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WORKSHOP ON PORT AND SHALLOW WATER SURVEY

Reference:

A. Chairman RSAHC letter HD/1803/III/ROPME/201 dated 17 March 2010.

1. In continuation to letter at reference, the input desired on the subject has not been received from the member states. To progress further a draft proposal of workshop on Port and Shallow Water Hydrographic Survey is enclosed in this regard.

2. Chairman RSAHC is requested to include the same for discussion / finalization in the forthcoming meeting.

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\- w.r.t. nominate also a rep for the Ninth Meeting of the Capacity Building Sub-Committee (CBSC9) planned in May 2011 at Brazil.

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DRAFT PROPOSAL

Workshop –Port and Shallow Water Hydrographic Surveys

The subjects are selected for a workshop for the participants having hydrographic experience and rendering services to the Port authorities. The structure is designed in such a manner that at the end of the workshop, the participants are geared up with additional knowledge about the latest trends and techniques in Hydrography and how best they can exploit the same in future.

Day	Subjects	Topics	Details
01	Survey Standards	IHO standards for Hydrographic Surveys	Focused w.r.t. shallow water/harbour surveys -Survey Classification -Minimum Standards -Quality Control and Quality Assurance of Data
02	Survey Planning		- Important consideration for Survey Parameters, Scale, Line Spacing, Fix Interval, Survey Speed and Positional Accuracy. - Selection of Survey equipment - Importance of calibration - Preparation of Sounding Block for navigation and data collection - Processing techniques
02	Survey Systems and Software	Acoustics	- Conventional Methods - Single Beam Echo Sounder - Side Scan Sonar - Multi Beam Echo Sounders - Microwave
		Positioning	- Basics and Conventional Techniques (Sextants, Theodolites ,Transit etc. - GPS and DGPS - GPS Kinematics - Satellite base DGPS System - Microwave Positioning System - Setting up of Position and vertical control -Basics of GPS positioning and Geodetic station - Balancing of Network
		Tide and Vertical Datum	- Tide Pole - Tide Gauge - GPS (RTK) based Vertical Control -Introduction to tidal prediction
		Software	- Latest Software for Collection and processing of Data and Data presentations

03	Preparation of Fair Sheet	Survey To Fair Sheet	- Grid/Graticules - Bathymetric Data - Topographic Data - Tidal Data - Title • Area • Scale • Datum • Projection • Job ID • Date
	Preparation of Survey Report		- Overview/Introduction - Geodetic Control - Surveying System Employed - Bathymetry of the Area - Horizontal/Vertical Control - Tidal Data - Wreck/Obstructions - NAVAIDS - Miscellaneous
	ENCs		- Description of Electronic Navigational Charts (ENC), and Electronic Chart Display and Information Systems (ECDIS) (Concepts, Components, Impact on Hydrography) - Standards Concerning ENCs
04&05	Practical Shallow Water Survey	Field Exercise and Practical Aspects of Surveying in Restricted Water	- Preparation, Planning, collection and Processing of Data. - Preparation of Fair Sheet
			Boat Handling / Safety precautions in Harbour / Shallow waters