

IHO Hydrographic Commission on Antarctica (HCA)  
18<sup>th</sup> Conference Berlin, Germany, 24 – 26 May 2022

**DRAFT AGENDA AND TIMETABLE**

Note: all time in UTC+2, CEST.

<b>Monday 23 May</b>	<b>HCA-18</b>
1800 -2000	Antarctic Ice-Breaker - DORINT Hotel (Lounge Bar “Le Faubourg”)
<b>Tuesday 24 May</b>	<b>HCA-18 – Hydrographic Priorities Working Group (HPWG)</b> <i>(If they don't need to be involved in HPWG and Region M ICCWG working sessions, National Hydrographers can use this day for networking purposes at ATCM XLIV, if registered)</i>
	<b>Join the meeting: <a href="https://meet.goto.com/912159205">https://meet.goto.com/912159205</a></b>
0900-0930	Welcome, IT testing session for VTC participants
0930	HPWG Working Session
1030-1050	Coffee Break
1050	HPWG Working Session
1230-1330	Lunch Break
1350	Region M ICCWG Working Session
1500-1520	Coffee Break
1520	Region M ICCWG Working Session
1700	<b>End of HPWG and Region M ICCWG Working Sessions</b>

Wednesday 25 May	HCA-18 – Hydrographic Priorities Working Group (HPWG) Session 1
0900	<b>1. Opening – Welcome Address</b> <i>Docs: HCA18-01A List of Documents  HCA18-01B List of Participants  HCA18-01C HCA Chair Introduction</i>
0920	<b>2.- Approval of Agenda and Timetable</b> <i>Docs: HCA18-02A Agenda &amp; Timetable</i>
0925	<b>4.- Election of Vice-Chair</b> <i>Docs: HCA18-04A Election of Vice-Chair</i>
0930	<b>3.- HCA Membership Status</b> <i>Docs: HCA18-03A HCA Membership and Observers List  HCA18-03B HCA Statutes in force (until 23 May 2022)  HCA18-03C New Edition of the HCA Statutes – Proposal to amend General Regulations of the IHO (Annex 4).</i>
0950	<b>5.- Review of Status of List of Actions resulting from HCA-17</b> <i>Docs: HCA18-05A Status of Actions List from the 17<sup>th</sup> HCA Conference  HCA18-05B Minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> HCA Conference</i>
1000	<b>7.- HCA activities in relation to the IHO Work Programme</b> <b>7.1 Interaction with IOC GEBCO /IBCSO/Seabed 2030</b> <i>Docs: HCA18-07.1A GEBCO/IBCSO 2.0/Seabed 2030 Project Report</i>
1030-1050	Coffee Break
1050	<b>7.2 HCA National Reports</b> <i>Docs: HCA18-07.2A National Summary Reports (Argentina, Australia, Brazil, ...)</i>
1230-1330	<b>End Session 1 - Lunch Break – Session 2</b>
1350	<b>7.3 HCA Hydrography Priorities Working Group</b> <i>Docs: HCA17-07.3A HPWG Report</i>
1500-1520	Coffee Break
1520	<b>7.2 HCA National Reports (cont.)</b> <i>Docs: HCA18-07.2A National Summary Reports (Argentina, Australia, Brazil, ...)</i>
1700	<b>End of Session 2</b>

Thursday 26 May	HCA-18 – Hydrographic Priorities Working Group (HPWG) Session 3
0900	<b>6.- ATCM, COMNAP, SCAR, and IAATO</b> <i>Docs: HCA18-06.1A      Review of existing ATCM Resolutions</i> <i>HCA18-06.1B      SCAR activities affecting the IHO</i> <i>HCA18-06.1C      IAATO activities affecting the IHO</i> <i>HCA18-06.1D      HCA Members participation/attendance</i> <i>in ATCM XLIV (to be discussed) – See Note#5 from the</i> <i>ATCM XLIV Secretariat</i>
0930	<b>7.5 IHO HCA GIS</b> <i>Docs: HCA18-07.5A      Update on the IHO HCA GIS – INToGIS</i> <i>III in Polar Regions</i>
0950	<b>7.2 HCA National Reports (cont.)</b> <i>Docs: HCA18-07.2A      National Summary Reports (Argentina,</i> <i>Australia, Brazil, ...)</i>
1030-1050	Coffee Break
1050	<b>7.4 Region M ICCWG</b> <i>Docs: HCA18-07.4A      Region M ICCWG Report –</i> <i>Implementation of S-100 services in Region M</i>
1200	<b>8.- Any Other Business – Preparation of IRCC-14 and C-6</b> <i>Docs: HCA18-08.1A      Open Discussion on the limits and</i> <i>naming of the [Southern Ocean] – Way forward</i>
1230-1330	End Session 3 - Lunch Break – Session 4
1350	<b>8.- Any Other Business – Preparation of IRCC-14 and C-6 (cont.)</b> <i>Docs: HCA18-08.1A      Open Discussion on the limits and</i> <i>naming of the [Southern Ocean] – Way forward</i>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>HCA18-08.2A      Open Discussion on Climate Change</i>  <i>(should the HCA be involved in monitoring and or preventive</i>  <i>action?)</i></li> </ul>
1430	<b>9.- Date and Venue of Next Conferences</b> <i>HCA-19, in 2024 (dates and venue to be discussed)</i>
1440	<b>10.- Review of the Decisions and Actions List</b>
1530	<b>11.- Closure – End of Conference</b>

	<b>End of Session 4 – End of HCA-18</b>
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