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**Object:** Standards of Competence for Hydrographic Surveyors and Nautical Cartographers – Professional certification or individual recognition scheme.

**Reference:** //

Dear Colleagues,

Chapter 6 of the “Guidelines for the implementation of the standards of competence for hydrographic surveyors and nautical cartographers” (ed. March 2017) focuses on the importance of professional certification or individual recognition schemes “to monitor and assess individuals at regular intervals and to register them in a formal system so that an individual may gain professional certification or individual recognition at a defined level of competency which may include Category A and Category B”.

In order to have a common and complete picture of the situation, I would be grateful if you expressed your positions using the voting form.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon,

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