

**20th MEETING OF THE IHO CAPACITY BUILDING SUB-COMMITTEE
IHO-CBSC20**

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Paper for Consideration by CBSC20

EAHC Report

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Executive Summary:	This document provides a summary report of the CB activities at EAHC.
Related Documents:	Minutes of TRDC-BOD12 Interim meeting (2022), Update on 5-year CB Programme for EAHC

1. Introduction / Background

CB activities in the EAHC¹⁾ region were discussed by its members at the EAHC TRDC-BOD12 Interim meeting (VTC) on 22th April 2022. The result of 20th intersessional CBSC meeting and Follow-up Plan including the EAHC's Capacity Building Plan for 2022 were also discussed at the meeting.

2. Assessment of Capacity Building Phase of Coastal States

It is based on assessing the development phase of each coastal state within the EAHC region (as determined by the IHO's three phases of CB).

Country / Territory	NHC or NHCC	CB Phase 1	CB Phase 2	CB Phase 3	Last TV
Brunei Darussalam	0	1	1	1	2014
China	1	4	4	4	N/R
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	-1	-1	-1	-1	N/R
Indonesia	-1	4	4	4	N/R
Japan	2	4	4	4	N/R
Malaysia	2	4	4	4	N/R
Philippines	1	4	4	3	N/R
Republic of Korea	2	4	4	4	N/R
Singapore	-1	4	4	4	N/R
Thailand	-1	4	4	2	N/R
<i>Cambodia*</i>	0	0	0	0	2019
<i>Timor-Leste*</i>	0	0	0	0	2016
<i>Vietnam**</i>	-1	2	2	2	2014

* impending IHO MSs, ** IHO MS but impending EAHC MS

1) EAHC comprises of 10 Member States; Brunei Darussalam, China, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Indonesia (Vice Chair), Japan (Chair), Malaysia, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Singapore and Thailand. In addition, Vietnam became an IHO Member State in March 2015, and is waiting for the approval of EAHC Membership.

3. CB Activities completed since CBSC19

Since EAHC region's COVID-19 situation hasn't improve like other countries in the world, there have been one CB activities based on IHO CB funds since CBSC-19. The following are the CB activities conducted in the region since the last CBSC meeting:

No.	Title	Venue	Date / Participants	Status
1	Training for Trainers (TFT) in Basic Hydrography	ROK (hybrid)	1 - 12 Nov. 2021 (2 weeks) / 20 MS, 23 persons	Done

4. CB Activities planned for 2022 and 2023

The following CB activities are planned in the region after the CBSC-20:

Project	Title	Venue	Date	Status
P-15	Developing and implementing a regional framework for disaster mitigation and management	Indonesia (hybrid)	22 - 24 Aug. 2022	Planned
P-19	Hydrographic data management to support disaster relief	China (hybrid)	July 2022	Planned
P-11	Hydrography for Disaster Mitigation and Humanitarian Support	TBD	2023	Postpone
A-08	Technical Visit to Cambodia	Cambodia (Face to Face)	TBD (depend on COVID-19)	Planned

5. Conclusions

COVID-19 has put such a huge impact on face-to-face CB activities by EAHC. Also, even if there was e-Learning platform, it was learned that there is a limit to this without training contents that the RHC requires. In the future, e-Learning Center should be able to provide a variety of contents needed by RHCs and consider developing RHC lectures into e-Learning process at the level of CBSC. There are four CB activities being considered for 2022 and 2023 but it is unsure whether they could be conducted due to COVID-19. Especially, EAHC noted that there is a big technological gap among EAHC MSs and raised the need for participation in continuous CB activities. Considering the lack of current IHO CB fund, EAHC is considering to conduct necessary training programmes with self-funding.

6. Actions required of CBSC:

The CBSC is invited to:

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

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