

# Hydrographic Services and Standards Committee

## HSSC-9 November 2017 Liaison with External Stakeholders Agenda item 9 IHO Secretariat



# Status of relations with Stakeholders

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## **Cooperative arrangements established with:**

**Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC): a MoU was signed in December 2016 (see IHO CL 53/2016);**

**Mediterranean Science Commission (CIESM): a MoU was signed in March 2017 (see IHO CL 23/2017).**

## **Accreditation as observers:**

**World Ocean Council (WOC - see IHO CL 56/2016)**

**Association of Arctic Expedition Cruise Operators (AECO - see IHO CL 02/2017).**



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**IHO External Stakeholders' contact list: 520 entries**

**IHO Stakeholders' Forum and related activities**

**Past events since HSSC-8**

- The 9<sup>th</sup> ABLOS Conference was held in Monaco on 10 and 11 October 2017 under the theme “Pushing the limits of UNCLOS”

**Future events:**

- The 12<sup>th</sup> Science Day of the IHO/IOC GEBCO Project will take place during the week of GEBCO meetings to be held in Busan, Republic of Korea from 13 to 17 November 2017;
- An MSDI Open Forum will be held in Niteroi, Brazil on 29 January 2018 in conjunction with the 9<sup>th</sup> MSDIWG.



# Action requested of HSSC

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- **Note the report**
- **Consider the development of proposals to plan an IHO Stakeholders' Forum in 2019, in accordance with the IHO Work Programme for 2018-2020**
- **Review the list of other stakeholders' events in 2018 which would justify the involvement of the IHO**
  
- **Take any other actions as appropriate**

