



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop for Charting Regions Coordinators

## **Regions F & G – Self assessment on the role of Charting Coordinators**

### **Agenda Item 4**

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# LESSONS LEARNED AND MAIN ISSUES ON REGION F ICC

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- Development and Maintenance of Integrated INT Chart / ENC Schemes in Region F
- FR former INT Chart coordinator for region F, until last MBSHC (June 2019). IT is the new INT Chart coordinator
- Recurrent difficulties related to political considerations that interfere with technical discussions (despite updated ToRs to prevent such interference)
- INT chart scheme frozen *de facto* due to lack of consensus on new proposals
- Persistent ENC overlaps despite the new framework (updated S-11, IHO resolution 1/2018 – CL19/2018) and the RENC support
- Considerable energy used for little results

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# LESSONS LEARNED AND MAIN ISSUES ON REGION G ICC

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- Development and Maintenance of Integrated INT Chart / ENC Schemes in Region **G**
- Much simpler situation (few chart producers : UK, FR, ES, PT)
- Coordination does not pose any particular difficulties
- Charting scheme remains incomplete. Due to producing charge, schemed charts may take a while being released. Quite a lot of « new » ports being constructed/extended, without proper chart coverage.
- Delicate updating of information due to the low hydrographic activity in West and Central Africa and the limited information provided to the PCAs



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# LESSONS LEARNED AND MAIN ISSUES - GENERAL COMMENTS

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- General comments / proposals for both regions
- Cartographic producers use INTToGIS extensively to submit their INT map proposals, and to update information
- Port database update : delicate and time-consuming updating. A mechanism for direct updating by coastal States using INTToGIS could be considered
- Traffic density : only available for Manager, may be also useful for chart producers



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- **ENC scheme** : the support provided by the RENCs for the monitoring and analysis of overlap (analysis report prepared by IC-ENC, overlap checker PRIMAR) is appreciated
- The establishment of ENC schemes is not implemented: no allocation of cells before their production (as stipulated by S-11).
- Coordination is done retrospectively, trying to manage overlaps and coverage gaps.