

16th Meeting of the South West Pacific Hydrographic Commission

Strategic Plan Review Working Group



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Background

- Decision A1/03 of the Assembly
 - *The Assembly tasked the Council to conduct a comprehensive review of the Strategic Plan and to provide a draft revised Plan, as appropriate, in time for the consideration of the 2nd ordinary session of the Assembly ...*
- Decision C1/37 of the Council
 - *The Council decided to establish the Strategic Plan Review Working Group*
- IHO Circular Letter 20/2018
 - *Adoption of the ToRs and RoPs of the SPRWG and Membership*



Terms of reference & membership

- Scoping phase → C-2
 - Review and restate the strategic context
 - Identify deficiencies in the existing plan – consider means to address them
 - Establish management plan for drafting revised strategic plan
- Drafting phase → C-3 → A-2
 - Define criteria for measuring success and propose priorities
 - Consider interrelation to budget, WP and performance indicators
 - Prepare draft revised plan in accordance with management plan and timetable
- Membership
 - AU, BR, CA, CL, CN, CO, HR, DK, EC, FR, ID, IR, IT, JP, KR, MO, NL, NO, SG, ES, SU, GB, US, SG/IHO
 - chair: Bruno Frachon (FR) - vice-chair: Shigeru Nakabayashi (JP)
 - secretary: Douglas Brunt (CA)



Outcome of C-2

- C-2 considered evolutions in the strategic context of the IHO
 - Broader requirements for hydrographic data (digital navigation, sustainable blue economy, prevention of marine disasters)
 - New technology (e.g. sensors, UAV, USV, processing techniques ...)
 - Data policies
- C-2 tasked SPRWG to develop a simpler strategic plan, with a small number of overarching strategic goals, including measurable targets to be achieved by 2026
- C-2 adopted a management plan



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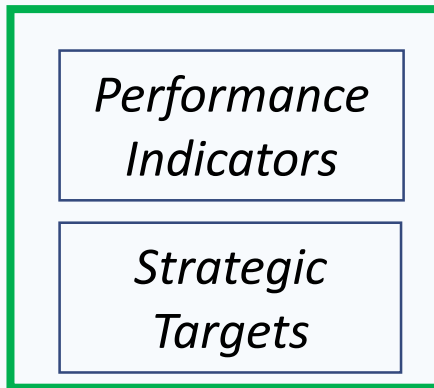
CONVENTION: *object of the IHO*

Goal 1: Evolving the support of safe and efficient navigation

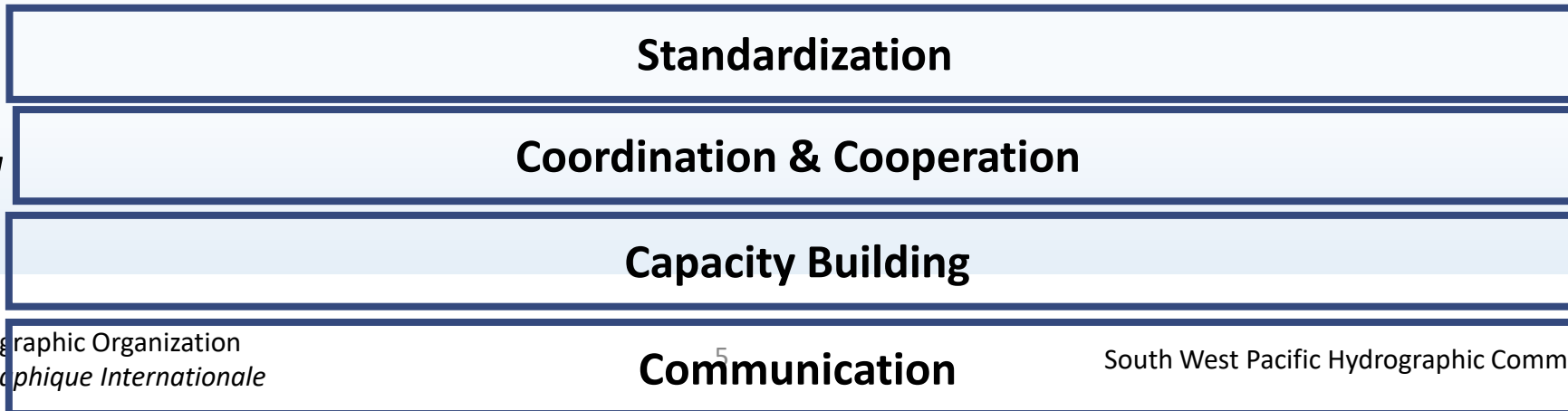
Goal 2: Developing use of marine environment geospatial inf. for societal benefits

Goal 3: Promoting IHO as a key partner on the Ocean scene

STRATEGIC PLAN (2021-2026)



IMPLEMENTATION



Drafting group (30th – 31st January 2019)

- Strengthen the support to safe and efficient navigation (current and emerging requirements)
 - Relevant standards and data assurance
 - Improved coverage of MSI provided by coastal States
- Enhance the use of marine environment geospatial data for societal benefits
 - Adoption of S-1XX standards by other organizations
 - New tools and methods to accelerate and increase data coverage (e.g. CSB, SDB ...)
 - Digital platform supporting and promoting regional and international cooperation in MSDI
- Promote IHO as a key partner on the Ocean scene
 - Seabed 2030 and DCDB in support to UN Decade of Ocean Sciences for Sustainable Development
 - UN-GGIM principles
 - Enhance IHO digital communication



Management plan and time line

- **30-31 January 2019** drafting group
- **15 March (resp. 15 April)** Draft Goals/Targets/Performance indicators transmitted to HSSC (resp. IRCC) chair for evaluation and comments
- **May-June** HSSC and IRCC provide feedback to SPRWG
- **July-August** SPRWG submits proposed IHO SP to Council
- **October** C-3 reviews proposals on SP
- **November** Council Report, including proposed SP, submitted to A-2
- **April 2020** 2nd session of the Assembly (A-2)

