

18th Meeting of the Southern African and Islands Hydrographic Commission

Capacity Building Update

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Overview

1. CBSC19 and CBSC20 Intersessional Update
2. CBSC Project Team Update
3. SAIHC CB Activities 2022 - (funded activities)
4. Current IHO CB Opportunities
5. SAIHC 3 Year Plan (2022-2024)

Submissions for 2023 Workplan

Proposals for 2024 Workplan

1. CBSC19 & CBSC20 Intersessional Meetings

CBSC19 VTC – 9-10 Jun 2021 & CBSC20 Intersessional Meeting VTC - 17 Mar 2022

- Very few activities completed due to COVID. Unknown the long-term impacts this will have on the IHO CB Work Plan and regional development.
- Agreed funded activities not completed would be carried into the 2022 Workplan
- Virtual meetings have helped with engagement, but poor connectivity and passive engagement highlight that these cannot fully replace face to face meetings
- Development of IHO CB Calendar

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Calendar CBSC Activities

Capacity Building Calendar where the relevant remote activities of the Regions (Seminars, workshops and courses) could be advertised to provide more publicity and allow Members from other regions to participate.

IHO CBSC - RHCs VTC activities

Today ◀ ▶ May 2022 Print Week Month Agenda

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
25	26	27	28	29	30	1 May

2. CBSC Project Groups update

Capacity Building Strategy Review Team

- Gap analysis between the IHO CB strategy and IHO Strategic Plan conducted. This identified that current strategy was in general alignment with the plan
- Inclusion of mission/vision statements & amending and updating of terms
- Review and development of M2 Figure 1 Phases of Capability to include Phase 0 for Hydrographic Governance. Figure will also be added to the Strategy once complete
- Addition of 5th step to the existing 4 step process of CB (Awareness, Assessment, Analysis, Action) to measure effectiveness of CB assistance through monitoring and evaluation

2. CBSC Project Groups update

Empowering Women in Hydrography

- The MOU between Canada and the IHO was finalised securing the funded 3-year programme
- Dedicated webpage <https://iho.int/en/basic-cbsec-ewh>
- Activities to date
 - Webinar held 7 March 2022
 - Internship at the IHO, Monaco (EWH Outreach)
 - 3 internships with the IBSC
 - 3 opportunities for at-Sea experience with NOAA
- Member States are encouraged to contribute to this project

2. CBSC Project Groups update

eLearning Platform Project

- eLearning Platform is being developed with financial support from ROK Project Team have met regularly via VTC.
- Development of the platform is progressing with the testing of content and the draft guidelines focussing on the structure and governance of the platform are being worked on.
- The system is currently being tested and it is hoped it will be live in 2023/4

3. SAIHC 2022 CB Update (funded activities)

1. Technical Visit to Republic of Tanzania
2. High level and Technical Visit to Comoros
3. Raising Hydrographic Awareness - preceded this 18th meeting of SAIHC. Addressed SPIs to raise regional awareness of the IHO Strategic plan and its related goals and targets.
4. MSI Course - Dates for delivery are 17-21 October 2021 Host required.
5. ENC Training for Mozambique – Portugal are in discussion with Mozambique regarding delivery of this activity.

4. Current IHO CB Opportunities

Circular Letter 15/2022 CATEGORY “B” Hydrographic Survey Programme - Sponsored by the Republic of Korea

Course Dates: 25 July 2022 - 9 December 2022

Funding provided for up to 10 participants to attend this course

Applicants and nominating authorities should carefully consider the short timescale involved between selection (17 June 2022) and commencement of the Programme.

Closing Date: 3 June 2022

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Timeline for submission

February	Final requests for CB activities to CB Coordinator
April	Submitted via the CB Coordinator to the Capacity Building Sub Committee in April for consideration
June	Finalised Capacity Work plan for following year.

5. SAIHC 2022 – 2024 Workplan - 2024

Proposed activities for 2024 are:

1. Technical Implementation Visits for identified Coastal States
2. MBES Processing For identified coastal states (Supporting G1, T1.2 SPI 1.2.2)
3. Awareness Seminar to precede the main SAIHC meeting For identified coastal states
4. S10X Awareness For identified Coastal States (supporting G1, T1.3 SPI1.3.1)
5. Data Management (supporting G2, T2.3. SPI 2.3.1)

Request Member States are requested to:

1. Note this report
2. Inform CB Coordinator of any wider CB opportunities that the SAIHC region can benefit from (also for inclusion in the IHO Calendar)
3. Consider contributing to the Empowering Women in Hydrography Project
4. Review the SAIHC CB Workplan and consider the proposals for 2024