



19th Conference of the IHO Hydrographic Commission on Antarctica

National Report Norway

Agenda item 07.2Ap

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Surveys and charting progress in Antarctica since HCA-18 (May 2022)

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- Requirements identified: not prioritized
- Areas surveyed: no survey activity in HCA area
- New charts produced (INT, national, ENC): none
- Risk assessment studies: none
- Impact of ATCM Resolutions (such as ATCM42, Resolution 6 (2019) on surveys, data collection and sharing) following up with Norwegian operators of Research Vessels
- Metadata forwarded to HCA HPWG / HCA GIS? No



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Relations with Other Organizations

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- scientific and polar institutes: Primarily Norwegian Polar Institute and Institute for mArine Research
- cruise vessels: in contact with IAATO, AECO and HAG
- hydrographic data received from other organizations:
- hydrographic data provided to other primary charting authorities and/or GEBCO
- Seabed 2030: all Norwegian bathy data provided in 50m grid to SB2030 through EMODNet



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Planned Activities for 2024-2025

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- Priorities: N/A
- New surveys, coordination with other bodies: pending input Norwegian Polar Institute
- New charts: N/A
- Plans for a coordinated development of S-100 products and Electronic Navigational Data Services (ENDS) in the region*: N/A

*See WENDWG14 List of Decisions and Actions



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Other matters of relevance to HCA, particular issues that may require HCA consideration and/or may need to be reported to IRCC

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- Activities in relation to climate change: N/A
- Initial inputs for discussion under HCA-19 agenda item 8.1 (revision of the Strategic Plan in relation to HCA activities): provided during NSHC/NHC
- Participation envisaged in ATCM-46, Kochi, India? No
- **Recommendations, Actions to be considered by HCA:**
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