

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

East Asian Hydrographic Commission EAHC 3-Year Work Plan

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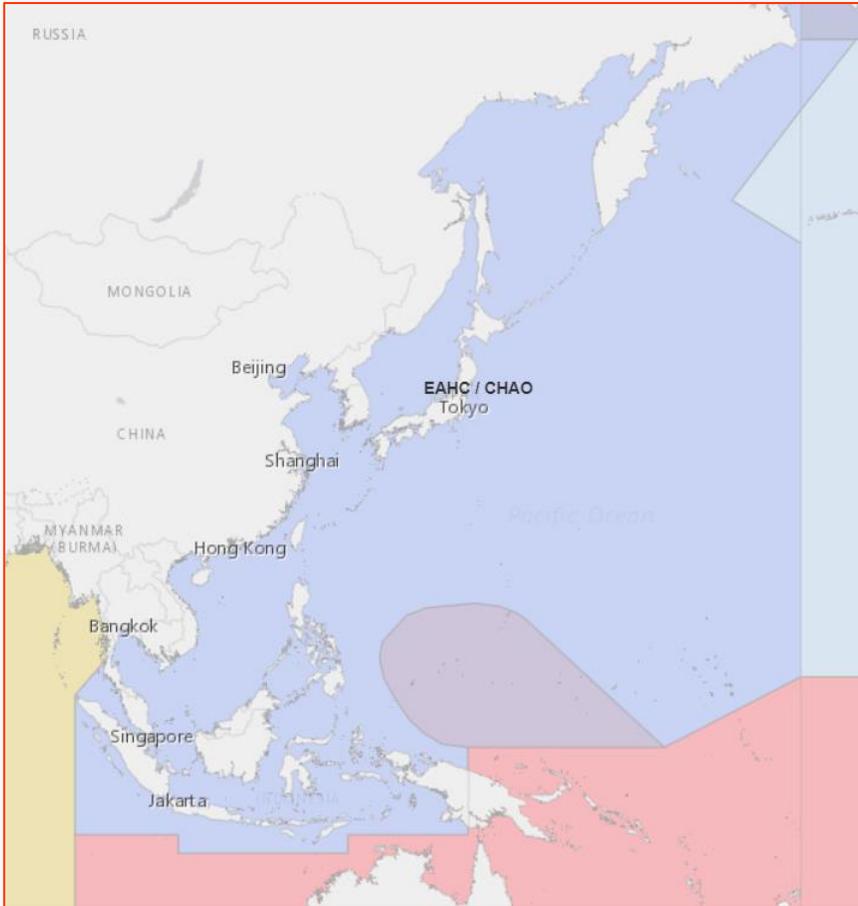
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1. Introduction / Background



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 2022-2026 and is reviewed annually during TRDC-BOD meetings (11th 2020, 12th interim 2022, 12th 2023) to ensure it meets regional requirements.



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2. 3-Year Capacity Building Work Plan

Year	Basic Course	Intermediate Course	Advanced Course
2023	Basic (Carto) Workshop (Run by individual MSs)	Technical Visit to Cambodia	-
2025	Basic (Hydro) Workshop (Run by individual MSs)	Seminar on MSI Interpretation and Enhancements	Seminar on S-57 to S-101 Transition
2026	Basic (Carto) Workshop (Run by individual MSs)	Training for Trainers – Basic Hydrography	- S-101 Intermediate Course -MSDI and Hydrographic DB Management



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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 MSI, 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.



4. Action Required of CBSC

- The CBSC is invited to take note of this report.
- Take any action considered appropriate

Thank You



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