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Mediterranean and Black Seas Hydrographic Commission
Commission hydrographique de la Méditerranée et de la mer Noire
Chairman’s report
Herceg Novi – 04/07/2017
Membership

New member: Malta, new IHO member, signatory of the statutes of the MBSHC

Instrument of IHO accession of Bulgaria yet to deposited

Observer States within the region are encouraged to sign the statutes of MBSHC
Corporate affairs

Relations with European Union (item 4.3)

On-going studies: Coastal Mapping, EMODNet
Perspective: e-navigation, Maritime Spatial Planning

Relation with IMO (item 4.4)

Relation with IOC (item 4.6)

Tsunami Warning System - Maritime Spatial Planning

Assembly (item 3.5)

Composition of the Council: France, Italy, Turkey; Cyprus, Greece
Hydrographic services and standards

- HSSC-7: Busan, November 2015
- HSSC-8: Monaco, November 2016
- ECDIS back-up arrangements
Inter-regional coordination

- IRCC-8: Abu Dhabi, May 2016
- IRCC-9: Paramaribo, June 2017
- WEND WG
- Region F Charting Coordination Working Group
- Crowd-Sourced Bathymetry Working Group
Perspectives

- Improving charting coordination
- Strengthening the technical capacity of coastal States, through new memberships
- Development of interactions with organizations involved in improving the knowledge of the Mediterranean and Black Seas (item 4.8)
- Preparation of the 1st session of the IHO Council
  - Inputs to be submitted by Council members by the 17th of July (item 7)
Actions required from the MBSHC

MBSHC is invited to:

- Note this report
- Make additions as may be necessary
- Take any other action as deemed appropriate