**16th NORTH INDIAN OCEAN**

**HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION CONFERENCE**

**Chittagong, Bangladesh**

**14-16 March 2016**

**16th NIOHC List of Actions V1**

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| **No** | **Agenda Item** | **16th NIOHC Conference Action** | **Action By** | **Date** |
| 1 | 5.1 | Encourage Jordan, Maldives and Sudan for NIOHC associate membership and IHO membership. | Chair and IHB | On going |
| 2 | 5.1 | Accelerate the process of approval on the ratification of the protocol of amendments to the IHO Convention and report IHB on any difficulties being encountered or assistance required. | Egypt, Myanmar and Thailand | As soon as possible |
| 3 | 5.1 | Expedite wherever possible the approval process for the applications of Malta, Vanuatu, Solomon Island and Republic of Congo to join IHO. | All members (Except UK and Sri Lanka) | As soon as possible |
| 4 | 5.1 | Continue to provide updates to S-11 through India as Chair of the NICCWG for region J. | All Members | As required |
| 5 | 5.1 | Conduct awareness building on hydrography in support of WHD by reaching mass people | All Members | On going |
| 6 | 5.1 | Consider submitting papers for publication in the International Hydrographic Review | All Members | As required |
| 7 | 5.3 | Member States are encouraged to participate in IRCC meeting and Chair to issue letter to MS in this regard. | Chair and all members | October 2016 |
| 8 | 5.4 | Member States are encouraged to participate in WEND-WG meeting and Chair to issue letter to MS in this regard. | Chair and all members | Letter to be issued by 30 October 2016 |
| 9 | 5.5 | Member States are encouraged to participate in SSC meeting and Chair to issue letter to MS in this regard. | Chair and all members | Letter to be issued by 31 August 2016 |
| 10 | 5.6 and 5.7 | Review entries in IHO publications C-55 and P-5 (Year book) at least annually and submit amendments to the IHB as appropriate. | All Members | As required |
| 11 | 6 | India to assist Mauritius for updating C-55. | India and Mauritius | 30 June 2016 |
| 12 | 6 | IHB to visit Seychelles to encourage for the membership of IHO | IHB | 31 December 2016 |
| 13 | 6 | Encourage Seychelles to become a full Member of NIOHC | Chair | On going |
| 14 | 7.1 | Updates on publication information of INT Charts to be conveyed to NICCWG Coordinator (India) | All INT Chart producers | 31st December 2016 |
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| 15 | 7.1 | Sri Lanka to put up proposal to NICCWG Coordinator (India) for a large scale chart for Hambantota | Sri Lanka | As soon as possible |
| 16 | 7.1 | Saudi Arabia to put up proposals for INT Charts for their waters, if any. | Saudi Arabia | Whenever ready |
| 17 | 7.1 | Outstanding action points of NIOHC15. Pakistan to notify the Region I ICCWG Coordinator (IR of Iran) of the need to commence discussion with Region J INT Chart Coordinator to resolve the cross coverage issue of INT 751. | Pakistan | Prior to RSAHC meeting |
| 18 | 7.1 | Correction to be carried out on the upper latitude of the INT Chart 7453 to read 22°04.55’N | INT Chart Coordinator (India) | As early as possible |
| 19 | 7.1 | Adequate time (01 day) to be allocated for NICCWG meeting to allow fruitful discussion | Chair | On going |
| 20 | 7.2 | Invest in the preparation of candidates for capacity building training. | All Members | As required |
| 21 | 7.2 | ENC QA course to be conducted for MS of NIOHC | CB Coordinator | Invitation by 30 June 2016 |
| 22 | 7.2.3 | Update the NIOHC 5 year plan to include input from NIOHC16 | CB Coordinator | 30 April 2016 |
| 23 | 8.1 | Invite GEBCO Guiding Committee/ Bathymetric Regional Project Chairs to attend 17th NIOHC Conference | Chair | 17th NIOHC Conference |
| 24 | 9 | Member States should consider on the capacity building of concerned organizations dealing with the MSI of the country. | All Members | On going |
| 25 | 9 | MSI Course to be included in CB plan of 2017 | CB Coordinator | April 2016 |
| 26 | 10 | NIOHC to have a standing agenda item of Towards Data Centricity/e-Navigation to recognize its importance to the mariners and future hydrographic products | Chair | On going |
| 27 | 10 | UKHO will give a presentation on Data Centricity/e-Navigation in the next NIOHC17 Conference. | UKHO | 17th NIOHC Conference |
| 28 | 11 | NIOHC chair will take leading role as per IHO guidance to coordinate IHB and concern country when some disaster occurs in the region | Chair | As required |
| 29 | 12 | NIOHC to have an agenda item on Crowd Sourced Bathymetry at 17th NIOHC Conference | Chair | 17th NIOHC |
| 30 | 13 | Include Satellite Derived Bathymetry as agenda item for NIOHC17 | Chair | 17th NIOHC |
| 31 | 13 | Experience on SDB will be shared by UKHO and IIC Technologies in 17th NIOHC Conference | UKHO and IIC Technologies | 17th NIOHC |

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| 32 | 14 | Bangladesh to send the paper presented during 16th NIOHC on their experience of surveying and charting in a dynamic river environment for inclusion in International Hydrographic Review. | Bangladesh | 31 July 2016 |
| 33 | 15 | CB Coordinator will develop a submission to seek funding for Cat A and Technician course for Mauritius. | CB Coordinator | April 2016 |
| 34 | 18.2 | Invite IMO to attend the 17th NIOHC Conference | Chair | 17th NIOHC |
| 35 | 18.2 | Invite IALA to attend the 17th NIOHC Conference | Chair | 17th NIOHC |
| 36 | 18.2 | Invite PERSGA to attend the 17th NIOHC Conference | Chair | 17th NIOHC |
| 37 | 19 | Produce the report to IRCC on the work of the NIOHC and represent NIOHC at IRCC8. | Chair | June 2016 |
| 38 | 21 | Egypt to confirm dates of 17th NIOHC Conference | Egypt | 15 May 2016 |
| 39 | 21 | Considering the importance of NICCWG meeting, NIOHC Conference to be organized for 04 days. | Chair | On going |