

'HydroMAOC' definition study for a comprehensive Project *IENWG – St. Mandé – January 19th 2016*

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Background - Context

- The revision of the IHO CB strategy
- Offers new perspective of CB actions organization and funding
- MOWCA-IHO-EAtHC workshop on hydrography (Pointe-Noire, nov2013)

Emphasing on the need of a specific approach for capacity building project

> Regional approach (mutualisation)

Comprehensive (i.e training, practising, equipment, organization...)



Background - Context

• CBSC12 (France, May14)

Proposal of a definition study for a comprehensive CB Project has been submitted by FR and approved by CBSC for CBWP 2015

To define how to conduct and implement a consistent set of actions to develop hydrography in West and Central Africa.



HydroMAOC approach



Potential sources of funding

International & regional bodies

World Bank, African Development Bank, Western African Development Bank, Islamic Development Bank, European Union (Devco).

National bodies

AFD (FR), **Business France (FR)**, UK Trade & Investement (UK), **AICEP (PT)**, Chinese Development Bank (CH).

Corporate and private bodies

Oil and Gaz, Maritime transport, Harbour infrastructures, Hydrographic Industry stakeholders.

Promotion & Emphasis of Hydrographic

expertise towards potential funders()



Educational resources & training

Regional 'blended' e-learning capability

- E-learning resources developed on a pedagogic approach and supported by local tutor network,
- <u>'Blended' approach</u>: tutored distance learning + 'face to face' practical sessions,
- <u>'face to face' practical sessions</u>: role of regional maritime academies (ARSTM, AMU)
- <u>Thematics targeted</u>: MSI, Maritime boundaries, Marine GIS, Survey Specifications, Hydrography and Governance, Hydrographic Field Operator and eventually Cat.B/Cat.A courses.
- <u>2016</u>: EAtHC E-learning experimentation (20 000€).



Distance learning management system Learning Learning Learning

Learning Concept Content Management \leftrightarrow Content System **Tutors Professors**, **Tutors** L'océan à la carte

Pedagogical approach



Computer assisted teaching various scenarii making the student really active in that learning process.



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Potential Risks

- The inconsistency of that learning approach;
- The reliability of the economic model;
- The continuity of tutoring;
- The sustainability of the survey equipment pool.



Access to Maritime Geospatial Data

Regional web data portal solution

- Better visibility of existing maritime geospatial data,
- Produce aggregative layers based upon data from various partners within the region,
- Provide relevant web services and community tools,
- Role of MOWCA's CINFOCOM to host the web portal and its infrastructure,
- <u>2015</u>: Development of a demonstrator using SHOM's data portal with specific data layers. Regional data from other HOs (UK, PT) to be expected.



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Potential Risks

- Insufficient data providers partnership to produce relevant data layers;
- Data policy regarding that regional data infrastructure;
- Duplicity of that solution with other GIS solutions used by maritime stakeholders.



Common Marine Environmental Picture

Joint Regional Hydrographic Program

- Listing and summarizing past experience on collecting data in that region,
- Develop and test an algorithm to select the most appropriate surveying method,
- Issue a regional hydrographic program to achieve a common picture.



Common Marine Environmental Picture

Potential Risks

- Multiplicity of hydrographic data type defining this common picture,
- Wide range of coastal States needs for maritime geospatial information to satisfy,
- Governance of such a mutualized acquisition program VS involvement of regional maritime stakeholders



Next steps

- End of January 2016: Issue of HydroMAOC Report.
- February 2016: On site visits to Ghana and Nigeria (visits held in Cote d'Ivoire last Sept 15).
- HydroMAOC outcomes presentation: African Union Summit for Maritime safety (tbc - mars 2016, Togo), CBSC15 (mai 2016, UAE), EAtHC.
- Look-up for funding opportunities to the regional CB project to be pursued.





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