MACHC Decision list of the 17th Conference in Belém

The table below gives an overview of the MACHC Decisions at the 17th MACHC Conference

Agenda item	Subject	Decision
17.1.4	Minutes	To approve the minutes of 16th MACHC Conference.
17.1.5	Action list review	To accept the proposed status updates for MACHC action items.
17.2.1.	IHO secretariat	To note for consideration the report of the IHO secretariat.
17.2.2	IRCC	To accept the proposed MACHC actions resulting from the IRCC8 actions and decisions.
17.5.2.1	Risk Assessment	To actively support the PhD work on "Risk Assessment in Maritime Navigation for the Greater Caribbean Region (GCR)" by Ms. Dawn Seepersad of the UWI.
17.6.5	GEBCO	To note for consideration the paper Seabed 20130 – Understanding the Shape of the Sea Floor.
17.6.6	MEIP	To approve the way forward as proposed by the MEIP vice-chair, as detailed below:
		 The MACHC ENC viewer will be brought under the responsibility of the MICC;
		Only the open (non-password) MACHC ENC viewer will be continued;
		Mr Jim Rogers of NGA is appointed as the new MEIP coordinator, with the main task to act as MACHC focal point for MEIP/ SDIdevelopments in the region;
		MEIP develops as opportunities arise, eg as data layer in other initiatives or as discovery function building on the MACHC website.
17.10.1	СВ	To approve the new Capacity Building Plan for 2018-2020 as proposed by the CB Coordinator.
17.11.1	IHO	To select Brazil and the Netherlands for the seats allocated to the MACHC in the next IHO Council.
17.11.2	Chair	To accept the nominations of Mexico as the next Chair and the USA as the next Vice-Chair of MACHC.
17.11.6	Next MACHC	To organise the 18 th MACHC in Varadero, Cuba, taking place from 27 November until 2 December 2017

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