

MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEAS HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION

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MBSHC CIRCULAR LETTER No 04/2021

Subject: 22nd MBSHC Conference - Draft Agenda
Ref.: MBSHC Letter N° 02/2021 – Virtual 22nd MBSHC Conference.
Annex: Draft Agenda for the 22nd MBSHC Conference.

Dear colleagues,

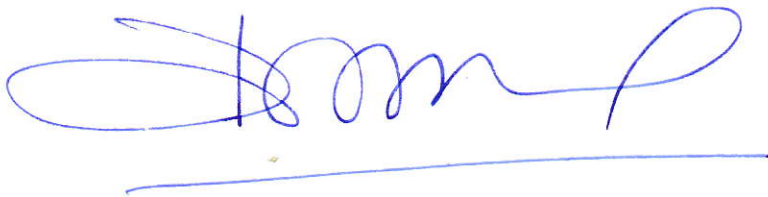
As the Chair of this Commission, I had the pleasure to announce the virtual 22nd Conference of Mediterranean and Black Seas Hydrographic Commission (MSBHC) from 27 to 28 of May 2021 by the Circular Letter of "reference". The draft agenda of the meeting is attached in the annex to this letter.

It should be noted that the agenda maintains the general structure of a standard meeting, so that participants may submit informations papers, national reports, industry presentations, etc. All this information will be uploaded to the WEB for access, but due to the reduced format for a remote event only such issues that require decision making will be presented. Actions like "MBSHC requested to note the report" or to "invited to take any action as appropriate" will be avoided as there will be no time to draft an action in real-time.

Such Member States that wish to present select issues from their National Reports will do so by means of short presentations limited only to "Action to be considered" bullets extracted from reports. These presentations will be submitted along with National Reports no later than 7th May, as per the Circular Letter in "reference".

Taking this opportunity, it is kindly requested that the Members States and Observers confirm their participation in the meeting as soon as possible using the registration form provided on the MBSHC22 webpage at the IHO web site.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon,



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MBSHC 22 CONFERENCE TIMETABLE

27-28 May 2021

VTC Event

Tuesday, May 25	
Time	Activity
TBC	Region F ICCWG Meeting

Thursday, May 27	
Time (CEST)	Activity
09:30	Early log in testing of video and audio equipment
10:00	Opening and Administrative Arrangements
10:20	Approval of the Agenda
10:30	MBSHC Administration
11:30	IHO Work Programme 1– “Corporate affairs”
12:00	Break
13:00	IHO Work Programme 2– “Hydrographic Services and Standards
13:30	IHO Work Programme 3– “Inter-Regional Coordination and Support”
15:00	End of day 1

Friday, May 28	
Time (CEST)	Activity
09:30	Early log in testing of video and audio equipment
10:00	IHO Work Programme 3– “Inter-Regional Coordination and Support” (continue)
11:30	Break
12:30	Any other Business Closure
14:00	End of MBSHC 22

22nd Conference of the Mediterranean and Black Seas Hydrographic Commission (MBSHC)

27 - 28 May 2021

VTC Event

Notes: a) All time slots given below in UTC+2 (= CEST)**Draft Agenda & Timetable**

Time Frame	Tuesday, May 25, 2021	
TBC	Region F ICCWG Meeting	
	6th International Chart Coordination Working Group (ICCWG) Meeting (Dedicated agenda and timetable to be provided)	

Time Frame	DAY 1: Thursday, May 27, 2021	
09:30 – 10:00	Early Log In Testing of video and audio equipment	
10:00-10:20	<p>1. Opening and Administrative Arrangement</p> <p>1.1 Opening Address (Chair, IHM Director, IHO Director)</p> <p>1.2 Administrative Arrangements <i>Docs: MBSHC22-01.2B List of Participants (Chair)</i> <i>MBSHC22-01.2A List of Documents (Chair)</i></p> <p>1.3 Nomination and Election Vice-Chair and Arrangements for Secretariat of 22nd Conference</p>	<p>5 min</p> <p>10 min</p> <p>5 min</p>
10:20-10:30	<p>2. Approval of the Agenda <i>Docs: MBSHC22-2 Agenda and Timetable (Chair)</i></p>	10 min
10:30-11:30	<p>3. MBSHC Administration</p> <p>3.1 Welcome to the Lebanese Republic</p> <p>3.2 Chair's report <i>Docs: MBSHC22-03.2 Chair's report (Chair)</i></p> <p>3.3 Matters arising from Minutes of 20th MBSHC Meeting <i>Docs: MBSHC22-03.3A Minutes of MBSHC21 (Chair)</i> <i>MBSHC22-03.3B Status Report on the MBSHC21 Action List (Chair)</i></p> <p>3.4 Review of MBSHC Statutes and Region F ICCWG ToR <i>Docs: MBSHC22-03.4 List of articles to be revised for consideration (Chair)</i></p> <p><i>The MBSHC Chair will introduce the possibility of creating WG's to make changes to the MBSHC Statutes and Region F ICCWG ToR, if they are considered.</i></p> <p>3.5 Outcome of the 2nd Session of the IHO Assembly (A-2) and 4th meeting of IHO Council (C-4) (Chair/IHO Director) <i>The MBSHC Chair and IHO Director will provide a verbal report of actions and decisions that affect directly MBSHC on the outcome of A-2 and C-4.</i></p> <p>3.6 Black and Azov Seas Working Group – BASWG <i>Docs: MBSHC22-03.6 Report of BASWG (Chair)</i></p> <p><i>The BASWG Chair will report on the actions/decisions that need to be considered by MBSHC22</i></p>	<p>5 min</p> <p>10 min</p> <p>15 min</p> <p>10 min</p> <p>10 min</p> <p>10 min</p>

<p>11:30-12:00</p>	<p>4. IHO Work Programme 1– “Corporate affairs”</p> <p>4.1 General update on IHO activities that may affect MBSHC <i>Docs: MBSHC22-04.1 IHO Secretariat’s Report (Secretary)</i></p> <p><i>The IHO Secretariat will report on the main activities and issues that need to be considered by MBSHC (to be confirmed).</i></p> <p>4.2 Cooperation with European Union (EU) <i>Docs: MBSHC22-04.2 IHO-EU Network WG Report (IENWG)</i></p> <p><i>Greece (tbc) will report on the IENWG activities since the last conference.</i></p> <p>4.3 Cooperation with the Mediterranean Science Commission (CIESM) <i>Docs: MBSHC22-04.3 CIESM Activities that may affect MBSHC (CIESM).</i></p> <p>4.4 Cooperation with Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) <i>Docs: MBSHC22-04.4 IOC general activities that may affect MBSHC</i></p> <p>4.5 Cooperation with International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities (IALA) <i>Docs: MBSHC22-04.5 IALA Activities that may affect MBSHC (IALA)</i></p> <p>4.6 Mediterranean Initiatives relevant to the Commission <i>Docs: MBSHC22-4.6 Mediterranean Initiatives in Marine Environmental protection and Blue Economy activities</i></p> <p><i>Reports from item from 4.3 to 4.6 will be available on the WEB, but will not be presented during the meeting.</i></p> <p>Group Photo</p>	<p>15 min</p> <p>15 min</p>
<p>12:00-13:00 Break</p>		
<p>13:00-13:10</p>	<p>5. IHO Work Programme 2– “Hydrographic Services and Standards”</p> <p>5.1 HSSC Activities that may affect MBSHC (HSSC Chair) <i>The MSBHC Chair, supported by the IHO Secretariat will provide a short overview of HSSC activities and report on the outcomes of the last HSSC meeting.</i></p>	<p>10 min</p>
<p>13:30-15:00</p>	<p>6. IHO Work Programme 3– “Inter-Regional Coordination and Support”</p> <p>6.1 Inter-Regional Coordination Committee (IRCC) <i>Docs: MBSHC22-06.1 Overview of MBSHC report to IRCC12 (Chair)</i></p>	<p>15 min</p>

	<p>6.2 Cooperation with Member States</p> <p>6.2.1 Lebanese Republic Report <i>Doc: MBSHC22.06.2.1 Lebanese Republic Hydrographic Service</i> <i>New member presentation</i></p> <p>6.2.2 National Reports <i>Docs: MBSHC22-06.2.2.X National Report</i></p> <p>Chair will present a review of the main topics of the NR's. MS with actions to be considered by MBSHC should report them in a simple bullets slide.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Algeria b) Bulgaria c) Croatia d) Cyprus e) Egypt f) France g) Georgia h) Greece i) Israel j) Italy k) Malta l) Monaco m) Montenegro n) Morocco o) Romania p) Russian Federation q) Serbia r) Slovenia s) Spain t) Syria u) Tunisia v) Turkey w) Ukraine 	<p>15 min</p> <p>60 min</p>
	<p>Industry Presentations</p> <p><i>ESRI – Presentation (To be confirmed)</i> <i>Teledyne-Caris – Presentation (To be confirmed)</i> <i>Kongsberg – Presentation (To be confirmed)</i> <i>SeventCs –Presentation (To be confirmed)</i></p> <p><i>These reports will be available on the WEB but there will not be presentation of them during the meeting</i></p>	
15:00	End of DAY 1 Session	

Time Frame	DAY 2: Friday, 28 May 2021	
09:30-10:00	Early Log in Testing of video and audio equipment	
10:00-11:30	<p data-bbox="304 365 1246 398">6. IHO Work Programme 3 – “Inter-Regional Coordination and Support”</p> <p data-bbox="304 439 815 472">6.3 WEND Principles and Governance</p> <p data-bbox="304 512 679 546">6.3.1 Activities of WENDWG <i>Docs: MBSHC22-06.3.1 WENDWG11 Outcome, and Actions and Decisions that may affect MBSHC</i></p> <p data-bbox="304 651 855 685"><i>France will report on the outcomes of the 11th.</i></p> <p data-bbox="304 725 1066 759">6.3.2 Regional ENC Coordination Centre (RENCs) Operations <i>IC-ENC and PRIMAR will provide a joint presentation of their activities since MBSHC21, and of the evolution of their strategies, if any.</i></p> <p data-bbox="304 864 970 898">6.4 Coordination of Global Surveying and Charting</p> <p data-bbox="304 938 959 972">6.4.1 Hydrographic survey status in the MBSHC area</p> <p data-bbox="304 1012 1353 1072"><i>Report on the status of hydrographic surveys in the MBSHC area will be available on the WEB</i></p> <p data-bbox="304 1113 1294 1146">6.4.2 Region F ICCWG Activities-MEDINTCHART Catalogue (INT Charts and ENCs)</p> <p data-bbox="304 1187 1350 1247"><i>Italy will provide the recommendations and the outcome from the ICCWG6 for decision-making.</i></p> <p data-bbox="304 1288 1310 1348"><i>The MBSHC should also prepare itself on the way MS want to consider the upcoming coordination of S-100 Services (Reference to Roadmap...)</i></p> <p data-bbox="304 1388 1153 1422">6.8 GEBCO/Seabed 2030 Project/Crowd-Source Bathymetry Activities <i>The IHO Secretariat will provide an overview on the latest developments of GEBCO/Seabed 2030 Project and Crowd-Source Bathymetry activities</i></p> <p data-bbox="304 1527 826 1561">6.5 Maritime Safety Information (MSI) <i>Docs: MBSHC22-06.5 Report of NAVAREA III</i></p> <p data-bbox="304 1646 1382 1706"><i>The NAVAREA III Coordinator will report on the MSI activities and developments within the MBSHC region.</i></p> <p data-bbox="304 1747 938 1780">6.6 Maritime Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) <i>Docs: MBSHC22-06.6 Report of MSDIWG</i></p> <p data-bbox="304 1865 879 1899"><i>Report of MSDIWG will be available on the WEB</i></p>	<p data-bbox="1422 512 1505 546">10 min</p> <p data-bbox="1422 725 1505 759">10 min</p> <p data-bbox="1422 1113 1505 1146">45 min</p> <p data-bbox="1422 1388 1505 1422">10 min</p> <p data-bbox="1422 1527 1505 1561">15 min</p>

	<p>6.7 Capacity Building</p> <p>6.7.1 Capacity Building activities within MBSHC <i>Docs: MBSHC22-06.7.1 MBSHC Report to CBSC17</i> <i>MBSHC22-06.7.2 3-year MBSHC CB Plan</i></p> <p><i>The Regional CB Coordinator (Turkey) will report on the outcomes of last CBSC and present the 3 years CB work plan.</i></p>	10 min
11:30-12:30	Break	
12:30-14:00	<p>7. Any Other Business</p> <p>8. Closure</p> <p>8.1 Date and Venue of the Next Meeting 8.2 Review of Actions, Decisions and Recommendations 8.3 Designation/Transfer of the Chairmanship 8.4 Closing Remarks (End of Conference)</p>	
14:00	End of the MBSHC22 Conference	