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Lebanon

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Introduction – HO structure in national maritime administration

- Lebanese Navy Hydrographic Service is an entity within the Lebanese Armed Forces - Navy
- The National maritime authority is the Directorate General of Land and Sea Transport within the Ministry of Public Works and Transport

Key Achievements between two conferences

- Release of 3 ENC's
 - LB500502 (INT 3673) Port of Beirut
 - LB400402 (INT 3672) Approaches to Beirut
 - LB50402A (INT 3672) Ports of Jounieh
- Coordination with SHOM on overlap and handover of chart coverages
- Preparations for Paper Chart production
- Preparations for release of 3 additional ENC's.

Main challenges

- Migration to S-1xx products
- High running cost

Lessons Learned

- The importance of coordination and mutual understanding between hydrographic offices
- the need to start procedures within the IHO for chart release early during the chart production process

Conclusion / Proposals /Actions required from MBSHC

- Conduct more trainings on the conversion/migration to S-1xx products
- Finding a simpler and faster procedure to get new charts approved