

**12th MEETING OF THE IHO INTER-REGIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE
IHO-IRCC12
VTC, 6-7 October 2020**

Report of the SOUTH EAST PACIFIC REGIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION

Submitted by:	Rear Admiral Jorge Paz Acosta, SEPRHC
Chair:	Rear admiral Jorge PAZ ACOSTA (Peru) from September 15, 2020 to 2023
Member States:	Chile, Perú Ecuador y Colombia
Observer State:	Panama
Expert Contributors:	None
<i>see Annex A for full details</i>	

1. Meetings Held During Reporting Period

The following SEPRHC meetings have taken place since IRCC12:

The control and development of action of SEPRHC in IRCC, CBSC, HSSC are treat by video conferences:

- First video conference 19th June 2019.
- Second video conference 23rd September 2019.
- Third video conference 25th November 2019.
- XIV SEPRHC Meeting, 15th September 2020.

On September 15, Peru assumed the presidency of the Regional Hydrographic Commission of South East Pacific. The meeting was held virtually due to the covid-19 pandemic.

The next video conference will be in 15th November 2020.

2. Work Program

The SEPRHC VTC tend to work with a permanent agenda with amendments for the new issues as they arise. The main topics in the agenda are:

- Commission Representation at the IHO Council.
- Presentation of national and IHO Secretariat reports.
- Submission of reports drafted by Working Groups and Committees (CBSC)
- GEBCO / Seabed 2030 Progress.
- Update of IHO C-55 and P-5 Publications.
- The update of the regional electronic charting schemes.

3. Progress on IRCC Action Items

N°	Action	Responsible	Deadline	SEPRHC Status
1	to confirm/update the representatives to the IHR Editorial Board	RHC Chairs	August 2019	Done

2	To request MSI National Coordinators to review the contents of the relevant Annexes of the GMDSS Master Plan and of section C (MSI) of IHO Publication C-55 – Status of Hydrographic Surveying and Nautical Charting Worldwide – to ensure consistency for their national entries (7b)	RHC Chairs	Julio 2019	Done
3	To consider the tasks listed as duties for the Regional Seabed Coordinator/Mechanism (doc. IRCC11-07I3) and to include Seabed 2030 in RHC work plans and reports to IRCC (7i)	RHC Chairs	IRCC12	On going

4. Problems Encountered

None.

5. Any Other Items of Note

None

6. Conclusions and Recommended Actions

- The Commission continues working in their tasks and compromise signed in the XIV SEPRHC, IRCC, HSSC, IHO CONCIL, CBSC are checking the advance in video conferences every 2 or 3 months.
- The SEPRHC recognize the continuous support of CBSC in Capacity Building.
- The close relationship between MS allows permanent communication and the share of information.
- This cooperation has been critical in order to promote an understanding of national directions and hydrographic priorities and interests, that results in opportunities for collaboration and mutual assistance
- After XIV SEPRHC, MS are compromised to support Panama

7. Justification and Impacts

None

8. Action Required of IRCC

The IRCC is invited to:

- a. endorse
 - b. agree
 - c. note
- et cetera.

Annex A**Membership of SEPHRC**

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