

10TH MEETING OF THE HYDROGRAPHIC SERVICES AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE
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Paper for Consideration by HSSC

Status of Potential Stakeholders' Events in 2018

Submitted by:	IHO Secretariat
Executive Summary:	This paper reviews the status of relations with stakeholders and provides the preliminary list of events that could offer opportunities to interact with stakeholders in 2018.
Related Documents:	IHO 3-Year Work Programme 2018-2020
Related Projects:	None

Background

1. The IHO Work Programme for 2018-2020 includes the following tasks related to outreach activities:

- Task 1.3.1: Promote the IHO through publicity and public relations initiatives
- Task 1.4.4: Conduct biennial IHO stakeholders' forums
- Task 2.1.6: Provide technical outreach, advice and guidance in relation to IHO standards, specification and publications
- Task 2.3.5: Provide advice and guidance to other organizations developing S-100 based Product Specifications
- Task 2.7.1: Organize the biennial ABLOS Conference
- Task 3.3.7: Organize, prepare and report on a Capacity Building Stakeholders' Forum
- Task 3.6.7: Contribute to outreach and education about ocean mapping. Increase understanding of the importance of hydrography and interest in following ocean mapping as a career

2. This paper reviews the status of relations with stakeholders and provides the preliminary list of events that could offer opportunities to interact with stakeholders in 2018. It considers which events would justify the involvement of representatives from IHO Member States and/or from the Secretariat, subject to the availability of resources.

Status of Relations with Stakeholders

3. Since HSSC-9, no new cooperative arrangements have been established.

4. In addition, to the International Organizations that have Observer status, the IHO maintains an "External Stakeholders' contact list" (see Home > External Liaisons > External Stakeholders; direct link: [IHO External Stakeholders List](#)).

IHO Stakeholders' Forum and related activities

5. No IHO-led events engaging IHO Stakeholders took place during the HSSC inter-sessional period.

6. The Committee is invited to consider the development of proposals to plan an IHO Stakeholders' Forum in 2019, in accordance with the IHO Work Programme for 2018-2020. In accordance with Action HSSC9/57, it is also invited to consider the need and possibility of arranging an ECDIS Stakeholder's Forum in 2019, either in conjunction with HSSC-11 or later.

Other Events in 2018

7. Annex A lists events planned in 2018 of which the IHO Secretariat is aware and which could offer opportunities to interact with stakeholders, subject to the availability of resources. The Secretariat views on IHO participation are provided.

8. The Committee is invited to review how the IHO might be represented in those events that are considered relevant.

Analysis/Discussion

9. The list of potential stakeholder events have been presented for a number of years to HSSC and IRCC and the usefulness of the document is debateable. It very rarely generate any discussion and limited inputs are received. The list of stakeholder events remains a HSSC document and is not displayed anywhere else, which may also account for the limited feedback and inputs. Upcoming public events are posted on the IHO website and some of these events feature in the list of the stakeholder events, but only when there is a request from organisers to publicise the event.

Conclusion and Recommendations

10. The continued production of a list of potential stakeholder events can only be justified if the information is not only a Secretariat view on matters of interest with limited or no inputs from member states. The maintenance of the list in its current form is from public source information and a fairly laborious task to maintain and update. The lack of visibility of the information may be addressed by means of the IHO Calendar where not only the event can be displayed, but also attendance. Visibility on the IHO Calendar will also encourage wider participation in the identification of stakeholder events.

Action required of HSSC

11. The HSSC is invited to:

- a. **note** this report;
- b. **consider** the development of proposals to plan an IHO Stakeholders' Forum in 2019, in accordance with the IHO Work Programme for 2018-2020;
- c. **consider**, in accordance with Action HSSC9/57, the need and possibility of arranging an ECDIS Stakeholder's Forum in 2019, either in conjunction with HSSC-11, or later.
- d. **consider** the relevance of the list and its continued existence in current or different format.
- e. **review** the list of other related events in 2018 and how the IHO might be represented in those events that are considered relevant ; and
- f. **take** any other actions as appropriate.

Annex A
Potential Stakeholders' Events planned in 2018

<i>Task (WP2018)</i>	<i>Event / Meeting</i>	<i>Date (2018)</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Comments</i>	<i>IHO Calendar</i>	<i>Update</i>
Programme 1 - Corporate Affairs						
1.1.2	41 st Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting (CEP XXI & ATCM-XLI)	13-18 May	Buenos Aires, Argentina	IHO Secretariat plans to attend		
1.1.3	CIRM Annual Meeting	23-27 Apr	San Sebastian, Spain	IHO Secretariat attends only if agenda relates directly to IHO matters of interest	Other Int. Organizations	
1.1.4	European Maritime Day	31 May-1 June	Burgas, Bulgaria			
1.1.4	EOOS Conference	21-23 Nov	Brussels, Belgium	Led by IENWG. Promotion of IHO Standards		
1.1.5	GEO-XV Plenary Meeting	31 Oct -1 Nov	Kyoto, Japan	IHO Secretariat plans to attend		
1.1.6	22 nd Meeting IALA ENAV Committee (ENAV22)	08-12 Oct	Saint-Germain-en-Laye, France			
1.1.6	19 th IALA Conference	28 May - 2 Jun	Incheon, Republic of Korea	IHO Secretariat plans to attend Chairs of S-100WG and NIPWG encouraged to attend		
1.1.6	23 rd Meeting IALA ENAV Committee (ENAV23)	?? 2019	Saint-Germain-en-Laye, France			
1.1.6	Annual IALA-IHO Secretariat Liaison Meeting	??	??	Possibly meeting back-to-back with another meeting		
1.1.7	Plenary Meeting of IEC Technical Committee TC80	?? (3 days)	??	Local MS to be invited to represent the IHO		
1.1.8	5 th Session IMO Sub-Committee on Navigation, Communications and Search and Rescue (NCSR 5)	19-23 Feb	London, UK	IHO Secretariat plans to attend	Other Int. Organizations	
1.1.8	99 th Session IMO Maritime Safety Committee	16-25 May	London, UK	IHO Secretariat plans to attend	Other Int. Organizations	

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1.1.8	68 th Session IMO Technical Cooperation Committee (TC 68)	18-22 Jun	London, UK	IHO Secretariat plans to attend		
1.1.8	120 th Session IMO Council (C 120)	2-6 Jul	London, UK	IHO Secretariat attends only if agenda relates directly to IHO matters of interest	Other Int. Organizations	
1.1.8	14 th Session IMO/ITU Expert Group (IMO/ITU EG 14)	3-7 Sep	London, UK	IHO Secretariat plans to attend		
1.1.8	121 st Session IMO Council (C 121)	19-23 Nov	London, UK	IHO Secretariat attends only if agenda relates directly to IHO matters of interest	Other Int. Organizations	
1.1.8	100 th Session IMO Maritime Safety Committee	3-7 Dec	London, UK	IHO Secretariat plans to attend	Other Int. Organizations	
1.1.8	2018 World Maritime Day	27 Sep	London, UK	No IHO attendance anticipated		
1.1.8	2018 World Maritime Day parallel event	13-15 Jun	SZCZECIN, Poland	No IHO attendance anticipated		
1.1.9	51 st Session of the IOC Executive Council	3-6 Jul	Paris, France	IHO Secretariat plans to attend		
1.1.10	ISO TC 211 Meeting Week (46 th Plenary)	27 May -1 Jun	Copenhagen , Denmark	IHO Secretariat plans to attend		
1.1.10	ISO TC 211 Meeting Week (47 th Plenary)	?? Nov-Dec	??	IHO Secretariat plans to attend		
1.1.12	73 rd Session of the UN General Assembly - Oceans and Law of the Sea	?? Dec	New York, NY, USA	No IHO attendance anticipated		
1.1.12	19 th Meeting of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process (UNICPOLOS)	18-22 Jun	New York, NY, USA	No IHO attendance anticipated		
1.1.12	28 th Meetings of States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (SPLOS-28)	11-14 Jun	New York, NY, USA	No IHO attendance anticipated		

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1.1.12	8 th Session of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM)	1-3 Aug	New York, NY, USA	IHO Secretariat plans to attend		
1.1.12	6 th High Level Forum on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM HLF)	??	??	IHO attendance subject to agenda items		
1.1.12	31 st Session of the United Nations of the Group of Experts on Geographical Names (UNGEGN-31)	2019	??	IHO attendance subject to location and agenda items		
1.1.13	70 th Session of the WMO Executive Council	20-29 Jun	Geneva, Switzerland	No IHO attendance anticipated		
1.1.14	24 th Session of the International Seabed Authority (ISA) Assembly	23-27 Jul	Kingston, Jamaica	IHO Secretariat plans to attend		
1.1.15	19 th session of the Asia-Pacific Heads of Maritime Safety Agencies (APHoMSA) forum	9-12 April	Viña del Mar, Chile	Local MS invited to consider representing the IHO		
1.1.15	4 th Conference of the Association of African Maritime Administrations	??	Egypt	IHO attendance subject to agenda items		
1.1.15	30 th COMNAP Annual General Meeting (AGM XXX)	11-13 June	Garmisch, Germany,	IHO attendance subject to agenda items		
1.1.15	41 st Session of the Advisory Committee of the International Mobile Satellite Organization (IMSO)	14-15 May	IMO, London, UK	IHO attendance subject to agenda items		
1.1.15	42 nd Session of the Advisory Committee of the International Mobile Satellite Organization (IMSO)	30-31 Jul	IMO, London, UK	IHO attendance subject to agenda items		
1.1.15	25 th Session of the Assembly of the International Mobile Satellite Organization (IMSO)	09-12 Oct	IMO, London, UK	IHO Secretariat plans to attend		
1.1.15	24 th Congress of the International Maritime Pilots' Association (IMPA)	22-27 Apr	Dakar, Senegal	No IHO attendance anticipated		
1.1.15	FIG Congress 2018	06-11 May	Istanbul, Turkey	IHO Secretariat plans to attend	Other Int. Organizations	

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1.1.15	Hydro 2018	30 Oct – 2 Nov	Sydney, Australia	IHO attendance only if relevant topics on the agenda and funding becomes available		
1.1.15	Meeting of the Commission on SDI and Standards of the International Cartographic Association (ICA)	6-7 Feb	Valetta, Malta	IHO attendance only if relevant topics on the agenda and funding becomes available		
1.1.15	Meeting of the Working Group on Marine Cartography of the International Cartographic Association (ICA)	??	??	IHO attendance only if relevant topics on the agenda and funding becomes available		
1.3.1	Monacology 2018	?? Jun	Monaco			
1.3.3	World Hydrography Day 2018	# 21 Jun	Monaco		IHO deadlines and Repeating Actions	
Programme 2 - Hydrographic Services and Standards						
2.1.6	E-navigation Underway International 2018	24-26 Jan	Ferry Route Copenhagen, Denmark – Oslo, Norway – Copenhagen, Denmark	IHO Secretariat plans to attend	Other Int. Organizations	
2.1.6	E-navigation Underway Asia-Pacific 2018	3-5 Jun	Seoul, South Korea	Local MS to be invited to represent the IHO		
2.1.6	E-navigation Underway North America 2018	2-3 Oct	Vallejo, California, USA	Local MS to be invited to represent the IHO		
2.1.6	OGC Technical and Planning Committee Meetings	4-8 Jun 10-14 Sep 10-14 Dec	Fort Collins, Colorado, USA Stuttgart, Germany Charlotte, North Carolina, USA	IHO attendance subject to agenda items		
2.1.6	Meeting of the OGC Marine Domain Working Group	??	??	Liaison to be coordinated with the MSDIWG		

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2.1.6	Shallow Survey 2018	01-03 Oct	Saint-John's, Newfoundland, Canada	IHO Secretariat plans to attend	Other Int. Organizations	
2.6	Hydrographic Remote Sensing Workshop	18-20 Sep	Ottawa, Canada	Led by CHS, Canada, support from France and US	Other Int. Organizations	
<i>Programme 3 - Inter-Regional Coordination and Support</i>						
3.6.5	Meeting of the Galway Statement Tri-Partite Implementation Committee	??	??			
3.6.5	Meeting(s) of the Atlantic Seabed Mapping International Working Group (ASMIWG)	??	??	EU funded		