

International Hydrographic Organization (IHO)



Arctic Regional Hydrographic Commission (ARHC)

14th Meeting



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ARHC - 14 Overview	SEPTEMBER 02 Evening Icebreaker Reception Fram Center Tromsø	SEPTEMBER 03 Open Forum Hydrography in the Arctic, Green solutions Fram Center Tour Fjellheisen Cable Car , weather permitting) + hosted dinner Bus pick-up from hotel Clarion Edhe at 18:00	SEPTEMBER 04 ARHC14 Meeting Day 1 (closed) Fram Center Tour Polar Museum 18:00 followed by Non-Hosted Dinner Restaurant Skirri We leave together from lobby hotel Clarion Edge at 17:45	SEPTEMBER 05 ARHC13 Meeting Day 2 (closed) Fram Center	SEPTEMBER 06 Travel Day
Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tromsø follows the CEST (GMT+2). This means TRomsø is 6 hours ahead of Washington DC. - Dresscode: Icebreaker: Smart Casual; Open Forum + ARHC14: Business Casual (no tie) - Average day temperatures for Tromsø early September are around 11deg C or 52deg F but might deviate considerably. 					
Evening Icebreaker Reception					
Icebreaker Reception (hosted) at 18:00h at Fram Center					
Open Forum (attached agenda)					
Open Forum "Climate & Hydrography" at Fram Center					
Social program / tour					

ARHC14 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>ARHC14-A1 List of Participants</i>	Norway Dr. Mathias Jonas All	Establishment of a quorum.
A2	Day 1 09:45	Approval of the Agenda <i>ARHC14-A2 Agenda</i>	Norway	
A3	Day 1 09:50	Review of Actions from ARHC13	Norway All	
A4	Day 1 10:20	Review of Actions from IRCC16	Norway All	
B. IHO and National Reports				
B1	Day 1 10:35	IHO Secretariat's Report to ARHC <i>ARHC14-B1 IHO Report</i> <i>ARHC14-B1A IHO Report -Presentation</i>	Dr. Mathias Jonas	
10h50 Coffee break + ARHC Photo				
B2	Day 1 11h05	National Report -Canada <i>ARHC14-B2 Canada National Report</i> <i>ARHC14-B2A Canada National Report - Presentation</i>	Canada	Annex B: Status on Implementation of the S-100 Roadmap
B3	Day 1 11h20	National Report -Denmark <i>ARHC14-B3 Denmark National Report</i> <i>ARHC14-B3A Denmark Presentation</i>	Denmark	

B4	Day 1 11h35	National Report -Norway <i>ARHC14-B4 Norway National Report</i>	Norway	
B6	Day 1 11h50	National Report –United States of America <i>ARHC14-B6 US National Report</i>	US	- Annex: A NOAA Center of Excellence for Operational Ocean and Great Lakes Mapping - Annex: Status on Implementation of the S-100 Roadmap (U.S.)
B7	Day 1 12h05	National Report -Finland <i>ARHC14-B7 Finland National Report</i> <i>ARHC14-B7A Finland Presentation</i>	Finland	
B8	Day 1 12h15	National Report -Iceland <i>ARHC14-B8 Iceland National Report</i> <i>ARHC14-B8A Iceland Presentation</i>	Iceland	
12h30 Lunch break (hosted)				
B9	Day 1 13:30	National Report -Italy <i>ARHC14-B9 Italy National Report</i> <i>ARHC14-B9A Italy Presentation</i>	Italy	
B10	Day 1 13h45	National Report -United Kingdom <i>ARHC14-B10 UK National Report</i> <i>ARHC14-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>ARHC14-C1 OTWG Report - Arctic Hydrographic Risk Assessment – 2024 Update - Presentation</i>	c/OTWG (US)	
C2	Day 1 14h20	AICCWG Report <i>ARHC14-C2 AICCWG –Report</i>	c/AICCWG (Norway)	AICCWG, S-100 Coordination

C3	Day 1 14h45	Report of the IHO-EU Network <i>ARHC14-C3 IHO-EU Network –Report</i>	Denmark	
15h00 Coffee break				
C4	Day 1 15h15	ARMSDIWG Report <i>ARHC14-C3A ARMSDIWG -Report</i>	c/ARMSDIWG (DK)	
D. Issues of Strategic Relevance				
D1	Day 1 15h30	<i>ARHC IHO Strategic Plan Gap Analysis – Annual Review</i> <i>Useful Reference: IHO Strategic Plan 2021-2026 (brochure)</i>	Open discussion as input to C-8 for new IHO strategic plan	
D2	Day 1 15h45	WEND WG Report <i>WENDWG CL 1/2024</i> <i>ARHC14-D2-ARHC_Matrix_WEND &</i> 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.	Relevant outcome WENDWG14 meeting Member States are invited and encouraged to provide input regarding coverage for Phase 1 S-1XX for 2025 in the region. List of INT, ENC, S-100 Regional Coordinators
16h30 End of Day 1				

ARHC14 DAY 2				
D. Issues of Strategic Relevance				
D3	Day 2 09h00	Items for Council 8 for discussion <i>Items follow in due time</i>	Open discussion, introduced by Norway / c/ARHC	ARHC Members invited to suggest other items for discussion. Does ARHC wish to coordinate a position ?
D4	Day 2 09h30	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?
10h30 Coffee break				
D5	Day 2 11h00	Arctic Council (PAME) – ARHC - Report of the PAME Project Team - Memorandum of Understanding Renewal	US (liaison)	Status on ARHC-PAME coordination. Policy Paper, ARHC report to PAME. Updating of ARHC Standing Cautionary Notice (for this, see also agenda item E1)
C5	Day 2 11h30	ARHC GEBCO and Seabed 2030 Coordinator Report <i>ARHC13-C5 ARHC GEBCO-Seabed 2030 -Report</i>	c/GGC (Norway)	

E. Other items of interest				
E1	Day 2 12h00	ARHC versus HCA Open Discussion <i>ARHC14-E1, useful references: ATCM45_IHO_Report and HCA-14 Summary Report</i>	IHO Secretariat All	Potential open exchange on the Polar Code and the introduction of S-100? Climate Change issues, Do Hydrographic Offices have developed an opinion on that matter? Option to mirror action by HCA
12h30 Lunch Break				
E2	Day 2 13h30	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
E3	Day 2 13h40	Cooperation ARHC with SB2030	Norway	Discussion on way forward regarding a potential MoU between ARHC and SB2030, similar to what NHC has done
E4	Day 2 13h50	Marine Protected Area's <i>ARHC14_2024_E4_MPAs within the bounds of the ARHC</i>		
E5	Day 2 14h10	New method for manning C-55 <i>ARHC14_2024_E5_C-55</i>	Canada/US	
14h30 Coffee break				
F. Administration and Closure				
F0	Day 2 1500	AOB	All	
F1	Day 2 15h15	Confirmation of Chair and Vice-Chair	All	
F2	Day2 15h20	Next Meeting ARHC15	Incoming c/ARHC	Incoming c/ARHC is invited to briefly present the planned location and date for ARHC15.

F3	Day 2 15h25	Summary of Actions	Norway	
F4	Day 2 15h45	Closing Remarks and Observations	Norway Dr. Mathias Jonas	
F5	15h55	Closure of Meeting	Norway	