



12th Conference of the South West Pacific Hydrographic Commission

IHB Report

Ratification of Protocol of Amendments on IHO Convention

39 of 48 approvals

Fiji and Tonga yet to respond ...



Approval of new Member States

Vietnam, Brunei Darrusalam, Georgia

State Applying for Membership	No response as yet from:
Viet Nam (applied 2011)	Fiji Tonga
Brunei Darussalam (applied 2012)	Fiji Tonga
Georgia (applied 2013)	Fiji Tonga

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IHO Regional Relations

- SOPAC (agenda item 8.1)
- Asia-Pacific Heads of Maritime Safety Agencies (APHoMSA)



International Chart Coordination

- Agenda item 7.1



Regional GIS Database

- Agenda item 4.7



Actions Required

- Note this report
- Encourage Tonga and Fiji to ratify amendments to the Convention on the IHO
- Support the coordination of ENC and INT chart production in Region L, through the SWPHC-ICCWG



