

23rd Conference of Mediterranean and Black Seas Hydrographic Commission (MBSHC)

VTC 29 March-01 April 2022

LIST OF ACTIONS & DECISIONS

(01 April 2021)

LIST OF MBSHC23 DECISIONS

Decision N°	Decision
MBSHC 23/01	Noting the situation in the Black and Azov Seas at the date of the MBSHC23 (March 2022), the MBHSC agreed to carefully monitor the situation in that part of the Region (MSI, disaster response, charting...), in order to provide any potential contribution to maintain the safety of navigation and to safeguard the protection of environment in the area.
MBSHC 23/02	MBSHC approved the revised Statutes of MBSHC as proposed in Annex I of the MBSHC CL 02/2022 and agreed that they will come into force from 1 April 2022, at the close of the MBSHC23.
MBSHC 23/03	MBSHC approved the Disaster Response Framework (DRF).
MBSHC 23/04	MBSHC will continue through the ICC WG the revision of the ToR and RoP of Region F ICCWG, starting from the current version in force (6 July 2017) and provided guidance to the ICC WG to incorporate into the scope, governance for coordination of S-101 production and to propose options to MBSHC.
MBSHC 23/05	MBSHC approved the list of changes to INT paper charts scheme proposed by the acting Region F ICC WG coordinator for urgent matters given in the specific annex to this document.
MBSHC 23/06	MBSHC approved the re-establishment of the Region F database in the Aegean sea in INTogIS, as it was on 14 February 2022 (cancellation of the “blanking” reported in the IHO Secretariat Letter S3/0113 dated 10 February 2022).
MBSHC 23/07	The MBSHC approved the designation of Greece as Region F IRCC Coordinator and Turkey as Vice-Coordinator until MBSHC24 included. The MBSHC also agreed on the rotation on these positions after MBSHC24 and until MBSHC25, with Turkey becoming Region F Coordinator and Greece Vice-Coordinator.
MBSHC 23/08	MBSHC agreed to create the MBSHC-S-1XXWG .
MBSHC23/09	The MBSHC Vice Chair designation process will be open by CL in the following weeks.

MBSHC23/10	In the CL (call for Vice-chairpersonship), the MBSHC Chair will also ask for candidatures to host the next Conference in 2024 in accordance with Art. 5.b/ and 7.h/ of the new Statutes. For budget and planning reasons, decision on host country, dates and venue to be made no later than June 2023 (<i>or A-3 in April 2023 so decision can be announced</i>).
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Action N°	Action	Responsible	Deadline
MBSHC23/01	MBSHC will translate new Statutes to French	France supported by IHO Secretariat	September 2022
MBSHC23/02	MBSHC will upload new Statutes to the MBSHC webpage.	MBSHC Chair	15 April 2022
MBSHC23/03	MBSHC will upload Disaster Response Framework (DRF) approved to the MBSHC webpage.	MBSHC Chair	15 April 2022
MBSHC23/04	MS will update tables 1 & 2 of DRF.	All	30 June 2022
MBSHC23/05	MBSHC will consider DRF updating.	MBSHC	MBSHC24
MBSHC23/06	Member States are encouraged to provide feedback on the draft CB plan of 2023, provide feedback on the efficiency of the remote CB activities carried out in 2021, and needs for the 2024.	All	15 May 2022
MBSHC23/07	Albania to consider signing the MBSHC Statutes, to become an Associate Member State.	ALL	MBSHC24
MBSHC23/08	MS are encouraged to communicate with their concerned national authorities on the interest to sign the Convention on the International Organization for Marine Aids to Navigation, which aims to transform IALA from a Non –Governmental Association to an Inter-Governmental Organization. https://www.iala-aism.org/the-igo-project/	ALL	2022
MBSHC23/09	MBSHC is invited to encourage MSDI initiatives, make the Ambassador aware of relevant MSDI Initiatives.	All	MBSHC24
MBSHC23/10	MBSHC Chair will send by CL to Full Members, Associate Members and Observers a call for applications for membership to MBSHC S-1XX WG	MBSHC Chair supported by France	End of April 2022

Action Nº	Action	Responsible	Deadline
MBSHC23/11	MBSHC - S1XXWG member to designate a Chair and to prepare ToR and RoP for submission to MBSHC for approval by correspondence.	S1XXWG members	December 2022
MBSHC23/12	MS who wish to apply for Council participation to submit their application (see MBSHC statutes available on the MBSHC web page). CL to be issued by MBSHC Chair.	MBSHC Chair	end October 2022
MBSHC23/13	DZ to update the RCC about the new ENC scheme implementation and RCC to provide support.	DZ,UK,RCC	MBSHC24
MBSHC23/14	ES/DZ to inform the RCC about the co-production of INT3106.	ES,DZ	MBSHC24
MBSHC23/15	Region F ICCWG to re-consider the INT and ENC charting scheme submitted by Lebanon and make proposal by correspondence when appropriate.	ICCWG	TBD
MBSHC23/16	Region F ICCWG supported by the BASWG, to re-consider the INT and ENC charting scheme in the Black and Azov Seas globally when the situation in the region is stabilized.	ICCWG	MBSHC24
MBSHC23/17	Greece will re-submits the proposal of INT chart scheme on the Aegean Sea to the MBSHC Chair for consideration by the MBSHC	GR	September 2022

MBSHC 23 RECOMMENDATIONS

Nº	Recommendation	Responsible	Deadline
MBSHC23/01	Member States are encouraged to attend next IRCC Workshop strategic plan to deal with SPI (<u>CL 12/2022</u>).	All	28 April 2022
MBSHC23/02	MS are encouraged to participate in the Empowering Women in Hydrography projects.	All	2022
MBSHC23/03	Member States are encouraged to take part in the HSSC14 hybrid meeting, in Bali (Indonesia).	All	HSSC14

LIST OF PERMANENT ACTIONS

Action N°	Action	Responsible
MBSHC PA/01	Member States are invited to take acknowledgement of the new IHO-GIS services progresses and to use INToGIS II . Login and password can be asked to IHO Secretariat	All
MBSHC PA/02	Member States are invited to submit information for updating C-55 and P-5 “Yearbook” annually (including reports of “no changes”) using the digital formstack for modifying/update (see IHO CL 20/2019)	All
MBSHC PA/03	Member States are invited to respond to IHO CL using the digital formstack (see IHO CL 20/2019)	All
MBSHC PA/04	Member States have to be aware of IALA risk management toolbox endorsed by IMO in SN 1/Circ. 296	All
MBSHC PA/05	Member States are encouraged to densify sea level networks and share real time sea level data relevant to tsunami detection and alerts	All
MBSHC PA/06	Member States are encouraged to check and update, on a regular basis, the list of maritime related events, projects and tenders of interest for MBSHC (...) Member States to inform IENWG focal point for MBSHC (Greece) and the MBSHC Chair of their intention to eventually participate to an event or project (see action MBSHC20/11-12).	All
MBSHC PA/07	Member States are encouraged to liaise with CIESM under the IHO-CIESM MoU umbrella, for the benefit of the oceanography in the Mediterranean Sea and participate to CIESM events.	All
MBSHC PA/08	Member States are encouraged to inform MSDI Ambassador (Italy) about National MSDI initiatives.	All
MBSHC PA/09	Concerned Member States to liaise bilaterally to resolve ENC overlappings, keeping the MBSHC Chair informed.	All
MBSHC PA/10	MBSHC Chair to inform IRCC on the results achieved at regional level on ENC overlapping issues	MBSHC Chair
MBSHC PA/11	Member States are encouraged to use the IHO online port database to update their port priority list and report to the Regional Charting Coordinator (RCC)	All
MBSHC PA/12	<i>Left blank intentionally</i>	

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MBSHC PA/13	RENCs are kindly invited to provide periodically a report in order to collect the evaluation of risk level on ENC overlaps from the MS in the frame of the WENDWG risk assessment.	RENCs
MBSHC PA/14	Member States to use the RENCs' template report to provide the RCC with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evaluation of risk level on the most critical ENC overlaps based on the IC-ENC risk assessment regional database (level beyond or equal to MEDIUM); - Their technical views and comments, in compliance with IHO Publication S-11 Part A. 	All
MBSHC PA/15	RCC to disseminate the draft minutes of the ICCWG.	RCC
MBSHC PA/16	Member States have to provide their needs in terms of CB to the CB Coordinator (Turkey), copy to the MBSHC Chair.	All
MBSHC PA/17	Member States to check and, if necessary, update their INT charts metadata (chart limit, title, year, format, scale, etc...) included in the region F INT Catalogue, using their INTOGIS national account.	INT producers
MBSHC PA/18	New INT Charts producers to provide RCC with the INT charts for technical review by ICCWG.	New INT producers
MBSHC PA/19	Member States to send their documents (submission papers, report, presentation) to the Chair, with a copy to the IHO Secretariat, prior to meetings of MBSHC (iaw MBSHC Statutes).	All
MBSHC PA/20	Member States are encouraged to populate the CATZOC values (1 to 5) of their ENCs cells.	All
MBSHC PA/21	Member States are invited to contribute to the International Hydrographic Review as an important means of sharing information on their activities and developments.	All
MBSHC PA/22	Member States are invited to follow and evaluate the possibility to contribute to the CB Programme and providing e-learning contents to share their resources and experiences to the e-Learning PT.	All
MBSHC PA/23	Members States are invited to deepen cooperation and support to the Nippon Foundation GEBCO-Sabed2030 project, and encourage to make more detailed and comprehensive seabed data available to GEBCO grids (vital need to map the entire seabed)	All

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MBSHC PA/24	Member States are encouraged to have an active role under the umbrella of the renewed IHO-CIESM (International commission for the scientific exploration of the Mediterranean sea) Agreement.	All
MBSHC PA/25	Member States are encouraged to continue to support the RCC and provide the IHO Secretariat with regular updates of the INT chart and ENC schemes through INTOGIS	All
MBSHC PA/26	Member States are encouraged to support the CSB initiative with positive actions, such as requiring all research vessels to collect bathymetric data for later uploading, when on passage or when it does not interfere with other research activities or national policies (for instance regulated areas).	All
MBSHC PA/27	Member States are encouraged to release datasets or subsets into the public domain via the IHO DCDB.	All
MBSHC PA/28	Member States are encouraged to participate in actions of the UN Ocean Decade, matching with IHO.	All
MBSHC PA/29	Member States are encouraged to follow WEND principles and guidelines with specific regards to the ENC charts production and maintenance responsibilities (https://iho.int/en/basic-wg-documens-1)	All
MBSHC PA/30	Member States are encouraged to allow the reuse of data, related to goal 2 of the IHO strategic plan 2021-2026 “Increasing the use of hydrographic data for the benefit of society.”	All
MBSHC PA/31	Member States are encouraged to browse industry/stakeholders/RENCs webpages to be updated in the challenges we have in this decade (S-1XX, S-2XX, S-4XX and S-5XX new products and services).	All
MBSHC PA/32	Member States are encouraged to use only NAVAREA warning for safety of navigation purposes as stated on IMO Res A. 706 (17).	All
MBSHC PA/33	Promote the discussion of any item with relevance to SDI/MSDI/MSP and to take appropriate actions.	All
MBSHC PA/34	Member States are encourage to liase with the RCC to coordinate the development and maintenance of ENC scheme.	All
MBSHC PA/35	Member States to complete the ENC scheme and provide RCC with their ENC production plan, especially for UB 4-5-6.	All

Action N°	Action	Responsible
MBSHC PA/36	To schedule an ICCWG side-meeting along side the next MBSHC conference.	MBSHC Chair
MBSHC PA/37	MBSHC Chair to invite industry to MBSHC conferences.	MBSHC Chair
MBSHC PA/38	MS will update annually tables 1 & 2 of Disaster Response Framework.	All

