

CBSC20-05.1F

EAtHC Report

Report to CBSC20

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Activities completed since CBSC19 - 1/2

- *Cancellation of Seminar on MSI/MSDI [CBWP2021 – P-32] planned in September 2021 in Lisbon due to low attendance of African countries.*
- [CBWP2021 – A-04] : Technical Visit to Congo (Brazzaville)



14 – 24 November 2021, Led by FR (Shom)



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Activities completed since CBSC19 - 2/2

- [CBWP2022 – A-01] : Technical Visit to Benin



31 January – 4 February 2022, Led by FR (Shom)



- [CBWP2022 – A-12] : Technical Visit to Senegal



11 – 15 April 2022, Led by FR (Shom) (former CBWP21 – A-05)



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Activities planned for 2022

CBWP2022 – A-04	Technical Visit to Sierra Leone	Led by UK (UKHO)
CBWP2022 – A-06	Technical Visit to Guinea-Bissau	Led by PT (IHPT)
CBWP2022 – A-09	Technical Visit to Morocco	Led by FR (Shom) - November 2022
CBWP2022 – P-14	Seminar : Relationship with NAVAREA II and PCAs - Risk assessment - Survey specification	Led by Shom with IHPT support - September 2022 <i>Face-to-face in Cabo Verde before EAtHC17</i> <i>Funded by CBWP2022 – P-32</i>



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Challenges

- 26 EAHC Member States but only 8 IHO Members
 - Only 4 States with national committee for hydrography matters
 - CB mainly focused on Central and Western African coastal States
 - **Phase 1 (MSI)** : Non Western African coastal States fulfill independently its national obligations in a sustainable way. Importance of TVs. But ongoing progress, real opportunities but lack of funding
 - **Phase 2 (Survey capacity)** : Only Morocco and Nigeria with developed capacities (offshore). Quite limited survey capacities (mainly harbour and non-national) incompliant with the development of important ports.
 - **Phase 3 (Charting capacity)** : Morocco and Nigeria have developed their own capacities and started the transition for chart production. Increase of geomatics capacities (but not MSDI)
 - **Strong needs in lagunas and rivers surveying and charting (Currently no foreign assistance)**
- > *To strengthen the involvement of other MS : currently mainly FR, PT, UK. In a longer term : MA, NG as local support for neighbouring countries.*



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Lesson-learned from Covid-19

Use of virtual meetings and e-learning

- **Face-to-face meeting** : limited number of places, travel and cost constraints
> Opportunity to exchange on precise cases, to plan practical sessions, case studies....
- **Virtual meeting** : no more constraints, participation is increased (entire national committees for hydrography can attend a MSI course whereas only 2 of them could attend the same face-to-face seminary)
> E-learning or webinar can have more impact among attenders with a global reduced cost. But face-to-face meetings remain necessary.
- Opportunity to develop regional seminars in French and English languages with support of IHO MS for organization (for ex : CI provides offers for training)



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Actions required of CBSC20

- Please note this report
- Take any action considered appropriate

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