

**10<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE HYDROGRAPHIC SERVICES AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE  
(HSSC-10)  
Warnemünde, Germany, 14 - 17 May 2018**

**FINAL MINUTES**

- Notes:**
- 1) *The numbering of sections is the same as in the agenda, although the order of taking the items was not exactly followed.*
  - 2) *The decisions and actions are listed in Annex C only. When reading the text in the main part of the report, click on the hyperlink to view the associated action if any. Then, when in Annex C, press **ALT+ left arrow** on your keyboard to return to the original section in the main part of the report.*
  - 3) *All documents referred to in these report are available and “hyperlinked” to the HSSC page of the IHO website ([www.iho.int](http://www.iho.int) > Committees & WGs > HSSC > HSSC-10).*

**Annexes:** A [List of Decisions and Actions arising from HSSC-10.](#)

## 5.6 Project Team on Standards for Hydrographic Surveys (HSPT)

*Doc: HSSC10-05.6A [Report and Recommendations of HSPT](#) (HSPT Chair)*

The preparation of Ed. 6.0.0 of S-44 represents the main task of HSPT. In order to have the widest and most complete contribution on this delicate matter, a questionnaire has been spread to the members of the International Hydrographic Community from mid-August to the end of November 2017. The questionnaire covered a wide range of topics related to hydrographic survey standards and was designed by HSPT and administrated by IFHS. Answers to the questionnaire identified the need of guidelines for survey verification and relative systems capabilities, and for other activities (backscatter, water column data), including also the use of crowdsourced bathymetric data in the future. HSPT is tasked to continue its work following the course of actions submitted at HSSC-9, with the view of submitting a draft 6th Edition of S-44 for endorsement in 2019.

**Outcome:**

HSSC stressed the importance of the HSPT inter-sessional work. → **Decision [HSSC10/48](#)**