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**OUTCOME OF THE 13<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE INTER-REGIONAL  
COORDINATION COMMITTEE (IRCC13)**

Reference: IHO CL 14/2021 dated 22 March – 13<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Inter-Regional Coordination Committee (IRCC13) VTC meeting, 23-25 June 2021.

Dear Hydrographer,

1. In accordance with the Reference, the 13<sup>th</sup> meeting of the IHO Inter-Regional Coordination Committee (IRCC13) took place as a VTC meeting on 23 to 25 June 2021. The meeting was chaired by Mr Thomas Dehling (Germany) and attended by the Chairs or representatives of the Regional Hydrographic Commissions (RHC), subordinate bodies of the IRCC and observers. A total of 80 participants from 30 countries attended the meeting.

2. The report of IRCC13, together with the list of decisions, actions and recommendations to RHC arising from the meeting and their current status, and the IRCC work programme for 2021-2022 are now available under the IRCC section of the IHO website (<https://iho.int/en/ircc13-2021>).

**Next meeting**

3. The 14<sup>th</sup> meeting of IRCC (IRCC14) will be held in May/June 2022 in Indonesia (Monaco as back-up). Representatives of Member States who may require a visa are advised to submit their applications well in advance. IRCC14 will be preceded by the 20<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Capacity Building Sub-Committee (CBSC20) in May/June 2022 which will also be held in Indonesia (Monaco as back-up).

On behalf of the Secretary-General

Yours sincerely,



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