

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the IHO-KHOA Technical Coordination Board (TCB3)

### Busan, Republic of Korea

### 17 – 19 December 2025

#### Contribution to the IHO Work Programme 2025

##### Task 2.1.2.14

Organize, prepare and report annual meetings of IHO-KHOA Technical Coordination Board meeting.

#### Summary

- The 3rd meeting of the IHO–KHOA Technical Coordination Board (TCB3) focused on governance arrangements, system migration planning, and the coordination of key infrastructure projects supporting the IHO S-100 ecosystem. The meeting reviewed and confirmed the Terms of Reference of the TCB, updated the list of system coordinators, and discussed the strategic approach for migrating systems from KHOA to the IHO.
- Key outcomes included agreement on a stepwise migration framework for the IHO Geospatial Information Registry, endorsement of a clear migration timeline extending to 2027, and approval of major infrastructure projects under the INTogIS III and the Marine Geospatial Information (MGI) Portal.
- The meeting was important in providing governance clarity, confirming technical responsibilities, and ensuring continuity and risk-managed transition of critical IHO systems in support of the IHO Infrastructure Centre.

#### Details:

##### Governance and Coordination

The Board reviewed and confirmed the current Terms of Reference (ToR) of the Technical Coordination Board, including updates to the list of IHO system coordinators as reflected in Annex A of the ToR.

##### System Migration from KHOA to IHO

TCB3 discussed and supported a structured, stepwise approach to system migration consisting of Request, Plan, Preparation, Migration, and Stabilization phases. It was noted that the Request and the first Plan phases were completed in 2025 in coordination with the interim IHO Infrastructure Centre (ISC) and KHOA teams.

The Board supported the proposed GI Registry migration timeline, with preparation planned for 2026 and migration and stabilization in 2027.

##### Project Planning

The Board noted the proposed project timeline for INTogIS III S-100 Phase 1 and SCUFN OWS, with completion planned by 2026, and approved a new project for INTogIS III S-100 Phase 2 and the MGI Portal to be implemented during 2026–2027.

The meeting agreed to establish the INTogIS system on a cloud server in Korea, supporting CDN (Content Delivery Network) services and enhanced security, by February 2026; to complete support for S-128 Edition 2.0.0 by 2025; and to establish test systems on a separate server, with validated

items subsequently transferred to the operational environment following confirmation by the IHO Secretariat.

### Infrastructure Centre Facilities and Planning

Delegates from the IHO Secretariat and KHOA, accompanied by representatives of the Busan Metropolitan Government, visited the future office of the IHO Infrastructure Centre (ISC), located on the 35th floor of the Busan International Finance Centre (BIFC2). The building was completed on 4 December 2025 and the ISC office has a total area of 1,012.7 m<sup>2</sup>, equipped with essential facilities including electricity, water supply, and individual cooling and heating systems.

The IHO Secretariat and KHOA will jointly develop the requirements for the ISC office interior design and submit them to the Busan Metropolitan Government no later than in the middle of February 2026. The final interior design is to be agreed by March 2026, in order to ensure the timely completion of interior works by June 2026.

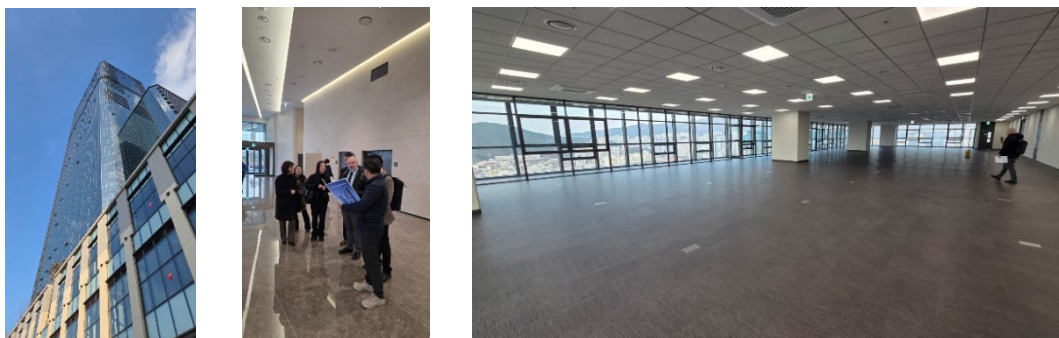
### Infrastructure Centre Milestones

The meeting expressed general support for holding the opening ceremony of the Infrastructure Centre office in the second half of 2026, subject to A-4 approval, with the participation of invited VIPs from the Principality of Monaco and the Republic of Korea.

### Photo



*Figure 1: IHO-KHOA Technical Coordination Board*



*Figure 2: IHO Infrastructure Centre Office in Busan*

### Upcoming meetings:

The meeting agreed to consider holding the next in-person meeting in conjunction with the opening ceremony of the IHO Infrastructure Centre in Busan, Republic of Korea, in the second half of 2026. The exact date and format will be confirmed in due course.