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International Hydrographic Organization (IHO)



**Arctic Regional Hydrographic Commission (ARHC)**

**14th Meeting**



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| **ARHC - 13****Overview** | SEPTEMBER 02**Evening Icebreaker Reception**Fram Center Tromsø | SEPTEMBER 03**Open Forum****Hydrography in the Arctic, Green solutions**Fram CenterTour | SEPTEMBER 04**ARHC14 Meeting Day 1 (closed)**Fram CenterHosted Dinner | SEPTEMBER 05**ARHC13 Meeting Day 2****(closed)**Fram Center | SEPTEMBER 06**Travel Day** |
| **Notes:** * Tromsø follows the CEST (GMT+2). This means TRomsø is 6 hours ahead of Washington DC.
* Dresscode: Icebreaker: Smart Casual; ARHC13: Business Casual (no tie)
* Average day temperatures for Tromsø early September are around 11deg C or 52deg F but might deviate considerably.
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| Evening Icebreaker Reception |
| Icebreaker Reception (hosted) at 18:00h at Fram Center |
| Open Forum (attached agenda) |
| Open Forum ”Climate & Hydrography” at Hotel Hans Egede |
| Social program / tour |

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| **ARHC13 DAY 1** |
| **Agenda Item**  | **Day/Time**  | **Topic** | **Discussion Lead** | **Notes** |
| 1. Opening and Administration
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| A1 | Day 109:00 | Welcome, Opening Remarks, and Participant Introductions*ARHC14-A1 List of Participants* | NorwayDr. Mathias Jonas ;All | Establishment of a quorum.  |
| A2 | Day 109:45 | Approval of the Agenda*ARHC14-A2 Agenda* | Norway |  |
| A3 | Day 109:50 | Review of Actions from ARHC13 | NorwayAll |  |
| A4 | Day 110:20 | Review of Actions from IRCC16 | NorwayAll |  |
| B. IHO and National Reports |
| B1  | Day 110:35 | IHO Secretariat’s Report to ARHC*ARHC14-B1 IHO Report**ARHC14-B1A IHO Report -Presentation* | Dr. Mathias Jonas |  |
| 10h50Coffee break + ARHC Photo |
| B2  | Day 111h05 | National Report -Canada*ARHC14-B2 Canada National Report**ARHC14-B2A Canada National Report -Presentation* | Canada |  |
| B3  | Day 111h20 | National Report -Denmark*ARHC14-B3 Denmark National ReportARHC14-B3A Denmark Presentation* | Denmark |  |
| B4  | Day 111h35 | National Report -Norway*ARHC14-B4 Norway National Report* | Norway |  |
| B6  | Day 111h50 | National Report –United States of America*ARHC14-B6 US National Report**ARHC14-B6A US National Report* | US |  |
| B7 | Day 112h05 | National Report -Finland*ARHC14-B7 Finland National Report**ARHC14-B7A Finland Presentation* | Finland |  |
| B8  | Day 112h15 | National Report -Iceland*ARHC14-B8 Iceland National Report**ARHC14-B8A Iceland Presentation* | Iceland |  |
| 12h30Lunch break (hosted) |
| B9  | Day 113:30 | National Report -Italy*ARHC14-B9 Italy National Report**ARHC14-B9A Italy Presentation* | Italy |  |
| B10 | Day 113h45 | National Report -United Kingdom*ARHC14-B10 UK National Report**ARHC14-B10A UK Presentation* | United Kingdom |  |
| C. Reports of the ARHC Working Groups and other IHO working groups of relevance |
| C1  | Day 114h00 | ARHC OTWG Report *ARHC14-C1 OTWG Report* | c/OTWG (US) | Presentation of new CAA |
| C2  | Day 114h20 | AICCWG Report*ARHC14-C2 AICCWG –Report*  | c/AICCWG (Norway) | AICCWG, S-100 Coordination |
| C3 | Day 114h45 | Report of the IHO-EU Network*ARHC14-C3 IHO-EU Network –Report* | Denmark |  |
| 15h00Coffee break |
| C4 | Day 115h15 | ARMSDIWG Report*ARHC14-C3A ARMSDIWG -Report*  | c/ARMSDIWG (US) |  |
| E. Other Items of Interest (part 1) |
| E1 | 15h35 | ATCM Report w/ focus on the topical session on the Polar Code*ARHC14-E1-ATCM45\_IHO\_Report* | IHO SecretariatAll | Report from recent ATCM meeting in Kochi, India.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 | ? |  |  |
| 16h30End of Day 1 |

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| **ARHC12 DAY 2** |
| D. Issues of Strategic Relevance |
| D2  | Day 209h00 | WEND WG Report[*WENDWG CL 02/2022*](https://iho.int/uploads/user/Inter-Regional%20Coordination/WEND-WG/WENDWG%20Letters/WENDWG_CL02_2022_EN_WEND100-IGIF_Matrix%20Letter.pdf)*ARHC14-D2-ARHC\_Matrix\_WEND* | ARHC rep. to WENDWG  | Relevant outcome WENDWG14 meeting |
| D3  | 09h20 | Status of S-100 Coordination in the RegionHow 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 coverage for Phase 1 S-1XX for 2025 in the region.  |
| D1  | Day 209h40 | ARHC IHO Strategic Plan Gap Analysis – Annual Review[*ARHC12-D1A ARHC SP Gap Analysis*](https://iho.int/uploads/user/Inter-Regional%20Coordination/RHC/ARHC/ARHC12/ARHC12_2022_D1A_EN_ARHC%20SP%20Gap%20Analysis.pdf) | ARHC SP Project Team | Quoting ARHC report to A3: Observations by the project team were addressed at ARHC12, concluding with a list of possible actions. It is the intent of ARHC to carry out a SP gap analysis on an annual basis.Review? |
| 10h00Coffee break |
| D4 | 10h25 | Items for Council 7 for discussion *Items follow in due time*  | 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 2024-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 211h20 | ARHC GEBCO and Seabed 2030 Coordinator Report*ARHC13-C5 ARHC GEBCO-Seabed 2030 -Report* | c/GGC (Norway) |  |
| D6 | Day 211h40 | ARHC Standing Cautionary Notice of June 2017 *ARHC13-D6-Standing Notice 2017* | All | The current Standing Notice distributed by ARHC is already almost 6,5 years old. Would an update/revision/republication be desired? |
| 12h30Lunch Break |
| D7 | Day 213h30 | Observations, outcomes, and feedback from the ARHC Open Forum: *Hydrography in the Arctic, Green Solutions* | All | This agenda item intends to lead to a broader discussion on how hydrography can play its part in global efforts addressing climate change and discovering, monitoring and sustaining marine biodiversity? |
| E. Other Items of Interest (part 2) |
| E4 | Day 214h00 | Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in the IHO | Norway | Status and plan following from IRCC16/decision21 on the follow-up of the Empowering Women in Hydrography project |
| E5 | Day 214h15 | ?? |  |  |
| E6 | Day 214h30 | ?? |  |  |
| E7 | Day 214h50 | ?? |  |  |
| 14h50Coffee break |
| F. Administration and Closure |
| F1 | Day 215h05 | Confirmation of Chair and Vice-Chair | All  |  |
| F2 | Day215h15 | Next Meeting ARHC15 | Incoming c/ARHC | Incoming c/ARHC is invited to briefly present the planned location and date for ARHC15. |
| F3 | Day 215h20 | Summary of Actions-In the next 60 days ARHC will… | Norway |  |
| F4 | Day 215h35 | Closing Remarks and Observations | NorwayDr. Mathias Jonas |  |
|  F5 | 15h45 | Closure of Meeting | Norway |  |