

15TH SOUTHERN AFRICAN AND ISLANDS HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION MEETING
Eden Island, Seychelles

27 - 30 August 2018

(v. 4.0)

Programme SAIHC 15 incorporating 7th ICCWG		
Please note: Dress Code will be Business suit unless otherwise indicated		
Monday 27 August 2018 Seminar on Raising Awareness of Hydrography		
08:30 - 09:00		Registration (Host/SAIHC Secretariat)
09:00 - 17:00		Seminar on Raising Awareness of Hydrography - see separate Programme (Annex A to SAIHC Letter No. 2/2018) (CB Coordinator)
18:30 - 20:30		Ice Breaker (Hosted by British High Commission) at the Residence - for transport meet at the Eden Bleu carpark at 18:00 Dress Code: open collar, jackets not required.
Tuesday 28 August 2018 Day 1 - Plenary		
08:00 - 08:15		Registration (for delegates not attending the Seminar) (Host/SAIHC Secretariat)
08:15 - 08:25		Delegates to be seated - in good time for arrival of Chief Guest at 08:30
08:30 - 08:45	1	Official Opening Ceremony Dress Code: smart.
	1.1	Opening Remarks by the Chairman (Chair)
	1.2	Official Opening Address by Chief Guest (Chief Guest)
	1.3	Presentation of memento to Chief Guest (Chair)
08:45 - 09:00		Group Photo
09:00 - 10:30	2	Administrative Arrangements (Chair)
	2.1	Opening Remarks by Hosts
	2.2	Opening remarks by Director IHO (IHO Director)
	3	Approval of Agenda (Chair/All)
	4	Approval of 14th SAIHC Minutes (Chair/All)
	5	Review of 14th SAIHC Actions (Chair/All)
	6	SAIHC Statutes
10:30 - 11:00	6.1	SAIHC Membership (Chair, Seychelles and India)
	6.2	IHO Membership and MS Intentions (Chair/All)
	7	IHO Matters
11:00 - 11:30	7.1	IHO Secretariat Report (IHO Director)
	7.2	1st Council Report (Chair on behalf of South Africa)
11:00 - 11:30	Morning Coffee	
11:30 - 13:00	7	IHO Matters cont'd
	7.3	IRCC10 Report (Inter Regional Coordination Committee) (IHO Director)
	7.4	WEND-WG Report (Worldwide ENC Database - Working Group) (UK on behalf of South Africa)
	7.5	HSSC10 Report (Hydrographic Services and Standards Committee) (IHO Director)
	7.6	IHO Year Book P-5 (IHO Director)
	7.7	Status of Hydrographic Surveying and Nautical Charting Worldwide C-55 (IHO Director)

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	7.8	Marine Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) (IHO Director/UK) In order to inform delegates of MSDI developments from IHO Secretariat, and to open discussion on the need for a regional MSDI.	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch		
14:00 - 15:30	8	7th SAIHC INT Chart Coordination Working Group (ICCWG) Meeting - see separate Agenda (Closed Session) (South Africa)	
	9	IHO Circular Letter 50/2017 - Requirement to provide meaningful CATZOC Information in ENCs - see ICCWG Agenda - SAIHC14 Action 28 (South Africa)	
15:30 - 16:00	Afternoon Coffee		
16:00 - 16:50	10	Industry Presentations (25 mins each)	
	10.1	AML Oceanographic	
	10.2	Kongsberg Maritime	
16:50 - 17:00	Summary of Actions (SAIHC Secretariat)		
End of Day 1 - Plenary			
19:00 - 21:00	Cocktail Reception (Hosted by SMSA at Eden Bleu) then free evening Dress Code: short-sleeved shirt attire - smart casual open collar		
Wednesday 29 August 2018 Day 2 - Plenary			
08:30 - 11:00	11	National Reports - 10 mins each (All)	
	11.1	Members	
		A	France
		B	Mauritius
		C	Mozambique
		D	Norway (unable to attend)
		E	Republic of South Africa
		F	Seychelles
	11.2	Associate Members	
		H	Angola
		I	Comoros
		J	India
		K	Kenya
L	Madagascar		
	Malawi		
	Lunch		
N	Namibia		
	Portugal		
	Tanzania		
11:00 - 11:30	Morning Coffee		
11:30 - 13:00	12	SAIHC Committees and Working Groups	
	12.1	SAIHC ICCWG7 - Confirmation of Actions (UK on behalf of South Africa)	
	12.2	SAIHC Capacity Building (CB Coordinator)	
	12.2.1	Seminar on Raising Awareness of Hydrography feedback from delegates	

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		12.2.2	Update on Capacity Building activities and submissions since the last meeting
		12.2.3	Report on IHO CB Courses since the last SAIHC
		12.2.4	Strategy for CB in the SAIHC region
		12.2.5	IMarEST presentation
End of Day 2 - Plenary			
18:30 - 21:00		Conference Dinner at the Boat House Restaurant (Hosted by AML Oceanographic and Kongsberg Maritime) Dress Code: smart casual	
Thursday 30 August 2018 Day 3 - Plenary			
08:40 - 09:40	13	Blue Economy (Seychelles - guest speaker) Presentation on the Blue Economy developments for the Seychelles	
09:40 - 10:00	14	Maritime Safety and the World Wide Navigational Warnings Service (UK on behalf of South Africa - tbc)	
10:00 - 11:00	15	Relevant International Organizations' Report	
		15.1	International Maritime Organisation (IMO) - Member State Audits (IMO)
		15.2	General Bathymetric Chart of the Oceans (GEBCO)
		15.3	International Association of Lighthouse Authorities (IALA)
		15.4	SEAIGNEP (UK on behalf of SEAIGNEP)
11:00 - 11:20	Morning Coffee		
11:20 - 12:00	16	Actions and recommendations arising from IRCC10 (in particular MS and AS views on IHO resolution 2/1997 - Establishment of Regional Hydrographic Commissions (RHCs)) (Chair)	
12:00 - 13:00	17	Any Other Business (Chair) (to include Experience in dealing with maritime disasters in relation with IHO guidelines (IHO))	
	18	Date and venue of next meeting (Chair)	
	19	SAIHC input to IHO meetings (Closed Session) (Chair)	
		19.1	2nd IHO Council considerations
		19.2	SAIHC Report to IRCC11
20	Election of Chair and Vice Chair (Chair)		
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch		
14:00 - 14:30	21	Approval of Action List (Chair)	
Meeting Closure - Closing Remarks from the Chair			