

Outcomes of IRCC10

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SUMMARY

Executive Summary: This document provides details on the relevant draft outcomes of IRCC 10.

Action to be taken: 3

Related documents: IRCC 10-07G

1. The 10th session of the Inter-Regional Coordination Committee (IRCC) meeting in Goa, India, 4-6 June 2018. Mrs Jennifer Jencks, Chair CSBWG, presented the report from the CSBWG (*IRCC 10-07G*), which included the outcomes and actions from the fifth meeting at the Secretariat of the International Hydrographic Organization, Monaco, on 5 and 6 December 2017.

2. The IRCC made the following Decisions, Actions and Recommendations with respect to the particular actions requested of it by the CSBWG:

Decision 20: to endorse the CSB Guidance Document.

Action 16: Chair to submit the CSB Guidance Document to the Council for endorsement and subsequent approval by Member States (deadline: C-2).

Recommendations to RHCs:

- Encourage IHO Member States to release datasets or subsets into the public domain via the IHO DCDB;
- Request IHO Member States to state their policy on data gathering restrictions within their maritime areas of jurisdiction to enable CSB activities to be undertaken;
- Request IHO Member States to support the CSB initiative with positive actions, such as requiring all research vessels collect bathymetric data for late uploading, when on passage or when it does not interfere with other research activities; and
- Request the IHO Member States to promote a scaled trial of CSB data collection as a follow on to earlier pilot programs (need better wording anyway).

Action 17: USA to share lessons learned with Rose Points engagement and report back to IRCC (deadline: IRCC11).

Decision 21: to approve the proposed revisions to the CSBWG ToRs and RoPs (Annex C of doc. IRCC10-07G) and to reappoint the WG to continue its work under the proposed revised ToRs.

Decision 22: to acknowledge the work of the CSBWG and its Chair, Mrs Jennifer Jencks.

3. The CSBWG is requested to:

- a. **Note** the information provided;
- b. **Prepare** B-12 – *IHO Guidance on Crowdsourced Bathymetry* – for submission to the second session of the IHO Council (C-2);
- c. **Consider** appropriate wording for inclusion in the covering IHO Circular Letter and accompanying annex to obtain clarification on individual IHO Member States’ policy and support for CSB activities within their waters of national jurisdiction; and
- d. **Take** any other actions, as appropriate.