



# ROPME SEA AREA HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION (RSAHC)

Report presented on behalf of the Commission by Yahya AL-BALUSHI

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# Meetings of the RSAHC between A2 and A3

9th RSAHC Meeting Muscat, Oman 15 - 17 November 2022.

Attendance:

Members: IR of Iran, Oman, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia.

Associate Members: France, Iraq, United Kingdom.

Observers: Regional Organization for the Protection of the Marine Environment (ROPME), Middle East Navigation Service (MENAS), International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities (IALA), Arabian Maritime and Navigation Aids Services LLC (AMNAS)

# Highlights of regional collaboration and follow up achievements

- Good participation in IHO e-Learning Center and CB training.
- A better ENC coverage in the region achieved, which in turn means better coverage of un-surveyed areas in RSAHC region.
- The RSAHC encourage nomination of a coordinator to promote establishment of MSDI working group and S-100 Services Coordinator for RSAHC.
- There has been a high level of industry participation in RSAHC meetings with many opportunities to share experiences and contribute to discussions.

# Activities contributing to the strategic goals and targets of the IHO

- Member States in Region started training for S-100 implementation, S100 implementation was discussed at 9 th RSAHC.
- The next Chair of RSAHC (for 2023-2025) have been determined, Saudi Arabia will be the next Chair.
- Good progress is being made with the aspirations of nations to attain IHO Membership, Iraq to sign the RSAHC statutes.
- A technical visit of Iran and Iraq to be arranged by IHO and IALA.



## Assembly is invited to

- a) Note the report of the RSAHC to the 3rd Assembly of IHO.
- b) Take any other action considered appropriate.



# THANK YOU



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