



13th Meeting of the Hydrographic Services and Standards Committee

Report of IHO-IAG Advisory Board on the Law Of the Sea (ABLOS)

Agenda Item 6.1



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1. No Business Meetings since 12HSSC.
2. Postpone the 11th ABLOS Conference to 2022.
3. Held one-day online seminar in 2021 to promote the IHO100, the launching of the UN Decade for Ocean Science for Sustainable. This webinar will be held together with ABLOS BM28, in Monaco. Confirmed speaker: Prof. Larry Mayer.
4. The new ABLOS website (<https://www.ablos.org/>), developed and maintained by the Danish Technical University (DTU) – is planned to be launched in the first semester of 2021.



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5. Edition 6.0.0 of the TALOS Manual (HSSC11 action) - translations to Spanish and French were finalized and will be published in the first semester of 2021.
6. TALOS 7th Edition plan to make it a digital publication (e-book), in addition to creating a simplified version of its content, so that it covers professionals from other areas besides geosciences.
7. New members: IHO - Professor Lorenzo Schiano Di Pepe (Italy); IAG - Dr. John Ells (Canada).



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ACTIONS REQUESTED FROM HSSC

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1. Note this report
2. Endorse the continuation of ABLOS to pursue its work under its Terms of Reference
3. Review and endorse the work program of Annex B