

South West Atlantic Hydrographic Commission Report

Report presented on behalf of the Commission by Rear Admiral André Macedo Chair: Rear Admiral André Macedo (BRA) / Vice-Chair: Captain José Domínguez (URY)



Meetings of the SWAtHC between A2 and A3





- SWAtHC15: 31 Aug 01 Sep 2021 (Virtual)
- **SWAtHC16**: 30-31 Aug 2022 @Montevideo (Hybrid)
- SWAtHC17: 14-15 Mar 2023 (Virtual)
- All Meetings had **full participation** of the Full Members of the Commission: ARG-BRA-URY.
- PRY (Associate Member) attended partially.
- IHO Secretariat participated as Permanent Observer of the Commission.
- BOL, ESP and PRT attended as Invited Observer States.
- Seminars on Hydrographic Awareness carried out before SWAtHC15 and SWAtHC16.





Highlights of regional collaboration and follow up achievements

- Co-production of Nautical Charts for the Uruguay-Brazil Waterway.
- Agreement for the exchange of nautical products in pdf format between Members.
- Partnership with neighbour Regional Hydrographic Commissions in Capacity Building: MSI Workshop, Port and Shallow Water Survey Course, and Management of Hydrographic Production Databases Workshop.
- Technical Visit to the Hydrographic Office of Bolivia ("Servicio Nacional de Hidrografía Naval").









Activities contributing to the Strategic Goals and Targets of the IHO

Strategic Goal #1:

- Contingency Plan for broadcast of MSI (NAVAREA V on behalf of NAVAREA VI and vice versa) being exercised annually since 2016;
- S-100 implementation Plan was approved (SWAtHC17) expect to increase of collaboration and internships between Hydrographic Offices;
- Studying the standardization of Digital Nautical Charts for the La Plata River Basin (ENC and Inland ENC).





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Strategic Goal #2: Argentina and Brazil established their MSDI and Uruguay shares nautical information with the Uruguayan SDI.



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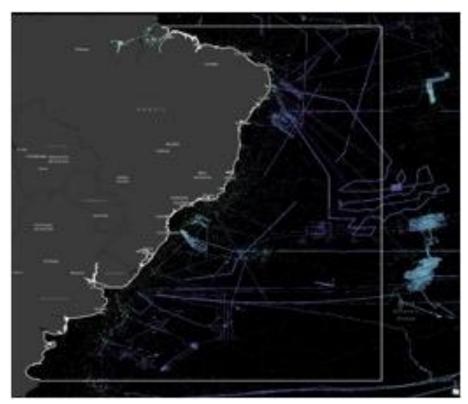
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Strategic Goal #3: Bathymetric coverage in the SWAtHC Region in support of the Seabed 2030 Project has increased considerably.





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Assembly is invited to:

- a) take note of the Full Report (A3_2023_G_06.13_EN).
- b) consider the reported highlights of regional activities and the activities contributed to the Strategic Goals and Targets in their further deliberations.
- c) take any other action considered appropriate.

