

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

INPUT TO AND FROM THE IHO WORK PROGRAMME

Submitted by the IRCC Chairman

As agreed at IRCC3 (action IRCC3/22), the IRCC provided its input to the preparation of the IHO Work Programme for 2012 in accordance with IHO Resolution 12/2002 as amended (see IRCC4-02.5B). The next step for IRCC will be the evaluation of the accomplishment of the Work Programme No 3 (Inter Regional Coordination and Support) as part of the preparation of the IRCC Annual Report for 2012.

In accordance with Article 23 of the IHO General Regulations and IHO Resolution 12/2002 as amended, the IHB submitted the 2013-2017 Work Programme and associated 5-year Budget for consideration and approval by the 18th International Hydrographic Conference.

Work Programme No 3 of the 2013-2017 Work Programme (CONF.18/REP/01) and the 2013 annuity (CONF.18/REP/02) as approved by the 18th IHC are based on the IRCC proposals collated and submitted to the IHB as agreed at IRCC3 (action IRCC3/23 - see IRCC4-02.5B). However some updates of the 2013 Work Programme may be required later this year depending on the progress of the 2012 Work Programme.

Based on these considerations, the IRCC is invited to consider the following proposed actions:

IRCC4/xx: RHCs and IRCC subsidiary organs to provide the IRCC Chair with their report on the progress of the relevant tasks of the IHO 2012 Work Programme by end of January 2013.

IRCC4/xx: The IRCC Chair to provide the IHB with the IRCC Annual Report for 2012 by end of February 2013.

IRCC4/xx: RHCs and IRCC subsidiary organs to review the relevant tasks of the IHO 2013 Work Programme in their respective work plans and report on suggested updates, if any, to the IRCC Chair by end of October 2012.

IRCC4/xx: The IRCC Chair to report suggested updates to the IHO 2013 Work Programme, if any, to the IHB by end of November 2012.