



ROPME Sea Area Hydrographic Commission

Report to IRCC16

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Important Notes

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- Next RSAHC to be held in Jeddah Saudi Arabia on 26-28 November 2024.
- Capacity building programs to get required approval from authorities.
- Consider nomination of a coordinator to promote establishment of MSDI working group and S-100 Services Coordinator within RSAHC.
- RSAHC Members are urged to participate in IHO working groups and meetings.



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Development

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- MSI Course was held in Oman on October 23-25, 2023 and attended by 12 participants from 7 Member States.
- S-100 Standard Basic S100/S101 Production Course for MS to be conducted in 2025.
- Technical visit to Kuwait to inform, assess current status and identify the requirements to be conducted in the first half of 2025.
- Technical visit to Iran and Iraq are planned to be conducted in 4th quarter of 2024 after RSAHC10, by IHO/IALA.
- MSDI Training course for RSAHC and NIOHC MS and Assoc. MS to be executed in 2025.



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Challenges

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- All Member States will be urged to attend the next RSAHC meeting in order to collaborate closely on a common goal in the interests of the region by improving communication among them.
- Pertinent Member States to collaborate bilaterally in order to address the problems with ENC overlaps inside RSAHC.
- All regional states to establish and maintain efficient communications with the NAVAREA-IX Coordinator.
- In order for Member States to be adequately prepared for the changes that will be brought about by the deployment of MSDI and S-100 series in the area, they will be required to complete training.



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