

**9th MEETING OF THE IHO INTER-REGIONAL COORDINATION COMMITTEE
IHO-IRCC9
Paramaribo, Suriname, 12-14 June 2017**

Extract of the IRCC9 Report

UN-GGIM Shared Guiding Principles for Geospatial Information Management

Decision 42: to endorse the need to participate in the UN-GGIM Working Group on Marine Geospatial Information (WG-MGI) ensuring that Hydrography is in the agenda in the political side by the IHO Secretariat and in the technical side by the MSDIWG.

Action 37: RHC Chairs to encourage Member States to support the establishment of the UN-GGIM Working Group on Marine Geospatial Information (WG-MGI) by working with their national representatives to the UN-GGIM to offer interventions in favor of the WG-MGI during the next UN-GGIM meeting (deadline: June 2017).

Action 38: RHC Chairs to encourage Member States to attend the next UN-GGIM meeting and the UN-GGIM-MGI Side Event (deadline: July 2017).

Action 39: RHC Chairs to promote the UN-GGIM in their regions (Permanent).

Action 40: MSDIWG Chair to coordinate matters related to the UN-GGIM to ensure that actions are aligned and maximized while avoiding duplications (Permanent).

Decision 43: to establish the correspondence group Principles Project Team (PPT) to develop options and recommendations to address Decision A-1/22. Composition of the PPT is recommended to contain representative from interested MS and appropriate IRCC subordinate bodies.

Action 41: USA act as a responsible party to act the PPT and to develop the ToR for the PPT that will develop options and recommendations to address A-1 Decision 22 (deadline: July 2017).

Action 42: Principles Project Team (PPT) to develop options and recommendations to address Decision A-1/22 and report to the IRCC (deadline: IRCC10).

Decision 44: to note the reports under agenda item 10 (*docs. IRCC9-10A, IRCC9-10B and IRCC9-10C*).