

**21th MEETING OF THE IHO CAPACITY BUILDING SUB-COMMITTEE
IHO-CBSC21**

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EAHC Report

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| Submitted by: | EAHC CB coordinator, EAHC TRDC-BOD chair |
| Executive Summary: | This document provides a summary report of the CB activities at EAHC. |
| Related Documents: | Minutes of TRDC-BOD12 Interim meeting (2022) and TRDC-BOD12 (2023) |

1. Introduction / Background

CB activities in the EAHC¹⁾ region were discussed by its members at the EAHC TRDC-BOD12 meeting in Yogyakarta, Indonesia on 15th February 2023. The result of 20th CBSC meeting and a follow-up plan including the EAHC's Capacity Building Plan for 2024 were also discussed at the meeting. Mr. Peter YOU of the Republic of Korea, who has served as EAHC CB Coordinator since 2016, stepped down from the position in February 2023, and a new coordinator will be appointed in the near future. The Training, Research and Development Centre Board of Directors (TRDC-BOD) Chair was also replaced by Captain Renny Lilik Asmoro in February 2023.

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 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2014 |
| China | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | N/R |
| Democratic People's Republic of Korea | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | N/R |
| Indonesia | 2 | 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 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | N/R |
| Thailand | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | N/R |

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.

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| <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 |

* non IHO MSs, ** IHO MS but pending EAHC MS

3. CB Activities completed since CBSC20

The following are the CB activities conducted in the region since the last CBSC meeting. With the improvement of the COVID-19 situation in the EAHC region, China and Indonesia were able to implement CB programs. As there were Member States that did not relax their quarantine policies, we had to proceed in hybrid mode, which had the advantage of increasing the number of the participants

| No. | Title | Venue | Date / Participants | Status |
|-----|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|
| 1 | Developing and Implementing a Regional framework for Disaster Mitigation and Management | Jakarta, Indonesia (hybrid mode) | 6 - 8 Sep. 2022 / 9 MS, 15 persons | Done |
| 2 | Hydrographic Data Managements to Support Disaster Relief | Shanghai, China (hybrid mode) | 25 -28 Oct. 2022 / 8 MS, 31 persons | Done |

4. CB Activity planned for 2023 or 2024

The following CB activity is planned in the region after the CBSC-21:

| Project | Title | Venue | Date | Status |
|---------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------|---------|
| A-08 | Technical Visit to Cambodia | Cambodia | TBD | Planned |
| A-08 | Technical Visit to Cambodia | Cambodia (Face to Face) | TBD | Planned |

5. Conclusions

EAHC learned that implementing CB activities in a hybrid mode has the advantage of allowing more Member States to participate for the same cost. The EAHC region will not have a CB programme opportunity in 2023, so this year will be very challenging. If there any other RHCs implementing CB in a hybrid mode, please share with us. Finally, 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. share information on the CB activities conducted in hybrid mode by other RHCs.
- c. take any other actions considered appropriate.

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