



Council Report

Agenda item B.2

2023-09-26

BSHC 28, Helsinki Finland, 19 - 21 September 2023, Sweden





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- Focused on proposals from the Council to IHO Assemby-3, May 2023.
- Council proposals agreed upon at A-3:
 - New IHO resolution on S-100
 - IHO Strategic Plan. Priority on Goal 1. MSDI focus on IHO Data-product-Services
 - Amended IHO resolution on gender inclusive language
 - 3-Year Work Programme and Budget 2024 2026
 - The dual fuel concept for S-100
 - Revision IHO resolution of the Hydrographic Commission on Antarctica (HCA)
 - The revised Capacity Building Strategy



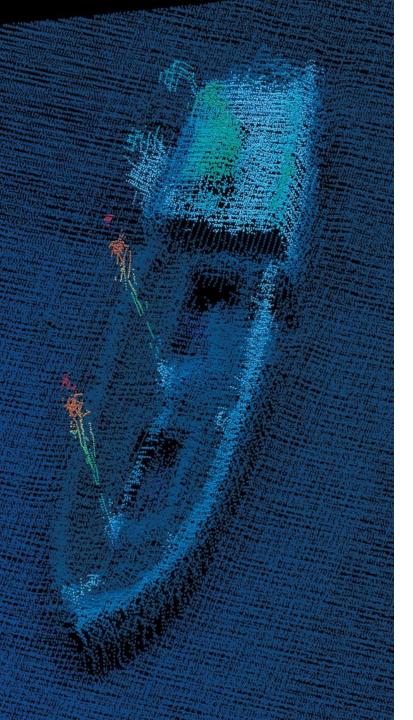


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- New established Council for 2023 2026.
- Sweden will continue on the BSHC mandate. Thank you for the support.
- Pia Dahl Højgaard (DK) is elected as the new Council Chair and Dr Masayuki Fujita (JP) as the Vice-Chair.
- Council MS, RHC Mandate: Angola, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Denmark, Fiji, France, Germany, India, Italy, Jamaica, Malaysia, Netherlands, New Zeeland, Norway, Portugal, Saudi Arabia, Sweden, Thailand By Hydrographic Interest: China, Singapore, Malta, Indonesia, UK, Rep of Korea, Greece, Japan, USA, Cyprus
- All other MS are welcomed to participate as observers.



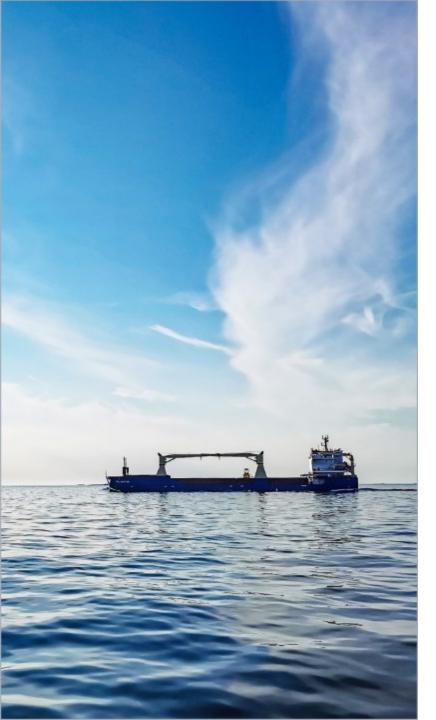


Council 7 Agenda Highlights



- Proposal from HSSC to use additional funding (A3/20 and IRCC15 Decision 41) for sustainable technical and administrative S-100 infrastructure
- Future parallel production of S-57 and S-101
- Updates on the S-100 Roadmap
- Proposal from IRCC to change the EWH Project to a Programme
- IHO Strategic Plan 2026 2032
- IHO meetings face-to-face only/hybrid/streaming
- Proposal from the IHO Secretariat on a global MSDI layer for Marine Protected Areas





BSHC 28 is invited to:



- 1. Note the Council report
- For BSHC MS to note that all IHO MS are welcomed to participate at Council Meetings (observer status if not on RHC or Hydrographic Interest mandate)
- 3. Take any action as appropriate

