

High Level Capacity Building Visit to Jordan 10-13 November 2014

IHB Director Mustafa Iptes paid a high level Capacity Building visit to Jordan from 10 to 13 November 2014 to invite and encourage the application of Jordan to become a Member State of the IHO.

In the first part of his programme, Director Iptes visited Amman where he met Brigadier General Eng. Awni Mohd Kasawneh, Director General Royal Jordanian Geographic Centre on 10 November and called on H.E. Dr. Lina Shbeeb, Minister of Transport on 11 November. He presented the activities of the IHO and underlined the importance of hydrography and hydrographic services and the benefits of becoming a Member State of the IHO.

In the second part of the programme, Director Iptes visited Aqaba where he met Mr Salah Ali Abu Afifeh, Director General of Jordan Maritime Authority (JMA) on 12 November and Brigadier General Ibrahim Salman Alnaimat, Deputy Commander of the Royal Jordanian Naval Force on 13 November.

Director Iptes was informed that Jordan, as a coastal State, has a positive desire to join the IHO in the future and that the relevant governmental agencies are expected to hold a coordination meeting soon to consider the membership process.



Director Iptes and H.E. Dr. Lina Shbeeb, Minister of Transport, accompanied by Mr. Salah Ali Abu Afifeh, Director General of Jordan Maritime Authority.