



15th Meeting of the IHO Inter-Regional Coordinating Committee IHO-IRCC15

Report of The East Asia Hydrographic Commission

Tokyo, Japan
12 – 14 June 2023

EAHC Chair, Dr. Fujita Masayuki April 2022 – Sept 2022

Vice Admiral Nurhidayat Sep 2022 - Present/

Vice Chair, Vice Admiral Nurhidayat April 2022 – Sep 2022,

Mr. Li Hongyin, Feb 2023 - Present



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Membership

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- **Members :**

Brunei Darussalam

China

Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Indonesia

Japan

Malaysia

Philippines

Republic of Korea

Singapore

Thailand

Viet Nam (provisional)

- **Observers :**

Cambodia

Timor Leste

UK

USA

GEBCO Guiding Committee



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Meetings

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- a. 14th EAHC Conference (Hybrid): Tokyo, Japan (27-28 September 2022);
- b. 12th EAHC TRDC-BOD Yogyakarta, Indonesia (15-17 Feb 2023);
- c. 9th EAHC SC Yogyakarta, Indonesia (16-17 February 2023).



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Current EAHC Working Groups

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- a. Charting and Hydrography Committee (CHC);
- b. Training and Research Development Committee Board of Director (TRDC-BoD);
- c. East Asia Regional ENC Coordinating Centre (EA-RECC);
- d. Strategic Team Advance Roadmap Task Group (STAR TG) *ad hoc;
- e. East Asia Marine Spatial Data Infrastructure Working Group (EAHC-MSDIWG);
- f. EAHC Statues Review Working Group (EAHC-SRWG) *ad hoc.



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Key Achievements

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- a. Amendments of EAHC statutes is being discussed in EAHC SRWG, and will be reported to the next EAHC SC-10.
- b. TRDC Program on the development and implementation of Regional Framework for Disaster Mitigation (Hybrid) Jakarta (6-8 Sep 2022).
- c. TRDC Program on Hydrographic Data Managements to Support Disaster Relief (hybrid) Shanghai, China (25-28 Oct 2022).
- d. Update of C-55 from EAHC member states.
- e. EAHC support Seabed 2030 strategy.
- f. EAHC-MSDIWG developed ToR and Work Plan in 2019. EAHC-MSDIWG 3 will be held in Viet Nam on Sept 2023. MSs will continue in sharing of knowledge and results of the MSDI development in respective country.
- g. EAHC will activate the Working Group for developing the S-100 Roadmap, MSDI and Capacity building programs.
- h. EA-RECC encourage MSs on managing and coordinating the Migration to S-100 on EAHC SC-9, despite the difference capability of each MSs on S-100 series production.
- i. The STAR coordinator consider all projects and working groups under EAHC which in line with the IHO goals. A working group was set up in EAHC SC-9, with Japan as the lead, and Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, China, and Thailand volunteered to participate.

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Difficulties encountered and challenges yet to be addressed

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- a. EAHC will further optimize the existing organizational functions of EAHC through the Strategic Team Advance Roadmap (STAR) program to implement the Development of hydrographic survey technology and synchronizes the Nautical charts in the future.
- b. Implement amendments to EAHC statutes, particularly relating to membership.
- c. EAHC will not have a CB programme opportunity in 2024. There is a big technological gap among EAHC MSs and raised the need for participation in continuous CB activities. The lack of current IHO CB fund, EAHC is considering to conduct necessary training programmes with self-funding.



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Actions required of IRCC

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- a. Note the report of the East Asia Hydrographic Commission.
- b. Take any other action considered appropriate.



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