

Agenda Item 08C

IRCC Chair Summary

Report to IRCC13

VTC, 23 – 25 June 2021

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Strategic Issues to be discussed

Strategic Plan

- Gap Analysis
- S-100 Implementation
- SPIs

How to work strategically at IRCC



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Strategic Plan

- An important component at the current stage is the exchange of strategies and experiences.
- Some HO's already started some work and consolidated a strategy.
- How can IRCC contribute?



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- Gap Analysis
 - Excellent example from SWPHC
 - Use as a template for other RHC?!
 - Analysis for subordinate bodies as well (like CBSC has started)



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Strategic Issues to be discussed

S-100 Implementation

- Most of the RHC stated concerns with the S-100 Implementation
 1. Guidance:
 - WEND WG: Implementation Guidelines
 2. Training and Information
 - Primar and IC-ENC
 - RHCs
 - Providing a platform on IRCC Website?
 3. Cooperation
 - sharing experiences within RHCs
 - Liaise with other RHC and WEND WG
 - FR SHOM example presented at SWPHC18 and MACHC21 (https://iho.int/uploads/user/Inter-Regional%20Coordination/RHC/SWPHC/SWPHC18/SWPHC18_09.1C_Presentation_S100_SWPHC-Shom.pdf)

What else?



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Strategic Performance Indicators

- Spreadsheet from HSSC as template
- Proposal for the allocation of SPIs to relevant bodies within IRCC
- Differ between lead and contribution
- For several issues the support of the IHO Secretariat is needed
- Is there a need for regional SPI?
 - Many SPI have probably to be measured regionally
 - Regional information on the SPI could indicate the need of support by CB
 - Strategic Plan could to be interpreted and amended on a regional level. That could lead to additional regional SPI. i.e. NHC and EAHC with their PT.
 - Higher performance in well developed regions is required to reach average goal worldwide.



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SPI allocated for HSSC and IRCC

Targets	Strategic Performance Indicator (SPI)-measurement for success	Proposed Lead
Goal 1: Evolving the hydrographic support for safety and efficiency of maritime navigation, undergoing profound transformation		
1.1 Deliver standards for hydrographic data and specifications of hydrographic products; support their regular production; and coordinate regional and global services for their provision.	1.1.1 Percentage of Member States having operationalized production and distribution of hydrographic data products and services based on IHO Universal Hydrographic Data Model (S-100), under an implementation framework of coordination and agreed timelines (2026: 100%).	HSSC 60 % of MS distribute at least one product based on S-100.
	1.1.2 Number of hydrographic data products and services based on Universal Hydrographic Data Model that cater for the new requirements: autonomous shipping, reduction of emission.	By 2026, 7* Product Specifications should be operational (ed 2.0.0.)



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1.2 Develop standards, specifications and guidelines in the areas of data assurance, including cyber security and data quality assessment.	1.2.1 Percentage of hydrographic data products and services based on S-100 model that are covered by IHO standards, specifications and guidelines on cyber security (2026: 100%).	HSSC 7 Product Specifications includes cyber security and data quality assessment
	1.2.2 Percentage of navigationally significant areas (e.g. charted traffic separation schemes, anchorages, channels) for which the adequacy of the hydrographic knowledge is assessed through the use of appropriate quality indicators (2026:100%).	IRCC: RHCs CBSC C55 consistent IHO-GIS BSHC MWG CB Coordinators of RHCs
	See also 2.2.1 Percentage of adequately surveyed area per coastal state	Supported by HSSC (DQWG/ENCWG/HSWG – CATZOC/Quality of Bathymetry)



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1.3 Use capacity building and training to develop and increase the ability of Member States to support safety and efficiency of maritime navigation.	1.3.1 Ability and capability of Member States to meet the requirements and delivery phases of the S100 implementation plan (2026: 50%).	CBSC RHCS



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Goal 2: Increasing the use of hydrographic data for the benefit of society		
2.1 Build a portal to support and promote regional and international cooperation in marine spatial data infrastructures (MSDI).	2.1.1 Number of hits downloading data/information from the portal.	MSDI WG Supported by ? Comment: Monitoring will be based on the increase of the value of the indicator and assessment of its significance



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2.2 Promote new tools and methods to accelerate and increase coverage, consistency, quality of surveys in poorly surveyed areas.	2.2.1 Percentage of adequately surveyed area per coastal state.	IRCC: RHCs CBSC C-55 consistent IHO-GIS BSHC Resurvey Monitoring WG NSHC Resurvey WG CB Coordinators of RHC Comment: See C-55
	2.2.2 Number of new applications of the new version of Standards for Hydrographic Surveys (S-44).	HSSC New survey methods/platforms used as a result of S-44 ed 6.0.0. Will be monitored, by HSWG, and reported annually.



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2.3 Apply UN shared guiding principles for geospatial information management in order to ensure interoperability and extended use of hydrographic data in combination with other marine-related data.	2.3.1 Number of HOs reporting success applying the principles in their national contexts (2026: 70%).	IHO Secretariat or IRCC? RHCs MSDI UN-GGIM HWG



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Goal 3: Participating actively in international initiatives related to the knowledge and the sustainable use of the Ocean		
3.1 Collaborate with other bodies who deliver capacity building and training to improve effectiveness of capacity building activities and programmes	3.1.1 Percentage of Coastal States that are capable to provide marine safety information (MSI) according to the joint IMO/IHO/WMO manual on MSI (2026 90%).	WWNWS CBSC (Phase 1)



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3.2 Improve knowledge of the world's seafloors	3.2.1 Amount of data received per year by the IHO Data Centre for Digital Bathymetry (DCDB).	DCDB CSB WG
	3.2.2 Number of contributors to DCDB who are not hydrographic offices.	DCDB CSB WG
	3.2.3 Percentage of total sea area that is Seabed 2030 compliant for ingestion into the GEBCO dataset and services	GEBCO GC



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3.3 Implement a comprehensive IHO digital communication strategy in order to enhance its visibility and accessibility to its work	3.3.1 Number of visits, likes, re-postings, etc. associated to the IHO social media sites.	
	3.3.2 Volume downloaded from the IHO website and Geographical Information System (GIS).	



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ACTIONS REQUESTED FROM IRCC

1. Note the SPIs allocated for IRCC, RHCs and SC/WGs
2. IRCC members involved to develop measurements to the SPI allocated to them and report back at IRCC14
3. Take any other action considered appropriate



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Strategic Issues to be discussed

- How to work strategically at IRCC
 - Effective sequencing of RHC conferences with IRCC and Council, using virtual means and meetings in presence.
 - RHC Chairs are high ranking representatives of MS and can give valid input although not necessarily speaking on behalf of the RHC.
 - Strategic decisions will be generally be reflected by Council.
 - Using e-mail and other means for intersessional coordination.



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