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Dear Colleagues,

following Decision MBSHC 20/01 taken during the 20th Conference of Mediterranean and Black Seas Hydrographic Commission (MBSHC) in Herceg Novi, Montenegro, 4-6 July 2017, an Italian representative attended the 9th MSDIWG Meeting in Niteroi, Brazil, 30 January - 1 February 2018.

All documents about the meeting are available at the following link:

[https://www.iho.int/mtg\\_docs/com\\_wg/MSDIWG/MSDIWG9/MSDIWG9.html](https://www.iho.int/mtg_docs/com_wg/MSDIWG/MSDIWG9/MSDIWG9.html)

The Body of Knowledge, which integrates MSDI foundations detailed in the new edition of the publication C 17, is available at the following link:

[https://www.iho.int/mtg\\_docs/com\\_wg/MSDIWG/MSDIWG\\_Misc/MSDIWG-BOK.html](https://www.iho.int/mtg_docs/com_wg/MSDIWG/MSDIWG_Misc/MSDIWG-BOK.html)

In order to have an overall picture about MSDI awareness at a regional level, I would be grateful if you expressed your positions using the voting form by the 30<sup>th</sup> of June.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon,

Rear Admiral. Luigi SINAPI  
Director of the Istituto Idrografico della Marina  
MBSHC Chairman