



# 8th Meeting of the IHO Council

## **IRCC Workshops on CSB and IBSC**

**20-24 April 2026**

### **Agenda Item 4.2**

C-8, IHO Secretariat, Monaco, 15 – 17 October 2024



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# IRCC WORKSHOP ON CROWDSOURCED BATHYMETRY (1)

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- C-7 / Decision 25 – The Council welcomed the proposal from the IRCC supported by the IHO Secretariat to plan two workshops on CBS and IBSC
- IHO CL 14/2024 - IRCC Workshop on CSB
- 26 APRIL 2024 – Hybrid event at the IHO Secretariat
- 107 participants online, the second highest number after the 2nd Session of the IHO Assembly
- Large participation from HOs and CSB stakeholders

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# IRCC WORKSHOP ON CROWDSOURCED BATHYMETRY (2)

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- TOPICS:
  - A. CSB supporting GEBCO, UN Decade and IHO Strategic Plan
  - B. Legal aspects and considerations
  - C. National case studies
  - D. Experience from the world of Yachting
  - E. Considerations on developing CSB inside and outside the IHO community
- General increase of the importance of CSB, in crowdsourcing depth data & vessels participating in the initiative
- LEASSONS LEARNND: Useful occasion to repeat in the future



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## **IRCC WORKSHOP ON IBSC (1)**

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**OBJECTIVE:** Support the institutions presenting better submissions to IBSC.

- IRCC15/Action 8 - IBSC to organize a workshop inviting the potential submitting institutions to help in the preparations of the respective submissions.
- 2 October and 3 October – Two VTC workshops with the same agenda (due to the different time zones).
- Representatives of institutions submitting the 26 programmes and schemes to IBSC48 (2025) and IBSC49 (2026) participated at the workshop.



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## IRCC WORKSHOP ON IBSC (2)

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- TOPICS:
  - a) Institutional presentation outlining IBSC mission, capabilities, and support to the institutions during the application and review process.
  - b) Submission procedures, evidences, modules, templates, and knowledge level.
  - c) Frequently asked questions, and significant shortcomings.
  - d) Questions and answers (45-60 minutes).