## SWPHC Hydrographic Leaders Programme

#### Challenges faced by Pacific island nations







### Hydrographic Leaders Programme - Introduction

- What is the Hydrographic Leaders Programme?
- Why are we leading a session at SWPHC20?
- Background to the session
- What we will cover
- Session format





### SWPHC Hydrographic Leaders Programme

- The purpose of the HLP is to develop leadership ability of participants from across the SWPHC region to lead hydrography in their country and in the region.
- First cohort formed in February 2022.
- Weekly meetings covering a range of activities (soft skills, Law of the Sea and Hydrographic Governance, IHO, working group membership, mentoring sessions and a group project).
- Established a network of technical people across the region.
- Programme has been overseen by steering committee.





#### SWPHC HLP Participants



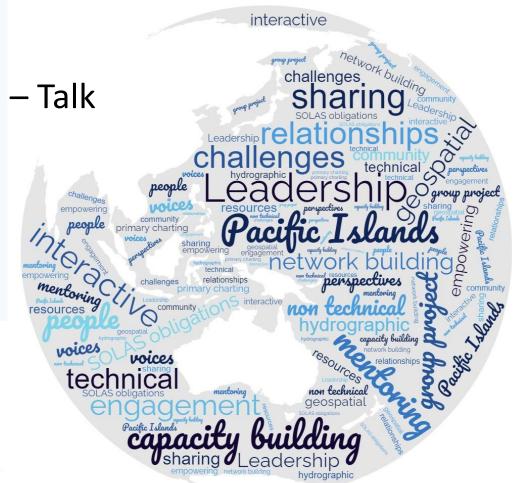


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### Background to the session topic

THE BRIEF – OUR GROUP PROJECT: You have time on the agenda of SWPHC20 – Talk about any topic!

- Privilege to be given such an open brief
- Overwhelming task to decide topic
- Diverse range of voices in the group





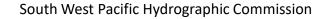


#### Format of the Session at SWPHC20

- Presentation to main group on the "Challenges faced by the Pacific Island Nations"
- Breakout session
- Reconvene main group summarise feedback & discussion points







# We look forward to seeing you next week at SWPHC20!





