

The Brazilian Hydrographic Society (SBHidro) celebrated the World Hydrography Day and the Centenary of the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO)

On 21 June 2021 the Brazilian Hydrographic Society (SBHidro) celebrated the World Hydrography Day and the Centenary of the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) in a special webinar for its members and invited guests. The President, VAdm (Ret.) Paulo Cesar Dias de Lima chaired the celebration. The webinar was attended by Adm (Ret.) Leal de Azevedo, Executive Coordinator of the Center for Brazilian Sea (CEMBRA) and by the Director of the Brazilian Hydrographic Service (DHN), VAdm Edgard, along with other former DHN Directors. Representatives of Government, Industry and Academy participated in the event, a total of 67 participants. Several Members of the Green Goat Fraternity participated in the session. The Green Goat is the symbol of hydrography in the Brazilian Navy.



The webinar aimed at highlighting the important role Hydrography plays to society, allowing the sustainable use of the marine and river domains, while protecting the environment. The Society also promoted the paramount involvement of the IHO along the past 100 years of international cooperation in Hydrography. Brazil was one of the 18 founding Members of the IHO, established in Monaco on 21 June 1921.

Four topic presentations were provided during the webinar:

1. Development of the Brazilian Hydrography in the Past 30 years, VAdm (Ret.) Antônio Fernando Garcez Faria;
2. Technology Highlights in Hydrography, Capt (Ret.) César Cajueiro Pimenta;
3. Economic Benefits of Hydrography, Capt (Ret.) Alberto P. Costa Neves;
4. The SBHidro Strategic Plan, the Education of Hydrographers and Regulation of the Profession, Prof. Dr. Arthur Ayres.



Participants of the SBHidro Celebration of the World Hydrography Day and the Centenary of the IHO.

The event was organized with the support of the Brazilian Marine Geology and Geophysics Program (PGGM). A long-term partner of SBHidro, PGGM was granted the status of Honorary Member of the Society. During the event, a special recognition was devoted to Professor Marcos Gorini, a founding Member of PGGM.