

THE-DISASTER ACTION PLAN FOR MBSHC
(as approved at MBSHC-23, Ljubljana, Slovenia, April 2022)

In case a disaster happens within the region;

1. The Chair shall be responsible for co-ordinating the actions needed.

The Chair will communicate, by the quickest means available, with the relevant focal points (preferably the Heads of the Hydrographic Offices) of the States in Table-1, in order to make an initial evaluation of the extent of the damage and the actions required (e.g. re-survey of the navigationally most sensitive areas, promulgation of MSI etc.-see resolution 1/2005, as amended).

2. The Chair shall ask the State(s) affected for the official request of support and cooperation in context of Table-2.

3. In case of an official request is received, the Chair shall ask the focal points what assistance could be provided iaw Table-2 and decide, based on the information collected, whether an extraordinary meeting of the MBSHC is needed or not, in order to discuss in detail the problems, evaluate the damage and respond to requests for support.

4. The Chair shall inform the IHO Secretariat on the situation, the actions taken and the need, if any, for external support.

5. The Chair shall monitor the progress of the actions agreed in the area and keep the MBSHC States and the IHO Secretariat informed accordingly.

6. The Chair shall include this issue as a permanent agenda item in the MBSHC meetings in order to monitor the readiness of the Commission to respond to disasters, conducting regular table-top exercises to evaluate the procedures and revise the plan.

7. In case of the disaster occurs in State the Chair and he/she is unable to perform his/her duties, the Vice Chair of the last meeting will act as the Chair.

Note: If any Bilateral/Multilateral Support and Cooperation Protocol exists on this matter, it should be annexed to the plan.

TABLE 1: Focal Points of the MBSHC States

MBSHC States	Name and Surname	Phone	Mobile Phone	Fax	e-mail	Note
Algeria (DZ)						
Bulgaria (BG)						
Croatia (HR)						
Cyprus (CY)						
Egypt (EG)						
France (FR)						
Georgia (GE)						
Greece (GR)						
Italy (IT)						
Lebanon (LB)						
Malta (MT)						
Monaco (MC)						
Montenegro (MN)						
Morocco (MA)						
Romania (RO)						
Russian Federation (RF)						
Serbia (RS)						
Slovenia (SI)						
Spain (ES)						
Syria (SY)						
Tunisia (TN)						
Turkey (TR)						
Ukraine (UA)						
Associate members						
Israel (IS)						
Palestinian authority (PA)						
United Kingdom (UK)						
United States (USA)						
Observers						
Albania (Al)						
Germany (GE)						

