



35th NSHC Conference

Report from IRCC

Agenda Item NSHC35-D1



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IRCC REPORT



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IRCC meetings

- IRCC-12 was held as vtc 6-7 October 2020
- IRCC-13 was held as vtc 23-25 June 2021

- IRCC-14 will be held in hybrid format 6-8 June 2022 in Denpasar, Indonesia
- Followed by a hybrid seminar on WHD on 9 June 2022



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IRCC REPORT - RHC

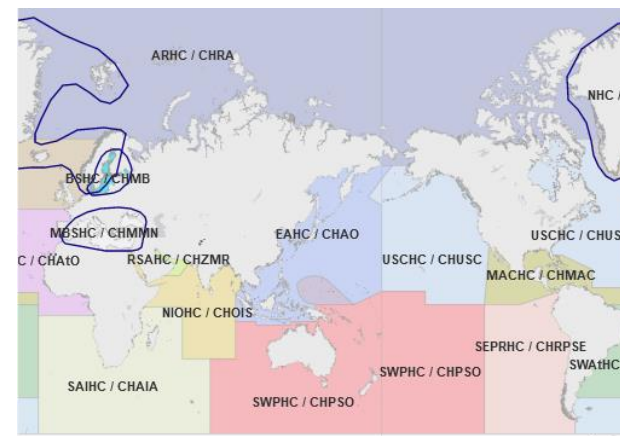
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The RHC Chairs are asked now to focus their oral reports on three main topics:

- “Work on Strategic Plan and Gap Analysis”,
- “Important Findings”
- “Proposals to IRCC”

Main concerns were related to the

- need of guidance on the determination of SPI values at regional level
- collaboration and coordination in the implementation of the S-100 Roadmap





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IRCC REPORT – IHO-EU NETWORK



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- IHO-EU Network WG is contributing to the programs of the European Union, focusing on
 - EMODnet Portals, especially “EMODnet bathymetry”, with leading roles of several HOs
 - Maritime Spatial Planning is another area of interest, being IENWG an observer of the EC MS Expert sub-group on MSP.
- Very active contribution from NSHC MS



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2022 is the 10th birthday of the Memorandum of Understanding IHO-EU network with EU Commission

- Next meeting of IENWG planned 6 May 2022 in Brussels including a meeting with commissioner to Environment, Oceans and Fisheries, Virginijus Sinkevičius
- MS are invited to join this high level event



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- SWPHC18 provided an excellent Gap Analysis that could be used as example for other RHC
- cooperation is considered essential, as well as sharing experiences within RHC and inter-regionally

SPI have been allocated to the relevant IRCC bodies

- IRCC bodies are tasked to develop measures for the respective SPIs and to report back to IRCC14
- Difficult to define and implement meaningful and measurable SPI



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First IRCC Workshop as vtc on 7 October 2021

- Need for further guidance on the realization of the Strategic Plan in RHC or MS
 - 4 presentations on regional and national approaches on Strategic Plan
 - fruitful discussions and positive feedback
 - more than 70 participants
- Workshop introduced new means to improve coordination in IRCC



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Second IRCC Workshop as vtc on 28 April 2022

- Focus on SPI for RHC
- IHO Secretariat – Proposals for measuring SPI assigned to IRCC
- SAIHC and SWAtHC will report about their experiences
- Support from MSDI and special demands for CBSC
- Discussion, proposal to IRCC

Please see CL 12/2022, numerous participation expected



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From HSSC

Recommendation 1:

RHC to encourage Member States to focus on ENC Schemes, but still follow applicable IHO Resolutions and Standards for any continuing INT chart production.

Recommendation 2:

RHCs to recommend Member States to Note the information on ECDIS anomalies and support the implementation of the recommendations given by the ENCWG.



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From report by the Secretariat

Recommendation 3: RHC and MS to advise the IHO Secretariat of any update/change to their position in relation with the CSB questionnaire (IHO CL 21/2020)

Recommendation 4: RHC to identify regional coordinators to act as a point of contact for CSB/Seabed 2030 and to raise the profile of data gather and provision within their respective Region.

Recommendation 5: RHC to encourage MS to participate in the Empowering Women in Hydrography project.

Recommendation 6. RHC to encourage MS to submit Articles and Notes for publication in the IHR.



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From Regional Hydrographic Commissions (RHCs)

Recommendation 7. RHCs to consider extend the role of Charting Regional Coordinators for the implementation of the S-100 Implementation Roadmap.

Recommendation 8. RHCs to try to plan at least one face-to-face meeting between the 2nd and the 3rd Session of the IHO Assembly.

Recommendation 9. RHCs to coordinate the efforts on the implementation of S-100 and promote the cooperation and exchange of experiences.

Recommendation 10: RHCs to apply Resolution 1/2005 in case of disasters occurred to support the affected States in their regions.



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Reports from IRCC Subordinate Bodies

Recommendation 11: RHCs to invite relevant Member States to report to the IMO Secretariat and the Chair of the EGC Coordinating Panel on the progress and status of implementation of newly recognized mobile satellite services by MSI providers.

Recommendation 14: RHCs to encourage all Member States to actively contribute with new data to GEBCO and to discuss how MS can share existing data.

Recommendation 15: Encourage RHCs and relevant Bodies to contribute to the recommendations provided by Shell to increase the cooperation between HO's and Natural source Regulators and reduce permitting requirements for transits through countries EEZ's.



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Outcomes of the 2nd Session of the IHO Assembly (A-2) and 4th Meeting of the IHO Council (C-4) and IRCC Chair Summary

Action 5: IRCC members involved to develop measurements to the SPI allocated to them and report back to IRCC14.

Action 6: RHCs and WGs to include the measurement of the SPI attributed by IRCC in their annual Work Plans (Permanent).