

# Work Item E

## Support CSB/SB2030 Coordinators in their RHC engagement

Report to CSBWG Intersessional

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# Work Item Background & Purpose

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Supporting the CSB/SB2030 Coordinators in their RHC engagement.

- Acknowledging the diversity in the Hydrographic Commissions
- Systematizing the task, to make it less vulnerable to changes.

## HOW?

- Providing clarity around the role
- Ensuring there is a coordinator for each RHC
- Ensuring there is someone presenting about CSB/Seabed2030 at each HC meeting
- Providing support and materials to Cos to present at the meetings and other activities
- Find alternative ways to promote CSB within IHO members to increase the number of states who support CSB.



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# Progress Since CSBWG15

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## E-2: Ongoing support to coordinators

- Successful presentations on CSB in the following HC's
  - EAtHC
  - NIOHC
  - USCHC
  - MBSHC
  - ARHC
  - BSHC
  - SAIHC
- System to track the progress and draft the strategy. Still some level of ad-hoc and a lot of work, but more systematised and efficient.
- 1-1 meetings with most coordinators.



Next milestone	Start Date	End Date	Status P-planned O-ongoing C-completed S-Superseded
Update current definition(s) of CoS and draft a simple & clear role description.	2023	December 2023	C
Develop a plan on how we will implement CoS	2023	NA	O



E-3	Raise awareness of CSB in IHO Capacity Building Subcommittee	M	Pre
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## E3: Presenting at CBSC

- “How CSB can support Hydrographic Offices” was presented at CBSC as a way for HOs to have low-cost access to data and capacity building.
- Presentation was well received







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Work Item	Title	Priority H-high M-medium L-low	Next milestone	Start Date	End Date	Status P-planned O-ongoing C-completed S-Superseded
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 we will support Cos	2023	NA	O
E-3	Raise awareness of CSB in IHO Capacity Building Subcommittee	M	Presentation at CBSC meeting	2024	June 2024	C 



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# Reporting

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- Progress in the ongoing support to HCs is monitored via excel file and presentations given are documented. Need to explore how to report this back to the group.
- Number of new MS who adhere to the CL is considered a success criteria.
- Coordinatos in all HCs is the main priority, and it already is a big task!



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# **Planned Activities**

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- E2 is an ongoing and big task, need to define smaller milestones.
- Need for a meeting to define what are the tasks for the future



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# **Issues/Risks/Concerns/Barriers**

- The process of supporting coordinators is still very time consuming, ad-hoc and depending on chair and vice chair.
- Very vulnerable to changes in coordinators.





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Feedback and contributions welcome 😊

**Are we overlapping?**