

# **IHO WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2018**

**(APPROVED BY THE IHO COUNCIL AT THE C-1 MEETING)**

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# WORK PROGRAMME 1

## CORPORATE AFFAIRS

**Concept:**

Programme 1 covers the provision of the services provided by the Secretariat of the IHO and, through the Secretary-General and the Directors, the management and fostering of relations with intergovernmental and other international organizations. Work Programme 1 is directed primarily by the Secretary-General. It is integral to the achievement of all the Strategic Directions; some directly, others indirectly.

- Element 1.1 Co-operation with International Organizations and participation in relevant meetings
- Element 1.2 Information Management
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- Element 1.4 Work Programme & Budget, Strategic Plan and Performance Monitoring
- Element 1.5 Secretariat Services
- Element 1.6 IHO Council and Assembly

**Element 1.1 Cooperation with International Organizations and participation in relevant meetings**

**Objective:** Maintain relationships with relevant international organizations in order to further the interests of the IHO by enlisting their support and cooperation, and participate in projects of common interest. Represent the IHO and participate in international forums dealing with matters of relevance to the objectives of the IHO and the IHO WP, including:

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1.1.1	Maintain relationships with the Government of Monaco and the diplomatic corps accredited in Monaco	1.1 1.2 1.3 1.5 2.3 3.1 3.2 3.3 3.4 4.4		Continuous	Secretariat			SG	ADCS and MFA
1.1.2	Maintain relationship with the Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting (ATCM)	1.1 1.2 1.3 1.4 1.5 3.1 3.2 3.3	Mariners Ship operators Marine scientific community	continuous	Secretariat	ATCM-41, Ecuador, Mid-year SG+ADCS 6 nights on site  to be conducted in conjunction with HCA meeting (see 3.2.2)	Inability for HCA members to lobby ATCM delegates	SG	ADCS
1.1.3	Maintain relationship with the Comité International Radio Maritime (CIRM)	1.1 1.2 1.3 1.4 1.5 3.1 3.2 3.3	Navigation equipment manufacturers	continuous	Secretariat	CIRM Annual Meeting, San Sebastian, Spain, 23-27 Apr  Travel cost for 1 SG/Dir/AD 3 nights on site		DTECH	ADSO

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1.1.4	Maintain relationship with European Union Initiatives (such as INSPIRE and EMODnet)	1.1 1.2 1.3 1.4 1.5 3.1 3.2 3.3		continuous	Secretariat IENWG	SG/Dir/AD 2 meetings annually. 1 person per meeting		DTECH	ADDT/ADCS
1.1.5	Maintain relationship with the Group on Earth Observation (GEO)	1.1 1.2 1.3 1.4 1.5 3.1 3.2 3.3		continuous	Secretariat GEBCO GC MSDIWG	SG/Dir or AD 1 meeting annually 1 person per meeting		DCOORD	ADSO

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1.1.6	Maintain relationship with the International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities (IALA )  including the IALA e-NAV Committee	1.1 1.2 1.3 1.4 1.5 3.1 3.2 3.3 4.4	Aids to Navigation authorities,  e-Navigation data service providers	continuous	Secretariat, HSSC WGs	ENAV22, Mar, Saint-Germain-en-Laye, France 5 days on site. AD  19 <sup>th</sup> IALA Conference, 28 May - 2 Jun, Incheon, Republic of Korea (Note: Chairs of S-100WG and NIPWG encouraged to attend). SG 3 days on site  ENAV23, Sep, Saint-Germain-en-Laye, France 5 days on site. AD  Annual IALA-IHO Secretariat Liaison Meeting (Possibly meeting back-to-back with another meeting). SG/Dir		DTECH	ADDT
1.1.7	Maintain relationship with the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC), including:  IEC Technical Committee 80	1.1 1.2 1.3 1.4 1.5 3.1 3.2 3.3	Equipment manufacturers  ,  Type approval bodies	continuous	Secretariat, HSSC WGs	Dir or AD  3 days on site (if required)		DTECH	ADDT

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1.1.8	Maintain relationship with the International Maritime Organization (IMO), including:	1.1 1.2 1.3 1.4 1.5 3.1 3.2 3.3 4.4	Mariners Ship operators Administrations	continuous	Secretariat			DTECH	ADSO
1.1.8.1	- Assembly					attendance only if agenda relates directly to IHO matters of interest  No Assembly meeting in 2018		SG	ADSO
1.1.8.2	- Council					C 120, London, UK. SG 2-6 Jul (tbc)  C 121, London, UK. SG 19-23 Nov (tbc)  attendance only if agenda relates directly to IHO matters of interest		SG	ADSO
1.1.8.3	- MSC					MSC 99, London, UK, 16-25 May. ADSO  MSC 100, London, UK, 3-7 Dec. ADSO		DTECH	ADSO

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1.1.8.4	- NCSR					NCSR 5, London, UK, 19-23 Feb, DTECH+ADSO 6 nights on site. IMO/ITU EG 14, London, UK, Jul (tbc). ADSO 6 nights on site		DTECH	ADSO
1.1.8.5	- TCC					TC 68, London, UK, 18-20 Jun (tbc)  DCOORD or ADCC  3 nights on site		DCOORD	ADCC
1.1.9	Maintain relationship with the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) of UNESCO, including:	1.1 1.2 1.3 1.4 1.5 3.1 3.2 3.3	Marine scientific community	continuous	Secretariat, GEBCO GC, MSDIWG			DCOORD	ADSO
1.1.9.1	- Assembly					No Assembly meeting in 2018		DCOORD	ADSO
1.1.9.2	- Executive Council					EC 51, Paris, France,  2-6 July  DCOORD or ADSO  attendance only if agenda relates directly to IHO matters of interest		DCOORD	ADSO

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1.1.9.3	- Specialized WGs							DCOORD	ADSO
1.1.10	Maintain relationship with the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), including:  - ISO Technical Committee 211	1.1 1.2 1.3 1.4 1.5 2.5 2.6 3.1 3.2 3.3		continuous	Secretariat	DTECH or ADĐT  One meeting in Europe?  One meeting in the US or in Asia?  6 nights on site for each meeting		DTECH	ADĐT
1.1.11	Maintain relationship with the Joint Board of Geospatial Information Societies (JB-GIS)	4.4 4.2 4.3 4.4 4.5 2.6 3.1 3.2 3.3		annual	Secretariat	1 meeting annually if coinciding with other meetings.  No significant additional cost		SG	
1.1.12	Maintain relationship with United Nations (UN) organizations based in New York, including:	1.1 1.2 1.3 1.4 1.5 2.5 2.6 3.1 3.2 3.3	Marine geospatial data providers and users	continuous	Secretariat  ABLOS  MSDIWG			SG	ADCS
1.1.12.1	- the UN Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM)  and  WG on Marine Geospatial Information					UN-GGIM-8, UNHQ, August  SG  6 nights on site		SG	ADCS



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1.1.12.2	- the UN Division on Ocean Affairs and Law of the Sea (UN-DOALOS)					UNICPOLOS 19, New York, Jun (tbc) SPLOS-27, New York, Jun (tbc) A73/LOS, New York, Dec (tbc) SG or Director New York 6 nights on site per meeting		SG	ADCS
1.1.12.3	- the UN (UN Expert Group on Geographical Names (UNGEGN))					UNGEGN-31, venue and date to be decided SG or ADCS		SG	ADCS
1.1.13	Maintain relationship with the World Meteorological Organization (WMO)	1.1 1.2 1.3 1.4 1.5 2.5 2.6 3.1 3.2 3.3	Mariners Ship operators Maritime Administrations	continuous	Secretariat	EC 70; Geneva, Switzerland SG or ADSO		SG	ADSO
1.1.14	Maintain relationship with the International Seabed Authority (ISA)	1.1 1.2 1.3 1.4 1.5 2.5 2.6 3.1 3.2 3.3	Marine geospatial data providers and users	continuous	Secretariat	ISA Assembly, Jamaica, mid year SG/Dir or ADSO 6 nights on site		SG	ADSO

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1.1.15	Maintain relationships with other international and observer organizations when their agendas have relevance to the programme of the IHO	1.1 1.2 1.3 1.4 1.5 2.5 2.6 3.1 3.2 3.3		continuous	Secretariat	Participation to be determined on an annual basis, subject to the agenda of the organization and its significance to the IHO WP		SG or Director and AD responsible for the subject matter, as appropriate	
1.1.15.1	19 <sup>th</sup> session of the Asia-Pacific Heads of Maritime Safety Agencies (APHoMSA) forum					Early April  Viña del Mar, Chile  Local MS to be invited to represent the IHO – otherwise no IHO representation		DTECH	ADCC
1.1.15.2	4 <sup>th</sup> Conference of the Association of African Maritime Administrations					Egypt  IHO attendance only if relevant topics on the agenda and funding becomes available		DTECH	ADDT
1.1.15.3	COMNAP (Council of Managers of National Antarctic Program)					30 <sup>th</sup> COMNAP AGM  IHO attendance only if relevant topics on the agenda and funding becomes available		SG	ADCS

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1.1.15.4	IMSO (International Mobile Satellite Organization) - Assembly					25 <sup>th</sup> Session of the Assembly of the International Mobile Satellite Organization (IMSO)ADSO  09-12 Oct (tbc)  IMO, London, UK  5 nights on site		DTECH	ADSO
1.1.15.4.1	IMSO - Advisory Committee					41 <sup>st</sup> Session of the Advisory Committee of IMSO 14-15 May (tbc)  42 <sup>nd</sup> Session of the Advisory Committee of IMSO 06-07 Sep (tbc)  IMO, London, UK  IHO attendance only if relevant topics on the agenda and funding becomes available		DTECH	ADSO
1.1.15.5	IMPA (International Maritime Pilots' Association)					24 <sup>th</sup> Congress of IMPA. 23-27 Apr Dakar, Senegal  IHO attendance only if relevant topics on the agenda and funding becomes available		SG	ADSO

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1.1.15.6	FIG Congress 2018					Dir or AD 06-11 May Istanbul, Turkey 5 nights on site		DCOORD	ADCC
1.1.15.7	Hydro 2018					IHO attendance only if relevant topics on the agenda and funding becomes available		SG	ADSO
1.1.15.8	Meeting of the Commission on SDI and Standards of the International Cartographic Association (ICA)					IHO attendance only if relevant topics on the agenda and funding becomes available		DTECH	ADCC
1.1.15.9	Meeting of the Working Group on Marine Cartography of the International Cartographic Association (ICA)					IHO attendance only if relevant topics on the agenda and funding becomes available		DTECH	ADCC
1.1.15.10	Annual meeting of international organizations on international rule-making (OECD)					5 <sup>th</sup> annual meeting of international organizations on international rule-making. April Europe 2 nights on site		SG	ADSO

**Element 1.2 Information Management**

**Objective:** Provide Member States and IHO stakeholders with accurate and relevant information in a timely and accessible manner.

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1.2.1	Maintain and extend the IHO website	1.1 1.2 1.4 1.5 2.1 2.2 3.2 3.3 4.1		continuous	Secretariat	Use of commercial contract support  (External website maintenance included in 1.2.3)		SG	ADDT
1.2.2	Maintain and extend the IHO GIS, webserver and web mapping services in support of RHCs, ENC production coordination, INT chart coordination, C-55 and other related activities	1.1 1.2		continuous	Secretariat	May include use of commercial contract support and/or MS support		SG	ADDT
1.2.3	Maintain and extend the Secretariat Admin IT infrastructure, including in-house publishing facilities	1.1 1.2 1.3 1.4 3.3 4.1		continuous	Secretariat			SG	ADDT
1.2.4	Maintain the IHO reference library collection including the incorporation of new material	1.5 3.2 3.3 3.4		continuous	Secretariat			SG	MFA

**Element 1.3 Public Relations and Outreach**

**Objective:** Raise awareness of the role of the IHO and the value and importance of hydrography and nautical charting services. Provide advice and guidance on States obligations under international regulations such as SOLAS Chapter V and highlight the importance of coordinated efforts in providing for safety of navigation, protection of the marine environment and the sustainable management and development of the oceans, seas and waterways. Stress the importance of becoming an IHO Member State.

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1.3.1	Promote the IHO through publicity and public relations initiatives	1.5 2.6 3.1 3.2 3.3		Continuous. Preparation and celebration of the centenary of the 1st International Hydrographic Conference in 2019. Preparation of the centenary of the establishment of the IHB in 2021.	Secretariat, Member States			SG	MFA
1.3.2	Encourage new membership of the IHO	2.3 2.4		Participation of non-Member States in RHC and IHO activities.  New Member States.	Secretariat, RHC Chairs (except: ARHC, NHC, NSHC, USCHC)	Visits normally undertaken as side-trips in conjunction with travel to other meetings.  Some high-level visits funded by Capacity Building Fund (see programme 3).  2 nights on site per visit		SG and Directors	All ADs
1.3.2.1	Undertake high-level visits to Governments of non-MS					SG or Director  At least 2 visits, 2 nights on site for each visit		SG and Directors	All ADs
1.3.3	Celebrate World Hydrography Day including the preparation of information to support the themes	1.5 2.6 3.1 3.2 3.3		annual	Secretariat, Member States			SG	ADCC

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1.3.4	Compile and publish P-1 – <i>International Hydrographic Review</i> with the assistance of a paid editor	1.5 2.6 3.1 3.2 3.3		continuous	Secretariat, Member States		Lack of suitable papers provided by MS and other contributors	DCOORD	ADCC

#### Element 1.4 Work Programme & Budget, Strategic Plan and Performance Monitoring

**Objective:** Ensure that the formulation and the execution of the IHO Work Programme and Budget is managed, monitored and executed efficiently to best meet the requirements of Member States and the interests of stakeholders. This Element focuses on the implementation of the IHO's Strategic Plan particularly with regard to risk assessment and performance indicators.

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1.4.1	Execute the IHO Work Programme and Budget approved by the 1 <sup>st</sup> Session of the Assembly, monitoring its progress and proposing or implementing any necessary adjustments according to the circumstances and the regulations	All		continuous	Secretariat Council			SG	MFA
1.4.2	Develop and propose future IHO Work Programme, Budget and Strategic Plan			continuous	Secretariat Council Assembly			SG	MFA

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1.4.3	Administer the processes for programme management, performance monitoring and risk assessment	1.1 4.1 4.4		continuous	Secretariat		Required information not being provided by MS, RHCs or organs of the IHO.  Lack of human resources in Secretariat to assess and report on inputs	SG	MFA
1.4.4	Conduct biennial IHO stakeholders' forums	1.2 1.3 1.4 1.5 2.6 3.1 3.2 3.3 3.4 4.4		2019	Secretariat			SG or Director and AD responsible for the subject matter, as appropriate	

#### Element 1.5 Secretariat Services

**Objective:** Ensure that the Secretariat meets the requirements set by the member states, by providing the best service within the resources available.

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1.5.1	Maintain formal communication between the Secretariat and the Member States through Circular Letters	2.2 4.1 4.2 4.3 4.4		continuous	Secretariat			SG	



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1.5.2	Maintain, update and develop procedures to facilitate and improve the effectiveness of the finance and administrative work of the Secretariat	All		continuous	Secretariat			SG	MFA
1.5.3	Provide in-house translation services English/French and French/English in support of the IHO WP  Include Spanish translations as much as possible in accordance with the relevant IHO Resolutions	2.2 4.1 4.3 4.4		continuous	Secretariat		Translation workload exceeds the translating capacity of the existing number of staff	SG	MFA
1.5.4	Engage contract support to supplement the maintenance and development of IHO publications beyond the resources or competence of the Secretariat or the IHO WGs, including:  - Translation - Technical editing	3.3 4.1		continuous	Secretariat			SG	MFA
1.5.5	Compile, maintain and publish IHO publications that are not allocated to a specific IHO body, including:  P-5 – IHO Yearbook P-7 – IHO Annual Report  P-6 – Proceedings of the Assembly and of the Council M-3 –Resolutions of the IHO	1.2 3.3 4.1		As required	Secretariat			SG	MFA
1.5.6	Secretariat staff training	1.1 4.1						SG	MFA

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1.5.7	Monitor and maintain the Staff Regulations and the Job Descriptions of the Staff of the IHO Secretariat in step with the evolution of the IHO Work Programme and IHO requirements	4.1		continuous	Secretariat			SG	MFA
1.5.8	Maintain the premises and facilities of the IHO Secretariat as required as the occupant, including renovations or modifications as requirements arise	4.1		continuous	Secretariat			SG	MFA

#### Element 1.6 IHO Council and Assembly

**Objective:** Ensure the successful functioning of sessions of the Council and the Assembly so that they fulfil their top-level governance and decision-making functions in accordance with the Convention and the other basic documents of the Organization.

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1.6.1	Prepare and conduct the 2 <sup>nd</sup> session of the IHO Assembly	2.1 2.2 4.1 4.4		2020	Secretariat			SG	ADCC
1.6.1.1	Pre-meeting briefing and preparation for Chair of the Assembly				Secretariat Chair of Assembly	Assembly Chair No requirement in 2018		SG	ADCC

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1.6.2	Prepare and conduct annual sessions of the IHO Council	2.1 2.2 4.1 4.4		Annual	Secretariat	Costs for additional support staff – particularly stenographers		SG	ADCS
1.6.2.1	Pre-meeting briefing and preparation for Chair of Council				Secretariat Chair of Council	Council Chair Monaco? 1 night on site		SG	ADCS

# WORK PROGRAMME 2

## HYDROGRAPHIC SERVICES AND STANDARDS

### Concept:

Programme 2 focuses on the implementation of component 1.4 of Strategic Direction (SD) 1: “developing, improving, promulgating and promoting clear, uniform, global hydrographic standards to enhance safety of navigation at sea, protection of the marine environment, maritime security and economic development”.

Element 2.1	Programme Coordination
Element 2.2	Foundational Nautical Cartography Framework
Element 2.3	S-100 Framework
Element 2.4	S-57 Framework
Element 2.5 (MSDI)	Support the implementation of e-navigation and Marine Spatial Data Infrastructures
Element 2.6	Hydrographic Surveying
Element 2.7	Hydrographic aspects of UNCLOS
Element 2.8	Other technical standards, specifications, guidelines and tools

**Element 2.1 Programme Coordination**

**Objective:** Monitor and implement Programme 2 through the HSSC and its subordinate organs.

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2.1.1	Organize, prepare, and report annual meetings of HSSC	1.1 1.2 1.3 1.4 2.12. 5 2.6		Monitor and approve HSSC Work Programme - Annual	HSSC Chair WG Chairs Secretariat	HSSC-10, Rostock, Germany, 14-18 May DTECH +ADDT +ADCS 6 nights on site	Inability of MS and others to participate in meetings	DTECH	ADCS
2.1.1.1	Pre-meeting briefing and preparation for Chair					Monaco?, 1 night on site		DTECH	ADCS
2.1.2	Organize, prepare and report meetings of HSSC working groups	1.4		As defined in the HSSC Work Programme	WG Chairs Secretariat		Inability of MS and others to participate in meetings	DTECH	AD assigned to the relevant WG or body
2.1.2.1	S-100WG					S-100WG-3 10-13 Apr Singapore AD + TSSO 5 nights on site		DTECH	ADDT
2.1.2.2	ENCWG					ENCWG-3 16-18 Apr Sydney, Australia AD + TSSO 5 nights on site		DTECH	ADDT
2.1.2.3	S-100TSM					S_100TSM-6 Sep ADDT 6 nights on site		DTECH	ADDT

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2.1.2.4	NCWG							DTECH	ADCS
2.1.2.5	NIPWG-5					NIPWG-5 12-16 Mar Genoa, Italy  ADCS 4 nights on site		DTECH	ADCS
2.1.2.6	DQWG					DQWG-13 15-19 Jan Monaco		DTECH	ADCS
2.1.2.7	TWCWG					TWCWG-3 16-20 Apr Valparaiso, Chile  ADSO 6 nights on site		DTECH	ADSO
2.1.2.8	ABLOS					ABLOS-25 22-25 Oct Doha, Qatar  ADSO 6 nights on site		DTECH	ADSO
2.1.2.9	HSPT-2					HSPT-2 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> week Jul ?? Niterói, Brazil  ADSO 3 nights on site		DTECH	ADSO

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2.1.3	Prepare for and represent HSSC at meetings of the IHO Council	1.1		Submit report and recommendations - Annual	HSSC Chair Secretariat	HSSC Chair 4 nights on site Funded only if country of Chair is not represented in the Council		DTECH	ADCS
2.1.4	Prepare for and represent HSSC at 2 <sup>nd</sup> session of the IHO Assembly	1.1		Submit reports and recommendations (through the Council) - 2020	HSSC Chair Secretariat	No action in 2018		DTECH	ADCS
2.1.5	Monitor the development of related international standards, specifications and guidance	1.2	IALA IEC IMO ISO OGC	Identify and attend relevant meetings and activities and report outcome - as required  (see also programme 1)	HSSC Chair Group, Secretariat	Participation to be determined on the agenda of the relevant meeting and the level of involvement of the secretariat.  Travel cost for 1 AD per meeting.  5 nights on site per meeting.		DTECH	AD relevant to the standard being discussed
2.1.5.1	IMO-IHO Harmonization Group on Data Modelling (HGDM)					HGDM-2 Sep ?? London, UK (tbc)  ADDT  6 nights on site		DTECH	ADDT
2.1.6	Provide technical outreach, advice and guidance in relation to IHO standards, specifications and guidance	4.1		Identify and attend relevant meetings and activities and report outcome - as required	HSSC Chair Group, Secretariat			DTECH	ADDT

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2.1.6.1	E-navigation Underway International 2018					SG or DTECH 24-26 Jan Ferry Route Copenhagen,– Oslo 4 nights on site		DTECH	ADSO
2.1.6.2	E-navigation Underway Asia-Pacific 2018					Local MS to be invited to represent the IHO – otherwise no IHO representation		DTECH	ADDT
2.1.6.3	E-navigation Underway North America 2018					Buzzards Bay, MA, USA (tbc) Local MS to be invited to represent the IHO – otherwise no IHO representation		DTECH	ADDT
2.1.6.4	OGC Technical and Planning Committee Meetings					IHO attendance only if relevant topics on the agenda and funding becomes available		DTECH	ADDT
2.1.6.5	Meeting of the OGC Marine Domain Working Group					IHO attendance only if relevant topics on the agenda and funding becomes available		DTECH	ADDT
2.1.6.6	Shallow Survey 2018					Dir or AD 01-03 Oct Saint-John's, Newfoundland, Canada 4 nights on site		DTECH	ADSO



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2.1.7	Specify and develop a Document Management System for the collaborative drafting of complex standards	1.1		Draft preliminary specifications and investigate possible solutions	HSSC Chair Group, Secretariat			DTECH	ADCS
2.1.8	Maintain and extend IHO Resolutions (M-3) related to technical issues	1.1		Draft proposed amendments for the consideration of the Council  2019	HSSC, All WGs			DTECH	AD assigned to the relevant WG or body

**Element 2.2 Foundational Nautical Cartography Framework**

**Objective:** Develop, maintain and promote the foundational standards, specifications, guidelines and services related to nautical cartography to meet the requirements of the stakeholders.

Task	Description	SD	Notable stakeholder(s) outside the IHO	Notable deliverables / milestones and timing in 2018	Lead authority / Participants	Notable specific resources from the IHO budget / dates/ venue / Secretariat participants	Significant risks to delivery	Principal Director	Principal Manager
2.2.1	Maintain S-4 ( <i>Regulations for International (INT) Charts and Chart Specifications of the IHO</i> ) and related publications (INT 1/2/3)	1.4			NCWG			DTECH	ADCS
2.2.2	Maintain S-11 Part A - <i>Guidance for the Preparation and Maintenance of International Chart Schemes and Catalogue of International (INT) Charts</i>	1.4			NCWG			DTECH	ADCS
2.2.3	Maintain the INTtoGIS infrastructure	1.1			NCWG, Secretariat	Support of the Republic of Korea		DTECH	ADDT/ADCS

**Element 2.3 S-100 Framework**

**Objective:** Develop, maintain and promote the S-100 framework in order to meet the requirements of the stakeholders.

Task	Description	SD	Notable stakeholder(s) outside the IHO	Notable deliverables / milestones and timing in 2018	Lead authority / Participants	Notable specific resources from the IHO budget / dates/ venue / Secretariat participants	Significant risks to delivery	Principal Director	Principal Manager
2.3.1	Maintain and extend the S-100 GI Registry	1.4			S-100WG, Secretariat	Support of the Republic of Korea		DTECH	ADDT

Task	Description	SD	Notable stakeholder(s) outside the IHO	Notable deliverables / milestones and timing in 2018	Lead authority / Participants	Notable specific resources from the IHO budget / dates/ venue / Secretariat participants	Significant risks to delivery	Principal Director	Principal Manager
2.3.2	Maintain and extend S-100 - <i>IHO Universal Hydrographic Data Model</i>	1.4		S-100 Test bed - 2018 Edition 4.0.0 S-100 - 2020	S-100WG		Inability of MS and others to participate in the work	DTECH	ADDT
2.3.3	Develop and maintain S-99 - <i>Operational Procedures for the Organization and Management of the S-100 Geospatial Information Registry</i>	1.4		Edition 2.0.0 S-99 - 2018	S-100WG			DTECH	ADDT
2.3.4	Develop and maintain S-10x Product Specifications	1.4	ECDIS OEM GIS Community Data providers	Edition 1.0.0 S-101 - 2018 S-101 Implementation Plan - 2018 Edition 2.0.0 S-102 - 2017 Edition 1.0.0 S-111 - 2018 Edition 1.0.0 S-122 - 2019 Edition 1.0.0 S-123 - 2020	Project teams Relevant WGs	Any contract support to be funded by the Special Projects Fund	Inability of MS and others to participate in the work	DTECH	ADDT and/or AD assigned to the relevant WG or body
2.3.5	Provide advice and guidance to other organizations developing S-100 based Product Specifications	1.2 1.3			S-100WG Secretariat	Travel cost for 1 AD per meeting. 3 nights on site per meeting. Up to 2 meetings annually.	Limited expertise available	DTECH	ADDT and/or AD assigned to the relevant WG or body

**Element 2.4 S-57 Framework**

**Objective:** Maintain the S-57 framework fit for purpose.

Task	Description	SD	Notable stakeholder(s) outside the IHO	Notable deliverables / milestones and timing in 2018	Lead authority / Participants	Notable specific resources from the IHO budget / dates/ venue / Secretariat participants	Significant risks to delivery	Principal Director	Principal Manager
2.4.1	Maintain S-52 - Specifications for Chart Content and Display Aspects of ECDIS	1.4	ECDIS OEM		ENCWG			DTECH	ADDT
2.4.2	Maintain S-57 - IHO Transfer Standard for Digital Hydrographic Data, including ENC Product Specification	1.4	ECDIS OEM Data servers		ENCWG		Inability of MS and others to participate in the work	DTECH	ADDT
2.4.3	Maintain S-58 - ENC Validation Checks	1.4			ENCWG		Inability of MS and others to participate in the work	DTECH	ADDT
2.4.4	Maintain S-61 - Product Specification for Raster Navigational Charts (RNC)	1.4	ECDIS OEM Data servers	No action expected	ENCWG			DTECH	ADDT
2.4.5	Maintain S-63 - IHO Data Protection Scheme	1.4			ENCWG, DPSWG		Inability of MS and others to participate in the work	DTECH	<b>ADDT</b>
2.4.6	Maintain S-64 - IHO Test Data Sets for ECDIS	1.4			ENCWG, DPSWG			DTECH	ADDT
2.4.7	Maintain S-65 - ENCs: Production, Maintenance and Distribution Guidance	1.4			ENCWG			DTECH	ADDT

Task	Description	SD	Notable stakeholder(s) outside the IHO	Notable deliverables / milestones and timing in 2018	Lead authority / Participants	Notable specific resources from the IHO budget / dates/ venue / Secretariat participants	Significant risks to delivery	Principal Director	Principal Manager
2.4.8	Maintain S-66 - <i>Facts about Electronic Charts and Carriage Requirements</i>	1.4		New Edition 2019 (tbc)	ENCWG			DTECH	ADCS
2.4.9	Maintain S-67 – <i>Mariners' Guide to Accuracy of ENC's</i>	1.4		Ed. 1.0.0	DQWG			DTECH	ADCS

**Element 2.5 Support the implementation of e-navigation and Marine Spatial Data Infrastructures (MSDI)**

**Objective:** Provide technical support to the development of new services and functionalities required by the implementation of e-navigation and MSDI.

Task	Description	SD	Notable stakeholder(s) outside the IHO	Notable deliverables / milestones and timing in 2018	Lead authority / Participants	Notable specific resources from the IHO budget / dates/ venue / Secretariat participants	Significant risks to delivery	Principal Director	Principal Manager
2.5.1	Monitor and assess requirements related to data flow, data security, data quality, backup arrangements, time-varying information, etc.	1.1 2.5			All WG		Inability of MS and others to participate in the work	DTECH	ADCS
2.5.2	Support the development and implementation of Maritime Service Portfolios (MSP)	1.1 2.5	IALA IMO	Preparation of the provision of a MSP "Hydrographic Information" – 2018. Provision of an MSP "Hydrographic Information" – 2019(include participation in the IMO/IHO HGDM)	NIPWG NCWG S-100WG TWCWG WWNWS-SC		Inability of MS and others to participate in the work	DTECH	ADSO

**Element 2.6 Hydrographic Surveying**

**Objective:** Maintain S-44 and related IHO documents fit for purpose.

Task	Description	SD	Notable stakeholder(s) outside the IHO	Notable deliverables / milestones and timing in 2018	Lead authority / Participants	Notable specific resources from the IHO budget / dates/ venue / Secretariat participants	Significant risks to delivery	Principal Director	Principal Manager
2.6.1	Maintain and extend S-44 - <i>IHO Standards for Hydrographic Surveys</i>	1.4		Report annually to HSSC. Edition 6.0.0 of S-44 - 2019	HS PT		Inability of MS and others to participate in the work	DTECH	ADSO

**Element 2.7 Hydrographic aspects of UNCLOS**

**Objective:** Monitor developments related to the hydrographic aspects of UNCLOS and maintain the relevant IHO publications fit for purpose.

Task	Description	SD	Notable stakeholder(s) outside the IHO	Notable deliverables / milestones and timing in 2018	Lead authority / Participants	Notable specific resources from the IHO budget / dates/ venue / Secretariat participants	Significant risks to delivery	Principal Director	Principal Manager
2.7.1	Organize the biennial ABLOS Conference	1.3 4.1		ABLOS Conferences. Next: 2019		Self-funding No requirement in 2018		DTECH	ADSO
2.7.2	Maintain C-51 - <i>Manual on Technical Aspects of the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea</i>			Edition 6.0.0 in 2018				DTECH	ADSO

**Element 2.8 Other technical standards, specifications, guidelines and tools**

**Objective:** Maintain technical standards, specifications, guidelines and tools not included in the previous elements fit for purpose.

Task	Description	SD	Notable stakeholder(s) outside the IHO	Notable deliverables / milestones and timing in 2018	Lead authority / Participants	Notable specific resources from the IHO budget / dates/ venue / Secretariat participants	Significant risks to delivery	Principal Director	Principal Manager
2.8.1	Maintain S-12 - <i>Standardization of List of Lights and Fog Signals</i>	1.4		Revision as appropriate. No action expected	NIPWG			DTECH	ADSO
2.8.2	Maintain S-32- <i>Hydrographic Dictionary</i>	1.4		New trilingual wiki version - 2019	HDWG	Any contract support to be funded by the Special Projects Fund	Inability of MS and others to participate in the work	DTECH	ADSO
2.8.3	Maintain S-49 - <i>Standardization of Mariners' Routing Guides</i>	1.4		Revision as appropriate	NIPWG			DTECH	ADCS
2.8.4	Maintain the list of standard tidal constituent	1.4		Continuous	TWCWG			DTECH	ADSO
2.8.5	Maintain the inventory of national tide gauges and current meters	1.1		Continuous	TWCWG			DTECH	ADSO

# WORK PROGRAMME No. 3

## INTER REGIONAL COORDINATION AND SUPPORT

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### Concept:

This programme refers primarily to the Organization's strategic direction "Facilitate global coverage and use of official hydrographic data, products and services" through enhancing and supporting cooperation on hydrographic activities among the IHO Member States (MS) under the aegis of the Regional Hydrographic Commissions (RHCs). It also contributes to the strategic direction "Assist Member States to fulfil their roles" through the IHO Capacity Building Work Programme in supporting MS as well as non-Member States to build national hydrographic capacities where they do not exist and to contribute to the improvement of the already established hydrographic infrastructure. The programme includes major topics that require a regionally coordinated approach, such as ENC adequacy, availability, coverage and distribution, maritime safety information and ocean mapping.

Element 3.1	Programme Coordination
Element 3.2	Regional Hydrographic Commissions and the HCA
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Element 3.6	Ocean Mapping Programme
Element 3.7	Marine Spatial Data Infrastructures
Element 3.8	International Standards for Hydrographic Surveyors and Nautical Cartographers



**Element 3.1 Programme Coordination**

**Objective:** Promote and coordinate those activities that might benefit from a regional approach:

- establish, coordinate and enhance cooperation in hydrographic activities amongst States on a regional basis, and between regions;
- establish co-operation to enhance the delivery of the Capacity Building Work Programme;
- monitor the work of specified IHO inter-organizational bodies engaged in activities that require inter-regional cooperation and coordination.

The IRCC will foster coordination between all RHCs and other bodies that have a global/regional structure (including: HCA, GGC, CBSC, IBSC, WWNWS-SC, WEND-WG).

Task	Description	SD	Notable stakeholder(s) outside the IHO	Notable deliverables / milestones and timing in 2018	Lead authority / Participants	Notable specific resources from the IHO budget / dates/ venue / Secretariat participants	Significant risks to delivery	Principal Director	Principal Manager
3.1.1	Organize, prepare and report annual meetings of IRCC	1.1 1.2 1.4 1.5 2.1 2.2 2.3 2.4 2.5 2.6 3.1 3.2 3.3 3.4 4.1 4.2 4.3 4.4		Monitor and approve IRCC Work Programme – Annual	IRCC Chair, RHC Chairs, Chairs of the IRCC Bodies, Secretariat	IRCC-10, Goa, India, June DCOORD +ADCC 4 nights on site to be held in tandem with 3.3.1	Inability of MS and others to participate in meetings	DCOORD	ADCC
3.1.1.1	Pre-meeting briefing and preparation for Chair of IRCC					Monaco IRCC Chair 1 night on site		DCOORD	ADCC
3.1.2	Prepare for and represent IRCC at meetings of the IHO Council	1.1		Submit report and recommendations - Annual	IRCC Chair Secretariat	IRCC Chair 4 nights on site Funded only if country of Chair is not represented in the Council		DCOORD	ADCC

Task	Description	SD	Notable stakeholder(s) outside the IHO	Notable deliverables / milestones and timing in 2018	Lead authority / Participants	Notable specific resources from the IHO budget / dates/ venue / Secretariat participants	Significant risks to delivery	Principal Director	Principal Manager
3.1.3	Prepare for and represent IRCC at 2 <sup>nd</sup> session of the IHO Assembly	1.1		Submit reports and recommendations (through the Council) - 2020	IRCC Chair Secretariat	No action in 2018		DCOORD	ADCC
3.1.4	Maintain and extend IHO Resolutions (M-3) related to coordination issues	1.1		Draft proposed amendments for the consideration of the Council -2019	IRCC			DCOORD	ADCC + AD assigned to the relevant WG or body

### Element 3.2 Regional Hydrographic Commissions and the HCA

**Objective:** Facilitate regional coordination, cooperation and collaboration to improve hydrographic services and the provision of hydro-cartographic products through the structure of the Regional Hydrographic Commissions and of the Hydrographic Commission on Antarctica.

Task	Description	SD	Notable stakeholder(s) outside the IHO	Notable deliverables / milestones and timing in 2018	Lead authority / Participants	Notable specific resources from the IHO budget / dates/ venue / Secretariat participants	Significant risks to delivery	Principal Director	Principal Manager
3.2.1	Prepare for and report meetings of the Regional Hydrographic Commissions (RHC):	2.1 2.2 2.3 2.5 2.6 3.2 3.3 4.3		Submit report and recommendations – normally Annually	RHC Chairs Secretariat		Inability of MS and others, particularly non-IHO MS, to participate in meetings	DCOORD	ADCC

Task	Description	SD	Notable stakeholder(s) outside the IHO	Notable deliverables / milestones and timing in 2018	Lead authority / Participants	Notable specific resources from the IHO budget / dates/ venue / Secretariat participants	Significant risks to delivery	Principal Director	Principal Manager
3.2.1.1	ARHC – Arctic Regional Hydrographic Commission					ARHC8, date and venue to be decided  SG  3 nights on site		SG	ADCS
3.2.1.2	BSHC - Baltic Sea Hydrographic Commission					BSHC23, date and venue to be decided  SG  3 nights on site		SG	ADSO
3.2.1.3	EAHC - East Asia Hydrographic Commission					EAHC SC5, China, March  SG  4 nights on site		SG	ADDT
3.2.1.4	EAtHC - Eastern Atlantic Hydrographic Commission					EAtHC15, Lagos, Nigeria, 17-19 Oct  DTECH + ADCS  3 nights on site		DTECH	ADCS
3.2.1.5	MACHC - Meso American - Caribbean Sea Hydrographic Commission					MACHC19, date and venue to be decided  DCOORD + ADCC  6 nights on site		DCOORD	ADCC

Task	Description	SD	Notable stakeholder(s) outside the IHO	Notable deliverables / milestones and timing in 2018	Lead authority / Participants	Notable specific resources from the IHO budget / dates/ venue / Secretariat participants	Significant risks to delivery	Principal Director	Principal Manager
3.2.1.6	MBSHC - Mediterranean and Black Seas Hydrographic Commission					No MBSHC meeting in 2018  BASWG will meet in Romania, 2-3 May  DCOORD  2 nights on site		DCOORD	ADCS
3.2.1.7	NHC - Nordic Hydrographic Commission					NHC62, Sweden, 10-12 Apr  SG  3 nights on site		SG	ADDT
3.2.1.8	NIOHC - North Indian Ocean Hydrographic Commission					NIOHC18, Goa, India, date to be decided  DCOORD + ADSO  4 nights on site		DCOORD	ADSO
3.2.1.9	NSHC - North Sea Hydrographic Commission					NSHC32, Belgium, March  SG  3 nights on site		SG	ADSO
3.2.1.10	RSAHC - ROPME Sea Area Hydrographic Commission					No meeting in 2018		DCOORD	ADSO
3.2.1.11	SAIHC - Southern Africa and Islands Hydrographic Commission					SAIHC15, date and venue to be decided  DTECH  3 nights on site		DTECH	ADDT

Task	Description	SD	Notable stakeholder(s) outside the IHO	Notable deliverables / milestones and timing in 2018	Lead authority / Participants	Notable specific resources from the IHO budget / dates/ venue / Secretariat participants	Significant risks to delivery	Principal Director	Principal Manager
3.2.1.1 2	SEPRHC - South East Pacific Regional Hydrographic Commission					DTECH + ADCC or interpreter  No meeting in 2018		DTECH	ADCC
3.2.1.1 3	SWAtHC - South West Atlantic Hydrographic Commission					SWAtHC12, Montevideo, Uruguay, April  DTECH + ADCC or interpreter  3 nights on site		DTECH	ADCC
3.2.1.1 4	SWPHC - South West Pacific Hydrographic Commission					SWPHC15, Kiribati, February  DTECH + ADCC  4 nights on site		DTECH	ADCC
3.2.1.1 5	USCHC - USA and Canada Hydrographic Commission					USCHC41, Victoria, Canada, March  DCOORD  2 nights on site		DCOORD	ADDT

Task	Description	SD	Notable stakeholder(s) outside the IHO	Notable deliverables / milestones and timing in 2018	Lead authority / Participants	Notable specific resources from the IHO budget / dates/ venue / Secretariat participants	Significant risks to delivery	Principal Director	Principal Manager
3.2.2	Organize, prepare for and report meetings of Hydrographic Commission on Antarctica (HCA)	2.1 2.2 2.5 2.6 3.2 3.3 4.3	COMNAP IAATO IALA	Submit report and recommendations - Annually.  Conduct a risk assessment for the Antarctic region and develop a work programme to improve Antarctic charting - 2018.  Through IHO Secretariat to submit to ATCM the risk assessment conducted by HCA for the Antarctic Region together with a proposed HCA work programme to improve Antarctic charting, for consideration, endorsement and support from ATCM - 2019.	HCA Chair  Observers  Secretariat	HCA15, Ecuador  SG+ADCS  6 nights on site	Inability of Members and others to participate in HCA meetings or to engage with other Antarctic organizations	SG	ADCS
3.2.3	Contribute to improving the framework of IHO response to marine disasters	3.3		Improve the relevant guidelines for disaster risk reduction.  Continuous	RHC Chairs, Secretariat			DCOORD	ADSO
3.2.4	Maintain and enhance the underlying database and IHO Publication C-55 – <i>Status of Hydrographic Surveying and Nautical Charting Worldwide</i>	4.4		Develop a new framework for the input, presentation and assessment of the survey and nautical cartography status in C-55	Secretariat			DCOORD	ADCC

**Element 3.3 Capacity Building**

**Objective:** Assess the hydrographic surveying, nautical charting and nautical information status of nations and regions where hydrography is developing.

- Provide guidelines for the development of local hydrographic capabilities taking into account the regional context and possibilities of support for shared capabilities.
- Identify regional requirements and study the possibilities for capacity building assistance and training from the CB Fund and other sources.

Task	Description	SD	Notable stakeholder(s) outside the IHO	Notable deliverables / milestones and timing in 2018	Lead authority / Participants	Notable specific resources from the IHO budget / dates/ venue / Secretariat participants	Significant risks to delivery	Principal Director	Principal Manager
3.3.1	Organize, prepare and report annual meetings of the Capacity Building Sub-Committee (CBSC)	2.3 2.4 3.3 3.4 4.4	IMO IALA	Monitor and approve CB Work Programme (CBWP).  Annual	CBSC Chair CB Coordinators Secretariat	CBSC16, Goa, India, 30 May-1 June  DCOORD +ADCC  5 nights on site  to be held in tandem with 3.1.1		DCOORD	ADCC
3.3.1.1	Pre-meeting briefing and preparation for Chair of CBSC					CBSC Chair Monaco  1 night on site  Funded from the CB Fund administrative expenses, when required		DCOORD	ADCC
3.3.2	Manage the IHO Capacity Building Fund	4.4			CBSC Chair Secretariat			DCOORD	ADCC/MFA
3.3.3	Develop and maintain a Capacity Building Management System	4.4		Support the implementation of CBWP  Continuous	CBSC Chair Secretariat			DCOORD	ADCC

Task	Description	SD	Notable stakeholder(s) outside the IHO	Notable deliverables / milestones and timing in 2018	Lead authority / Participants	Notable specific resources from the IHO budget / dates/ venue / Secretariat participants	Significant risks to delivery	Principal Director	Principal Manager
3.3.4	Review and maintain the IHO Capacity Building Strategy	4.4		Up to date CB Strategy. Annually	CBSC Chair Secretariat			DCOORD	ADCC
3.3.5	Develop, monitor and update the Capacity Building Work Programme (CBWP) including: - Reviewing and updating CB procedures - Monitoring and assessing the progress and success of CB activities and initiatives	4.4			Develop and propose an annual CBWP to be included in the IHO WP. Annually. Considered in conjunction with task 3.3.1			DCOORD	ADCC
3.3.6	Organize, prepare and report on meetings with other organizations, funding agencies, private sector and academia including: the Joint IHO/IMO/WMO/IOC/IAEA /IALA/FIG Capacity Building Coordination meeting	4.3 4.4	World Bank UNDP UNEP		Investigate new opportunities for CB activities. Increase the CB Fund. Annual	2 meetings annually Travel cost for DCOORD or ADCC 1 night on site per meeting	Secretariat	DCOORD	ADCC
3.3.7	Organize, prepare and report on a Capacity Building Stakeholders' Forum	4.4	IMO IALA IOC WMO FIG	Obtain lessons learned from CB training activities Review the future of the IHO CB Work Programme and CB Strategy. 2019	Secretariat			DCOORD	ADCC
3.3.8	Maintain IHO publication M-2 - <i>National Maritime Policies and Hydrographic Services</i>	3.1 3.2		Continuous	Secretariat			DCOORD	ADCC



Task	Description	SD	Notable stakeholder(s) outside the IHO	Notable deliverables / milestones and timing in 2018	Lead authority / Participants	Notable specific resources from the IHO budget / dates/ venue / Secretariat participants	Significant risks to delivery	Principal Director	Principal Manager
3.3.9	Plan, administer and implement Capacity Building activities, including:  Technical and advisory visits, Technical Workshops, Seminars, Short and long courses, On the Job Training (ashore / on board)	2.3 2.4 3.3 3.4 4.4		Assess the status of hydrography, cartography and aids to navigation in developing States.  Provide the basic technical knowledge and to jointly explore initiatives to achieve a minimum level of response to national, regional and international obligations	CBSC Chair RHC Chairs Secretariat	In accordance with annual CBWP  Funded by the CB Fund.		DCOORD	ADCC
3.3.10	Investigate and Develop Regional Hydrographic / Maritime Projects		IMO IALA IOC UN Agencies World Bank Funding Institutions	Ensure awareness of multilateral or bilateral projects with hydrographic and/or cartographic components, and to provide advice to governments, project managers and funding agencies.  Develop and support the Outline/Scope Studies on Regional Projects.  Continuous	CBSC Chair RHC Chairs Secretariat	SG or Dir and/or AD		DCOORD	ADCC

**Element 3.4 Coordination of Global Surveying and Charting Coverage**

**Objective:** Facilitate the achievement of a world-wide quality nautical charting coverage to suit the needs of the mariner in support of safe and efficient navigation through the development of specifications and standards for the production, distribution and updating of cartographic products and supporting publications.

Task	Description	SD	Notable stakeholder(s) outside the IHO	Notable deliverables / milestones and timing in 2018	Lead authority / Participants	Notable specific resources from the IHO budget / dates/ venue / Secretariat participants	Significant risks to delivery	Principal Director	Principal Manager
3.4.1	Organize, prepare and report annual meetings of the WEND Working Group	2.1 2.2 2.6	CIRM, CNITA, RENC Management	Foster the implementation of the WEND principles, monitor progress and report to IRCC.  Annually		WENDWG8, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 20-22 March  DCOORD +ADCS  4 nights on site		DCOORD	ADCS
3.4.2	Maintain liaison with RENCs	2.1 2.2 2.6	RENC management, RENC MS	Facilitate the promotion of RENC co-operation for the benefit of ENC end-users. Annual		2 meetings annually.  DCOORD/ADCS  2 nights on site per meeting		DCOORD	ADCS
3.4.3	Maintain and coordinate ENC and INT schemes, including coverage, consistency, quality and availability	2.1		Develop ENC schemes in the regions and coordinate the production and maintenance of ENC.  Maintain INT Chart schemes and coordinate the production of INT Chart in the regions, in line with ENC production. Continuous			Lack of appropriate surveys or re-surveys in areas where there is no satisfactory coverage.  Overlapping data in the same area.	DCOORD	ADCS

**Element 3.5 Maritime Safety Information**

**Objective:** Facilitate the efficient provision of Maritime safety Information (MSI) to mariners through coordination and the establishment of relevant standards between agencies.

Improve the coordination of NAVAREAs in liaison with the RHCs and relevant international organizations.

Task	Description	SD	Notable stakeholder(s) outside the IHO	Notable deliverables / milestones and timing in 2018	Lead authority / Participants	Notable specific resources from the IHO budget / dates/ venue / Secretariat participants	Significant risks to delivery	Principal Director	Principal Manager
3.5.1	Organize, prepare and report annual meetings of the World-Wide Navigational Warning Service Sub-Committee (WWNWS-SC)	1.2 2.1 4.3	IMO, IALA, IMSO	Monitor and guide the IHO/IMO World-Wide Navigational Warning Service including NAVAREA and coastal warnings.  Annual	WWNWS-SC Chair  Secretariat	WWNWS10, Monaco date to be decided,  ADSO		DCOORD	ADSO
3.5.2	Conduct annual meetings of the WWNWS-SC Document Review Working Group	1.2 2.1	IMO IALA IMSO WMO	Maintain the IMO/WWNWS documents.  Annual	WWNWS-SC Chair  Secretariat	ADSO  3 nights on site,		DCOORD	ADSO
3.5.3	Maintain and extend the following IHO standards, specifications and publications:  - relevant IHO Resolutions in M-3 - Resolutions of the IHO,  - S-53 - Joint IMO/IHO/WMO Manual on Maritime Safety Information	1.2 2.1 3.3	IMO IMSO WMO	Provide update to WWNWS documentation.  Continuous	WWNWS-SC Chair  Secretariat			DCOORD	ADSO
3.5.4	Liaise with IMO and WMO on the delivery of MSI within the GMDSS	1.2	IMO IALA IMSO WMO	Ensure maintenance of service delivery. Continuous	WWNWS-SC Chair  Secretariat	ADSO  1 meeting, 2 days per year within Europe (London/ Genève/ Monaco)	Lack of engagement of national MSI Coordinators with the relevant NAVAREA Coordinator	DCOORD	ADSO

Task	Description	SD	Notable stakeholder(s) outside the IHO	Notable deliverables / milestones and timing in 2018	Lead authority / Participants	Notable specific resources from the IHO budget / dates/ venue / Secretariat participants	Significant risks to delivery	Principal Director	Principal Manager
3.5.5	Participate and contribute to the IMO work items on the modernization of the GMDSS and the development of the e-navigation implementation plan	1.2 2.1 2.5	IMO IALA IMSO WMO	Monitor projects to ensure maintenance of service delivery at least at current levels, investigation areas for improvement.  Continuous	WWNWS-SC Chair  Secretariat			DCOORD	ADSO
3.5.6	Improve the delivery and exploitation of MSI to global shipping by taking full advantage of technological developments	1.2 2.1 2.5	IMO IALA IMSO, WMO	Progress development of S-124 PS to align with the development of e-navigation and GMDSS modernization (see element 2.5).  Continuous	WWNWS-SC Chair  Secretariat			DCOORD	ADSO

**Element 3.6 Ocean Mapping Programme**

**Objective:** Contribute to global ocean mapping programmes through the IHO/IOC General Bathymetric Chart of the Oceans (GEBCO) Project, the International Bathymetric Chart (IBC) Projects and other related international initiatives.

Improve the availability of shallow water bathymetry for purposes other than nautical charting.

Task	Description	SD	Notable stakeholder(s) outside the IHO	Notable deliverables / milestones and timing in 2018	Lead authority / Participants	Notable specific resources from the IHO budget / dates/ venue / Secretariat participants	Significant risks to delivery	Principal Director	Principal Manager
3.6.1	Organize, prepare and report annual meetings of the GEBCO Guiding Committee (GGC) and associated bodies including TSCOM, SCRUM, GEBCO Science Day and SCUFN	1.5 2.6 3.4	IOC	Implementation of the GGC Work Programme.  Contribute to global ocean mapping programmes.  Improve the availability of shallow water bathymetry.  Implement the strategic goals for the next decade.  Annual	GGC Chair  Secretariat	GEBCO meetings, Canberra, Australia; 5-9 Nov,  <u>GGC35:</u> DCOORD + ADSO 3 nights on site  <u>SCUFN:</u> ADCS 5 nights on site  <u>TSCOM:</u> <u>SCRUM:</u> ADDT 4 nights on site		DCOORD	ADSO
3.6.2	Ensure effective operation of the IHO Data Centre for Digital Bathymetry (DCDB)	1.5 2.6		Enhance the DCDB for upload, ingest, discovery and download of bathymetric data and associated information, such as the gazetteer of undersea feature names.  Continuous	Director DCDB CSBWG Chair CEBCO GC	Operation of the DCDB is funded primarily by US (NOAA)		DCOORD	ADSO
3.6.3	Encourage the contribution of bathymetric data to the IHO DCDB	1.5 2.2 2.6	Academia and Industry	GEBCO representatives participate in RHC meetings.  Continuous	GGC Chair RHC Chairs Secretariat		Lack of MS willingness to provide data	DCOORD	ADSO

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3.6.4	Develop general guidelines on the use and collection of Crowd Sourced Bathymetry (CSB)	2.6		New IHO publication on CSB - 2018	CSBWG Chair Director DCDB	ADSO Boulder, USA (tbc) 4 nights on site		DCOORD	ADSO
3.6.5	Support cooperative bathymetric data gathering programmes, including:	2.6		Contribute to global and regional ocean mapping programmes.	CSBWG Chair, GGC Chair Secretariat	ADSO 2 meetings - funded by EU		DCOORD	ADSO
3.6.5.1	including; the Atlantic Ocean Research Alliance(AORA)								
3.6.5.2	<i>Seabed 2030</i> Project				Chair GGC Secretariat				

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3.6.6	Maintain IHO bathymetric publications, including:  B-4 - <i>Information Concerning Recent Bathymetric Data</i>  B-6 - <i>Standardization of Undersea Feature Names</i>  B-8 - <i>Gazetteer of Geographical Names of Undersea Features</i>  B-9 - <i>GEBCO Digital Atlas</i>  B-10 - <i>The History of GEBCO</i>  B-11 - <i>IHO-IOC GEBCO Cook Book</i>	2.6	IOC	Maintain publications updated	GGC Chair Secretariat			DCOORD	ADSO/ADCS
3.6.7	Contribute to outreach and education about ocean mapping. Increase understanding of the importance of hydrography and interest in following ocean mapping as a career	1.5 2.6 3.4	IOC	Development of Roadmap for Outreach and Education Working Group. Development of Education Materials. Printing of GEBCO World Map in MS. Continuous	GGC Chair Secretariat	Provided from GEBCO Fund		DCOORD	ADSO
3.6.8	Maintain GEBCO Web site	1.5 2.6 3.4	BODC	Content of GEBCO web site continually updated with news items; information about meetings and events and information about and links to new products.  Continuous	GGC Chair Secretariat	Provided from GEBCO Fund		DCOORD	ADSO

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3.6.9	Develop short course and course material on compiling digital bathymetric models (DBMs) to be included in GEBCO from a heterogeneous bathymetric source database	1.5 2.6 3.4		Course curriculum and schedule for first course occasion. 2018	GGC Chair Secretariat			DCOORD	ADSO
3.6.10	Update and enhance the GEBCO Gazetteer (B-8) for internet access	1.5		Continuing enhancement and maintenance to incorporate new names from each SCUFN meeting.  Annually	GGC Chair Director DCDB Secretariat			DCOORD	ADCS

### Element 3.7 Marine Spatial Data Infrastructures

**Objective:** Monitor developments related to the hydrographic component of Spatial Data Infrastructures, to develop and maintain the relevant IHO publications, and to provide technical advice as appropriate.

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3.7.1	Organize, prepare and report annual meetings of the Marine Spatial Data Infrastructures Working Group (MSDIWG)	2.5	OGC SPC	Continuous	MSDIWG Chair Secretariat	MSDIWG9, Niteroi, Brazil, 29 Jan-2 Feb  ADCC  5 nights on site		DCOORD	ADCC



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3.7.2	Maintain the relevant IHO standards, specifications and publications on MSDI, including C-17	2.5		Revised version of IHO publication C-17 - 2018	MSDIWG Chair Secretariat			DCOORD	ADCC
3.7.3	Develop training syllabi for MSDI and associated learning subjects	2.5		Course materiel for standardised MSDI training course - 2018	MSDIWG Chair Secretariat			DCOORD	ADCC

**Element 3.8 International Standards for Hydrographic Surveyors and Nautical Cartographers**

<b>Objective :</b> Establish minimum standards of competence for hydrographic surveyors and nautical cartographers. Task	Description	SD	Notable stakeholder(s) outside the IHO	Notable deliverables / milestones and timing in 2018	Lead authority / Participants	Notable specific resources from the IHO budget / dates/ venue / Secretariat participants	Significant risks to delivery	Principal Director	Principal Manager
3.8.1	Organize, prepare and report annual meetings of the International Board on Standards of Competence for Hydrographic Surveyors and Nautical Cartographers (IBSC)	1.1 1.4	FIG ICA	Recognition of new submissions. Continuous	IBSC Chair Secretariat	IBSC41, Bandung, Indonesia, 16-27 April,  ADCC 12 nights on site	Availability of Board members to undertake an increasing intercessional workload.  Capacity of Secretariat to provide full support to the Board.	DCOORD	ADCC

3.8.2	Fulfil the functions of the IBSC	1.4	FIG ICA	Continuous	IBSC Chair Secretariat		Availability of Board members to undertake an increasing intercessional workload.  Capacity of Secretariat to provide full support to the Board.	DCOORD	ADCC
3.8.3	Manage the IBSC Fund	4.4	FIG ICA	Management of the IBSC Fund effectively and report to the IHO Secretariat. Continuous	IBSC Chair Secretariat			DCOORD	ADCC
3.8.4	Review the IBSC standards and maintain IBSC Publications, including:  <i>C-6 - Reference Texts for Training in Hydrography</i>  <i>C-47 - Training Courses in Hydrography and Nautical Cartography</i>  <i>S-5A and B - Standards of Competence for Hydrographic Surveyors</i>  <i>S-8A and B - Standards of Competence for Nautical Cartographers</i>	1.4	FIG ICA	Monitor, control and update of the IBSC Standards in S-5 and S-8. Provide guidance to training institutions. Annually	IBSC Chair Secretariat		Availability of Board members to undertake an increasing intercessional workload. Capacity of Secretariat to provide full support to the Board.	DCOORD	ADCC