

# Review of Reg. F ICCWG ToR's

# Background

- Decision MBSHC22/10 was to create WG led by Spain to revise ToR's and RoP's of the Reg. F ICCWG as second priority, after finishing the revision of the MBSHC Statutes (first priority).
- Spain starting considerations were as follows:
  - IHO Publication S-11 establishes a standardized format for Terms of Reference, which has been adopted by ICCWGs in other Regions with minor changes if any.
  - Region F ICCWG ToRs currently in force include additional considerations that, in our opinion, when they try to resolve some issue raised in the Region, give rise to fresh discussions that make it difficult to reach a decision.
- With the aim of simplify and improve the performance of the ICCWG, the proposal was to amend the ToR's so that it may conform to the format established in IHO Publication S-11.

# Results

- The considerations of the members of this group who have responded to the initial proposal to revert to the S-11 version of ToR agree that this is a good starting point.
- They also express that there are some modifications contained in the current ToR that are beneficial for the region and others that should be reviewed.
- All agree on the need to continue with this review of the ToR and there are two proposals in this respect:
  - Forming a new WG within the commission that can be tasked when needed, in accordance with the IHO S-100 Implementation Strategy.
  - Pass this task to the ICCWG (a new Coordinator is needed)

# Decisions

- As stated in the current statutes, decision shall be taken by a majority of the Member States who cast a vote, with the minimum number of affirmative votes being at least one-third of all Member States.
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- Continue with the task of revision of the ToR's of the reg. F ICCWG:
- In that case:
  - Pass this task to the ICCWG
  - Create a new WG