



**BALTIC SEA  
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COMMISSION**



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# Council Report

**Agenda item B.2**

2023-09-26

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





# Council 6, October 2022



- Focused on proposals from the Council to IHO Assembly-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 Zealand, 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
2. 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