Coastal States in the MACHC Region

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| **Goal 1: Evolving the hydrographic support for safety and efficiency of maritime navigation, undergoing profound transformation** | * 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 | e.g.   * refer to Strategic Performance Indicators (SPI) * [IHO Universal Hydrographic Data Model (S-100)](https://iho.int/uploads/user/pubs/standards/s-100/S-100_Ed%204.0.0_Clean_17122018.pdf) not implemented * engagement in IHO and MACHC Committees/WGs | e.g.   * no operationalised production and distribution of S-100 data products and services * limited capability and resources to meet the requirements and delivery of the [S-100 Implementation Plan](https://iho.int/en/s-100-implementation-strategy) * lack of support from Government institutions for maritime navigation * lack of understanding of maritime navigation transformation | e.g.   * participation of coastal State at the IHO and MACHC Committees/WGs * assistance sought from IHO, Primary Charting Authority, MACHC, IOCARIBE, IALA, IMO * ensure adequate institutional arrangements in place for Hydrographic Governance * capacity building activities through [IHO Capacity Building Strategy](https://docs.iho.int/mtg_docs/CB/IHO_CB_Strategy_EN.pdf) or other donor organisations * engage with relevant Government departments and the Maritime Safety Authority to increase aware and support for [e-Navigation](https://www.imo.org/en/OurWork/Safety/Pages/eNavigation.aspx) * prepare business case for [e-Navigation strategy](https://wwwcdn.imo.org/localresources/en/OurWork/Safety/Documents/enavigation/MSC%2085%20-%20annex%2020%20-%20Strategy%20for%20the%20development%20and%20implementation%20of%20e-nav.pdf) |

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| **Goal 2: Increasing the use of hydrographic data for the benefit of society** | * Build a portal to support and promote regional and international cooperation in marine spatial data infrastructures (MSDI) * Promote new tools and methods to accelerate and increase coverage, consistency, quality of surveys in poorly surveyed areas * Apply [UN shared guiding principles for geospatial information management](http://ggim.un.org/meetings/GGIM-committee/documents/GGIM5/statement%20of%20shared%20guiding%20principles%20flyer.pdf) in order to ensure interoperability and extended use of hydrographic data in combination with other marine-related data | e.g.   * refer to Strategic Performance Indicators (SPI) * FAIR data principles (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable and Reusable) accepted and implemented * [UN-GGIM Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (IGIF)](https://ggim.un.org/IGIF/overview/) action plans developed * refer to [IHO Publication C-55 “Status of Hydrographic Surveying and Nautical Charting Worldwide”](https://iho.int/uploads/user/pubs/cb/c-55/c55.pdf) * use of [IHO Publication S-44 “International Hydrographic Organization Standards for Hydrographic Surveys”](https://iho.int/uploads/user/pubs/standards/s-44/S-44_Edition_6.0.0_EN.pdf) | e.g.   * multiple areas inadequately surveyed * data is poorly managed, unavailable and not shared i.e. open, free and unrestricted | e.g.   * engage with Primary Charting Authority (PCA) to prepare hydrographic survey programme * prepare survey specifications using IHO Publication S-44 * Implement FAIR data principles * Implement UN-GGIM IGIF * Provide data to existing portals, such as [IHO DCDB](http://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/iho/) * assistance sought from IHO, Primary Charting Authority, MACHC, IOCARIBE, IALA, IMO |

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| **Goal 3: Participating actively in international initiatives related to the knowledge and the sustainable use of the Ocean** | * Collaborate with other bodies who deliver capacity-building and training to improve effectiveness of capacity-building activities and programmes * Improve knowledge of the world's seafloors * Implement a comprehensive IHO digital communication strategy in order to enhance its visibility and accessibility to its work | e.g.   * refer to Strategic Performance Indicators (SPI) * no Maritime Safety Information (MSI) capability * engage with MACHC Capacity Building (CB) activities * lack of knowledge and awareness of [UN Decade of Ocean Science](https://en.unesco.org/ocean-decade) or [Seabed 2030 Project](https://seabed2030.org/) * data contributed to [IHO Data Centre for Digital Bathymetry (IHO DCDB)](http://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/iho/) and Seabed 2030 Project * Crowdsourced Bathymetry (CSB) initiatives supported * no digital communications strategy for hydrography | e.g.   * need to achieve IHO CB Strategy Phase 1 * increase Government knowledge and support for UN Decade of Ocean Science * seafloor data is poorly managed, unavailable and not shared i.e. open, free and unrestricted * no support for hydrography comms | e.g.   * engage with regional CB activities i.e. MACHC, IOCARIBE, IALA, IMO and bilateral development programmes * engage with Government institutions to gain support for international ocean initiatives * prepare policy paper to release seafloor data to the IHO DCDB and Seabed 2030 Project * engage with Seabed 2030 Project to install bathymetric data loggers for CSB initiatives * seek support to develop a communications strategy * contribute papers to the [International Hydrographic Review (IHR)](https://ihr.iho.int/) and other seabed publications * develop social media strategy |