



18th Conference of the EAtHC / *18^{ème} Conférence de la CHAtO*

Disaster Response

Agenda Item EAtHC18 – 03.5 (Portugal)



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REFERENCES:

IHO Publication M-3

IHO Resolution 1/2005 as amended (IHO Response to Disasters)

... **natural disasters occurred all over the world** ... loss of life and the extensive destruction of most facilities, but also severely affected safety of navigation ... support by sea transport was vital and depended on the immediate restoration of appropriate hydrographic and charting services. ...

... "the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030" **was adopted** at the 3rd UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (WCDRR3), where international organizations are expected to implement activities to understand and manage disaster risks. ...

... IHO, its Member States and the Regional Hydrographic Commissions (RHCs) should ensure adequate preparedness so as to enable an immediate and appropriate response to any future disaster affecting coastal areas of the world.

Hydrographic Offices ... in the development and implementation of the restoration plans for the damaged coastal areas and the strategies for disaster risk reduction within their area of responsibility, which may vary from Member State to Member State. ... activities can be identified with the overarching framework of the Convention on the IHO and General Regulations of the IHO.



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Activities by:

- Coastal States – All ...are encouraged to develop contingency plans
- RHCs –
 - i) should include disaster preparedness and response **into Agenda item** on RHC meetings as appropriate.
 - ii) The Chair of a RHC may act as a broker for hydrographic demand (from the affected countries) and supply (by countries offering assets).
 - iii) should consider the implementation of capacity building for disaster preparedness and response as appropriate.
- IHO Secretariat
 - ... should promote actions by MS and RHC
 - ... Should promote sharing best practices

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REFERENCES:

EAtHC Disaster Response Framework (as adopted at EAtHC-16, October 2021)

- Annex A: Port Damage Assessment Information
- Annex B: Country/Company X Response Capabilities

<https://iho.int/en/basic-commission-documents-2>

Action 16-23 from CHAtO16/EAtHC16 (reported on Action List from CHAtO17/EAtHC17)

<p>Coastal States to prepare a list of (possibly) available assets that impacted coastal States can consider to request via diplomatic channels to the neighbouring States in order to respond to Disaster Response Framework</p> <p><i>Les États côtiers préparent une liste des ressources (éventuellement) disponibles que les États côtiers touchés peuvent envisager de demander par voie diplomatique aux États voisins afin de répondre au cadre d'intervention en cas de catastrophe</i></p>	<p>All coastal States / Tous les Etats côtiers</p>	<p>EAtHC19 / CHAtO19</p>	<p>In progress / en cours</p>
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... to complete the attached template to update the available assets that impacted coastal States can consider to request via diplomatic channels to the neighboring States in order to respond to Disaster Response Framework;

... to submit response until 20Mar2024.



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TEMPLATE:
(attached to CL03)

Template for EAtHC Members offering support in response to an event.
(Member States, Associate Members, Observers and Expert Contributors)

Country	
Organisation	
Contact name	
Telephone	
Email	

Support	Description
Reconnaissance/assessment flights	
Assessment using satellite imagery, including satellite derived bathymetry	
Deployable survey teams	
Production of interim-ENC	
Preparation of situational awareness maps	
Other	

Return already received from:

3 Member States;

1 Associate Member State

Request for CHAtO/EAtHC to consider the template for response



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Thank you for your attention