Commission hydrographique de l'Atlantique oriental / Eastern Atlantic Hydrographic Commission

Renforcement des capacités / Capacity Building (CB)

Présenté par la France (coordinateur régional CB pour la CHAtO) Presented by France (regional CB coordinator for EAtHC)



Past EAtHC CB activities

- Training Centre Visit and Technical Visit
 - Gabon (Libreville) / 10-13 February 2019 / Led by Shom [CBWP2019: Action A-10]
 - Cameroon (Douala) / 13-16 February 2019 / Led by Shom [CBWP2019: Action A-130]
 - **Ghana** (Accra) / 24-28 March 2019 / Led by University of Southern Mississippi [CBWP 2019: Action A-07]



Past EAtHC CB activities

- Technical visits
 - Gambia (20-26 July 2019), led by UKHO [CBWP2019: Action A-05].
- Joint IALA & IHO Capacity building workshop on hydrography and marine aids to navigation in Africa (21-24 October 2019) / Morocco (Rabat).
 - Workshop focused on "hydrographic risk assessment" and "survey specifications"



Impact of covid19

- Most of CB activities scheduled in 2020 postponed in 2021 :
 - Technical Visit to Congo [CBWP2020 Action A-01] > [CBWP2021 Action A-04]
 - Technical Visit & Regional training center visit in Côte d'Ivoire [CBWP2020 Action A-04] > [CBWP2021 Action A-01]
 - High Level and Technical Visit to Senegal [CBWP2020 Action A-08] > [CBWP2021 Action A-05]
 - MSI & MSDI Regional Seminar, back-to-back with the EAtHC plenary conference [CBWP2020 Action P-05] > 12 & 13 April 2021 [CBWP2021 Action A-xx]
- Training opportunities (outside EAtHC CB program) also affected: Hydrograhy survey programme (Cat. A USM), Nautical cartography programme (Cat. B, KHOA), Nippon Chart Project (Cat. B, UKHO) postponed in 2021

Impact of covid19

We are still planning to carry out one technical visit this year: TV to **Togo**, planned in November [CBWP2020 – Action A-09]

• CBWP 2021, prepared in April 2020, was already anticipating some postponements due to the covid pandemic, but these postponements are ultimately greater than expected with a continuing deterioration in the global health situation.

It now seems difficult to organize two seminars in the same year:

- MSI & MSDI seminar back-to-back with the EAtHC conference, initially planned for 2020 > postponed in 2021
- and a new S-100 seminar on the future of hydrographic products and services (supported by PRIMAR & EEC), initially planned for 2021 > probably postponed in 2022. Support from other MSs requested to maintain the seminar in 2021.



CB actions arising from the 15th EAtHC conference

Action EAtHC15-XX (former EAtHC14-21)

Coastal States seeking CB assistance (including IMO audit preparation) to liaise with the regional CB coordinator not later than March 1st to be considered by the CBSC for CB work programme.

March 1st 2021 >> 2022 CBWP

→ All coastal states

Action EAtHC15-XX (former EAtHC14-22)

Provide the regional CB Coordinator with the direct in-kind contribution made in the region

→ All coastal states



CB actions arising from the 15th EAtHC conference

Action EAtHC15-XX

Coastal states to make the IMSAS conclusions relating to hydrographic services available to the IHO Secretariat and the CB coordinator in order to propose possible actions.

→ All coastal states

Action EAtHC15-XX

Make available to the IHO Secretariat and coordinator:

- the National Hydrographic regulations to complete the C-16 publication (CL 09/2016)
- the regulations (or any relevant organizational documents) concerning MSI
- → All coastal states within WCA sub-area



Considerations from the last CBSC (CBSC18 – June 2020)

PRO-3.3 to A-2 (Establishment of an IHO e-Learning Center)

https://iho.int/uploads/user/About%20IHO/Assembly/Assembly2/A2PRO/eng/A2 2020 PRO3-3 EN eLearn RepKorea v1.pdf

Considering the importance and very high potential of distant learning, members of the EAtHC are encouraged to consider this proposal carefully and to support it if they deem it appropriate.

C-55 Status of hydrographic surveying indicator

C-55 status of hydrographic surveying indicator may be automatically derived using CATZOC from the Secretariat's database (test in progress)

CB priorities

RHC CB Coordinators are encouraged to organize activities to support the transition to S-100.



Thank you

Any question?

