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OUTCOME OF THE 11TH MEETING OF THE INTER-REGIONAL COORDINATION COMMITTEE (IRCC11)

Reference: IHO CL 10/2019 dated 25 January – 17th Meeting of the Capacity Building Sub-Committee (CBSC17) Genoa, Italy, 29-31 May 2019 and 11th Meeting of the Inter-Regional Coordination Committee (IRCC11), Genoa, Italy 3-5 June 2019.

Dear Hydrographer,

1. In accordance with the Reference, the 11th meeting of the IHO Inter-Regional Coordination Committee (IRCC11) took place in Genoa, Italy from 3 to 5 June 2019, hosted by the Italian Hydrographic Institute. The meeting was chaired by Dr Parry Oei (Singapore) and attended by the Chairs or representatives of 14 of the 15 Regional Hydrographic Commissions (RHCs), subordinate bodies of the IRCC and 21 observers. A total of 47 participants from 24 countries were present.

2. The minutes of IRCC11, together with the list of decisions, actions and recommendations to RHCs arising from the meeting and their current status, and the IRCC work programme for 2019-2020 are now available from the IRCC section of the IHO website (www.iho.int/IRCC > IRCC11).

Next meeting

3. The 12th meeting of IRCC (IRCC12) will be held from 8 to 10 June 2020 in Gdansk, Poland. Representatives of Member States who may require a visa are advised to submit their applications well in advance. IRCC12 will be preceded by the 18th meeting of the Capacity Building Sub-Committee (CBSC18) from 3 to 5 June 2019 which will also be held in Gdansk.

> On behalf of the Secretary-General Yours sincerely,

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