

**9th meeting of the
South West Pacific Hydrographic Commission**

Programme

Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 March 2009

Arrival of participants

Monday 9 March 2009

9:00 – 17:00 Technical workshop, Holiday Inn hotel

9:00 – 9:45 IHB and France opening speeches
Welcome address by PNG authorities

10:15 – 12:15 Morning session

13:30 – 15:00 Afternoon session I

15:30 – 16:30 Afternoon session II

16:30 – 17:00 Poster session

18:30 – 21:00 Welcome party, Parliament House

Tuesday 10 March 2009

9:00 – 17:00 SWPHC conference, Holiday Inn hotel

9:00 – 9:15 Opening remarks

9:15 – 9:30 Approval of the agenda

9:30 – 10:30 Review of actions from the 8th SWPHC conference

11:00 – 11:45 National reports

11:45 – 12:30 Reports from other organizations

14:00 – 15:30 Reports on IHO meetings

16:00 – 16:45 Capacity Building

16:45 – 17:00 4th Extraordinary International Hydrographic Conference

Wednesday 11 March 2009

9:00 – 17:00 SWPHC conference, Holiday Inn hotel

9:00 – 9:45 Review of the INT chart scheme for area L

9:45 – 10:30 Regional co-operation in surveying and chart production.

11:00 – 11:45 IHO special publication S-55

11:45 – 12:30 Progress with production and distribution of ENC's

14:00 – 15:00 Other Business

15:00 – 15:15 Date and venue of next conference

15:15 – 15:30 Election of Chair and Vice Chair

16:00 – 16:30 Summary of resolutions, decisions, recommendations and actions

16:30 – 17:00 Closing remarks

18:30 – 21:00 Farewell Buffer, Holiday Inn hotel