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**OUTCOME OF THE 15th MEETING OF THE INTER-REGIONAL
COORDINATION COMMITTEE (IRCC15)**

Reference: IHO CL 08/2023 dated 22 February 2023 – 15th Meeting of the Inter-Regional Coordination Committee (IRCC15), 12 - 14 June 2023, Tokyo, Japan.

Dear Hydrographer,

1. In accordance with the reference above, the 15th meeting of the IHO Inter-Regional Coordination Committee (IRCC15) took place from 12 to 14 June 2023 in Tokyo, Japan. The meeting was chaired by Mr Thomas Dehling (Germany) and attended by the Chairs or representatives of the Regional Hydrographic Commissions (RHC), subordinate bodies of the IRCC and observers. A total of 47 registered participants from 19 Member States attended the meeting.

2. The report of IRCC15, together with the list of decisions, actions and recommendations arising from the meeting and their current status and the IRCC work programme for 2023-2024 are now available under the IRCC section of the IHO website (<https://iho.int/en/ircc15-2023>).

Next meeting

3. The 16th meeting of IRCC (IRCC16) will be held from 10 to 12 June 2024 in Galapagos (Ecuador). Representatives of Member States who may require a visa are advised to submit their applications well in advance. IRCC16 will be preceded by the 22nd meeting of the Capacity Building Sub-Committee (CBSC22) from 5 to 7 June 2024 which will also be held in Galapagos (Ecuador).

On behalf of the Secretary-General

Yours sincerely,

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