



Agenda Item 3 BASWG Administration

BASWG17-03B *Outcome of MBSHC23 affecting BASWG*

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Decision MBSHC 23/01

Noting the situation in the Black and Azov Seas at the date of the MBSHC23 (March 2022), the MBHSC agreed to carefully monitor the situation in that part of the Region (MSI, disaster response, charting...), in order to provide any potential contribution to maintain the safety of navigation and to safeguard the protection of environment in the area.

Action MBSHC23/16

Region F ICCWG supported by the BASWG, to reconsider the INT and ENC charting scheme in the Black and Azov Seas globally when the situation in the region is stabilized.

Unfortunately, it is deemed that the current situation in the region of the Black and Azov Seas is still very complex and challenging in terms of the possibility to performing ordinary hydrographic activities in some areas of the BASs. However, it is important to note that the maritime safety information (MSI) service is under operation enabling of the promulgation of the most urgent safety of navigation related warnings.