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EAtHC 3-year Workplan 2024-2026

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Content

- 2023
- 2024
- 2025- 2026
- New ideas for 2024, 2025, 2026 and later

- Sources: exchanges by Email or phone with EAtHC countries
 - Too few responses to requests from countries (or not expressed exhaustively : "we need training")
 - Many non-IHO countries express needs (real) for Phases 2 and 3 (but they are limited to Phase 1)



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2023

CBWP2022 – A-04	Technical Visit to Sierra Leone (UK funded)	Led by UKHO (Done, February 23)
CBWP2022 – A-09 Not funded by IHO	Technical Visit to Morocco (FR funded)	Led by Shom (May 23)
CBWP2023 – A-01	Technical Visit to Mauritania (IHO funded)	Led by Shom (Done, February 23)
CBWP2022 – A-06	Technical Visit to Guinea-Bissau (IHO funded)	Led by IHPT
CBWP2023 – A-02	Technical Visit to Sao Tomé e Príncipe (IHO funded)	Led by IHPT



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2024

Seminar (Priority 1/3)	<i>All EAtHC coastal States</i>	<i>“20 Years of Capacity Building Actions in EAtHC Assessment and Prospect”</i> 2 days seminar (13-14 May 2024) just before next face-to-face 2024 EAtHC 18 conference in Morocco (Casablanca: 15-16-17 May 2024)
Technical Visit (Priority 2/3)	<i>Republic of Guinea</i>	Last TV in 2002 Port Authority (Hydrography in Conakry) greatly reduced since privatizations in 2019
Technical Visit (Priority 3/3)	<i>Democratic Republic of Congo</i>	There has never been any technical visit including the maritime actors on site (Estuary) Two challenges: navigation on the Congo River and “independently” on its estuary



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2025 - 2026

Regional training visit centre	For identified coastal States	To support (provoke, insist) the emergence of local training opportunities
Technical Visits or Technical Implementation Visits	For identified coastal States	2 or 3 per year. Coastal States to be identified according to the demands and opportunities
Seminar	All EAtHC coastal States	1 per year (at least 1 every EAtHC in face to face). Subject to be defined according to the needs



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News ideas to be studied in 2024 for 2025, 2026 and later (1/2)

- Consider some ideas of “CBSC21-05.1F_EAtHC-Report_PRESENTATION”
- Take first into account the conclusions of the seminar «20 Years of Capacity Building Actions in EAtHC Assessment and Prospect»
- Visits (TV, HLV) could now focus more on follow-up on past actions and recommendations.
- Take into account the fact that important progress have been obtained in some countries who now have important “National” capacities (ie: survey ships) : Morocco, Ghana, Nigeria, Angola...



Morocco: *Dar Al Beida*



Ghana: *Yaa Asantewaa*



Nigeria: *Lana*



Angola: *Kilamba*



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News ideas to be studied in 2024 for 2025, 2026 and later (2/2)

- If countries have not already survey ships, they now often have basic equipment (GPS, SBES, Hypack) allowing them to survey in harbours (small embarkation) and access . What could be missing is **training with their own equipment**. IHO actions should complement the country's own capabilities and not substitute for them. Still need to know them
- Revisit **African maritime academies** capable of developing courses in marine sciences and techniques integrating hydrography and physical oceanography (Morocco, Ivory-Coast/ARSTM, Ghana/RMU, Nigeria ...)

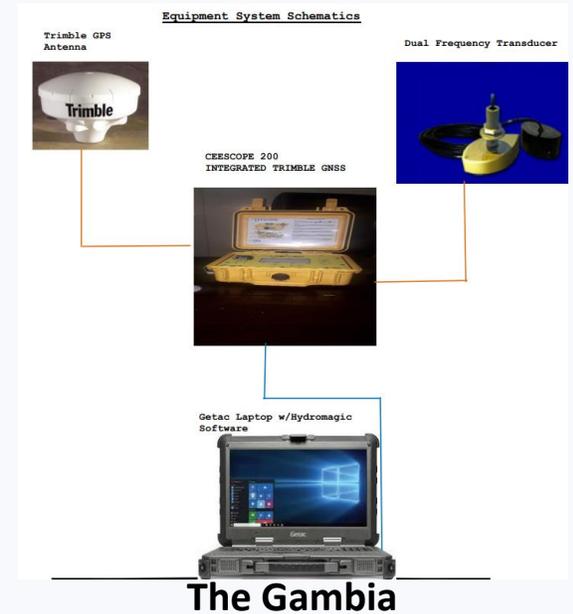
Ivory Coast



Ghana



- Launch large-scale regional **development projects** . This presupposes project organizations (management, financing, etc.). Action to be link to the proposition discussed May IHO Assembly in Monaco: *PRO- 3.5 Establishment of a task force to explore the potential merits, structures, and options for alternate fund generation to support capacity building and other IHO initiatives*



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