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Paper for Consideration by CBSC18

MBSHC Report

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Executive Summary:	This document provides a summary report of the CB activities at MBSHC.
Related Documents:	MBSHC CB Plan 2018-2020

1. Introduction/Background

The next three-year plan for CB activities in the MBSHC region has been under discussion and yet to be approved by the member states. The intention is to finalize the plan by the end of June. The three-year plans undergo a review process annually to ensure they still meet regional requirements and/or adopt to any changes necessary. The process is based on assessing the development phase of each coastal state within the MBSHC region (*in line with IHO's three-phase CB approach*) and arranging training activities to build the necessary capabilities in order to meet SOLAS treaty obligations and to fulfill the needs of Hydrographic Offices.

2. Assessment of Capacity Building Phase of Coastal States

The Assessment of CB Phase Stage of MBSHC Coastal States, in accordance with the CB Procedure 11, is provided in the Annex.

3. CB Activities completed since CBSC17

None of the planned activities could be performed due to lack of IHO CB funds.

4. CB Activities planned for 2020

No	Title	Venue	Date	Status
1	Workshop on Cartographic Data Management	TBD	TBD	Planned (Subject to IHO CB Funding)
2	Workshop on S-100, S-1xx Products & E-Nav	TBD	TBD	Planned (Subject to IHO CB Funding)
3	Workshop on ENC Production and Quality Assessment	TBD	TBD	Planned (Subject to IHO CB Funding)

5. Achievements and lessons learned

Azerbaijan and Lebanon, prospective IHO Member States in the MBSHC region, continue improving their capabilities in Hydrography and Cartography, with the support of the Member States. Cooperation between the IHO Member States and non-member states is expected to continue in the future.

6. Conclusions

MBSHC Region countries strive to benefit from CB Activities. Focus and needs have drifted to long courses, mostly CAT-B hydrography and CAT-B cartography. The remaining short course requests, on the other hand, have switched to Phase 2 & Phase 3, especially to topics concerning to transition to S-1xx products and services.

7. Actions required of CBSC:

The CBSC is invited to:

- a. note the report,
- b. take any other actions considered appropriate.

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Annex: Assessment of Capacity Building Phase Stage of Coastal States