

REPORT FROM SEPHC TO CBSC12**12th MEETING OF THE IHO CAPACITY BUILDING SUB-COMMITTEE
CBSC 12
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This Report covers the SEPHC CB activities supported by the CBFund since the 11th CBSC Meeting in 2013; provides an update on the activities in progress for 2014.

Year 2013

The SEPHC Capacity Building activities supported by the CBFund in 2013 were conducted in the second semester as it is explained below:

1. Regional Workshop in Hydrographic Production Database (HPD). This workshop benefited both South East Hydrographic Commission (SEPHC) and South West Atlantic Hydrographic Commission (SWAtHC). For SEPHC Commission attended participants of Chile, Colombia Ecuador and Peru) and Panama. For SWAtHC Commission: Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Paraguay and Uruguay. There were a total of 19 participants. This workshop took place in Lima, Peru from 2nd to 6th September.
(The report was sent to the IHB on October 30th, 2013 but it has not yet been posted on the web site).
2. Workshop on S-100 standard for Information Exchange with the participation of Chile, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru. This workshop took place from 12th to 15th November, 2013 in Guayaquil, Ecuador.
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Year 2014

Based on the 2013/2017 approved CB Program, the SEPHC submitted one initiative to the CBSC requesting support from the CBFund for this year:

1. Technical Workshop on Hydro/cartography River Survey.

For this workshop CBSC has considered the inclusion of three Regional Commissions: South East Pacific Hydrographic Commission (SEPHC), South West Atlantic Hydrographic Commission (SWAtHC) and Meso American and Caribbean Hydrographic Commission (MACHC). This activity is scheduled for September. The invitations and the overall coordination will be in charge by Peru that is the host country.

For year 2015, the Centro de Investigaciones Oceanograficas e Hidrograficas of Colombia presented for 2015 the Workshop on technics and methodology of multibeam data processing but due to adverse circumstances, it will be postponed to 2016. SEPHC invites the CBSC to consider this request.

On behalf of the SEPHC,

Sincerely yours,