



# PRO 3.5

ad hoc Project Team for alternate fund generation

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# Request to the Assembly:

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1. Recognize the important global maritime issues facing the hydrographic community worldwide and that addressing these issues will **require expanded global hydrographic capacity** for data collection to underscore effective decision making at geographic scales from local communities to national, regional and beyond;
2. Approve the proposal to establish an ad hoc Project Team comprised of interested Member State volunteers, industry partners, philanthropic partners, and representative(s) of IHO Secretariat to streams or resources to support IHO **explore the possible establishment of reliable alternative funding** activities including capacity building and GEBCO;
3. Authorize Council (or IRCC) to **review progress** reports from the Project Team at least annually at Council meetings, review recommendations, discuss and explore options, and provide guidance to the task force in preparation to a **report out to Assembly-4 (A4)**, as Council deems appropriate; and
4. Provide any amplifying guidance deemed warranted, if any, on the proposal.



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# The Assembly:

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- a) Recognized the important global maritime issues facing the hydrographic community worldwide and that addressing these issues will require expanded global hydrographic capacity.
- b) Approved the proposal to establish an ad hoc Project Team under IRCC to explore the possible establishment of reliable **alternative funding** for activities including capacity building and GEBCO.
- c) Authorized Council via IRCC to review progress reports from the Project Team at least annually and provide guidance to the Project Team in preparation to report out to 4th Assembly (A4)



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# CBSC Discussion:

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- a) Re-introduced the proposal from Assembly
- b) Agreed that there were significant opportunities for fund generation and that it was an important topic
- c) Generally agreed that the following items need to be discussed this week



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# Suggested IRCC Objectives for today

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- Consider the Team's composition
  - Chair
  - Secretariat
  - Business Experience
  - IRCC, HSSC, RENCs
  - Others?
- Consider Team's timeline
  - First meeting, schedule, etc.
- Define Team's objectives
  - Explore Funding Opportunities
  - Recommend Operational Mechanics
  - Others?



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# Please remember that we have many options

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- Opportunities may have different flavors
  - ENC surcharge could be more tactical
  - Voluntary contributions from MS could fund smaller projects
  - Development Banks – more for large projects

Capacity  
Building

Standards  
Development



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## **S-101 PS progress towards Ed 2.0.0 depends on :**

- 1. Resources** : active contributions from MS & additional fundings
- 2. Progress of others PS development** (especially S-164 & S-98)
- 3. Testbed activities for DF concept & interoperability** : essential for operational use of S-101 PS





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# A word about the UNGGIM

- Leadership changes happening there, no known co-Chair starting in August
- An important tool for engaging with development banks – IGIF-Hydro



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# Thank You

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