

**14th MEETING OF THE IHO INTER-REGIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE
IHO-IRCC14
Denpasar - Bali, Indonesia, 6-8 June 2022**

NORTH INDIAN OCEAN HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION

NIOHC Report to IRCC-14

1. Chair

Chair : Vice Admiral Agung Prasetyawan, Indonesia from July 2021 to January 2022
Vice Admiral Nurhidayat, Indonesia from February 2022

Vice Chair : Vice Armiral Chakkrit Malikhao, from July 2021

2. Membership

Members: Bangladesh, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Myanmar, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, Thailand, United Kingdom

Associate Members: Australia, France, Oman, Mauritius, Seychelles, USA

3. Meetings:

Following NIOHC meetings have taken place:
NIOHC-21 was held as a VTC between 13-15 July 2022.

Next meeting : 21st NIOHC Conference will take place August 2022 in Bali, Indonesia

4. Current NIOHC Committee and Working Groups:

- a) NIOHC International Chart Coordination Working Group (NICCWG)
- b) NIOHC Capacity Building
- c) Marine Spatial Data Infrastructure Working Group (MSDIWG)

5. Status of IRCC Actions and Recommendations to RHCs

a) Status of Action

Action	Status
Include Measurement of SPI attributed by IRCC in annual NIOHC Work Plan	Discussed at NIOHC20-Agenda item 9 number 31
Extend the role of Charting Coordinators for the implementation of the S-100 Implementation Roadmap	Discussed at NIOHC20-Agenda item 9 number 24

Continue inviting Seabed 2030 project representatives to the future NIOHC meetings to discuss option for deepened cooperation and support	Discussed at NIOHC20-Agenda item 9 number 32
Apply Resolution 1/2005 in case of disasters occurred to support the affected states	Discussed at NIOHC20-Agenda item 9 number 26

b) Status of Recommendations

RHCs encourage focus on ENC schemes considering IHO Resolutions and Standards for any continuing INT chart production	Ongoing and open Discussed at NIOHC20-Agenda item 9 number 21
Regional Coordinators to act as the point of contact for CSB/Seabed 2030 and to raise the profile of data gathered and provision within their respective region	India act as point contact for CSB 2030 activities as regional coordinator. Discussed at NIOHC20-Agenda item 9 number 23
Encourage all Member States to actively contribute with new data to GEBCO and promote discussion on sharing existing data	Ongoing and open Discussed at NIOHC20-Agenda item 9 number 29

6. Agenda Items:

a) 5th IHO Council Report

NIOHC nominate participants for establishment of S-130 project team to develop the product specification and the resulting data set

NIOHC encourage MS to contribute to a future joint activity of interest parties in the development phase of a revised definition of Hydrographic Interest

b) NIOHC Membership

-NIOHC encourage the countries in the region specially in red sea region where considerable maritime traffic take place to become IHO members

-Mauritius request for a full membership

c) Revision of NIOHC Statutes

The draft document of NIOHC Statutes was agreed by all member states on the 20th meeting of NIOHC

d) NIOHC CB Activities

Elaborated on three year capacity building plan for NIOHC region including technical visit to somalia, S-10X awareness, MSI training course, Seminar on Raising Awareness of Hydrography during NIOHC-21 and MBES Processing course.

Memberstates are requested to inform any regional CB opportunities

7. NIOHC cooperation with stakeholders (organizations, industry,etc.):

NIOHC is continuously looking for possibilities of arranging back to back meetings with relevant stakeholders

8. Achievements and Lesson Learned:

- a) Organized Seminar on Hydrographic Awareness.
- b) Statutes of NIOHC wa Revised
- c) Establishment of NIOHC MSDI Working Group

9. Conclusions:

NIOHC continues to strengthen the cooperation and collaboration among MS. MS have continued to contribute to the work of the IHO.

10. Action Required of IRCC:

The IRCC is invited to:

- a) **note** this report
- b) **take** any further action considered

Nurhidayat

NIOHC Chair