



IHO CAPACITY BUILDING STAKEHOLDERS' SEMINAR  
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# Overviews from Funding States/Organizations

Republic of Korea, KHOA

- In 2006, the MOU signed between the ROK and the IHO on support for the IHO capacity building programme
  - The ROK has been contributing the CB fund in accordance with the MOU.
  - ROK's contribution is used for the implementation of CB WP approved by the CBSC.
- In 2011, the MOU between the ROK and the IHO on support for the IHO capacity building programme renewed
  - The amount of contribution increased
  - The PMB (Program Management Board) was established and discussed how to use the increased IHO/ROK CB Fund.
  - PMB Meetings
    - 1st : Monaco (26~28 Jul. 2011)                      2nd : Incheon, ROK (7 Nov. 2012)
    - 3rd : Wollongong, Australia (29 May 2013) 4th : Monaco (4 Mar. 2014)

## ● Major Discussions

- In order to achieve better outcomes in the CB activities, long-term sustainable training system is needed. The PMB discussed how to best facilitate the CB Fund to achieve this goal.
- As part of the long-term CB programmes, the PMB considered CAT A level “Master of Science Programme in Hydrographic Surveying” at the USM and the “Development and Delivery of a Basic Training for Trainers (TFT)” programme developed by the EAHC.

## ● PMB Decisions and Implementation Status

- USM's Cat A programme was approved. The first delivery started in 2013.
- The EAHC's Development and Delivery of a Basic Training for Trainers (TFT) programme was approved. The PMB agreed to support the programme for 3 years from 2013 to 2015.
- When the support for the EAHC is complete, the ROK contribution may be used for other regional hydrographic commissions.

## ● Summary of Major Progress

- The ROK has reviewed the CB programmes and supported their implementation through the PMB in accordance with the MOU signed between the IHO and the ROK.
- The ROK understands the importance of long-term, sustainable training system. It works towards to the identification of ways to support new CB programmes.

## ● Future Considerations

- It is often difficult for few particular countries to contribute sufficient fund to be available for IHO member states. It will be necessary to identify other types of funding sources (e.g., international organizations) and encourage active participation from other IHO member states.
- In response to the decrease in the IHO CB Fund, the 18th IHC recommended ways to promote capacity building at the RHC level. RHCs will need to consider measures to secure CB Fund at the RHC level.