

# CSBWG Work Item C

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## Activities presented to IRCC:

Work Item	Title	Priority <i>H-high M-medium L-low</i>	Next milestone	Start Date	End Date	Status <i>P-planned O-ongoing C-completed S-Superseded</i>
C-1	Capture issues regarding national policy/regulations /culture affecting the endorsement of CSB	H	Consolidate and draft solutions to overcome them	2023	August 2023	P
C-2	Draft proposed rationale to the issuing of a new brief circular letter (and questionnaire) to MS explaining the purpose of IHO CL 21/2020 and encouraging a positive response	H	Present to CSBWG and determine whether to issue to MS	2023	August 2023	P
C-3	Request the policy framework(s) or guideline(s) adopted by coastal States who positively responded to IHO CL 21/2020 or IRCC CL 01/2020	H	Consolidate and develop guidance for other coastal States	2023	Dec 2023	P





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## **Other Activities, Work**

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A fourth item was also discussed:

**C-4: Educate CSBWG members on International Law of the Seas as it pertains to passage sounding collection.**

*Due to scheduling issues, the team did not meet virtually again and relied on email correspondence to progress the activities.*



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## **C-1: Capture issues regarding national policy/regulations/culture affecting the endorsement of CSB**

**C-1 Activity 1:** *Team to capture known or perceived issues and look into discovering possible "unknown" or untold issues regarding national policy/regulations/culture affecting the endorsement of CSB and present to CSBWG14 for feedback/input (deadline: CSBWG14).*

**Responses to IHO Circular Letters on CSB:** provides generic details on responses received from IHO Member States to the Circular Letters (CLs) issued seeking support for the IHO CSB initiative.

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## **C-1: Capture issues regarding national policy/regulations /culture affecting the endorsement of CSB**

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1. National Policies and Regulations
2. CSB Data is Unnecessary
3. CSB Data Collection Confused with Systematic Survey
4. Data Quality and Accuracy Concerns
5. Legal and Liability Issues
6. Standardization and Compatibility
7. Integration with Existing Data Sources
8. Public Awareness and Engagement
9. Resource Constraints
10. Addressing these challenges would require collaborative efforts from governments, stakeholders, and the public.



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## **C-1: Capture issues regarding national policy/regulations /culture affecting the endorsement of CSB**

**Action to CSBWG:** Input on the proposed list, specifically if any known or assumed issues have been missed.

***C-1 Activity 2: Team to propose solutions to overcome concerns/issues (assuming they exist) - deadline: CSBWG15***



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## **C-2: Draft proposed rationale to the issuing of a new brief circular letter (and questionnaire) to MS explaining the purpose of IHO CL 21/2020 and encouraging a positive response.**

***C-2 Activity 1: Team to draft rationale for the issuing of a new brief circular letter and propose a questionnaire (deadline: CSBWG14).***





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## **C-2: Draft proposed **rationale** to the issuing of a new brief circular letter (and questionnaire) to MS explaining the purpose of IHO CL 21/2020 and encouraging a positive response.**

1. Updated B12 and relevant changes
2. Number of coastal States that have replied positively to the letter (and thank those that have)
3. Value of data to SB2030 and regional mapping campaigns
4. Perhaps address a few of the high level concerns identified above
5. Link UN SDG 14 and the benefits of National strategies and SDG integration. Further, highlighting SDG 17
6. Include CSB workflow as an annexure with simple flowchart to highlight Trusted Nodes, HO, DCDB, Vessels and to make HOs understand that still they have control over the publishing data openly. (Annexure; to short the letter)



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**C-2: Draft proposed rationale to the issuing of a new brief circular letter (and questionnaire) to MS explaining the purpose of IHO CL 21/2020 and encouraging a positive response.**

**Action to CSBWG:** Discuss and determine whether or not to proceed in the drafting of a new CL (C-2 Activity 1).



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## **C-2: Draft proposed rationale to the issuing of a new brief circular letter (**and questionnaire**) to MS explaining the purpose of IHO CL 21/2020 and encouraging a positive response.**

**C-2 Activity 1:** *Team to draft rationale for the issuing of a new brief circular letter and propose a questionnaire (deadline: CSBWG14).*

*See Work Item C report for draft questionnaire.*

**C-2 Activity 2:** *If agreed upon by WG, draft CL, obtain WG approval (intersessionally) and issue CL (and questionnaire) to coastal States - (deadline: TBD)*



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## **C-3: Request the policy framework(s) or guideline(s) adopted by coastal States who positively responded to IHO CL 21/2020 or IRCC CL 01/2020**

**C-3 Activity 1:** *Draft proposed letter to National Hydrographers requesting the policy framework(s) or guideline(s) adopted by coastal States who positively responded to IHO CL 21/2020 or IRCC CL 01/2020; request CSBWG14 feedback - (deadline: CSBWG14)*

*See Work Item C report for draft letter.*



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## **C-3: Request the policy framework(s) or guideline(s) adopted by coastal States who positively responded to IHO CL 21/2020 or IRCC CL 01/2020**

**Action to CSBWG:** Provide input on proposed letter (C-3 Activity 1) to National Hydrographers requesting the policy framework(s) or guideline(s) adopted by coastal States who positively responded to IHO CL 21/2020 or IRCC CL 01/2020;

***C-3 Activity 2:*** *Once letter is agreed upon by IHO Secretariat, Secretary General to send to National Hydrographers, who replied positively to initial CLs, and consolidate feedback - deadline CSBWG15*



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## **C-4: Educate CSBWG members on International Law of the Seas as it pertains to passage sounding collection - deadline: CSBWG14**

***C-4 Activity 1:*** *Steve Keating to provide presentation to CSBWG14 on on International Law of the Seas as it pertains to passage sounding collection and answer questions posed by CSBWG - deadline: CSBWG14*





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# **Actions Requested of CSBWG**

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- a) Note the information provided;
- b) Provide input on the list captured in C-1 Activity 1, specifically if any known or assumed issues have been missed.
- c) Discuss and determine whether or not to proceed in the drafting of a new CL (C-2 Activity 1).
- d) If the CSBWG agrees to pursue a new CL, provide input on the proposed questionnaire (C-2 Activity 1).
- e) Provide input on proposed letter (C-3 Activity 1) to National Hydrographers requesting the policy framework(s) or guideline(s) adopted by coastal States who positively responded to IHO CL 21/2020 or IRCC CL 01/2020; and
- f) Take any other actions, as appropriate.



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# Questions?