



IHO European Network

Plenary Session

27th Feb. 2018, Brussels



12.03.18



PURPOSE OF THE PLENARY SESSION

2013-2017 – ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE IENWG

- **European HOs better identified by EC as key players for marine knowledge**
- **Elaboration of the proposition of a European strategy for bathymetric data acquisition, welcomed by the EU MPs**
- **IENWG has a seat as an observer in the European expert group for Maritime Spatial planning**
- **Several European HOs are involved in framework programmes on acquisition and usage of bathymetry (coastal mapping project, EMODNET Bathymetry)**
- **Meeting with DG MARE, ENV, RTD, REGIO: first step in order to broaden the European HOs' collective visibility from DG Mare to other DGs**



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CONTEXT

European maritime stakes

- Common waters, common neighbours
- Common maritime challenges
- Common maritime policies

Challenges for European HOs and for IHO

- Leadership of European HO?
- Globalization, new players
- Constrained resources
- Fragmented means & assets

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FOCUS

Proposed areas of involvement (agenda items)

- Maritime Spatial Planning
- EMODNET portal
- Data rescue - Historical documents valorization
- Coastal mapping project follow-up

Other topics?

- Standardization, INSPIRE
- Data policy
- Inputs for the IHO strategy (from European perspective)
- European HOs' position on the int'l maritime agenda
 - UN Decade of Ocean Science, Seabed 2030, UN-GGIM ...
- ...

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COLLECTIVE EFFICIENCY

Relationship with the European Commission

- To weigh more: acting in coalition
- ...& being more aligned with EC priorities & timeline?

Collaborative work

- Priority themes?
- Milestones?
- Theme leaders?

9h00 10h Welcome and introduction

- Head of maritime affairs of the French Representation in Brussels (T. Truelle)
- Memorandum IHO- EU Commission - (Y. Guillam)
- Objective of the plenary session (B. Frachon)
- Interest for HOs to cooperate with EU Commission IIM –It (L. Sinapi)
- Cost-benefit Studies for marine data– GIS-Irl (D. Black- tbc)

10h-10h20 Involvement in EU Committees, events or consultations (Chair)

- “Public consultation H2020”, Advisory Board European Ocean Observing System EOOS; next Eu Maritime Day (L Louvart)

10h20 10h40 Coffee Break

10h40-12h Maritime Spatial Planning Directive session (MSP-D)

- Global picture; EU-MSP Expert group- transnational EU projects – (C. Lochet)
- Example of HOs involved in MSP by their government
 - Germany-BSH;(T. Dehling)
 - Norway-NHS;(N.T. Abrahamsen)
- Debate – proposition of next step? Shom (L. Louvart)

12h00-13.30 lunch



AGENDA

13h30-14h00 EMODNET Session

- Involvement in projects and Steering Committee; expectations ? (C. Lochet-L Louvart)

14.00-14h30 HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS - DATA RESCUE Session

- Introduction - Some examples; (C. Lochet)
- A first attempt to submit a joint EU project; IHPT- Pt, (J.A. Mesquita-Onofre)
- Future-strategy ? (C. Lochet)

14h30-17h15 COASTAL MAPPING -High resolution bathymetry in coastal areas; Coastal mapping project follow

- Coastal mapping project results- EU Strategy proposed – (B. Frachon-C. Lochet)
- Propositions, examples of project of mutualized acquisitions– (Link with EU basin strategies-, with the EU financial programme)
- North Sea Hydrographic Commission(NSHC) – (T. Dehling)
 - Example of EU funding for acquisition of data GSI-Irl (tbc)
- Artic Regional Hydrographic Commission (ARHC) (Jens Peter Weiss-Hartmann);
- Eastern Atlantic Hydrographic Commission (EAtHC) – Shom
 - Example of transnational EU project; IHPT-Pt (J.A. Mesquita-Onofre)
- Mediterranean and Black Sea Hydrographic Commission (MBSHC) - IIM-It, (E. Biscotti)
 - Example of transnational EU project; HIRC-Croatia (V. Kolic)
 - Use of regional EU funds (ERDF) – Shom (C. Lochet)

16h20-16h40 Coffe Break

- Baltic Sea Hydrographic Commission (BSHC)- SMA Sweden (M. Wallhagen);
- Conclusions for the next steps and the strategy 3 Axis- Shom (L. Laurent)

17h15-18h Conclusive session -Shom (L. Louvart)

- Preparation of 28th of Feb – Shom (C.Lochet)
- Next Steps

Conclusion of the plenary session

THANK YOU!

