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**IRCC WORKSHOP ON THE STRATEGIC PLAN  
7 October 2021, Video teleconference (VTC) Event**

Reference: IHO CL 28/2021 dated 21 July – *Outcome of the 13<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Inter-Regional Coordination Committee (IRCC13)*

Dear Hydrographer,

1. As informed by the reference, IRCC 13 tasked the IRCC Chair, in consultation with the IHO Secretariat, to organize a workshop to discuss the applicability of IHO Strategic Plan targets and the effectiveness and measurability of the Strategic Performance Indicators (SPI). A VTC workshop has been scheduled on 7 October 2021 and the draft Agenda with the GoToMeeting Link is available in the **Annex**.
2. The objective of the workshop is to assist Member States to prepare for the dialogue that needs to happen in the Regional Hydrographic Commissions (RHC) regarding the IHO Strategic plan and to report on progress after one year, including challenges and opportunities identified.
3. The workshop will present a variety of experiences from the hydrographic community on how the Strategic Plan is being considered from a regional, national, and subject matter perspectives. The workshop, moderated by the IRCC Vice-Chair, John Nyberg, will accommodate some questions and follow on discussions after each presentation with the intention to set the scene for additional workshops moving into 2022. All IRCC Members, RHC Chairs and Vice-Chairs and IHO Member State representatives are strongly encouraged to attend.
4. All delegates intending to participate in the IRCC Workshop on the Strategic Plan are invited to register through the IHO online registration system (using the address <https://online.iho-khoa.kr/registration>) **no later than 5 October 2021**.

On behalf of the Secretary-General  
Yours sincerely,



Luigi SINAPI  
Director

**Annex** – Draft Agenda and Timetable (with the GoToMeeting Link)

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DRAFT AGENDA AND TIMETABLE**

(Link to join the meeting: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/398948221>)

<b>Time (UTC+2)</b>	<b>DAY 7 October 2021</b>	<b>Action</b>
10h30-11h30	<b>System will be open for testing</b>	All
11h30	<b>Opening of the Online System</b>	All
11h30-11h45	<b>Introduction on the IRCC Workshop</b>	John Nyberg
	<b>SESSION 1</b>	
11h45-12h00	<b>IHO Secretariat - High Level Introduction of the Strategic Plan and its successes to date</b>	Luigi Sinapi
12h00-12h10	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	All / Luigi Sinapi
12h10-12h25	<b>South West Pacific Hydrographic Commission – Regional approach to addressing the Strategic Plan</b>	Adam Greenland
12h25-12h35	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	All / Adam Greenland
12h35-12h50	<b>Maritime Authority Suriname – National approach to addressing the Strategic Plan</b>	Bernice Mahabier
12h50-13h00	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	All / Bernice Mahabier
13h00-13h15	<b>BREAK</b>	All
	<b>SESSION 2</b>	
13h15-13h30	<b>Service Hydrographique et Océanographique de la Marine, – National approach to Goal 1: Evolving the hydrographic support for safety and efficiency of maritime navigation, undergoing profound transformation – Transitioning to an S-100 World</b>	SHOM France (speaker TBD)
13h30-13h45	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	All / SHOM France
13h45-14h00	<b>Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore – National approach to Goal 2: Increasing the use of hydrographic data for the benefit of society – Implementing Marine Spatial Data Infrastructure</b>	MPA Singapore (speaker TBD)
14h00-14h15	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	All / MPA Singapore
14h15-14h30	<b>FINAL WRAP-UP AND DISCUSSION</b>	John Nyberg / All
	<b>END OF THE WORKSHOP</b>	