



**7th MEETING OF THE ROPME SEA AREA HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION
(RSAHC7)
20 to 22 February 2017
Muscat – Sultanate of Oman**

AGENDA FOR RSAHC 7 MEETING

OPENING REMARKS, ADMINISTRATION AND AGENDA

1. Opening remarks by the temporary RSAHC Chairman and IHO Secretariat.
2. Administration arrangements.
3. Approval of the Agenda and Timetable.
4. Election of Chairman and vice-Chairman for RSAHC.
5. Review of action items from the previous meeting (RSAHC 6).
6. Review of the Statutes of the Commission including:
 - i. Status of suspended members and process for their re-admittance to RSAHC.
 - iii. Discussion on the process for nominations for the allocation of Council seats for RSAHC.
7. Report by IHO Secretariat:
 - i. Report of relevant items from last meeting of HSS and IRCC.
8. National reports (major items and highlights only): Bahrain, France, IR of Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom and United States of America.
9. Review of Status of Hydrographic Surveying and Nautical Charting in the RSAHC (IHO Publication C-55).
10. Report by INT Chart Co-ordinator (*IR of Iran*) – Progress on the implementation of the RSA INT Chart Scheme, report on ICCWG meeting and other issues.
11. WEND WG issues (*IHO*), including engagement and membership.
12. Report by ENC Regional Co-ordinator (*IR of Iran*) – Progress on the implementation of ENC coverage and other issues.
13. Developments of Marine Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) in the region (IHO standing agenda item). (*IHO*)

14. Promulgation of Navigational Warnings within NAVAREA IX area, MSI in NAVAREA IX and the implementation of GMDSS. (*Pakistan*)
15. Capacity Building matters:
 - i. Reports on CB received and resultant progress/impact.
 - ii. Training and education; experiences, capabilities and initiatives.
 - iii. RSAHC CB needs and input to CB management plan and work programme.
 - iv. Regional initiatives and co-ordination for its implementation.
16. RSAHC Working Groups.
17. Relevant International Organizations' Report – highlight any event and decisions which impact on RSAHC.
18. RSAHC representative to the IHR Editorial Board.
19. RSAHC provision of shallow bathymetry to GEBCO Database (IHO standing agenda item) and alternative data gathering methods (SDB & CSB).
20. Engagement and representation of RSAHC members with IHB, IHO, IRCC, HSSC and IHO WGs and committees.
21. Procedures in response to Marine Disasters.
22. RSAHC inputs to the next IRCC.
23. Comments on New logo for the RSAHC.
24. Any other business.
25. Date and venue of next meeting (RSAHC8).
26. Approval of List of Actions.
27. Closing remarks by the Chairman.

All member states are requested to review the agenda and provide any changes required.