

**8th IHO CAPACITY BUILDING SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING
NEW ORLEANS, USA, 14-16 JUNE 2010**

CAPACITY BUILDING MANAGEMENT

- 1. Coordination of CB activities with other organizations**
- 2. Coordination activities with Republic of Korea**
- 3. Coordination activities with Japan**

1. Coordination of Capacity-Building activities with other international organizations

For the third time those responsible for Capacity-Building matters within the IHO, together with IMO, WMO, IOC and IALA, met at the IMO headquarters in London, in October 2009 to coordinate their own CB programmes and exchange information aiming at optimizing the use of the human, as well as the available resources. The IHO considers this coordination a crucial event and welcomes these joint efforts and fosters their development and continuity.

Joint IMO/IHO training projects

The IHB coordinated with the IMO Secretariat the inclusion of various projects in the IMO ITCP. This resulted in the approval by IMO of four projects submitted by the IHB for the period 2010-2011, as follows:

2010

- Three-days Maritime Safety Information Course for South West Pacific area (Sydney, 17-19 August);
- Two-week Training Course on ENC production for Central America and Caribbean (Jamaica, 6-17 September).

2011

- Two-week Training Course on ENC production for Africa;
- Two-week Training Course on Hydrographic Survey and Introduction to Chart Production for Africa (under coordination).

2 Contribution of the Republic of Korea to the IHO Capacity-Building Fund

The Republic of Korea made the annual financial contribution to the IHO Capacity-Building Committee (CBC) Fund in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding signed in 2006.

3. Contribution of Japan to the IHO Capacity-Building Programme

3.1 The Japan Capacity-Building Project

Under the Memorandum of Understanding signed with the Japan Hydrographic Association (JHA) in 2008 for the implementation of a Capacity-Building Project, the 1st course on “Hydrographic Data Processing and Marine Cartography” based on the Cat. B UKHO Course, was run at the UK Hydrographic Office, from 7 September to 18 December 2009. A second course with the same characteristics has been scheduled to be organized from 6 September to 17 December 2010. – ANNEX ??

3.2. Nippon Foundation – GEBCO Training Project

The Nippon Foundation confirmed in early January 2009 the funding of the above mentioned programme and IHO Member States were invited to consider applying for this programme. The course is intended to

train a new generation of scientists and hydrographers in ocean bathymetry. The twelve-month course, leading to a Postgraduate Certificate in Ocean Bathymetry (PCOB), is held at the University of New Hampshire, USA and lasts 12 months.

4. Coordination with the PAIGH.

The PAIGH and the IHB have been in contact to jointly try to find a solution to the development of Haiti HO. A Training Course has been proposed by the PAIGH to be jointly organized with the IHO, particularly supported by the CBSC. Captain Gorziglia will report on the issue.