

International Hydrographic Organization (IHO)



Arctic Regional Hydrographic Commission (ARHC)

13th Meeting



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ARHC - 13 Overview	SEPTEMBER 04 Evening Icebreaker Reception Guided tour at Greenlandic National Museum + Reception (hosted) Time: 17:00	SEPTEMBER 05 Open Forum Climate & Hydrography in the Arctic Hotel Hans Egede, Nuuk, Greenland & Illisimatusarfik (University), Sailing tour on Nuuk Fjord (hosted)	SEPTEMBER 06 ARHC13 Meeting Day 1 (closed) Hotel Hans Egede, Nuuk, Greenland.	SEPTEMBER 07 ARHC13 Meeting Day 2 (closed) Hotel Hans Egede, Nuuk, Greenland.	SEPTEMBER 08 Travel Day
Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nuuk follows the WGST (GMT-2). This means Nuuk is 2 hours ahead of Washington DC, 4 hours behind Copenhagen, 5 hours behind Helsinki. - Dresscode: Icebreaker: Smart Casual; ARHC13: Business Casual (no tie) - Please be aware that it can already get quite cold in Nuuk, including rain and/or snow with temperatures between 02° - 07°. Winter outfits recommended. 					
Evening Icebreaker + Reception					
Guided tour at the Greenlandic National Museum + Reception (hosted) at 17:00h					
Open Forum (attached agenda)					
Open Forum "Climate & Hydrography" at Hotel Hans Egede					
Visit Illisimatusarfik (Greenland University)					
Visit Danish Defence, Joint Arctic Command					
Sailing Tour on Nuuk Fjord (limited space)					

ARHC13 DAY 1				
Agenda Item	Day/Time	Topic	Discussion Lead	Notes
A. Opening and Administration				
A1	Day 1 09:00	Welcome, Opening Remarks, and Participant Introductions <i>ARHC13-A1 List of Participants</i>	Denmark Dr. Mathias Jonas ; All	Establishment of a quorum.
A2	Day 1 09:45	Approval of the Agenda <i>ARHC13-A2 Agenda</i>	Denmark	
A3	Day 1 09:50	Review of Actions from ARHC12	Denmark All	
A4	Day 1 10:20	Review of Actions from IRCC15	Denmark All	
B. IHO and National Reports				
B1	Day 1 10:35	IHO Secretariat's Report to ARHC <i>ARHC13-B1 IHO Report</i> <i>ARHC13-B1A IHO Report -Presentation</i>	Dr. Mathias Jonas	
10h50 Coffee break + ARHC Photo				
B2	Day 1 11h05	National Report -Canada <i>ARHC13-B2 Canada National Report</i> <i>ARHC13-B2A Canada National Report - Presentation</i>	Canada	
B3	Day 1 11h20	National Report -Denmark <i>ARHC13-B3 Denmark National Report</i> <i>ARHC13-B3A Denmark Presentation</i>	Denmark	

B4	Day 1 11h35	National Report -Norway <i>ARHC13-B4 Norway National Report</i>	Norway	
B6	Day 1 11h50	National Report –United States of America <i>ARHC13-B6 US National Report</i> <i>ARHC13-B6A US National Report</i>	US	
B7	Day 1 12h05	National Report -Finland <i>ARHC13-B7 Finland National Report</i> <i>ARHC13-B7A Finland Presentation</i>	Finland	
B8	Day 1 12h15	National Report -Iceland <i>ARHC13-B8 Iceland National Report</i> <i>ARHC13-B8A Iceland Presentation</i>	Iceland	
12h30 Lunch break (hosted)				
B9	Day 1 13:30	National Report -Italy <i>ARHC13-B9 Italy National Report</i> <i>ARHC13-B9A Italy Presentation</i>	Italy	
B10	Day 1 13h45	National Report -United Kingdom <i>ARHC13-B10 UK National Report</i> <i>ARHC13-B10A UK Presentation</i>	United Kingdom	
C. Reports of the ARHC Working Groups and other IHO working groups of relevance				
C1	Day 1 14h00	ARHC OTWG Report <i>ARHC13-C1 OTWG Report</i>	c/OTWG (US)	Presentation of new CAA
C2	Day 1 14h20	AICCWG Report <i>ARHC13-C2 AICCWG –Report</i>	c/AICCWG (Norway)	AICCWG, S-100 Coordination

C3	Day 1 14h45	Report of the IHO-EU Network <i>ARHC13-C3 IHO-EU Network –Report</i>	Denmark	
15h00 Coffee break				
C4	Day 1 15h15	ARMSDIWG Report <i>ARHC13-C3A ARMSDIWG -Report</i>	c/ARMSDIWG (US)	
E. Other Items of Interest (part 1)				
E1	15h35	ATCM Report w/ focus on the topical session on the Polar Code <i>ARHC13-E1-ATCM45_IHO_Report</i>	IHO Secretariat All	Report from recent ATCM meeting in Helsinki. Potential open exchange on the Polar Code and the introduction of S-100? Do Hydrographic Offices have developed an opinion on that matter?
E2	16h00	?		
E3	16h15	?		
16h30 End of Day 1				
ARHC12 DAY 2				
D. Issues of Strategic Relevance				
D2	Day 2 09h00	WEND WG Report WENDWG CL 02/2022 <i>ARHC13-D2-ARHC_Matrix_WEND</i>	ARHC rep. to WENDWG	<u>Annual update</u> of WEND-100 IGIF Matrix S-100– WEND100-IGIF Matrix

D3	09h20	Status of S-100 Coordination in the Region How does ARHC wish to coordinate in the future? AICCWG has been tasked with the S-100 Coordination role at ARHC12.	Open discussion, introduced by c/ARHC, and ARHC representative to WEND-WG.	Member States are invited and encouraged to provide input regarding the status of S-100 Coordination in the region.
D1	Day 2 09h40	ARHC IHO Strategic Plan Gap Analysis – <u>Annual Review</u> ARHC12-D1A ARHC SP Gap Analysis	ARHC SP Project Team	<u>Quoting ARHC report to A3:</u> Observations by the project team were addressed at ARHC12, concluding with a list of possible actions. <u>It is the intent of ARHC to carry out a SP gap analysis on an annual basis.</u> Review?
10h00 Coffee break				
D4	10h25	Items for Council 7 for discussion <i>Items follow in due time</i>	Open discussion, introduced by Denmark / c/ARHC	ARHC Members invited to suggest other items for discussion. Does ARHC wish to coordinate a position?
D5	11h00	Arctic Council (PAME) – ARHC - Update of Joint Statement on Hydrography in the Arctic 2023 -Report on past or planned activities. -ARHC report to PAME	US (liaison)	Status on ARHC-PAME coordination. Policy Paper, Danish Chair of PAME, ARHC report to PAME.
C5	Day 2 11h20	ARHC GEBCO and Seabed 2030 Coordinator Report <i>ARHC13-C5 ARHC GEBCO-Seabed 2030 - Report</i>	c/GGC (Norway)	

D6	Day 2 11h40	ARHC Standing Cautionary Notice of June 2017 <i>ARHC13-D6-Standing Notice 2017</i>	All	The current Standing Notice distributed by ARHC is already almost 6,5 years old. Would an update/revision/republication be desired?
12h30 Lunch Break				
D7	Day 2 13h30	Observations, outcomes, and feedback from the ARHC Open Forum: <i>Climate & Hydrography</i>	All	This agenda item intends to lead to a broader discussion on how hydrography can play its part in global efforts addressing climate change? <u>IRCC 15/Recommendation 4:</u> <i>RHCs and Subordinate Bodies to consider to open the debate on future engagement in climate chance related activities in reference to strategic goal 3.</i>
E. Other Items of Interest (part 2)				
E4	Day 2 14h00	Danish Finance Act 2023: Satellite Project in Greenland	Denmark	DGA will present a remote-sensing project added to the 2023 Finance Act of the Danish Government.
E5	Day 2 14h15	??		
E6	Day 2 14h30	??		
E7	Day 2 14h50	??		
14h50 Coffee break				

F. Administration and Closure				
F1	Day 2 15h05	Confirmation of Chair and Vice-Chair	All	
F2	Day2 15h15	Next Meeting ARHC13	Incoming c/ARHC	Incoming c/ARHC is invited to briefly present the planned location and date for ARHC14.
F3	Day 2 15h20	Summary of Actions -In the next 60 days ARHC will...	Denmark Norway	
F4	Day 2 15h35	Closing Remarks and Observations	Denmark Dr. Mathias Jonas	
F5	15h45	Closure of Meeting	Denmark	