



Tunisian Naval Hydrographic
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Annexes: Provisional Agenda of the 9th BASWG meeting

Dear MBSHC Members,

In accordance with what was agreed during the 8th meeting of the Working Group on the safety of navigation in the Black and Azov Seas (BASWG), under the chairmanship of R. Admiral Mustafa Iptes, the director of the Turkish Office of Navigation, Hydrography and Oceanography, the 9th BASWG meeting was decided to take place on 23 and 24 April 2009 in Constanza, Romania.

I would like to join myself to R. Admiral Mustafa Iptes and thank the Hydrographer of Romania for hosting this meeting. The provisional Agenda of the meeting is enclosed.

Under suggestion of Admiral Alexandros Maratos, President of the International Hydrographic Bureau, the issues to be considered in the 4th Extraordinary International Hydrographic Conference may be discussed under item 9 of the proposed Agenda. A final Agenda will be circulated at a later date.

I strongly believe that the prolific results of the BASWG sessions will enhance safety of navigation in the Black and Azov Seas which will reflect on the work of the Mediterranean and Black Seas Hydrographic Commission.

Best regards.

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF 9th BASWG MEETING (REV.1)

1. **Opening and administrative arrangements – Administrative details,**
 - List of participants,
- **Opening remark (Chairman).**

- 2 **Adoption of the agenda – Agenda items.**
3. **Status of the action list from previous meetings th**
 - List of actions arising from the 8BASWG meeting,
- **Terms of Reference for the BASWG.**

4. **National Updates – Status of hydrographic surveys, charts, publications and MSI dissemination, – Capacity building activities,**
 - Oceanographic activities,
- **Discussion of key points arising from national reports.**

5. **Co-operation activities – Status of bilateral arrangements,**
 - Projects,
- **Proposal for further co-operation.**

6. **Black Sea INT Charts**
 - INT chart scheme of the Black Sea,
- **Proposals for amendments/new chart proposal to the INT Chart Catalogue**

7. **ENC issues – ENC coverage status in the Black Sea,**
 - ENC scheme of the Black Sea (Production responsibilities, consistency etc.),
- **Co-operation on ENC production.**

8. **Capacity building**
 - Capacity building activities,
- **Training requirements.**

- 3 **Any other business**
- 4 **Date and venue of the next meeting**
- 5 **Decisions and recommendations**
- 6 **Closing**