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Dear Friends,

1. This is in connection with my previous correspondence regarding NIOHC meeting from 19-22 Feb 13 at Myanmar. I am sure you would have had the chance to glance through the agenda points which is already hosted on the NIOHC website.
2. You may recall that during the last meeting, there was a desire expressed by most member states for assistance in production of paper charts and ENC's. Some of our member states have benefited from various programmes offered by agencies like UKHO, IHO CBSC etc. in training on these aspects. To take the entire process one step forward we need to avail the opportunity provided by NIOHC 13 and chalk out a roadmap for the future. Your valuable inputs will be most appreciated to identify the possible means by which we as a team can put our resources together and achieve self sufficiency in the field of Hydrography and Cartography with active participation of the Industry.
3. Keeping in mind the above target may I suggest one of the following themes for the NIOHC 13:-
 - (a) Building Capability for Hydrographic Products
 - (b) Beyond Hydrographic Surveys – Generation of products
4. As a contribution towards this goal I would be delighted to share my experiences with you during the meeting so that the entire community can be benefited for the future.

Looking forward to see you all in Myanmar.

with best regards,

Sincerely yours