

**6TH MEETING OF THE HYDROGRAPHIC SERVICES AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE
Viña del Mar, Chile, 11-14 November 2014**

Paper for Consideration by HSSC

Status of Potential Stakeholders' Events in 2015

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| <i>Submitted by:</i> | IHB |
| <i>Executive Summary:</i> | This paper provides the preliminary list of events that could offer opportunities to interact with stakeholders in 2015. |
| <i>Related Documents:</i> | IHO Five-Year Work Programme 2013-2017 IHO CL 24/2014 dated 25 February - <i>IHO Participation in Hydro14 CONF.EX5/G/01/Rev.1 - 5th Extraordinary International Hydrographic Conference - Draft Programme and Agenda</i> CONF.EX5/REP.04 - <i>Proposed IHO Work Programme and Budget for 2015</i> |
| <i>Related Projects:</i> | None |

Background

1. The IHO Work Programme for 2013-2017 includes the following tasks related to outreach activities:

- Task 1.3.3: Conduct biennial IHO stakeholders' forums
- Task 2.2.5: Provide outreach and technical assistance regarding transfer standards
- Task 3.6.1: C-55 - Status of Hydrographic Surveying and Nautical Charting World-wide
- Task 3.8.5: Contribute to outreach and education about ocean mapping.

2. This paper reviews the list of events that could offer opportunities to interact with stakeholders in 2015 and considers which events would justify the involvement of representatives from IHO Member States and/or from the IHB, subject to the availability of resources.

IHO Stakeholders' Forum

3. Two events are planned later in 2014 and will be reported orally to HSSC-6 (see related documents):

- an information session on "Presentations and Discussions on Topical Issues" organized during the 5th Extraordinary International Hydrographic Conference (EIHC-5)
- an IHO Stakeholders' Forum during Hydro14.

4. The HSSC is invited to consider the opportunity to plan an IHO Stakeholders' Forum in conjunction with HSSC-7, particularly in relation with the development of S-100.

Other Events in 2015

5. The table in Annex 1 lists the events that the IHB is aware of which could offer opportunities to interact with stakeholders in 2015.

6. IHB participation indicated in Annex 1 is subject to the approval of the 2015 Work Programme at EIHC-5.

Action required of HSSC

7. The HSSC is invited to:
 - a. **note** this report;
 - b. **consider** the organization of an IHO Stakeholders' Forum in conjunction with HSSC-7;
 - c. **review** the list of other stakeholders' events in 2015 which would justify the involvement of the IHO; and
 - d. **take** any other actions as appropriate.

Annex 1

Potential Stakeholders' Events planned in 2015

| <i>Events</i> | <i>Date (2015)</i> | <i>Location</i> | <i>Comments¹</i> | <i>Mise à jour Update</i> |
|---|--------------------|--|--|---------------------------|
| E-navigation Underway 2015 | 27-29 Jan | Ferry Route Copenhagen, Denmark - Oslo, Norway Copenhagen, Denmark - | Event supported by the IHO. IHB participation | |
| 3 rd ACCSEAS Annual Conference | 17-19 Feb | Rotterdam, Netherlands | | |
| 2 nd Session IMO Sub-Committee on Navigation, Communications and Search and Rescue (NCSR 2) | 09-13 Mar | London, UK | IHB participation | |
| 3 rd World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction | 14-18 Mar | Sendai, Japan | Japan invited to consider representing the IHO | CL53/2014 |
| US Hydro 15 | 15-19 Mar | Washington DC, USA | IHB participation in conjunction with USCHC-38 | |
| 23 rd Session of the IOC Committee on International Oceanographic Data and Information Exchange (IODE-XXIII) | 16-20 Mar | Bruges, Belgium | Belgium invited to consider representing the IHO | |
| 6 th Arctic Shipping Summit | 18-19 Mar | Montreal, Canada | Canada invited to consider representing the IHO | 2 Oct 2014 |
| IOC Regional Conference on Reducing Tsunami Risk in the Western Indian Ocean | 22-23 Mar | Muscat, Oman | NIOHC, RSAHC to consider representing the IHO | |
| European Navigation Conference 2015 | 07-10 Apr | Bordeaux, France | | |
| Ocean Business 2015 | 14-16 Apr | Southampton, UK | Includes Offshore Survey Conference UK invited to consider representing the IHO | 1 Nov 2014 |
| 16 th Meeting IALA ENAV Committee (ENAV16) | 20-24 Apr | Saint-Germain-en-Laye, France | IHB participation if required (subject to the agenda) | |
| CIRM Annual Meeting | 27-29 Apr | Kouklia, Cyprus | IHB participation | |

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| ISO TC 211 Meeting Week (40 th Plenary) | | | IHB participation | |
| 16 th Meeting of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process (UNICPOLOS) | (May) | New York, USA | Subject to the agenda Opportunity to promote the ratification of the Protocol of Amendments to the IHO Conference | |
| 36 th International Symposium on Remote Sensing of Environment (ISRSE) | 11-15 May | Berlin, Germany | | |
| FIG Working Week 2015 | 17-21 May | Sofia, Bulgaria | | |
| European Maritime Day | 20 May (?) | Piraeus, Greece | | |
| 38 th Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting (ATCM-XXXVIII) | 01-10 Jun | Sofia, Bulgaria | IHB participation | |
| 95 th Session IMO Maritime Safety Committee (MSC 95) | 03-12 Jun | London, UK | IHB participation | |
| 48 th Session of the IOC Executive Council | 17 Jun | Paris, France | | |
| 28 th Session of the IOC Assembly | 18-25 Jun | Paris, France | IHB participation | |
| Transnav 2015 | 17-19 Jun | Gdynia, Poland | | |
| 65 th Session IMO Technical Cooperation Committee (TC 65) | 23-25 Jun | London, UK | IHB participation | |
| 114 th Session IMO Council | 29 Jun - 03 Jul | London, UK | IHB participation if required (subject to the agenda) | |
| XII International Symposium on Antarctic Earth Science (ISAES-2015) | 13-17 Jul | Goa, India | | 13 Nov 2015 |
| 22 nd Meeting International Steering Committee for Global Mapping (ISCGM 22) | Aug | New York, USA | IHB participation to be considered in conjunction with UN-GGIM 5 | |
| 5 th Session of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM) | 05-07 Aug | New York, USA | IHB participation | |
| 27 th International Cartographic Conference (ICC 2015) | 23-28 Aug | Rio de Janeiro, Brazil | Brazil invited to consider representing the IHO | |
| Shallow Survey 2015 | 14-18 Sep | Plymouth, UK | IHB participation | |
| 15 th World Congress of the International Association of Institutes of Navigation (IAIN) | 20-23 Oct | Prague, Czech Republic | | |

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| 17 th Meeting IALA ENAV Committee (ENAV17) | 26-30 Oct | Saint-Germain-en-Laye, France | IHB participation if required (subject to the agenda) | |
| SaferSeas 2015 | 27-30 Oct | Brest, France | | |
| ISO TC 211 Meeting Week (41 th Plenary) | | | IHB participation | |
| Australasian Hydrographic Symposium 2015 | 03-07 Nov | Cairns, Australia | | |
| IHO Stakeholders' Forum | (November) | | IHO event in conjunction with HSSC-7 | |
| Hydro 2015 | 23-25 Nov | Cape Town, South Africa | SAIHC Chiar invited to consider coordination with SAIHC-12 | 1 Nov 2015 |
| 29 th IMO Assembly | 23 Nov - 02 Dec | London, UK | IHB participation | |
| 115 th Session IMO Council | 03 Dec | London, UK | | |
| 2015 GEO Ministerial Summit and GEO-XII Plenary Meeting | | | IHB participation to be considered | |
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| 16 th Session of the Forum of Asia-Pacific Heads of Maritime Safety Agencies (APHoMSA) | | China (tbc) | Member States concerned to consider representing the IHO | |
| 8 th ABLOS Conference | | Monaco | IHO event | |
| 70 th Session of the UN General Assembly - Oceans and Law of the Sea | (December) | New York, USA | | |