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**Bilan de la 3<sup>ème</sup> Assemblée de l'OHI**  
***Outputs of the 3<sup>rd</sup> IHO Assembly***

**Agenda Item VTC01-02.1A**

23<sup>rd</sup> of November 2023 – 23 novembre 2023



- Monaco – May 2023



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# **EATHC PARTICIPATION**

International  
Hydrographic  
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- Cameroon
- Côte d'Ivoire
- France
- Ghana
- Guinée
- Morocco
- Nigeria
- Portugal
- Spain
- Togo
- United Kingdom

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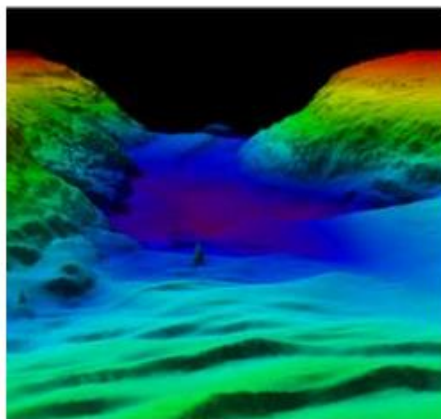
# ASSEMBLY DECISIONS

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- PRO 1.2 b):

approved that Goal 1 of the IHO Strategic Plan and its targets shall have the highest priority in the implementation of the 2024–2026 Work Programme.

On-going transformation in navigation, such as e-navigation, autonomous shipping, reduction of emissions, lead to a profound evolution of hydrographic services, in a context of high demands for digital data.



## Target

- Deliver standards for hydrographic data and specifications of hydrographic products; support their regular production; and coordinate regional and global services for their provision
- Develop standards, specifications and guidelines in the areas of data assurance, including cyber security and data quality assessment
- Use capacity building and training to develop and increase the ability of Member States to support safety and efficiency of maritime navigation

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# **ASSEMBLY DECISIONS**

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- **PRO 2.1:**

The Assembly took note and approved the fundamental strategic change introduced by the S-100 framework and approved the Dual Fuel Concept for S-100 ECDIS.



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- PRO 2.2 a):

recognized the need to establish the S-100 Infra Center and approved the foundation of a new Project Team under HSSC with a three-year work plan including the establishment of the S-100 Infra Center and to prepare for the actual implementation period with consideration of the possible location of the Center.



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- PRO 3.5:
  - a) Recognized the important global maritime issues facing the hydrographic community worldwide and that addressing these issues will require expanded global hydrographic capacity.
  - b) Approved the proposal to establish an ad hoc Project Team under IRCC to explore the possible establishment of reliable alternative funding for activities including capacity building and GEBCO.





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- The Assembly tasked the Council to discuss the request from the SWPHC for the provision of mechanisms to ensure greater inclusion and participation of all Member States at IHO meetings, in particular the IHO Assembly and come up with solutions as soon as possible.
- → VTC01 of the EAtHC tests a new VTC solution enabling real time translation in 4 different languages (English, French, Portuguese, Spanish).





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- The Assembly approved the increase of the value of the Member States contribution share by 3% to 4,145.05 Euro ( ~ 120 Euro per share) in one step taking effect in 2024.



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- The Assembly elected successively: Dr Mathias Jonas (Germany) to the post of Secretary-General, for a term of office of three years starting on 1 September 2023,
- Dr John Nyberg (USA) to a post of Director for a term of office of six years starting on 1 September 2023.



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- The Assembly agreed to plan the 4th Session of the Assembly (A-4) for 20-24 April 2026.