

FOURTH MEETING OF THE IHO INTER REGIONAL COORDINATION COMMITTEE
IHO-IRCC4
Singapore, 7-8 June 2012

LIST OF ACTIONS FROM IRCC3 AND STATUS
(Status updated as of 21 May 2011)

Submitted by the IRCC Chair Group

No	ACTION	RESP.	DEADLINE	STATUS
IRCC03/01	Implement actions to accelerate the process of ratification of the Protocol of Amendments to the IHO Convention in order to meet the end of 2011 deadline.	RHCs	Permanent. Report IRCC Chair 01 October 2011	Deadline not met. 36/48 notifications reported so far. See IRCC4-02.4.
IRCC03/02	Encourage the approval of pending applications for IHO membership.	RHCs	Permanent. Report IRCC Chair 01 October 2011	On going. Three applications waiting to be approved (Haiti, Vietnam, Brunei). See IRCC4-02.3
IRCC03/03	Contact pending applicants in their region to encourage the ratification of the IHO Convention.	EAtHC with UK and France support and MBSHC with Turkey support.	Permanent. Report IRCC Chair 01 October 2011	On going. Status report from EAtHC and MBSHC: pending applicants contacted but no response so far. See IRCC4-02.3
IRCC03/04	Contact suspended Member States in their region to encourage their re-insertion in IHO.	EAtHC and MACHC	Permanent. Report IRCC Chair 01 October 2011	On going. Status report from EAtHC and MACHC: suspended MSs contacted but no response so far.
IRCC03/05	Request Monaco Government to send a Diplomatic Note to governments of MSs that have not yet ratified the Protocol of Amendments to the IHO Convention in order to reiterate the importance of meeting the end of 2011 deadline.	IHB	As soon as possible	Done. CL 58/2011 of 14 Sept 2011.
IRCC03/06	Remind applicants and suspended States of the procedures to reclaim or obtain IHO membership, through Monaco Government, informing RHCs involved.	IHB	As soon as possible	On going.
IRCC03/07	Nominate a representative to the IHR Editorial Board and report to the IHB.	ARHC, EAHC, MBSHC, RSAHC, USCHC, SWAtHC	30 December 2011	On going. ARHC: Canada MBSHC: Turkey NIOHC: Saudi Arabia USCHC: USA SWAtHC: Brazil

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IRCC03/08	Resolve the definition of the southern borders of the ARHC and associated INT Chart scheme in conjunction with neighbouring RHCs.	ARHC	Next ARHC conference	On going. ARHC2 DECISION: ARHC has agreed to adopt the area defined by the Arctic NAVAREAS XVII – XXI with the exception of the area between Greenland and Norway which will be defined as area north of the 69°N parallel. ARHC2 ACTION: Norway to take the necessary steps to formalize the establishment of an INT Chart Region 'N' coincident with the ARHC; including informing IHB of the details that require adjustment.
IRCC03/09	UK to lead the design of a framework for C-55 development by correspondence.	UK(lead), CBSC, RSAHC, SAIHC, EAtHC, MBSHC, MACHC, NIOHC, SWPHC, BSHC.	Report IRCC Chair 31 July 2011	On going. Interim report submitted to 18 th IHC. See IRCC4-02.2.
IRCC03/10	Provide as an example the MACHC action plan to other RHCs for consideration in promoting intersessional continuity.	MACHC	31 July 2011	On going.
IRCC03/11	Incorporate in the periodic evaluation of the availability of ENC submitted to IMO (NAV) consideration on the impact of poor bathymetric data availability, datum mis-adjustment problem, and other relevant factors.	IHB in connectio n with WENDWG	In time for NAV58	On going.
IRCC03/12	Ensure the timely provision of the appropriate documentation that justify expenses associated to CB projects, and to demand refund, if needed, not later than one month after the event has finalized.	RHC	Permanent	On going.
IRCC03/13	Report to the WENDWG Chair on the implementation of each item of the WEND Principles and on the validity of coverage and overlap analysis submitted by the WENDWG	RHCs	30 June 2011	Done. WEND-WG/Letter 3-2011 of 16 June 2011. Discussed at WEND-WG1 (13-14 Oct. 2011).

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IRCC03/14	Prepare and circulate to RHCs Chairs and IRCC Chair a draft report on the implementation of the WEND Principles, including feed back from industry. The Report shall also consider: a) the USCHC trans-boundary project as a technical solution for handling boundary issues in ENC production and b) MACHC procedure under development for checking the performance of a cross section of regional ENCs on an ECDIS in operational conditions.	WENDWG	01 October 2011	Done. WEND-WG/Letter 4-2011 of 3 Aug. 2011. Discussed at WEND-WG1 (13-14 Oct. 2011).
IRCC03/15	Provide to the WENDWG Chair and IRCC Chair comments on the draft report on implementation of the WEND Principles.	RHCs	15 October 2011	Done.
IRCC03/16	Submit to the IHB the IRCC report for consideration by the XVIII IHC.	Chair	01 November 2011	Done. WEND WG Report submitted to the 18th IHC. See IRCC4-02.2.
IRCC03/17	Invite GEBCO Guiding Committee / Bathymetric Regional Project Chairs to attend corresponding RHCs meetings, aiming at strengthening collaboration with a priority on improving high resolution shallow water bathymetry at the regional level.	RHCs / GEBCO	Permanent	On going.
IRCC03/18	Update the report to IRCC Chair on the implementation of the guidance for the preparation and maintenance of International chart schemes (CL 23/2010 of 3 March 2010).	RHCs	01 October 2011	On going. Status report from ARHC, BSHC, MACHC, MBSHC, NIOHC, SAIHC and SEPHC.
IRCC03/19	Report to IRCC4 on: a) their experience in dealing with marine disasters in relation with IHO guidelines (TR 1/2005), b) strategies to involve non-IHO MSs in RHC's activities.	RHCs	IRCC4	On going.
IRCC03/20	Submit the amended draft of IHO Resolution 2/2007 to MSs for approval, based on IRCC3-04.1C.	IHB	30 June 2011	Done. See IHO CL 37/2011 and 50/2011.
IRCC03/21	Inform HSSC on IRCC views on the way forward in interacting with stakeholders and submit a report to the XVIII IHC.	IRCC Chair	20 September and 01 November 2011	Done. Doc. HSSC3-08A e-mail of 19 Nov. 2011 from IRCC Chair PRO IRCC-2.

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IRCC03/22	Provide IRCC Chair input for the preparation of the 2012 IHO WP complementing Annex B to IRCC3-06.2 as appropriate. IRCC Chair to provide input to IHB.	IRCC Members IRCC Chair	30 June 2011 Mid July 2011	Done. e-mail of 2 July 2011 from IRCC Chair. IHO CL 45/2011 of 29 July 2011. e-mail of 31 Aug. 2011 from IRCC Chair. e-mail of 22 Sept. 2011 from IRCC Chair to IHB; additional element by e-mail of 23 and 24 Sept. 2011. IHO CL 60/2011 of 28 Sept. 2011. IHO CL 77/2011 of 02 Dec. 2011.
IRCC03/23	Provide IRCC Chair with proposals to be included in the 2013-2017 IHO WP and Budget.	IRCC Members	01 October 2011	Done. IHB Letter of 8 July 2011. e-mail of 31 Aug. 2011 from IRCC Chair. e-mail of 02 Nov. 2011 from IRCC Chair (v0). e-mail of 19 Nov. 2011 from IRCC Chair. e-mail of 10 Dec. 2011 from IRCC Chair (v1).
IRCC03/24	Consider the appropriate level of participation in the RIO + 20 process, in line with the IHO strategic directions.	IHB with SWAtHC	30 December 2011	On going. The IHB in coordination with the SWAtHC Chair and with the agreement of the Hydrographer of Brazil, requested the registration of the Hydrographer of Brazil as the IHO representative to the Rio + 20 Summit. The IHB prepared a text as a synthetic message to "Reaffirm that Hydrography plays a key role in the sustainable development of all maritime nations and to emphasize the need for Governments to coordinate national, regional and global hydrographic efforts under the aegis of the IHO."