

5TH MEETING OF THE IHO HSSC PROJECT TEAM ON STANDARDS FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEYS (HSPT5)
Stockholm, Sweden, 2-6 March

Contribution to the IHO Work Programme 2020

Task 2.1.2.9

Attendance of HSPT5 meeting

The Project Team on Standards for Hydrographic Surveys (HSPT), which is tasked by the IHO Hydrographic Services and Standards Committee (HSSC) to prepare a draft 6th Edition of IHO publication S-44 - *Standards for Hydrographic Surveys*, held its 5th meeting (HSPT5) in Stockholm, Sweden, from 2 to 6 March 2020 under the chairmanship of Christophe Vrignaud (France). Mr Hans Öiås, Swedish Hydrographic Office, welcomed the 16 representatives from 9 Member States (Brazil, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Sweden, United Kingdom and United States), and an expert contributor from iXblue, who attended the meeting. Assistant Director David Wyatt represented the IHO Secretariat.

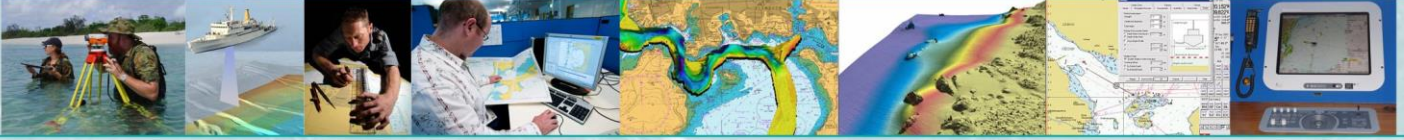


Participants of the 5th meeting of the HSSC HSPT in Stockholm, Sweden

The meeting was spent reviewing the feedback and comments received from the HSPT members engaged on the draft 6th Edition of S-44. The entire publication was reviewed and the final text and content agreed in preparation for formal submission to HSSC12 in May 2020. The meeting also considered whether there was a need for a permanent Hydrographic Surveys Working Group (HSWG) and what were appropriate tasks to be

addressed. The HSPT developed draft Terms of Reference which included proposed objectives and deliverables. It was agreed that the Chair would include this proposal in his report to HSSC12.

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All the relevant meeting documents and presentations, as well as the final meeting report, will be available from the HSPT section of the HSSC webpage (<https://iho.int/en/hspt5>).

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