

Outcomes from IRCC11

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SUMMARY

Executive Summary: This document provides details on the relevant draft outcomes of IRCC 11.

Action to be taken: 3

Related documents: WWNWS11/1/7.1 (IRCC 11-07B)

1. The 11th session of the Inter-Regional Coordination Committee (IRCC) meeting in Genoa, Italy, 3-5 June 2019. The Chair WWNWS-SC presented the report from the WWNWS-SC (IRCC 11-07B), which included the outcomes and actions from the 10th meeting and the joint WWNWS-SC and WWMIWS-C meeting in Monaco on 27 to 31 August 2018.

2. The IRCC made the following Decisions, Actions and Recommendations with respect to the particular actions requested of it by the WWNWS-SC:

Actions:

World-Wide Navigational Warning Service Sub-Committee (IRCC11-07B)

Action 8: RHC Chair to request National Coordinators to review the contents of the relevant Annexes of the GMDSS Master Plan and IHO Publication C-55 – Status of Hydrographic Surveying and Nautical Charting Worldwide – to ensure consistency for their national entries (deadline: 30 July 2019)

Action 18: WWNWS-SC to contribute to update the IMO document "Initial Description of Maritime Services in the context of e-Navigation" (deadline: IRCC12).

Recommendations:

World-Wide Navigational Warning Service Sub-Committee (IRCC11-07B)

1. Urge the use of the Joint Manual on MSI to ensure correct terminology and formats are used in MSI messages;
2. Encourage closer engagement of the National MSI Coordinators of Member States with the relevant NAVAREA Coordinator(s).
3. Urge close liaison between regional CB Coordinators and the Chair WWNWS-SC on programming and candidate selection for MSI training.
4. Encourage the attendance of Member States and Observers at WWNWS-SC meetings.

3. The WVNWS-SC is requested to:
 - a. **Note** the information provided;
 - b. **Assist** National Coordinators to undertake regular reviews of the information provided in the GMDSS Master Plan annexes and C-55 to ensure consistency;
 - c. **Encourage** closer engagement between NAVAREA Coordinators and regional CB Coordinators to assist in candidate selection for attendance on MSI training courses; and
 - d. **Take** any other actions, as appropriate.