

Hydrographic Surveys Working Group (HSWG) 5

Manual on Hydrography Project Team

Plenary Summary

05th Oct 2023



MHPT UPDATE

- Summary of Progress
- Intersessional Workplan
- Workplan



MHPT OBJECTIVES ACHIEVED

- Review existing content and structure of C-13;
- Identified revisions and amendments to reflect changes of chapter layout in C-13



ACTIONS AND DECISIONS

- Reviewed Existing C-13 Table of Contents
 - ACTION Remove Existing Chapter 1 as covered in Chapter 7
 - ACTION Split Chapter 2 Positioning into two chapters (1 and 2)
 - ACTION Reordered Chapter Layout to place Tides and Positioning before Depth Determination
 - ACTION Split Chapter 4 into two chapters (5 and 6)
 - ACTION Create a Chapter 8 Topographic and Imagery Surveys
 - ACTION develop an Intersessional Workplan with a view to updating C-13 Workplan at HSWG6



ACTIONS AND DECISIONS

- ACTION Investigate use of GiTBOOK for Editing
- ACTION Speak with External Experts to develop chapter framework for Seabed Characterisation
- ACTION IHO to confirm if Online Format can be produced alongside pdf
- ACTION Decide Priority for Production of New Chapters



ACTIONS AND DECISIONS

- DECISION When reviewing/amending C-13 the content should be focussed on students studying to become Cat B and more experienced Cat B qualified personnel
- DECISION due to complexity of updates once reviews complete amends on a Chapter by Chapter basis
- DECISION move historical content to an annex with main text focussed on what is in use/relevant in today's operations



INTERSESSIONAL WORKPLAN

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Proposed Outline Workplan to HSWG - 6

Framework Design

Continue work to define Chapter Structures with wider HSWG/MHPT

Content Review and Breakdown

Complete reviews of content primarily to identify missing content and breakdown chapters for editing

Content Editing

Update Introduction

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Update Chapter 1 Review Introduction

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Update Chapter 1
Finalise Introduction
Assess Progress for
Workplan Update

OCT 2023

 MHPT Chapter Champion Update Meeting

NOV 2023

♦ Monthly Review 1

DEC 2023

♦ Monthly Review 2

JAN 2024

◆ Monthly Review 3

FEB 2024

♦ Monthly Review 4



WORKPLAN

- Workplan was updated at HSWG 4 earlier this year
- Key Dates/Timeline to be updated at/before HSWG 6





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Any Questions