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1 **Hydrographic Office**

1.1 **General**

Regarding operational structure of the Slovenian hydrographic office, there are two public bodies, which are working in this service:

- **Ministry of Infrastructure of the Republic of Slovenia, Directorate for aviation and maritime transport**, which is acting as an official national HO ([http://www.mzi.gov.si/](http://www.mzi.gov.si/)), and
- **Geodetic Institute of Slovenia**, which is a contractual technical support to the Ministry of Infrastructure for all the work related to hydrography ([www.gis.si](http://www.gis.si)).

In June 2017 we sent update for IHO publication P-5 IHO Yearbook, where all relevant information are included.

2 **Surveys**

In 2016 Slovenia started high resolution multibeam hydrographic surveys which will cover all Slovenian waters in next 5 years. This year is the second stage and each year will cover around 40 km². Survey status is shown on the chart.

There are continuous monitoring surveys in Port of Koper during a dredging of channels.
3  New charts, publications & updates

3.1  Paper charts and publications

In 2014 we started to implement "print-on-demand" system of printing paper charts. There was no new charts introduced, all existing charts and publications are regularly updated by monthly NtM, which are accessible at http://www.mzi.gov.si/si/delovna_podrocja/pomorstvo_in_plovba_po_celinskih_vodah/pomorske_karte_publikacije_in_obvestila_zazapomorscake/.
3.2 ENCs

In July 2014 Slovenia became full member of IC-ENC. First ENC was released in November 2015 (which is shown on the next image).

In mid 2016 our main ENC expert resigned from the office, so now we are in process to train new personnel. For this, some ENC compilation and validation training course would be useful.

We are also looking for the possibilities to buy new SW for ENC compilation and validation.
3.3 MSI

There is no MSI (no Navtex or Inmarsat system) activities in Slovenia.

4 Co-operation with other HOs

In July 2014 Slovenia signed bilateral cooperation agreement with UKHO. In the future Slovenia would like to strengthen the co-operation also with other HOs in MBSHC area by signing co-operation agreements.