

**2nd Meeting of the IHO S-23 Working Group
Singapore, 5-7 July 2010**

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE S-23 WG

K2.48 WG ON THE REVISION OF IHO PUBLICATION S-23 “LIMITS OF OCEANS AND SEAS” (S-23 WG)

The S-23 WG shall:

- 1.1 Produce a revised draft 4th edition of IHO Publication S-23, Limits of Oceans and Seas, making use of :
 - a) the 3rd edition of S-23 (1953);
 - b) the work that has been done in the past years;
 - c) the positions and comments expressed by States in response to CL 78/2008,
 - d) other views that may come forward during the deliberations of the WG;
 - e) the UNGEGN publication “Standardization of Geographical Names” and IHO publication M-4 (Section B-500); and
 - f) any other documents or material that may be considered appropriate.
- 1.2 Submit it together with a Report of the work of the WG to the IHB no later than June 2011, for the subsequent approval of Member States.

Rules of Procedure

- 2.1 Participation in the WG is open to all Member States.
- 2.2 The Chair and Vice-Chair shall be elected by the Members of the WG.
- 2.3 The IHB will provide secretarial support.
- 2.4 The WG should work primarily by correspondence. Face-to-face meetings may be arranged if considered necessary by the WG.
- 2.5 If needed, experts can be invited to participate with the agreement of the Members of the WG.
- 2.6 Decisions should generally be made by consensus.

Note: The IHB, under the guidance of the Chair, shall open a section on the IHO website where the List of Members of the WG as well as all the working documents will be posted.