

16th Meeting of the Southern African and Islands Hydrographic Commission

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• IRCC11 Recommendations

g) CSB Working Group (IRCC11-07G)

11. Encourage Member States to release datasets or subsets into the public domain via the IHO DCDB;
12. Encourage Member States to state their policy on data gathering restrictions within their maritime areas of jurisdiction, as requested in IHO CL 11/2019, to enable CSB activities to be undertaken;
13. Encourage Member States to support the CSB initiative with positive actions, such as requiring all research vessels collect bathymetric data for late uploading, when on passage or when it does not interfere with other research activities;
14. Encourage Member States to support a scaled trial of CSB data collection as a follow on to earlier pilot programmes.