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Related documents:

[CSBWG14 Work Item E Report](#)

[IRCC 14 \(2022\) Proposal to Stand Up a CSB Team;](#)

[IRCC 11 \(2019\) Paper on Inclusion of Seabed 2030 in RHC workplans](#)

[IRCC 12 \(2020\) Paper on raising the awareness of CSB](#)

[RHC Coordinators Spreadsheet](#)

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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-lanned O-ngoing C-ompleted S-uperseded</i>
E-1	Revisit and update (if necessary) the original intent of the CSB/SB2030 Coordinator (Co) role.	H	Revisit current definition(s) of Co role & draft a simple & clear role description.	2023	December 2023	C
E-2	Work with each Co to develop a regional strategy to aim to achieve the goals of the CSBWG and SB2030	H	Make a plan on how will we support Cos	2023	April-2024	C/O
E-3	Raise awareness of CSB in IHO Capacity Building Subcommittee	M	TBD	2024	June 2024	P



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Work Item E-1: Revisit and update (if necessary) the original intent of the CSB/SB2030 Coordinator (Co) role

Role of the coordinator summarised in a **diagram** and **table**, to facilitate the understanding of the responsibilities as described in the circular letters.

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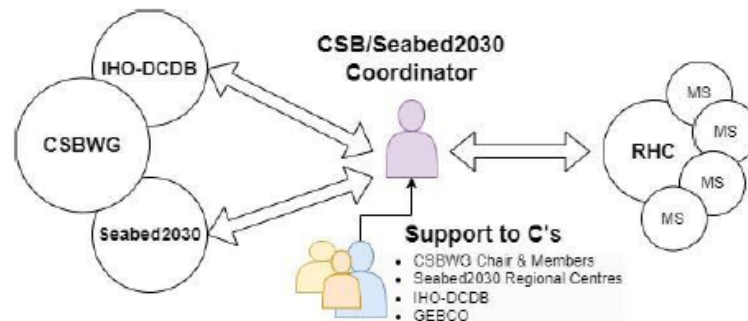
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Regional Hydrographic Commission CSB/Seabed 2030 Coordinator - Role Overview



Coordinator	Seabed2030/CSBWG	RHC Chair	RHC Member States	Reference
Ensure that SB2030 & CSB are part of the RHC agenda.	Support coordinators and coastal States as needed.	Include SB2030 & CSB in RHC Agenda	Include SB2030 & CSB progress in National Reports	IRCC11-07B , IRCC12-08A.2
Liaise with appropriate GEBCO SB2030 Regional Data Centres	Organize regular meetings with COs and ensure that they have all needed input and support			IRCC11-07B
Serve as a member of the IHO CSBWG & as the point of contact to the relevant Seabed 2030 Regional Centers. Attend both meetings.	Provide an opportunity for Coord. to present and/or discuss successes, challenges, concerns, questions from within RHC at meetings.		Participate in CSBWG and SB2030 Regional meetings	IRCC11-07B , IRCC12-08A.2
Provide updated SB2030 and CSB statistics and information to RHC (presentation and report) or be included in annual IRCC report.	Provide information to Coord. This includes, but is not limited to: (1) annual % of 'SB2030 compliant' bathymetric coverage achieved within the region, (2) coastal State engagement w/ SB2030 and/or CSB, (3) list of coastal States that have responded positively to IHO CL 21/2020 & IRCC CL 1/2020.			IRCC11-07B , IRCC12-08A.2
Coordinate with SB2030 Regional Centre & CSBWG Chair to either receive support/input to be presented at RHC meeting or request external presentation.	Provide coordinators with updated information/slides before RHC Meetings (specially for senior coordinators). Provide a presenter for RHC meetings if requested (specially for new coordinators) or attend meeting (virtually or in-person) to present.			
Inform RHC about IHO CL 21/2020 and IRCC CL 01/2020 and current response status.	Provide support and information to Coord in preparation for discussions with coastal States within RHC.			IHO CL 21/2020 , IRCC CL 01/2020
Participate in SB2030/CSB Coordinator Collaboration Team semi-annual meeting.	Organize and host SB2030/CSB Coordinator Collaboration Team meeting.			IRCC14-09A



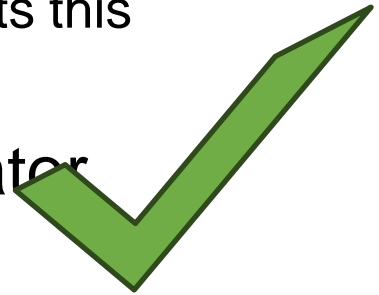
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Work Item E-2: Work with each Co to develop a regional strategy to aim to achieve the goals of the CSBWG and SB2030

Make a plan on how we will support coordinators – *E-1 supports this

- Provide the structure and mechanisms to enable Coordinator engagement and support
- Identify RHCs which already have a CSB and/or Seabed2030 strategy
- Identify which RHC should be the focus of the next strategy development

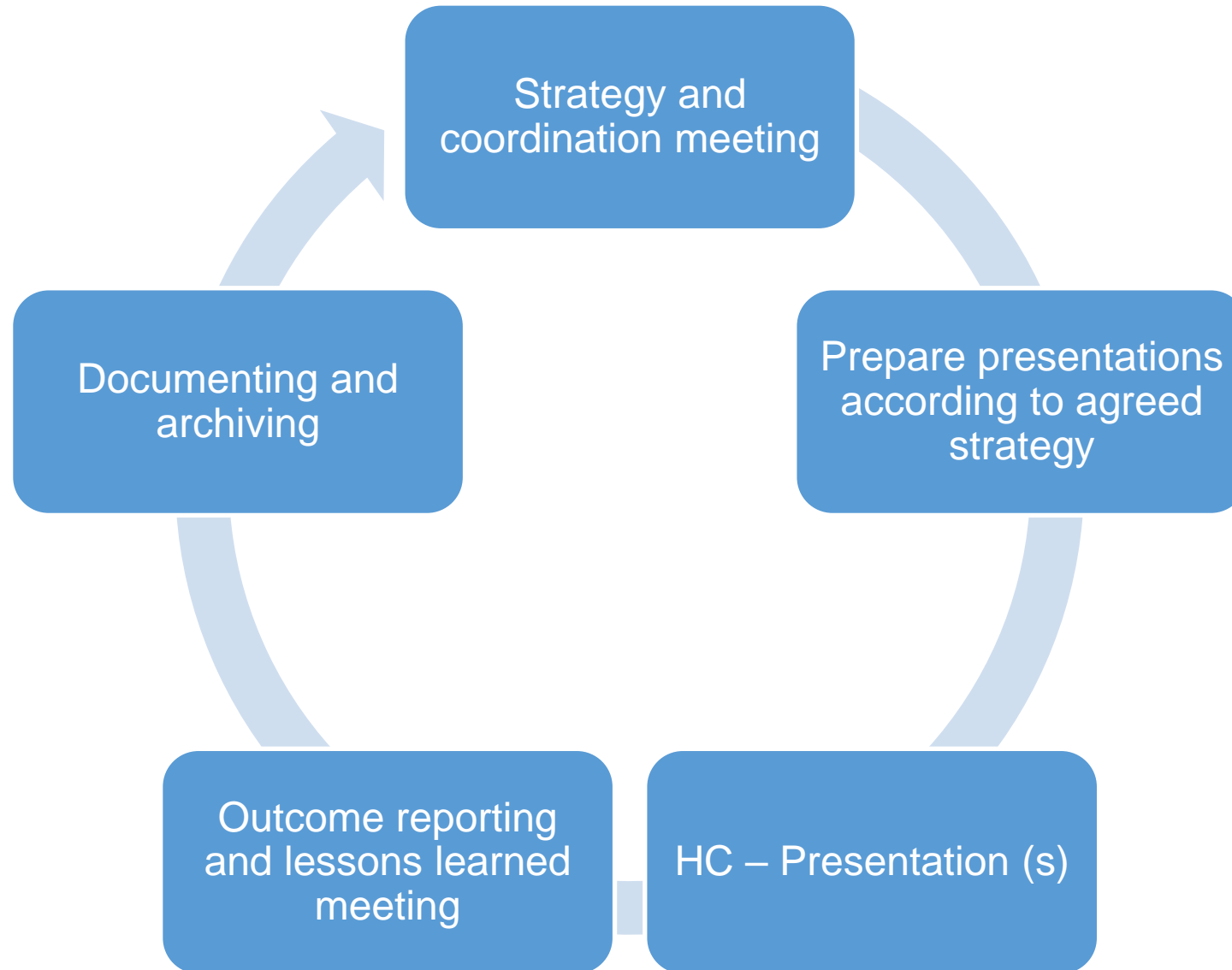




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Current workflow

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Work Item E-2:

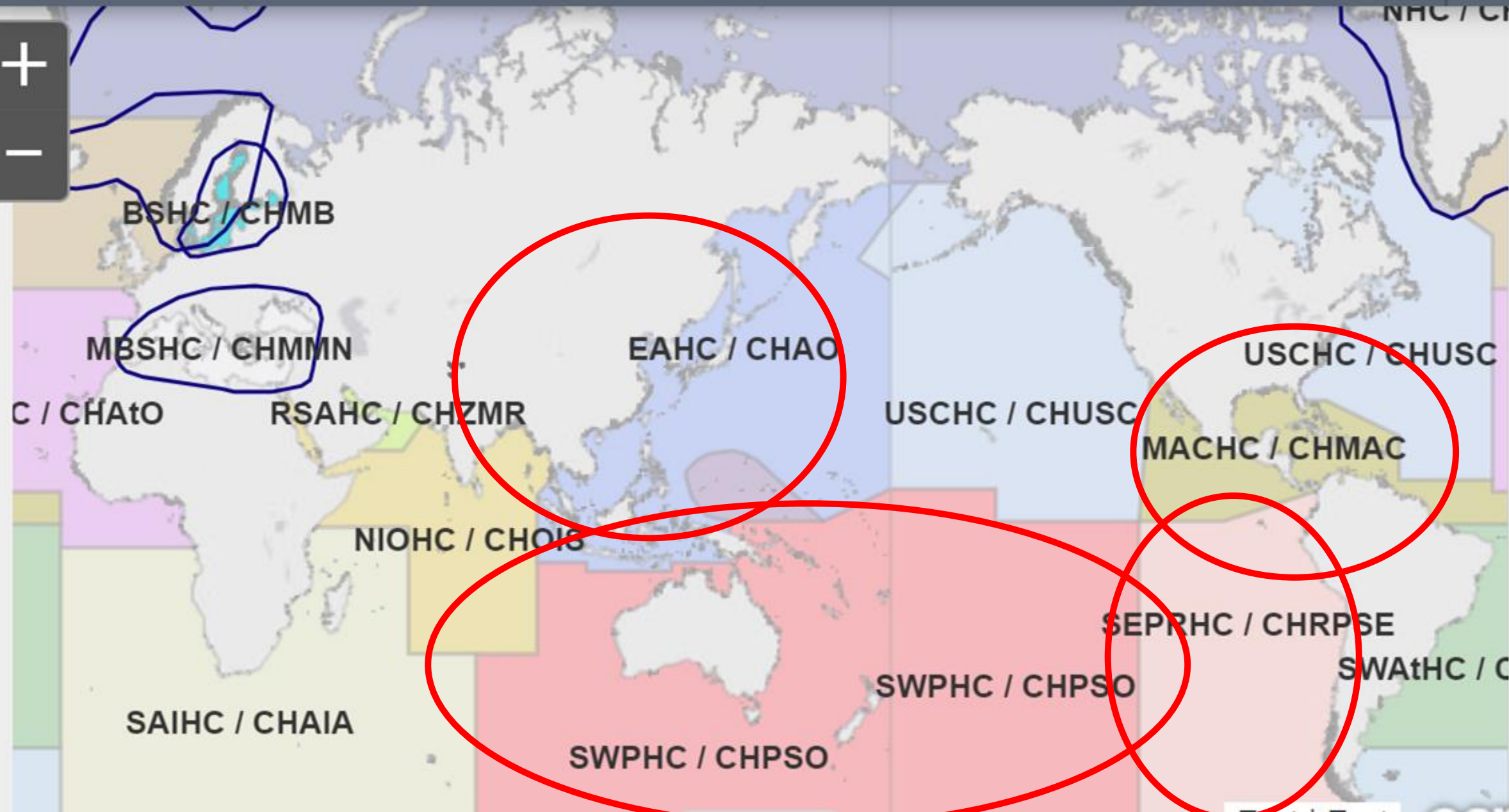
Work with each Co to develop a regional strategy to aim to achieve the goals of the CSBWG and SB2030

- Reality is very diverse, each HC requires different levels of attention and different approach.
- Regional strategies have been targeted ad-hoc based on HC meetings.
- Work done so far shows the potential of optimising outreach opportunities in HCs
- Need to revisit the scope of the work item and prioritise next milestones.
- Define success criteria/indicators for E-2



RHCs

15 Hydrographic Commissions (HCs)



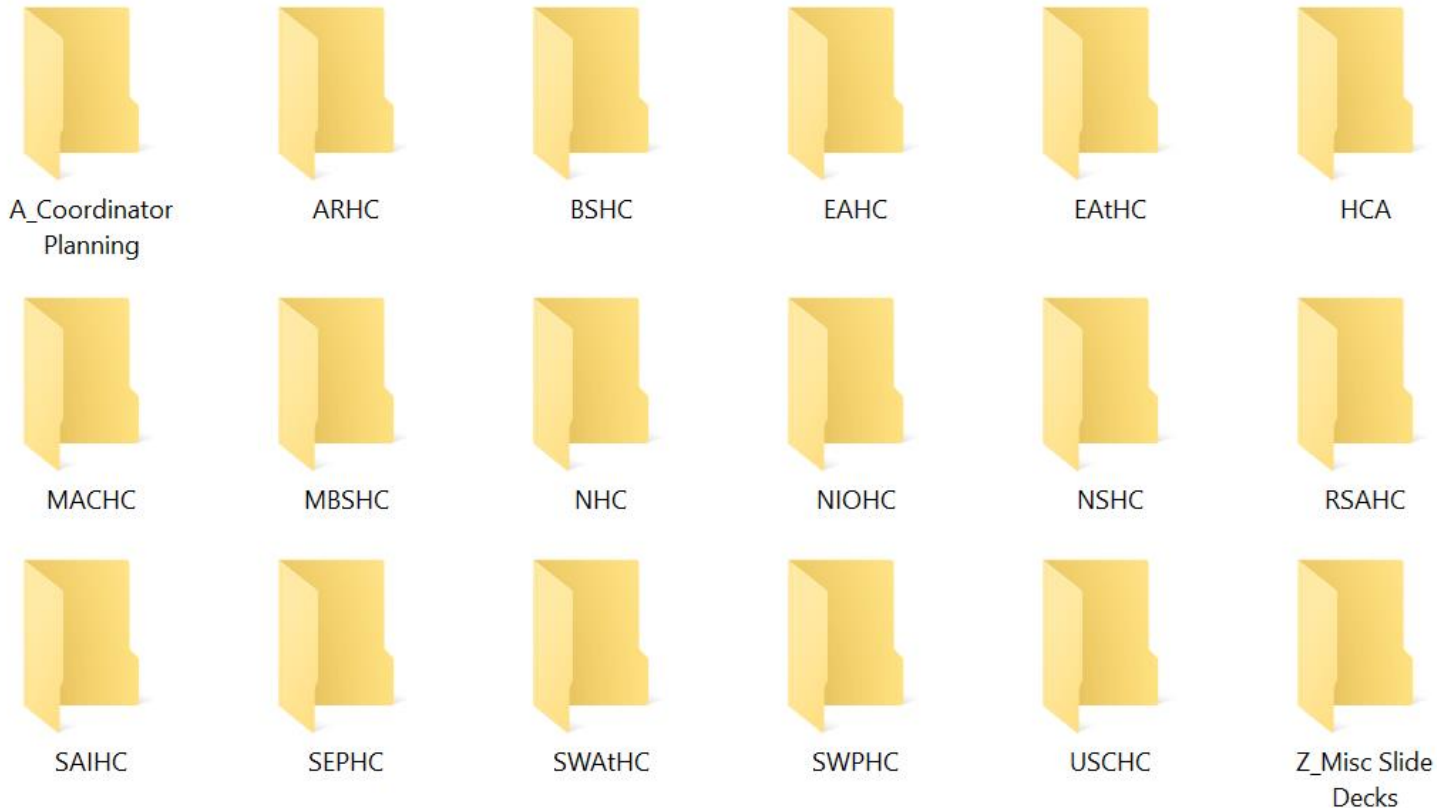


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Provide the structure and mechanisms to enable Coordinator engagement and support

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- Shared space where documentation can be found
- Timelines & Checklists





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SWPHC21 - Example

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ACTIVITY	COMPLETED	COMMENTS
Meet to discuss plan for upcoming SWPHC21 mtg	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	meeting with Stuart, Belen and Jenn
Submit letter	<input type="checkbox"/>	No need to submit letter in this ocasion
Attend presentation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Stuart - CSB
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Belen - Seabed2030 Pacific
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jenn - DCDB
Report outcomes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SPC to share data (when allowed by member states) and coverage polygons when not possible to share the data
		Kiribati signed CSB-CL
		Palau delivered CSB data
		Palau and Kiribati requested further support for CSB
		Cook Islands, new data sharing policy
		The region is in need for capacity building - open call for all partners and industry to come up with proposals
		PGSC - Pacific Geospatial & Surveying council. This is an existing regional working group that looks into a lot of topics that have overlap with seabed mapping, new connection made as Vaipo is now the Chair



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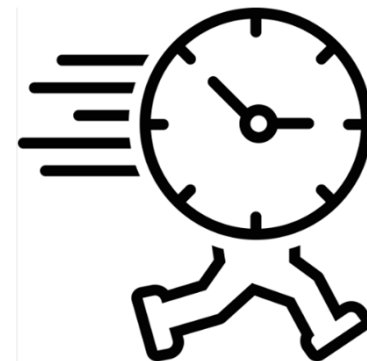
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Work Item E-3: Raise awareness of CSB in Capacity Building Subcommittee

Given the potential of CSB to provide bathymetric data at low cost for hydrographic offices, it is considered relevant to identify potential capacity building activities that could be conducted.

It was agreed that this work item should be put on hold until an overall strategy for E-1 & E-2 is consolidated. However, the dates for the next CB Subcommittee meeting should be taken into account as a potential deadline.

Opportunity for presenting at CBSC?





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Next Steps

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- Meet with the wider WI Team
- E-3 → Deadline June 2024
- Continue supporting CSB/Seabed2030 Coordinators
- Continue improving documentation and processes
- Consider organizing a Coordinator meeting



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Open Questions

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Align expectations from the WG regarding this Work Item.

- Do you have content that could be relevant for one or more HC(s)?
- Would you like to hear regular updates from regional coordinators?
- Do you have particular interest in any HC?
- Any other comments/suggestions for this Work Item?



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Thank you 😊
Questions?
Suggestions?