



International Hydrographic Organization

IENWG-4

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Links between IENWG and CBSC

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Background

■ TOR IENWG:

- Identify EU activities and processes on matters of interest to Hydrographic Offices (HOs).
- Consider and propose the ways and channels to interface with EU policies, activities and processes (mechanisms) through Regional Hydrographic Commissions (RHCs) initiatives, through the IRCC or through the IHO in general

■ European development policy:

- EU development policy seeks to eradicate poverty in a context of sustainable development. It is a cornerstone of EU relations with the outside world – alongside foreign, security and trade policy (and international aspects of other policies like environment, agriculture and fisheries).
- Providing over 50% of all global development aid, **the EU is the world's leading donor**
- Regional priorities: Africa, African, Caribbean and Pacific region (ACP)

■ IHO CB Strategy

- ... continue to explore the best means of raising awareness of the importance of hydrography to the funding agencies

■ ***Consider initiating contact with DG DEVCO (Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development)?***

