

# 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Meso America – Caribbean Sea Hydrographic Commission

National Report by

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# Top achievements during the year (3 maximum)

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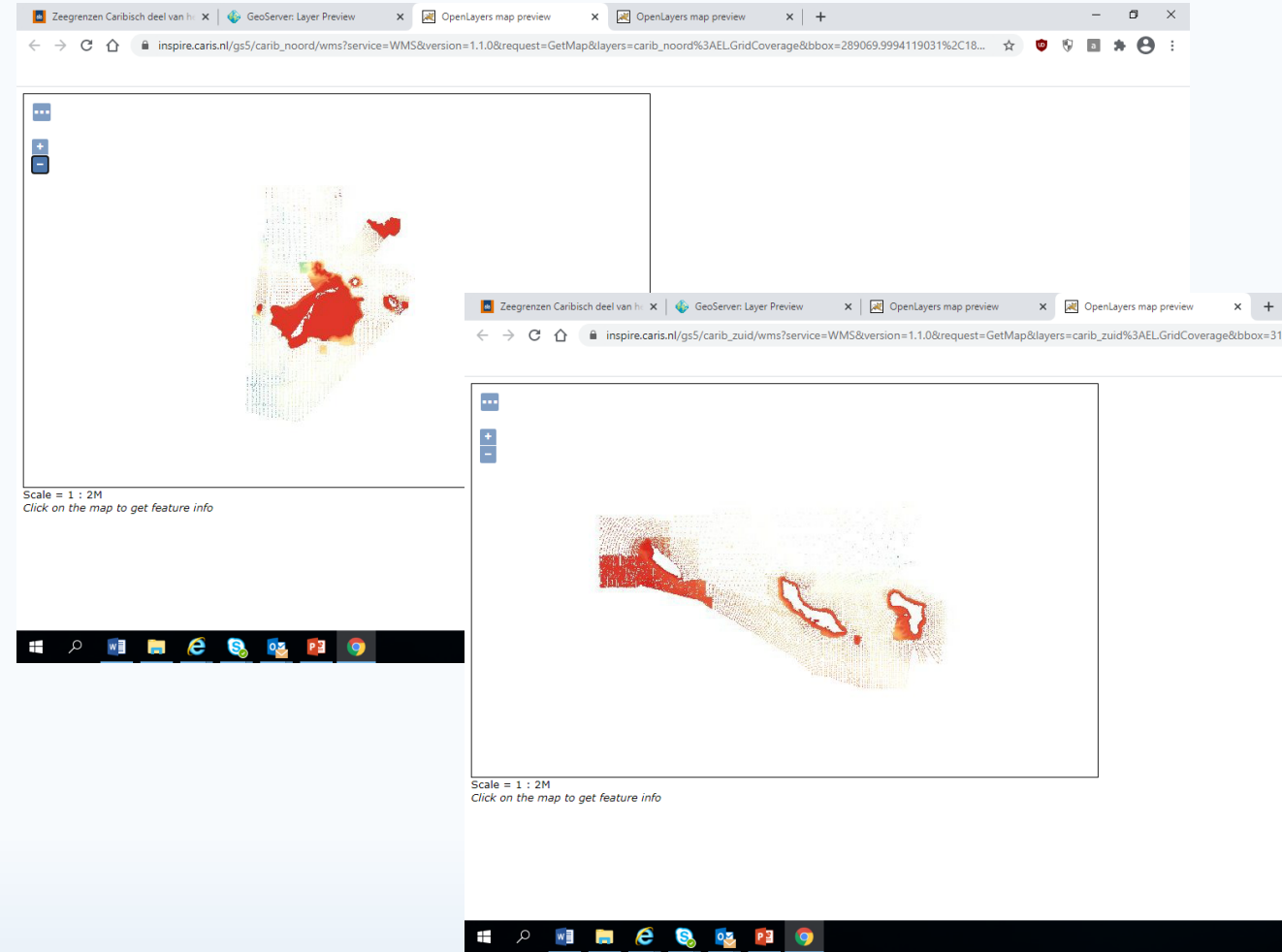
- Installation of deep water echo sounder on board HNLMS Pelikaan
- Hydrographic assistance to recovery of lost NH90 helicopter
- First NL/UK coproduction chart for the Caribbean released



# Top challenges and/or obstructions (3 maximum)

(Such as capacity building gaps)

- Ongoing work to establish maritime boundaries
- Ongoing work to establish new web services for geographic names and administrative units
- Rescheming for paper charts and ENC.



# Top Plans that affect the region (3 maximum)

(Charts, surveys, training, other)

- First experiences with LIDAR
- Improved availability of ENC data for non-ECDIS use through IC-ENC
- Preparations for IMSAS audit.

