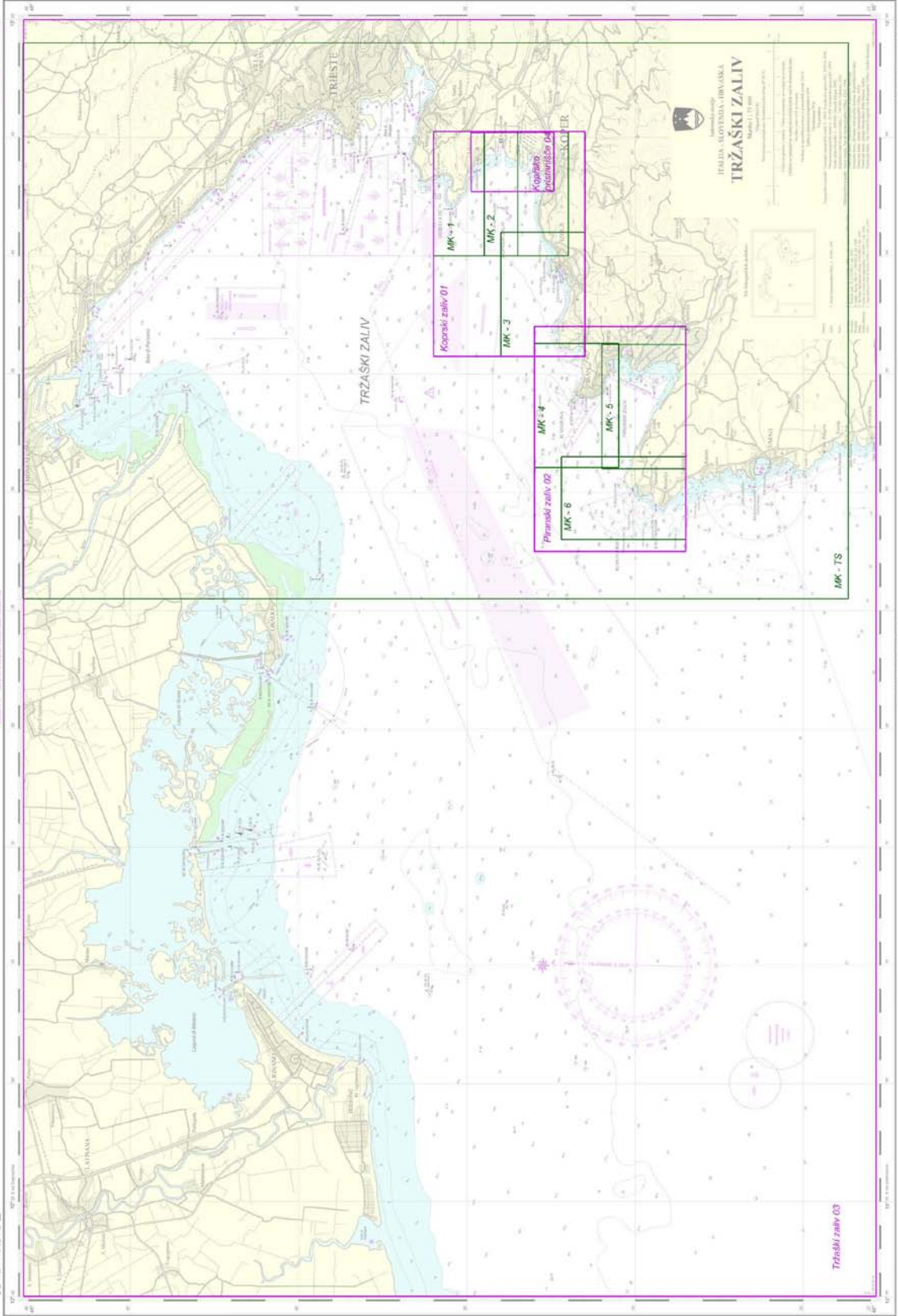
1. Slovenian nautical charts

6.1 *Appendix 1*

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