



**4th ROPME SEA AREA HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION MEETING (4th RSAHC)
21 to 23 March 2011
MUSCAT- SULTANATE OF OMAN**

AGENDA FOR 4TH RSAHC MEETING

OPENING REMARKS, ADMINISTRATION AND AGENDA

1. Opening remarks by the RSAHC Chairman and IHB.
2. Administration arrangements and H&S comments.
3. Approval of the Agenda and Timetable.
4. Review of action items from the previous meeting.
5. Review of the Statutes of the Commission.

AGENDA ITEMS

6. Report by IHB.
7. National reports (major items and highlights only).
8. Review of Status of Hydrographic Surveying and Nautical Charting in the ROPME Sea Area Region (IHO Special Publication S-55 and questionnaires/updates from RSAHC countries).
9. Establishment of RSAICC-WG (IHO CL 23/2010) (*Islamic Republic of Iran and IHB*)
10. Report by INT Chart Co-ordinator (*Islamic Republic of Iran*) – Progress on the implementation of the INT Chart Scheme.
 - i. Adoption of our hydrographic chart 1503, Khalifa bin Salman Port (KBSP), the new deep water berthing as an International Chart. (*Bahrain*) (The reason is that this new chart covers the approach to the newly built KBSP at large scale (1:15,000) and include all the main maritime facilities around Port of Sitrah. Included is also the beginning/end of the recommended track leading to these facilities plus holding areas at the deep water anchorage. The SW corner is 26° 09' 04.2" N, 50° 35' 55.2" E and the NE corner 26° 14' 18" N, 50° 44' 28.8 E. The chart has already been adapted by UKHO.)
11. Report by ENC Co-ordinator (*Islamic Republic of Iran*) – Progress on the implementation of ENC coverage and other issues.
12. RSAHC input to WEND-WG report to IRCC3 (*UK*)
13. New techniques and equipment in hydrography and oceanography.
14. Promulgation of radio navigation Warnings within NAVAREA IX area, MSI in NAVAREA IX and the implementation of GMDSS. (*Pakistan*)
15. Capacity Building matters:
 - i. Nomination of Capacity Building Coordinator for RSAHC. (*UK*)
 - ii. Training and education; experiences, capabilities and initiatives.
 - iii. ROPME SA CB needs and input to CB management plan and work programme. (Workshop on Ports and Shallow Waters Hydrographic Surveys – *Pakistan*)
 - iv. Regional initiatives and co-ordination for its implementation.
 - v. Representation at the CBC.

16. Developments of Marine Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) in the region (IHO standing agenda item). (*UK and IHB*)
17. Engagement of ROPME SA members with IHB, IHO, IRCC and IHO WGs.
18. Any other business.

ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR, DATE AND VENUE OF THE NEXT MEETING

19. Election of the next chairman and vice-chairman.
20. Date and venue of next meeting.

CLOSING REMARKS

21. Approval of List of Actions.
22. Closing remarks by the Chairman.