



19th Meeting of the Southern African and Islands Hydrographic Commission

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TOP ACHIEVEMENT DURING THE YEAR (3 MAXIMUM)

International
Hydrographic
Organization

- **Capacity building** : The technical visit conducted by IHO from 13 to 21 February 2023
 - Initially, visit of six entities are scheduled (5 in Antananarivo, especially central ministries, 1 in Toamasina, the main port)
 - The number of actual visits is nine (6 in Antananarivo, 3 in Toamasina)



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TOP CHALLENGES AND /OR OBSTRUCTIONS (3 MAXIMUM)

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- The need to revitalize the National Hydrographic Committee (NHC) by involving, in addition to stakeholders in hydrography, nautical cartography, safety and maritime transport sector, those from physical oceanography, the marine environment, fisheries and integrated management of coastal zones and State Actions at Sea



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- The pooling of resources and skills available within entities concerned with hydrography and nautical charting
- The completion of an administrative arrangement for the co-edition of the official nautical charts with the current official producer (SHOM), in accordance with the provisions of the international convention for SOLAS



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TOP PLANS THAT AFFECT THE REGION (3 MAXIMUM)

(CHARTS, SURVEYS, TRAINING, OTHER)

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- On-the-job training is planned through JICA in the port of Toamasina