

# Breakout Group C National Reports

## Summary of key findings

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# Overarching strengths

1. Hydrographic surveys are carried out and SDB is acquired...
2. Some services in charge of hydrography are also responsible for AtoN which contributes to coherence
3. Members commissioned hydrographic survey vessels
4. The importance of HL technical visits to raise awareness at the highest level
5. Some countries have implemented governance for Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP) and/or MSDI. The IHO visits appear to be a way to strengthen the integration of hydrography in those governance



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# Overarching challenges/obstructions

1. ...but more surveys, equipment and training (Cat A, Cat B and MSI) are needed (particularly to provide support to Seabed2030)
2. UK and France will be happy to share their joint experimentation of ECDIS S100 (S-101 and other products) across the Channel
3. S-101 transition is a challenge for the ENC producers of the group: more exchange of best practices would be beneficial
4. Keep in mind that S-100 world does not limit to S-101
5. Funding of Capacity Building activities at IHO level having an impact on the region

# Collaboration opportunities/plans ahead

1. Several countries have taken initiatives to empower women in hydrography
2. PCA countries carry out very beneficial close cooperation in hydrography (CB and surveys)
3. France presented the implementation of a platform which will disseminate navigational warnings in S-124 and for mobile apps near the coast



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