

Title Proposal for CSBWG to adopt the Chinese Version of B-12

Submitted by China

SUMMARY

Executive Summary: China MSA has completed the Chinese version of B-12 Edition 2.0.3, and is willing to continue to undertake the maintenance of the Chinese version of B-12 under the framework of CSBWG. The CSBWG is requested to adopt the Chinese version.

Action to be taken: See paragraph 4

Related documents: Action CSBWG 10/16

Introduction/Overview

1. According to the action CSBWG 10/16, China MSA has completed the Chinese version of B-12 Edition 2.0.3.

Discussion

2. B-12 is one of the important IHO publications, which is to provide guidance to volunteer data collectors and interested parties to help them collect and contribute crowdsourced bathymetric data in a format that is useful to the broadest possible audience. The publication provides best practices for crowdsourced bathymetry and guidelines for assessing the quality of CSB data. Therefore, it is of great significance to promote the development of CSB around the world

3. Due to the excellent work of CSBWG, the concept of crowdsourced bathymetry has spread all over the world and has been widely concerned and joined by many industries, which has further improved the global bathymetric coverage, enhance mankind's understanding of the shape and depth of the seafloor, and effectively support safety of navigation and the protection of the marine environment.

4. The Chinese version of B-12 will help to promote the global implementation of the publication, which will promote the safety of navigation and expand the global influence of IHO. China MSA is willing to maintain the Chinese version of B-12 to ensure that the Chinese version is consistent with the latest English version, and continue to make positive contributions to the development of global hydrographic technology under the framework of CSBWG, thereby supporting safety of navigation and the protection of the marine environment.

Recommendations

5. Adopt the Chinese version of B-12 Edition 2.0.3, and approve the maintenance of the Chinese version of B-12 by China MSA under the framework of CSBWG.

6. Take some steps to include the Chinese version of B-12 Edition 2.0.3 in the catalogue of IHO Publications on the IHO website.

Action

7. The CSBWG is requested to:
 - a. **Note** the information provided;
 - b. **Take** any other actions, as appropriate.