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**MBSHC-20**  
**CHMMN-20**  
**Mediterranean and Black Seas Hydrographic Commission**  
**Commission hydrographique de la Méditerranée et de la mer**  
**Noire**

**Chairman's report**



**Herceg Novi – 04/07/2017**

# Membership

New member: Malta, new IHO member, signatory of the statutes of the MBSHC

Instrument of IHO accession of Bulgaria yet to deposited

Observer States within the region are encouraged to sign the statutes of MBSHC

# Corporate affairs

## Relations with European Union (item 4.3)

On-going studies: Coastal Mapping, EMODNet

Perspective: e.navigation, Maritime Spatial Planning

## Relation with IMO (item 4.4)

## Relation with IOC (item 4.6)

Tsunami Warning System - Maritime Spatial Planning

## Assembly (item 3.5)

Composition of the Council: *France, Italy, Turkey; Cyprus, Greece*

# Hydrographic services and standards

- HSSC-7: Busan, November 2015
- HSSC-8: Monaco, November 2016
  
- ECDIS back-up arrangements

# Inter-regional coordination

- IRCC-8: Abu Dhabi, May 2016
- IRCC-9: Paramaribo, June 2017
- WEND WG
  - Stavanger Mar. 2016, Washington Feb. 2017
- Region F Charting Coordination Working Group
- Crowd-Sourced Bathymetry Working Group

# Perspectives

- Improving charting coordination
- Strengthening the technical capacity of coastal States, through new memberships
- Development of interactions with organizations involved in improving the knowledge of the Mediterranean and Black Seas (item 4.8)
- Preparation of the 1<sup>st</sup> session of the IHO Council
  - Inputs to be submitted by Council members by the 17<sup>th</sup> of July (item 7)

# Actions required from the MBSHC

## MBSHC is invited to:

- Note this report
- Make additions as may be necessary
- Take any other action as deemed appropriate

