

The 21st Conference of the Mediterranean and Black Seas Hydrographic Commission was held in Cádiz from 11 -13 June 2019. The Final Minutes for this Conference were disseminated on 11 February 2020.

According to the MBSHC21 Minutes, the BASWG Chair reported that there had been no cooperation regarding INT Chart no 3812 which was to be co-produced by UKRAINE and RUSSIA. RUSSIA stated that they had not reached a decision on GEORGIA offer to co-produce INT 3810. RUSSIA also reported that they had offered to transfer the publication rights of INT 3808 to TURKEY, retaining the national publication rights, and agreed to provide TURKEY with the reprints to keep INT Chart updated. The CHAIRMAN reported that RUSSIA objected to GEORGIA taking over INT Chart 3875 and thus remains unassigned.

The BASWG was also included in MBSHC21 as the agenda item no. 3.5. The BASWG Chair (Turkey) reported on BASWG activities since the previous MBSHC20 Conference. France noted the proposal to consider developing the BASWG into a new RHC, and the Chair informed that it was still in the discussion stage.