



International Hydrographic Organization

Nordic Hydrographic Commission

57th Conference - Arkö (Sweden)

15-17 April 2013

IRCC Issues and Actions

Outcome of IRCC4

Ref: IHO CL 99/2012 of 22 Nov 2012

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NHC represented by Denmark

Main agenda items:

- Corporate issues:

- Status of approval of the Protocol of amendments to the IHO Convention
- Status of the IHO membership

- Outcome from 18th IHC

- Inputs and reports from IRCC Bodies

- IRCC Work Programme management

- Election

- Chair (Savi Narayanan - Canada)
- Vice-Chair (Nick Lambert - UK)

- review of CB Strategy
- enhancement of C-55
- revision & implementation of the WEND principles
- contribution to the IHO Strategic Planning Mechanism
- MSDI development



IRCC Issues & Actions relevant to NHC

No	ACTION	RESP.	DEADLINE	COMMENT
IRCC4/01	Encourage the approval of pending applications for IHO membership.	RHCs	Permanent. Report to IRCC Chair Dec 2012	See NHC57 8A
IRCC4/04	Nominate a representative to the IHR Editorial Board and report to the IHB.	... NHC	30 Dec 2012	See NHC57 12C
IRCC4/08	a)Circulate draft C-55 framework developed by Australia. b)RHCs to provide comments to Chair. c)Chair to provide final version to IHB	a)Chair b)RHCs c)Chair	a)15 June (Done) b)end June (Done) c)15 July (On-going)	NHC views?
IRCC4/10	Compile the RHCs best practices to be uploaded to the IHO Web site	UK	Dec 2012	NHC input?
IRCC4/13 IRCC4/14	Provide revised [WEND Guidelines and Annex] to the IHB for approval by MS in accordance with 18 th IHC Decision 13	WEND WG	Dec 2012	Item on the Agenda of WEND-WG3



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No	ACTION	RESP.	DEADLINE	COMMENT
IRCC4/15	<p>a) Investigate, produce and provide the Chair with a draft straw paper highlighting ENC issues required to be reported to IMO and other high level organizations.</p> <p>b) Chair to circulate it to IRCC Members for comments.</p> <p>c) Provide this input to IHB for consideration.</p>	<p>a)UK</p> <p>b)Chair /IRCC Members</p> <p>c)Chair</p>	<p>a)July 2012</p> <p>b)Aug 2012</p> <p>c)Sep 2012</p>	NHC input?
IRCC4/17	<p>Circulate the paper "A Blueprint for Ocean and Coastal Sustainability" to RHCs to be used as a raising awareness tool.</p>	Chair RHCs	As soon as practicable	NHC feedback?
IRCC4/18	<p>Provide the IRCC Chair with their report on the progress of the relevant tasks of the IHO 2012 Work Programme.</p>	RHCs and IRCC subsidiary organs	by the end of Jan 2013	E-mail from NHC Chair of 1 st March 2013



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No	ACTION	RESP.	DEADLINE	COMMENT
IRCC4/20 & 21	IRCC input to the IHO 2013 Work Programme	IRCC members & Chair	by the end of Nov 2012	CL 98/2012 of 16 Nov 2012
IRCC4/27	Inform MSs of the IMO's transition to and the implication of the mandatory IMO Member States Audit Scheme from 2015	RHC Chairs	As soon as possible	NHC implication?
IRCC4/29	Identify the need and content of a stakeholders' forum event to be organized in 2013 if necessary	IRCC members	Oct 2012	NHC input?
IRCC4/30	Consider the participation of the stakeholders at the RHC conferences	RHC Chairs	Before IRCC5	NHC impact?
IRCC4/32	Provide to the IRCC Chair the estimated values of SPIs and agreed WPIs as of 31 December 2012 and target values for 31 December 2017	RHC Chairs	by the end of Jan 2013	E-mail from NHC Chair of 1 st March 2013



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No	TASK	RESP.	DEADLINE	COMMENT
IRCC4 05/2013	Encourage the approval of pending applications for IHO membership.	RHCs	Permanent	See Action IRCC4/01
IRCC4 08/2013	Contribute to the development of C-55.	RHCs and Chair		See Action IRCC4/08
IRCC4 09/2013	Contribute to improving the framework of IHO response to marine disasters.	RHCs	Permanent	NHC contribution?
IRCC4 10/2013	Contribute to monitoring and improving the global status of hydrographic surveying.	RHCs	Permanent	NHC contribution? See NHC57 8A



Preparation of IRCC5

Ref: IHO CL 09/2013 of 1st Feb 2013

- Wollongong, Australia, 3-4 June 2013
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NHC Input (1st March 2013) *to be updated after NHC57*

