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Subject: Crowdsourced Bathymetry Initiative – IRCC Workshop on Crowdsourced Bathymetry

Reference:

- A. MBSHC Permanent Action 26 - MS to Support Crowdsourced Bathymetry (CSB),
- B. Recommendations to RHCs from IRCC 15/2023 regarding CSB initiative,
- C. IHO CL 14/2024 28 February 2024 - IRCC Workshop on Crowdsourced Bathymetry,
- D. Art. 3.d of the Statutes of MBSHC (9th Edition, April 2022).

Dear colleagues,

1. Pursuant to the recommendations as stated in references A and B, and the announcement of the organization of the workshop on Crowdsourced Bathymetry (Ref. C), the Chair of MBSHC, acting in accordance with reference D, encourage representatives of the MBSHC member states to attend and participate in the CSB workshop.
2. Looking at the agenda of the workshop, it is obvious that participation in the workshop will be beneficial in terms of a better understanding of the purpose and goals of the CSB initiative, which could consequently increase the interest of the MBSHC member states in participating and contributing to the initiative.
3. An additional advantage is the possibility of participating in the workshop remotely.

Best regards,

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