

# Breakout Group B National Reports

## Summary of key findings

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# Overarching strengths

1. Cross Agency Governance (PCA) appears to be working well
2. Commitment to improving inter-agency coordination and cooperation regarding hydrographic services.
3. Developing MSDI capabilities in most Member States.
4. Awareness of the need to share data is growing.
5. Opportunities for shared training delivered by regional nations.



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# Overarching challenges/obstructions

1. National policy / decision maker awareness of hydrography can be improved.
2. Small nation hydrographic service delivery through multi agency structure
  - Continued cross agency and cross government governance issues.
3. S-100 Transition
4. End to end workforce and equipment capability



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# Collaboration opportunities/plans ahead

1. Building awareness of hydrography through high level visits.
2. Establish national hydrographic strategy and implementation plans going forward
3. Integrated IHO / IMO / IALA technical visits / audits
4. Improved training / sailing opportunities
  - Long term workforce planning of the MS
  - Timely notification of training opportunities
5. Regional partnership to share equipment and personnel.



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