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EAHC 3-year Capacity Building Work Plan

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Executive Summary:	This document provides a summary report of the 3-year CB Work Plan of the EAHC.
Related Documents:	Minutes of the EAHC Ad hoc video conference (2021) and 11 th EAHC TRDC-BOD (2020), Update on 5 year CB Programme for EAHC

1. Introduction / Background

A five-year plan for CB activity in the EAHC region was discussed by its members at the 11th EAHC Training, Research and Development Centre Board of Directors (TRDC-BOD) meeting in February 2020. This plan covers the period 2021-2025 and is reviewed annually during TRDC-BOD meetings to ensure it meets regional requirements.

2. 3-year Capacity Building Work Plan

Year	Basic course	Intermediate course	Advanced course
2021	Basic (Carto) Workshop (Run by individual MSs)	· Training for Trainers - Basic Hydrography	· Developing and implementing a regional framework for disaster mitigation and management (P-15) · Hydrographic data management to support disaster relief (P-19)
2022	Basic (Hydro) Workshop (Run by individual MSs)	· Training for Trainers - Basic Cartography	· Hydrography for Disaster Mitigation and Humanitarian Support · Seminar on S-57 to S-101 Transition
2023	Basic (Carto) Workshop (Run by individual MSs)	· Training for Trainers - Basic Hydrography · Regional hydrographic training course in Cambodia	· LIDAR and Satellite Derived Bathymetry Workshop · Big data and application to hydrographic e-services

3. Conclusions

EAHC Capacity Building Programmes have leveled up the hydrographic capacities and capabilities among MSs, built a network of cooperation, and enhanced navigational safety in the region. However, there is still a technology gap among the EAHC MSs, and it is considered that there is the need for continued capacity building support and technical visits to countries that have not joined the IHO. In addition, EAHC needs to take part in the latest development of S-100 and MSDI, perform its duty to provide maritime safety information, and respond to marine disasters. For these reasons, EAHC will try to cover diverse fields from basic to advanced level through capacity building activities. However, considering the limited CB fund, voluntary funding and participation of each MS is expected. A survey will be carried out in 2021 to identify e-Learning programmes needed by the EAHC and to discover ways to strengthen online programmes.

4. Action Required of CBSC

The CBSC is invited to take note of this report.

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