

IHO-IOC GEBCO Cook Book Editorial Board Progress Report

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SUMMARY

Executive Summary: This document provides an update of topics relevant to the IHO-IOC GEBCO Cook Book

Action to be taken: See paragraph 3

Related documents: IHO Publication B-11, IOC Manuals and Guides 63

1. Overview/Introduction

The IHO-IOC GEBCO Cook Book was first published in 2012 and is updated periodically as new chapters are contributed (most recent update is Oct. 2019). It is a living document maintained in MS Word format that is converted to Adobe PDF with navigable bookmark and chapter features, that is made available on www.gebco.net for free download.

At the Jan. 2021 GGC37 virtual meeting, the GGC supported the intension of TSCOM to confirm the actual cost of converting B-11 into an e-Publication and to commence the process (List of Decisions, 6.1.1.2 Number 14). The GGC approved the TSCOM Work plan and budget allocations (List of Decisions, 6.1.1.2 Number 13) that appropriated \$2000 for e-Publication of B-11 (GGC37/12-Annex I, Task E2). The GGC also supported disbanding of the GEBCO Cook Book Working Group, and the formation of a Cook Book Editorial Board, under TSCOM.

2. Action

TSCOM officially disbanded the Cook Book Working group that was formed in 2009 at the 25th meeting of TSCOM since their mission of producing the Cook Book was completed long ago.

The Chair of TSCOM circulated an email on 7 May 2021 to TSCOM members suggesting that Karen Marks be appointed Chair of the GEBCO Cook Book Editorial Board, with a period for written objections ending 22 May 2021, and if there were no objections then Karen Marks would be appointed and an Editorial Board could be constituted.

To date, four people have volunteered to be on the Editorial Board: Helen Snaith, Jaya Roperez, Thierry Schmitt, and representative from the Brazilian Hydrographic Office, DHN, to be designated.

3. **Next Steps**

Constitute Cook Book Editorial Board

Create ToRs

Confirm actual cost of converting B-11 to e-Publication format

Commence converting B-11 to e-Publication format

The GGC is requested to:

- a. **Note** the contents of this report; and
- b. **Take** any other action deemed appropriate.