



15th MEETING OF THE IHO CAPACITY BUILDING SUB-COMMITTEE IHO-CBSC15

Paramaribo, Suriname, 7-9 June 2017



South West Atlantic Hydrographic Commission (SWAtHC) Report

Activities completed since CBSC14

SWAtHC attended two events on the second semester of 2016:

- Multibeam training course (Practice on data acquisition and processing), in Buenos Aires, Argentina, 12 – 17 September, for the following States: Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay, Colombia, Chile, Paraguay and Ecuador.





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- Tide Training Course, in Niterói, Brazil, 03 – 07 October, for the following States:
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In 2016, SWAtHC members were invited to participate:

- in the MACHC's Workshop on MSDI & Data Management which was delivered in Veracruz, Mexico, in October; and
- in the SEPRHC's Training on Multibeam Data Processing which was delivered in Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, in August.

The SWAtHC acknowledge the efforts of the MACHC and the SEPRHC to coordinate joint CB activities across the three regions.



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Activities planned for 2017 and 2018

SWAtHC will perform three events on the second semester of 2017:

- Bathymetry training course using RTK technology. Brazil, DHN.
- Digital Photogrammetry with satellite images. Argentina, SHN.
- Data Management Workshop. Uruguay, SOHMA.

SWAtHC submitted to CBSC three events to be delivered in 2018:

- MSI Workshop. Brazil, DHN.
- Port and Shallow Water Survey Course. Argentina, SHN.
- MSDI and Data Management Workshop. Uruguay, SOHMA.



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Good News

The Hydrographic School of DHN, Brazil, received this month a new hydrographic boat (Captain Miguens), equipped with MBES and able to operate sub bottom profiler and side scan sonar.



This boat will be used exclusively for education activities.



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Conclusions

SWAtHC is committed to carrying out forward hydrographic, cartographic and capacity building activities in a straight alignment with IHO CB Strategy and goals.

Action Required of CBSC15

The CBSC is invited to:

- a. Note this report.
- b. The SWAtHC is proposing three events to be delivered in 2018 and requires approval.