



**INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC ORGANIZATION  
MESO AMERICAN & CARIBBEAN HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION**

**20<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE MESO AMERICAN & CARIBBEAN SEA HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION  
(MACHC 20)**

**Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic  
December 02 - December 6, 2019**

**MACHC 20 Decisions**

Ref	Decision
20.1.2	MACHC approved the agenda with minor adjustments including the addition of a Guatemala Technical Visit presentation to agenda item 5.
20.1.3	The MACHC approved the list of documents and participants.
20.1.4	The MACHC approved the minutes of the MACHC 19 meeting with no additional changes.
20.1.5.	The MACHC approved the “clean” version of the MACHC19 action list as presented in plenary as the basis for moving forward.
20.2.2.1	The MACHC approved amendment of the MACHC Statutes, Paragraph 7, Annex 3 – Voting Procedure language to: “The voting procedure will take place prior to the Assembly, once the distribution for regionally-based seats on the IHO Council is announced, preferably at a MACHC Conference.”
20.4.2	The MACHC endorsed the recommendation of SC-IOCARIBE-XV.7 on collaboration between IOCARIBE and the MACHC to enhance cooperation and joint priorities such as 1) encouraging respective member contributions to Seabed 2030; 2) identify respective capacity building training offerings (exchange links of training websites) and consider cosponsoring those of common interests; and 3) explore sharing, delivery, and management of marine spatial data holdings.
20.6.4.b	Approved Mexico's offer to provide the MACHC regional Seabed 2030 Ambassador/Coordinator.
20.8.1	The MACHC approved the MMSDI WG Report and Work Plan.
20.9.1	The MACHC approved the MICC WG Report and Work Plan and its recommendations for Member States: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To submit proposals for new INT Charts, or amendments (for example, to limits, scale of portrayal) to existing INT Charts, in the Region</li> <li>Request new INT Chart numbers for new charts that are planned</li> <li>Report the status of production of international charts (INT Charts and ENC)s</li> <li>Endorse the progress on ENC production throughout the region</li> <li>Encourage MACHC ENC Online and INT participation</li> </ul>

Annex B-MACHC20 List of Decisions

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage to provide CATZOC information to RENC</li> <li>• Work towards approval Of the standardized regional ENC scheme</li> <li>• Encourage S-series test beds and production of S-122 Marine protected areas and S-123 Marine Radio services</li> <li>• Encourage Product Specification development participation</li> </ul>
20.9.6	The MACHC noted the WEND WG Report.
20.10.1	The MACHC affirmed that Brazil and The Netherlands will continue to represent the MACHC on the IHO Council. The Chair will formally communicate this decision to the IHO Secretary General.
20.10.1.c	MACHC21 will be hosted in the United States from November 30-December 4, 2020.

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