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# South West Pacific Regional Hydrographic Commission

## Capacity Building Report to CBSC21

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# CB Activity Since CBSC20

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- Seabed 2030/CSB Webinar #4; June 2022
- U.S. Navy CAT B – Indonesian Naval Officer graduated; August 2022
- S-100 Workshop #2; October 2022
- Hydrographic Governance Gap Analysis; December 2022
- (CBSC18 P-07) Technical Workshop on Hydrographic Governance.  
Held in conjunction with SWPHC20; February 2023.
- Hydrographic Leaders Programme (HLP) Conclusion; February 2023
- Launched CB Strategy Working Group (CB WG)



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# 2023 Activity

- Goals for Technical Workshop on Hydrographic Governance (Wellington NZ; 20 -21 Feb)
  - To build institutional knowledge and capability to develop and implement enduring Hydrographic Governance
  - To provide the knowledge and roadmap to deliver an effective institutional framework for Hydrographic Governance
  - To work with PICTs to develop a Hydrographic Governance structure that is fit for purpose and meets each PICTs requirements
  - To share experience and knowledge between SWPHC members
  - To build enduring relationships with representatives from SWPHC



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# 2023 Activity

- Outcomes of the Technical Workshop on Hydrographic Governance

## Communication

....between PICTs; PICTs and their PCAs; and all to the Commission is the life blood of a strong and unified region.

## National Hydrographic Coordinating Committee

....can be a very useful tool in managing national priorities, resources, and creating efficiencies. However, the NHCC must have clear terms of reference, must meet regularly, and may benefit from future PCA observation and participation.

## National Spatial Data Infrastructure

....it is becoming more and more apparent that hydrography can be considered one of several spokes in a wheel of NSDI. By incorporating hydrographic data/capability with other sources of spatial data investment, the challenge of trying to market and fund a hydrography program by itself, could be eliminated. There may be more governmental understanding or willingness to include hydro as a piece of a larger national spatial data initiative.



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# 2023 Activity

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- **MSI Regional Workshop (Fiji 25-27 July); IHO Funded**
  - To build institutional knowledge, commitment and capability to deliver MSI for the region that will improve maritime safety and increase maritime domain awareness
  - To provide MSI training to representatives from SWPHC
  - To increase the knowledge and experience to provide compliant MSI
  - To build enduring relationships with representatives from SWPHC
- 5 Trainers/facilitators from NAVAREAS X, XIV, and Maritime Safety Authority of Fiji
- 15 Trainees from nine different PICTs and The Pacific Community (SPC)



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# 2023 Activity

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- CB WG to build and conduct a regional capacity/capability audit
- CB WG to develop a comprehensive 3-5 year CB Strategy
- Assessment of HLP and Steering Group discussion on way forward with future cohort
- U.S. Navy CAT B – Indonesian Naval Officer; expected graduation August 2023
- Request for CBSC re-approval for Workshop on Disaster Response (CBSC19 P-05) to be held in conjunction with SWPHC21; February 2024



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# 2024 Activity

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- **Workshop on Disaster Response (ICW SWPHC21)**
  - To assess effectiveness of the SWPHC Disaster Response Framework (DRF) and to establish necessary corrective actions to further refine and improve the DRF
  - To generate a scenario driven (table –top) disaster event and exercise the Disaster Response Plan
  - To identify lessons learned, successes and shortfall of the Plan
  - To share experience and knowledge between SWPHC members and other RHCs
  - To build relationships with representatives from SWPHC



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