

Commission Hydrographique de l'Atlantique Oriental / *Eastern Atlantic Hydrographic Commission*

Capacity Building Coordinator Report

Presented by France (CB coordinator for EAtHC)



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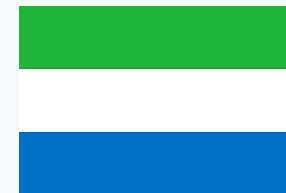
EAtHC VTC 01 - November 23rd 2023

Activities since EAtHC 17

CBWP: Capacity Building Work Programme

- [CBWP2022 – A-04] : **Technical Visit to Sierra Leone**

13 -16 February 2023, Led by UK (UKHO)



- [CBWP2022 – A-13] : **Technical Visit to Mauritania**

13 - 21 February 2023, Led by FR (Shom)



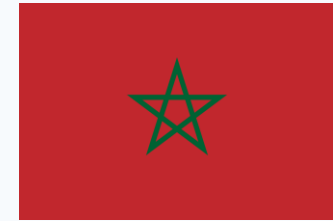
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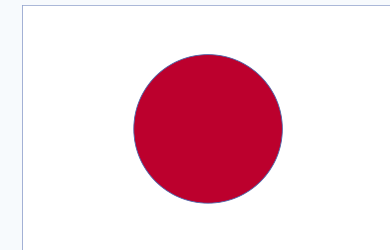
- [CBWP2022 – A-09] : **Technical Visit to Morocco**

15 -19 May 2023, Led by FR (Shom)



- [CBSC 21 - 2023] : **CB Sub-Committee in Japan**



07 -09 June 2023, Led by FR (Shom) for EAtHC



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Activities planned: Technical Visits

CBWP2022 – A-06 	Technical Visit to Guinea Bissau	PT (IHPT)
CBWP2023 – A-02 	Technical Visit to Sao Tomé e Príncipe	PT (IHPT)
CBWP2024 – A-02 	Technical Visit to Democratic Republic of Congo (Kinshasa)	FR (Shom) (planned January 2024)
CBWP2024 – A-01 	Technical Visit to Guinea (Conakry)	FR (Shom)

As with the previous ones, the reports will be published on : <https://iho.int/en/capacity-building-assessment>

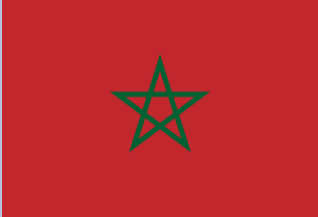


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2024 Activities planned: Seminar

CBWP2024 – P-05



"20 ans d'actions de renforcement des capacités au sein de la CHAtO, Bilan et Perspectives"

"20 Years of Capacity Building Actions in EAtHC Assessment and Prospect"

- FR (Shom)
- Planned Monday 29 and Tuesday 30 April 2024 in conjunction with EAtHC 18 from 01 to 03 May 2024
- Host country: Morocco (Casablanca)

Solicitation of countries wishing to participate in the final definition of the agenda, presentations and debates

➤ Draft programme:

- Overview of the state of development of the EAtHC countries: Membership IHO, Associate (statute signature), HS, NHC
- Testimony (Morocco, Nigeria ...)
- Review of CB activities within the IHO (2003 – 2023): Role of the CBSC, Technical Visits, Seminars, General information on training offers via the IHO



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2024 Activities planned: Seminar

➤ Draft programme:

- Organization of 3 workshops (depending on language; English, French, Portuguese)) to express country needs: constitution, designation of “moderators”, expected feedback: Would need contribution of GB, FR,PT
- Current training offers in hydrography schools: Would need contribution of GB, FR, ES, PT, NG ...
- Current E_learning offers (including recent PRIMAR free Training portal)
- Restitution of Workshops in small groups Identification of existing solutions to exploit and those to implement
- Conclusions Summary of the main actions to be carried out in particular for the draft three-year “CB” work plan 2025-2026 (EAtHC 19 including seminar) -2027 - Round the table



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2024 / Activities planned: CBSC 22

Capacity Building Sub-Committee in 2024



- CB report of RHC (EAtHC)
- CBWP 2024: update
- CBWP 2025: approval (need budget)
- EAtHC represented by FR (Shom)
- Intersessionnal (VTC): 7 February 2024 (tbc)
- Planned 5 – 7 June 2024 in conjunction with IRCC16 10-12 June)
- Host country: Ecuador (Galapagos Islands)

Preparations

- Collection of suggestions
- Existing offers to know and make known
- Prioritize suggestions with traditional solutions and new ones (E-learning , ...)
- List of actions and decisions of CBSC 21 on: <https://iho.int/en/cbsc21-2023>



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News ideas to be studied in 2024 for 2025, 2026 and later (1/2)

- Take first into account the conclusions of the seminar «20 Years of Capacity Building Actions in EAtHC Assessment and Prospect»
- Visits (TV, HLV) could now focus more on follow-up on past actions and recommendations.
- Take into account the fact that important progress have been obtained in some countries who now have important “National” capacities (ie: survey ships) : Morocco, Ghana, Nigeria, Angola...



Morocco: *Dar Al Beida*



Ghana: *Yaa Asantewaa*



Nigeria: *Lana*



Angola: *Kilamba*



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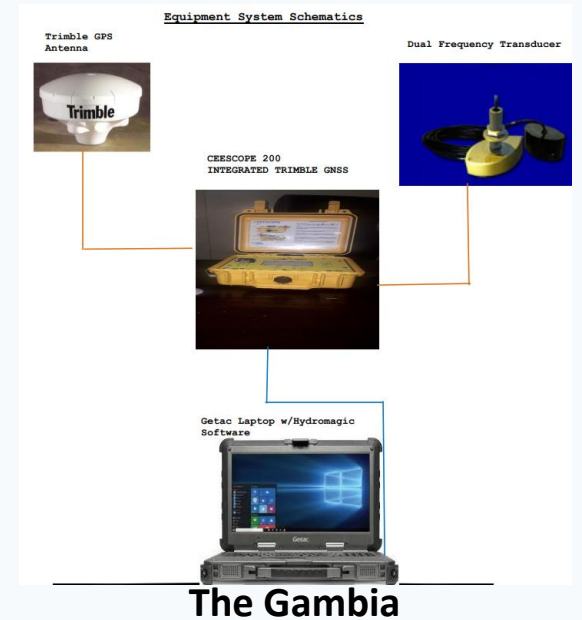
News ideas to be studied in 2024 for 2025, 2026 and later (2/2)

- If countries have not already survey ships, they now often have basic equipment (GPS, SBES, Hypack) allowing them to survey in harbours (small embarkation) and access. What could be missing is **training with their own equipment**. IHO actions should complement the country's own capabilities and not substitute for them. Still need to know them
- Revisit **African maritime academies** capable of developing courses in marine sciences and techniques integrating hydrography and physical oceanography (Morocco, Ivory-Coast/ARSTM, Ghana/RMU, Nigeria ...)

Ivory Coast



Ghana



- Launch large-scale regional **development projects**. This presupposes project organizations (management, financing, etc.). Action to be link to the proposition discussed May IHO Assembly in Monaco: PRO- 3.5 Establishment of a task force to explore the potential merits, structures, and options for alternate fund generation to support capacity building and other IHO initiatives



GRUPE DE LA BANQUE AFRICAINE DE DEVELOPPEMENT



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Permanent CB actions for EAtHC Members

EAtHC Action (CB) 16-01	Coastal States seeking CB assistance (including IMO audit preparation) to liaise (annual basis) with the regional CB coordinator not later than March 1st to be considered by the CBSC for CB work programme (CBWP)
EAtHC Action (CB) 16-02	Provide the regional CB Coordinator with the direct CB in-kind contribution made in the region
EAtHC Action (CB) 16-03	Coastal states to make the IMO Member State Audit Scheme (IMSAS) conclusions relating to hydrographic services available to the IHO Secretariat and the CB coordinator in order to propose possible actions
EAtHC Action (CB) 17-01	Inform CB Coordinator of any wider CB opportunities that the EAtHC region can benefit from (also for inclusion in the IHO Calendar)
EAtHC Action (CB) 17-02	Consider contributing to the Empowering Women in Hydrography Project
EAtHC Action (CB) 17-03	Member states to reply to IHO CL 26/2022 Empowering Women survey (deadline 30 September 2022)



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Merci / Thank you

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