## Work Programme for 2018

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| ***Submitted by:*** | Secretary-General |
| ***Executive Summary:*** | This submission provides the proposed Work Programme for 2018 for the approval of the Council on behalf of the Member States. |

## Introduction

1. Article VI(g)(iii) of the Convention on the IHO stipulates that the Council …*coordinate during the inter-Assembly period the activities of the Organization within the framework of the strategy, work programme and financial arrangements, as decided by the Assembly*.
2. Decision 24.c of the first IHO Assembly... *confirmed that the Council is empowered to approve the financial statements and any recommendations for the previous year and the budget estimates and the associated annual work programme for each forthcoming year*.
3. The proposed Work Programme for 2018 is based on the first year of the three-year work Programme approved by the first session of the IHO Assembly. It does not introduce any new elements or tasks. It does, however provide some additional detail in terms of the notable deliverables, significant risks to delivery, dates and venues for meetings, as well as identifying the principal stakeholders and secretariat staff involved in the various parts of the work programme. However, this supplementary information has not been provided where it is beyond the resources of the Secretariat to identify such information with any meaningful level of certainty.

## Action Required of the Council

The Council in invited to:

1. **Approve** the IHO Work Programme for 2018.

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**PROPOSED
IHO WORK PROGRAMME**

**FOR 2018**

**WORK PROGRAMME 1**

**CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

**Concept:**

Programme 1 covers the provision of the services provided by the Secretariat of the IHO and, through the Secretary-General and the Directors, the management and fostering of relations with intergovernmental and other international organizations. Work Programme 1 is directed primarily by the Secretary-General. It is integral to the achievement of all the Strategic Directions; some directly, others indirectly.

Element 1.1 Co-operation with International Organizations and participation in relevant meetings

Element 1.2 Information Management

Element 1.3 Public Relations and Outreach

Element 1.4 Work Programme & Budget, Strategic Plan and Performance Monitoring

Element 1.5 Secretariat Services

Element 1.6 IHO Council and Assembly

**Element 1.1 Cooperation with International Organizations and participation in relevant meetings**

**Objective:** Maintain relationships with relevant international organizations in order to further the interests of the IHO by enlisting their support and cooperation, and participate in projects of common interest. Represent the IHO and participate in international forums dealing with matters of relevance to the objectives of the IHO and the IHO WP, including:

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| 1.1.1 | Maintain relationships with the Government of Monaco and the diplomatic corps accredited in Monaco | 1.11.21.31.52.33.13.23.33.44.4 |  | Continuous | Secretariat |  |  | SG | ADCS and MFA |
| 1.1.2 | Maintain relationship with the Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting (ATCM) | 1.11.21.31.41.53.13.23.3 | MarinersShip operatorsMarine scientific community | continuous | Secretariat | ATCM-41, Ecuador, Mid-yearSG+ADCS6 nights on siteto be conducted in conjunction with HCA meeting (see 3.2.2) | Inability for HCA members to lobby ATCM delegates | SG | ADCS |
| 1.1.3 | Maintain relationship with the Comité International Radio Maritime (CIRM) | 1.11.21.31.41.53.13.23.3 | Navigation equipment manufacturers | continuous | Secretariat | CIRM Annual Meeting, San Sebastian, Spain, 23-27 AprTravel cost for 1 SG/Dir/AD3 nights on site |  | DTECH | ADSO |
| 1.1.4 | Maintain relationship with European Union Initiatives (such as INSPIRE and EMODnet) | 1.11.21.31.41.53.13.23.3 |  | continuous | SecretariatIIENWG | SG/Dir/AD2 meetings annually.1 person per meeting |   | DTECH | ADDT/ADCS |
| 1.1.5 | Maintain relationship with the Group on Earth Observation (GEO) | 1.11.21.31.41.53.13.23.3 |   | continuous | SecretariatGEBCO GCMSDIWG | SG/Dir or AD1 meeting annually1 person per meeting |  | DCOORD | ADSO |
| 1.1.6 | Maintain relationship with the International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities (IALA )including the IALA e-NAV Committee | 1.11.21.31.41.53.13.23.34.4 | Aids to Navigation authorities,e-Navigation data service providers | continuous | Secretariat,HSSC WGs | ENAV22, Mar, Saint-Germain-en-Laye, France 5 days on site.AD19th IALA Conference, 28 May - 2 Jun, Incheon, Republic of Korea (Note: Chairs of S-100WG and NIPWG encouraged to attend).SG3 days on siteENAV23, Sep, Saint-Germain-en-Laye, France 5 days on site.ADAnnual IALA-IHO Secretariat Liaison Meeting (Possibly meeting back-to-back with another meeting).SG/Dir |  | DTECH | ADDT |
| 1.1.7 | Maintain relationship with the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC), including:IEC Technical Committee 80 | 1.11.21.31.41.53.13.23.3 | Equipment manufacturers,Type approval bodies | continuous | Secretariat,HSSC WGs | Dir or AD3 days on site (if required) |  | DTECH | ADDT |
| 1.1.8 | Maintain relationship with the International Maritime Organization (IMO), including: | 1.11.21.31.41.53.13.23.34.4 | MarinersShip operatorsAdministrations | continuous | Secretariat |  |  | DTECH | ADSO |
| 1.1.8.1 | - Assembly |  |  |  |  | attendance only if agenda relates directly to IHO matters of interestNo Assembly meeting in 2018 |  | SG | ADSO |
| 1.1.8.2 | - Council |  |  |  |  | C 120, London, UK. SG2-6 Jul (tbc) C 121, London, UK. SG19-23 Nov (tbc)attendance only if agenda relates directly to IHO matters of interest |  | SG | ADSO |
| 1.1.8.3 | - MSC |  |  |  |  | MSC 99, London, UK, 16-25 May.ADSOMSC 100, London, UK, 3-7 Dec.ADSO |  | DTECH | ADSO |
| 1.1.8.4 | - NCSR |  |  |  |  | NCSR 5, London, UK, 19-23 Feb,DTECH+ADSO6 nights on site.IMO/ITU EG 14, London, UK, Jul (tbc).ADSO6 nights on site |  | DTECH | ADSO |
| 1.1.8.5 | - TCC |  |  |  |  | TC 68, London, UK, 18-20 Jun (tbc)DCOORD or ADCC3 nights on site |  | DCOORD | ADCC |
| 1.1.9 | Maintain relationship with the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) of UNESCO, including: | 1.11.21.31.41.53.13.23.3 | Marine scientific community | continuous | Secretariat,GEBCO GC,MSDIWG |  |  | DCOORD | ADSO |
| 1.1.9.1 | - Assembly |  |  |  |  | No Assembly meeting in 2018 |  | DCOORD | ADSO |
| 1.1.9.2 | - Executive Council |  |  |  |  | EC 51, Paris, France, 2-6 JulyDCOORD or ADSOattendance only if agenda relates directly to IHO matters of interest |  | DCOORD | ADSO |
| 1.1.9.3 | - Specialized WGs |  |  |  |  |  |  | DCOORD | ADSO |
| 1.1.10 | Maintain relationship with the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), including:- ISO Technical Committee 211 | 1.11.21.31.41.52.52.63.13.23.3 |  | continuous | Secretariat | DTECH or ADDTOne meeting in Europe?One meeting in the US or in Asia?6 nights on site for each meeting |  | DTECH | ADDT |
| ~~1.1.11~~ | ~~Maintain relationship with the Joint Board of Geospatial Information Societies (JB-GIS)~~ | ~~1.11.21.31.41.52.63.13.23.3~~ |  | ~~annual~~ | ~~Secretariat~~ | ~~1 meeting annually if coinciding with other meetings.~~~~No significant additional cost~~ |  | ~~SG~~ |
| 1.1.12 | Maintain relationship with United Nations (UN) organizations based in New York, including: | 1.11.21.31.41.52.52.63.13.23.3 | Marine geospatial data providers and users | continuous | SecretariatABLOSMSDIWG |  |  | SG | ADCS |
| 1.1.12.1 | - the UN Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM)andWG on Marine Geospatial Information |  |  |  |  | UN-GGIM-8, UNHQ, AugustSG6 nights on site |  | SG | ADCS |
| 1.1.12.2 | - the UN Division on Ocean Affairs and Law of the Sea (UN-DOALOS) |  |  |  |  | UNICPOLOS 19, New York, Jun (tbc) SPLOS-27, New York, Jun (tbc)A73/LOS, New York, Dec (tbc)SG or DirectorNew York6 nights on site per meeting |  | SG | ADCS |
| 1.1.12.3 | - the UN (UN Expert Group on Geographical Names (UNGEGN) |  |  |  |  | UNGEGN-31, venue and date to be decidedSG or ADCS |  | SG | ADCS |
| 1.1.13 | Maintain relationship with the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) | 1.11.21.31.41.52.52.63.13.23.3 | MarinersShip operatorsMaritime Administrations | continuous | Secretariat | EC 70; Geneva, SwitzerlandSG or ADSO |  | SG | ADSO |
| 1.1.14 | Maintain relationship with the International Seabed Authority (ISA) | 1.11.21.31.41.52.52.63.13.23.3 | Marine geospatial data providers and users | continuous | Secretariat | ISA Assembly, Jamaica, mid yearSG/Dir or ADSO6 nights on site |  | SG | ADSO |
| 1.1.15 | Maintain relationships with other international and observer organizations when their agendas have relevance to the programme of the IHO | 1.11.21.31.41.52.52.63.13.23.3 |  | continuous | Secretariat | Participation to be determined on an annual basis, subject to the agenda of the organization and its significance to the IHO WP |  | SG or Director and AD responsible for the subject matter, as appropriate |
| 1.1.15.1 | 19th session of the Asia-Pacific Heads of Maritime Safety Agencies (APHoMSA) forum |  |  |  |  | Early AprilViña del Mar, ChileLocal MS to be invited to represent the IHO – otherwise no IHO representation |  | DTECH | ADCC |
| 1.1.15.2 | 4th Conference of the Association of African Maritime Administrations |  |  |  |  | EgyptIHO attendance only if relevant topics on the agenda and funding becomes available |  | DTECH | ADDT |
| 1.1.15.3 | COMNAP (Council of Managers of National Antarctic Program) |  |  |  |  | 30th COMNAP AGMIHO attendance only if relevant topics on the agenda and funding becomes available |  | SG | ADCS |
| 1.1.15.4 | IMSO (International Mobile Satellite Organization)* Assembly
 |  |  |  |  | 25th Session of the Assembly of the International Mobile Satellite Organization (IMSO)ADSO09-12 Oct (tbc)IMO, London, UK5 nights on site |  | DTECH | ADSO |
| 1.1.15.4.1 | IMSO - Advisory Committee |  |  |  |  | 41st Session of the Advisory Committee of IMSO14-15 May (tbc)42nd Session of the Advisory Committee of IMSO06-07 Sep (tbc)IMO, London, UKIHO attendance only if relevant topics on the agenda and funding becomes available |  | DTECH | ADSO |
| 1.1.15.5 | IMPA (International Maritime Pilots’ Association) |  |  |  |  | 24th Congress of IMPA.23-27 AprDakar, SenegalIHO attendance only if relevant topics on the agenda and funding becomes available |  | SG | ADSO |
| 1.1.15.6 | FIG Congress 2018 |  |  |  |  | Dir or AD06-11 MayIstanbul, Turkey5 nights on site |  | DCOORD | ADCC |
| 1.1.15.7 | Hydro 2018 |  |  |  |  | IHO attendance only if relevant topics on the agenda and funding becomes available |  | SG | ADSO |
| 1.1.15.8 | Meeting of the Commission on SDI and Standards of the International Cartographic Association (ICA) |  |  |  |  | IHO attendance only if relevant topics on the agenda and funding becomes available |  | DTECH | ADCC |
| 1.1.15.9 | Meeting of the Working Group on Marine Cartography of the International Cartographic Association (ICA) |  |  |  |  | IHO attendance only if relevant topics on the agenda and funding becomes available |  | DTECH | ADCC |
| 1.1.15.10 | Annual meeting of international organizations on international rule-making (OECD) |  |  |  |  | 5th annual meeting of international organizations on international rule-making.AprilEurope2 nights on site |  | SG | ADSO |

**Element 1.2 Information Management**

**Objective:** Provide Member States and IHO stakeholders with accurate and relevant information in a timely and accessible manner.

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| 1.2.1 | Maintain and extend the IHO website | 1.11.21.41.52.12.23.23.34.1 |  | continuous | Secretariat | Use of commercial contract support(External website maintenance included in 1.2.3) |  | SG | ADDT |
| 1.2.2 | Maintain and extend the IHO GIS, webserver and web mapping services in support of RHCs, ENC production coordination, INT chart coordination, C-55 and other related activities | 1.11.2 |  | continuous | Secretariat | May include use of commercial contract support and/or MS support |  | SG | ADDT |
| 1.2.3 | Maintain and extend the Secretariat Admin IT infrastructure, including in-house publishing facilities | 1.11.21.31.43.34.1 |  | continuous | Secretariat |  |  | SG | ADDT |
| 1.2.4 | Maintain the IHO reference library collection including the incorporation of new material | 1.53.23.33.4 |  | continuous | Secretariat |  |  | SG | MFA |

**Element 1.3 Public Relations and Outreach**

**Objective:** Raise awareness of the role of the IHO and the value and importance of hydrography and nautical charting services. Provide advice and guidance on States obligations under international regulations such as SOLAS Chapter V and highlight the importance of coordinated efforts in providing for safety of navigation, protection of the marine environment and the sustainable management and development of the oceans, seas and waterways. Stress the importance of becoming an IHO Member State.

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| 1.3.1 | Promote the IHO through publicity and public relations initiatives | 1.52.63.13.23.3 |  | Continuous.Preparation and celebration of the centenary of the 1st International Hydrographic Conference in 2019.Preparation of the centenary of the establishment of the IHB in 2021. | Secretariat,Member States |  |  | SG | MFA |
| 1.3.2 | Encourage new membership of the IHO | 2.32.4 |  | Participation of non-Member States in RHC and IHO activities.New Member States. | Secretariat,RHC Chairs (except: ARHC, NHC, NSHC, USCHC) | Visits normally undertaken as side-trips in conjunction with travel to other meetings.Some high-level visits funded by Capacity Building Fund (see programme 3).2 nights on site per visit |  | SG and Directors | All ADs |
| 1.3.2.1 | Undertake high-level visits to Governments of non-MS |  |  |  |  | SG or DirectorAt least 2 visits, 2 nights on site for each visit |  | SG and Directors | All ADs |
| 1.3.3 | Celebrate World Hydrography Day including the preparation of information to support the themes | 1.52.63.13.23.3 |  | annual | Secretariat,Member States |  |  | SG | ADCC |
| 1.3.4 | Compile and publish P-1 – *International Hydrographic Review* with the assistance of a paid editor | 1.52.63.13.23.3 |  | continuous | Secretariat,Member States |  | Lack of suitable papers provided by MS and other contributors | DCOORD | ADCC |

**Element 1.4 Work Programme & Budget, Strategic Plan and Performance Monitoring**

**Objective:** Ensure that the formulation and the execution of the IHO Work Programme and Budget is managed, monitored and executed efficiently to best meet the requirements of Member States and the interests of stakeholders. This Element focuses on the implementation of the IHO’s Strategic Plan particularly with regard to risk assessment and performance indicators.

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| 1.4.1 | Execute the IHO Work Programme and Budget approved by the 1st Session of the Assembly, monitoring its progress and proposing or implementing any necessary adjustments according to the circumstances and the regulations | All |  | continuous | SecretariatCouncil |  |  | SG | MFA |
| 1.4.2 | Develop and propose future IHO Work Programme, Budget and Strategic Plan |  |  | continuous | SecretariatCouncilAssembly |  |  | SG | MFA |
| 1.4.3 | Administer the processes for programme management, performance monitoring and risk assessment | 1.14.14.4 |  | continuous | Secretariat |  | Required information not being provided by MS, RHCs or organs of the IHO.Lack of human resources in Secretariat to assess and report on inputs | SG | MFA |
| 1.4.4 | Conduct biennial IHO stakeholders’ forums | 1.21.31.41.52.63.13.23.33.44.4 |  | 2019 | Secretariat |  |   | SG or Director and AD responsible for the subject matter, as appropriate |

**Element 1.5 Secretariat Services**

**Objective:** Ensure that the Secretariat meets the requirements set by the member states, by providing the best service within the resources available.

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| 1.5.1 | Maintain formal communication between the Secretariat and the Member States through Circular Letters | 2.24.14.24.34.4 |  | continuous | Secretariat |  |  | SG |
| 1.5.2 | Maintain, update and develop procedures to facilitate and improve the effectiveness of the finance and administrative work of the Secretariat | All |  | continuous | Secretariat |  |  | SG | MFA |
| 1.5.3 | Provide in-house translation services English/French and French/English in support of the IHO WPInclude Spanish translations as much as possible in accordance with the relevant IHO Resolutions | 2.24.14.34.4 |  | continuous | Secretariat |  | Translation workload exceeds the translating capacity of the existing number of staff | SG | MFA |
| 1.5.4 | Engage contract support to supplement the maintenance and development of IHO publications beyond the resources or competence of the Secretariat or the IHO WGs, including:- Translation- Technical editing | 3.34.1 |  | continuous | Secretariat |  |  | SG | MFA |
| 1.5.5 | Compile, maintain and publish IHO publications that are not allocated to a specific IHO body, including:P-5 – IHO YearbookP-7 – IHO Annual Report P-6 – Proceedings of the Assembly and of the CouncilM-3 –Resolutions of the IHO | 1.23.34.1 |  | As required | Secretariat |  |  | SG | MFA |
| 1.5.6 | Secretariat staff training | 1.14.1 |  |  |  |  |  | SG | MFA |
| 1.5.7 | Monitor and maintain the Staff Regulations and the Job Descriptions of the Staff of the IHO Secretariat in step with the evolution of the IHO Work Programme and IHO requirements | 4.1 |  | continuous | Secretariat |  |  | SG | MFA |
| 1.5.8 | Maintain the premises and facilities of the IHO Secretariat as required as the occupant, including renovations or modifications as requirements arise | 4.1 |  | continuous | Secretariat |  |  | SG | MFA |

**Element 1.6 IHO Council and Assembly**

**Objective:** Ensure the successful functioning of sessions of the Council and the Assembly so that they fulfil their top-level governance and decision-making functions in accordance with the Convention and the other basic documents of the Organization.

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| 1.6.1 | Prepare and conduct the 2nd session of the IHO Assembly | 2.12.24.14.4 |  | 2020 | Secretariat |  |  | SG | ADCC |
| 1.6.1.1 | Pre-meeting briefing and preparation for Chair of the Assembly |  |  |  | SecretariatChair of Assembly | Assembly ChairNo requirement in 2018 |  | SG | ADCC |
| 1.6.2 | Prepare and conduct annual sessions of the IHO Council | 2.12.24.14.4 |  | Annual | Secretariat | Costs for additional support staff – particularly stenographers |  | SG | ADCS |
| 1.6.2.1 | Pre-meeting briefing and preparation for Chair of Council |  |  |  | SecretariatChair of Council | Council ChairMonaco?I night on site |  | SG | ADCS |

**WORK PROGRAMME 2**

**HYDROGRAPHIC SERVICES AND STANDARDS**

**Concept:**

Programme 2 focuses on the implementation of component 1.4 of Strategic Direction (SD) 1: “developing, improving, promulgating and promoting clear, uniform, global hydrographic standards to enhance safety of navigation at sea, protection of the marine environment, maritime security and economic development”.

Element 2.1 Programme Coordination

Element 2.2 Foundational Nautical Cartography Framework

Element 2.3 S-100 Framework

Element 2.4 S-57 Framework

Element 2.5 Support the implementation of e-navigation and Marine Spatial Data Infrastructures (MSDI)

Element 2.6 Hydrographic Surveying

Element 2.7 Hydrographic aspects of UNCLOS

Element 2.8 Other technical standards, specifications, guidelines and tools

**Element 2.1 Programme Coordination**

**Objective:** Monitor and implement Programme 2 through the HSSC and its subordinate organs.

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| 2.1.1 | Organize, prepare, and report annual meetings of HSSC | 1.11.21.31.42.12.52.6 |  | Monitor and approve HSSC Work Programme - Annual | HSSC ChairWG ChairsSecretariat | HSSC-10, Rostock, Germany, 14-18 MayDTECH +ADDT +ADCS6 nights on site | Inability of MS and others to participate in meetings | DTECH | ADCS |
| 2.1.1.1 | Pre-meeting briefing and preparation for Chair |  |  |  |  | Monaco?,1 night on site |  | DTECH | ADCS |
| 2.1.2 | Organize, prepare and report meetings of HSSC working groups | 1.4 |  | As defined in the HSSC Work Programme | WG ChairsSecretariat |  | Inability of MS and others to participate in meetings | DTECH | AD assigned to the relevant WG or body |
| 2.1.2.1 | S-100WG |  |  |  |  | S-100WG-310-13 AprSingaporeAD + TSSO5 nights on site |  | DTECH | ADDT |
| 2.1.2.2 | ENCWG |  |  |  |  | ENCWG-316-18 Apr Sydney, AustraliaAD + TSSO5 nights on site |  | DTECH | ADDT |
| 2.1.2.3 | S-100TSM |  |  |  |  | S\_100TSM-6 SepADDT6 nights on site |  | DTECH | ADDT |
| 2.1.2.4 | NCWG |  |  |  |  |  |  | DTECH | ADCS |
| 2.1.2.5 | NIPWG-5 |  |  |  |  | NIPWG-512-16 MarGenoa, ItalyADCS4 nights on site |  | DTECH | ADCS |
| 2.1.2.6 | DQWG |  |  |  |  | DQWG-1315-19 JanMonaco |  | DTECH | ADCS |
| 2.1.2.7 | TWCWG |  |  |  |  | TWCWG-316-20 AprValparaiso, ChileADSO6 nights on site |  | DTECH | ADSO |
| 2.1.2.8 | ABLOS |  |  |  |  | ABLOS-2522-25 OctDoha, QatarADSO6 nights on site |  | DTECH | ADSO |
| 2.1.2.9 | HSPT-2 |  |  |  |  | HSPT-21st/2nd week Jul ??Niterói, BrazilADSO3 nights on site |  | DTECH | ADSO |
| 2.1.3 | Prepare for and represent HSSC at meetings of the IHO Council | 1.1 |  | Submit report and recommendations - Annual | HSSC ChairSecretariat | HSSC Chair4 nights on siteFunded only if country of Chair is not represented in the Council |  | DTECH | ADCS |
| 2.1.4 | Prepare for and represent HSSC at 2nd session of the IHO Assembly | 1.1 |  | Submit reports and recommendations (through the Council) - 2020 | HSSC ChairSecretariat | No action in 2018 |  | DTECH | ADCS |
| 2.1.5 | Monitor the development of related international standards, specifications and guidance | 1.2 | IALAIECIMOISOOGC | Identify and attend relevant meetings and activities and report outcome - as required(see also programme 1) | HSSC Chair Group, Secretariat | Participation to be determined on the agenda of the relevant meeting and the level of involvement of the secretariat.Travel cost for 1 AD per meeting.5 nights on site per meeting. |  | DTECH | AD relevant to the standard being discussed |
| 2.1.5.1 | IMO-IHO Harmonization Group on Data Modelling (HGDM) |  |  |  |  | HGDM-2Sep ??London, UK (tbc)ADDT6 nights on site |  | DTECH | ADDT |
| 2.1.6 | Provide technical outreach, advice and guidance in relation to IHO standards, specifications and guidance | 4.1 |  | Identify and attend relevant meetings and activities and report outcome - as required | HSSC Chair Group, Secretariat |  |  | DTECH | ADDT |
| 2.1.6.1 | E-navigation Underway International 2018 |  |  |  |  | SG or DTECH24-26 JanFerry Route Copenhagen,– Oslo4 nights on site |  | DTECH | ADSO |
| 2.1.6.2 | E-navigation Underway Asia-Pacific 2018 |  |  |  |  | Local MS to be invited to represent the IHO – otherwise no IHO representation |  | DTECH | ADDT |
| 2.1.6.3 | E-navigation Underway North America 2018 |  |  |  |  | Buzzards Bay, MA, USA (tbc)Local MS to be invited to represent the IHO – otherwise no IHO representation |  | DTECH | ADDT |
| 2.1.6.4 | OGC Technical and Planning Committee Meetings |  |  |  |  | IHO attendance only if relevant topics on the agenda and funding becomes available |  | DTECH | ADDT |
| 2.1.6.5 | Meeting of the OGC Marine Domain Working Group |  |  |  |  | IHO attendance only if relevant topics on the agenda and funding becomes available |  | DTECH | ADDT |
| 2.1.6.6 | Shallow Survey 2018 |  |  |  |  | Dir or AD01-03 OctSaint-John’s, Newfoundland, Canada4 nights on site |  | DTECH | ADSO |
| 2.1.7 | Specify and develop a Document Management System for the collaborative drafting of complex standards | 1.1 |  | Draft preliminary specifications and investigate possible solutions | HSSC Chair Group, Secretariat |  |  | DTECH | ADCS |
| 2.1.8 | Maintain and extend IHO Resolutions (M-3) related to technical issues | 1.1 |  | Draft proposed amendments for the consideration of the Council2019 | HSSC,All WGs |  |  | DTECH | AD assigned to the relevant WG or body |

**Element 2.2 Foundational Nautical Cartography Framework**

**Objective:** Develop, maintain and promote the foundational standards, specifications, guidelines and services related to nautical cartography to meet the requirements of the stakeholders.

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| 2.2.1 | Maintain S-4 (*Regulations for International (INT) Charts and Chart Specifications of the IHO*) and related publications (INT 1/2/3) | 1.4 |  |  | NCWG |  |  | DTECH | ADCS |
| 2.2.2 | Maintain S-11 Part A - *Guidance for the Preparation and Maintenance of International Chart Schemes and Catalogue of International (INT) Charts* | 1.4 |  |  | NCWG |  |  | DTECH | ADCS |
| 2.2.3 | Maintain the INToGIS infrastructure | 1.1 |  |  | NCWG, Secretariat | Support of the Republic of Korea |  | DTECH | ADDT/ADCS |

**Element 2.3 S-100 Framework**

**Objective:** Develop, maintain and promote the S-100 framework in order to meet the requirements of the stakeholders.

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| 2.3.1 | Maintain and extend the S-100 GI Registry | 1.4 |  |  | S-100WG, Secretariat | Support of the Republic of Korea |  | DTECH | ADDT |
| 2.3.2 | Maintain and extend S-100 - *IHO Universal Hydrographic Data Model* | 1.4 |  | S-100 Test bed - 2018 Edition 4.0.0 S-100 - 2020 | S-100WG |  | Inability of MS and others to participate in the work | DTECH | ADDT |
| 2.3.3 | Develop and maintain S-99 - *Operational Procedures for the Organization and Management of the S-100 Geospatial Information Registry* | 1.4 |  | Edition 2.0.0 S-99 - 2018 | S-100WG |  |  | DTECH | ADDT |
| 2.3.4 | Develop and maintain S-10x Product Specifications | 1.4 | ECDIS OEMGIS CommunityData providers | Edition 1.0.0 S-101 – 2018S-101 Implementation Plan – 2018Edition 2.0.0 S-102 – 2017Edition 1.0.0 S-111 – 2018Edition 1.0.0 S-122 – 2019Edition 1.0.0 S-123 – 2020 | Project teamsRelevant WGs | Any contract support to be funded by the Special Projects Fund | Inability of MS and others to participate in the work | DTECH | ADDT and/or AD assigned to the relevant WG or body |
| 2.3.5 | Provide advice and guidance to other organizations developing S-100 based Product Specifications | 1.21.3 |  |  | S-100WGSecretariat | Travel cost for 1 AD per meeting.3 nights on site per meeting.Up to 2 meetings annually. | Limited expertise available | DTECH | ADDT and/or AD assigned to the relevant WG or body |

**Element 2.4 S-57 Framework**

**Objective:** Maintain the S-57 framework fit for purpose.

| **Task** | **Description** | **SD** | **Notable stakeholder(s) outside the IHO** | **Notable deliverables / milestones and timing in 2018** | **Lead authority / Participants** | **Notable specific resources from the IHO budget / dates/ venue / Secretariat participants** | **Significant risks to delivery** | **Principal Director** | **Principal Manager**  |
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| 2.4.1 | Maintain S-52 - *Specifications for Chart Content and Display Aspects of ECDIS* | 1.4 | ECDIS OEM |  | ENCWG |  |  | DTECH | ADDT |
| 2.4.2 | Maintain S-57 - *IHO Transfer Standard for Digital Hydrographic Data*,including ENC Product Specification | 1.4 | ECDIS OEMData servers |  | ENCWG |  | Inability of MS and others to participate in the work | DTECH | ADDT |
| 2.4.3 | Maintain S-58 - *ENC Validation Checks* | 1.4 |  |  | ENCWG |  | Inability of MS and others to participate in the work | DTECH | ADDT |
| 2.4.4 | Maintain S-61 - *Product Specification for Raster Navigational Charts (RNC)* | 1.4 | ECDIS OEMData servers | No action expected | ENCWG |  |  | DTECH | ADDT |
| 2.4.5 | Maintain S-63 - *IHO Data Protection Scheme* | 1.4 |  |  | ENCWG,DPSWG |  | Inability of MS and others to participate in the work | DTECH | **ADDT** |
| 2.4.6 | Maintain S-64 - *IHO Test Data Sets for ECDIS* | 1.4 |  |  | ENCWG,DPSWG |  |  | DTECH | ADDT |
| 2.4.7 | Maintain S-65 - *ENCs: Production, Maintenance and Distribution Guidance* | 1.4 |  |  | ENCWG |  |  | DTECH | ADDT |
| 2.4.8 | Maintain S-66 - *Facts about Electronic Charts and Carriage Requirements* | 1.4 |  | New Edition 2019 (tbc) | ENCWG |  |  | DTECH | ADCS |
| 2.4.9 | Maintain S-67 – *Mariners’ Guide to Accuracy of ENCs* | 1.4 |  | Ed. 1.0.0 | DQWG |  |  | DTECH | ADCS |

**Element 2.5 Support the implementation of e-navigation and Marine Spatial Data Infrastructures (MSDI)**

**Objective:** Provide technical support to the development of new services and functionalities required by the implementation of e-navigation and MSDI.

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| 2.5.1 | Monitor and assess requirements related to data flow, data security, data quality, backup arrangements, time-varying information, etc. | 1.12.5 |  |  | All WG |  | Inability of MS and others to participate in the work | DTECH | ADCS |
| 2.5.2 | Support the development and implementation of Maritime Service Portfolios (MSP) | 1.12.5 | IALAIMO | Preparation of the provision of a MSP “Hydrographic Information” – 2018.Provision of an MSP “Hydrographic Information” – 2019(include participation in the IMO/IHO HGDM) | NIPWGNCWGS-100WGTWCWGWWNWS-SC |  | Inability of MS and others to participate in the work | DTECH | ADSO |

**Element 2.6 Hydrographic Surveying**

**Objective:** Maintain S-44 and related IHO documents fit for purpose.

| **Task** | **Description** | **SD** | **Notable stakeholder(s) outside the IHO** | **Notable deliverables / milestones and timing in 2018** | **Lead authority / Participants** | **Notable specific resources from the IHO budget / dates/ venue / Secretariat participants** | **Significant risks to delivery** | **Principal Director** | **Principal Manager** |
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| 2.6.1 | Maintain and extend S-44 *- IHO Standards for Hydrographic Surveys* | 1.4 |  | Report annually to HSSC.Edition 6.0.0 of S-44 - 2019 | HS PT |  | Inability of MS and others to participate in the work | DTECH | ADSO |

**Element 2.7 Hydrographic aspects of UNCLOS**

**Objective:** Monitor developments related to the hydrographic aspects of UNCLOS and maintain the relevant IHO publications fit for purpose.

| **Task** | **Description** | **SD** | **Notable stakeholder(s) outside the IHO** | **Notable deliverables / milestones and timing in 2018** | **Lead authority / Participants** | **Notable specific resources from the IHO budget / dates/ venue / Secretariat participants** | **Significant risks to delivery** | **Principal Director** | **Principal Manager** |
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| 2.7.1 | Organize the biennial ABLOS Conference | 1.34.1 |  | ABLOS Conferences.Next: 2019 |  | Self-fundingNo requirement in 2018 |  | DTECH | ADSO |
| 2.7.2 | Maintain C-51 - *Manual on Technical Aspects of the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea* |  |  | Edition 6.0.0 in 2018 |  |  |  | DTECH | ADSO |

**Element 2.8 Other technical standards, specifications, guidelines and tools**

**Objective:** Maintain technical standards, specifications, guidelines and tools not included in the previous elements fit for purpose.

| **Task** | **Description** | **SD** | **Notable stakeholder(s) outside the IHO** | **Notable deliverables / milestones and timing in 2018** | **Lead authority / Participants** | **Notable specific resources from the IHO budget / dates/ venue / Secretariat participants** | **Significant risks to delivery** | **Principal Director** | **Principal Manager** |
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| 2.8.1 | Maintain S-12 - *Standardization of List of Lights and Fog Signals* | 1.4 |  | Revision as appropriate.No action expected | NIPWG |  |  | DTECH | ADSO |
| 2.8.2 | Maintain S-32- *Hydrographic Dictionary* | 1.4 |  | New trilingual wiki version - 2019 | HDWG | Any contract support to be funded by the Special Projects Fund | Inability of MS and others to participate in the work | DTECH | ADSO |
| 2.8.3 | Maintain S-49 - *Standardization of Mariners' Routeing Guides* | 1.4 |  | Revision as appropriate | NIPWG |  |  | DTECH | ADCS |
| 2.8.4 | Maintain the list of standard tidal constituent | 1.4 |  | Continuous | TWCWG |  |  | DTECH | ADSO |
| 2.8.5 | Maintain the inventory of national tide gauges and current meters | 1.1 |  | Continuous | TWCWG |  |  | DTECH | ADSO |

**WORK PROGRAMME No. 3**

**INTER REGIONAL COORDINATION AND SUPPORT**

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**Concept:**

This programme refers primarily to the Organization’s strategic direction “Facilitate global coverage and use of official hydrographic data, products and services” through enhancing and supporting cooperation on hydrographic activities among the IHO Member States (MS) under the aegis of the Regional Hydrographic Commissions (RHCs). It also contributes to the strategic direction “Assist Member States to fulfil their roles” through the IHO Capacity Building Work Programme in supporting MS as well as non-Member States to build national hydrographic capacities where they do not exist and to contribute to the improvement of the already established hydrographic infrastructure. The programme includes major topics that require a regionally coordinated approach, such as ENC adequacy, availability, coverage and distribution, maritime safety information and ocean mapping.

Element 3.1 Programme Coordination

Element 3.2 Regional Hydrographic Commissions and the HCA

Element 3.3 Capacity Building

Element 3.4 Coordination of Global Surveying and Charting Coverage

Element 3.5 Maritime Safety Information

Element 3.6 Ocean Mapping Programme

Element 3.7 Marine Spatial Data Infrastructures

Element 3.8 International Standards for Hydrographic Surveyors and Nautical Cartographers

**Element 3.1 Programme Coordination**

**Objective:** Promote and coordinate those activities that might benefit from a regional approach:

- establish, coordinate and enhance cooperation in hydrographic activities amongst States on a regional basis, and between regions;

- establish co-operation to enhance the delivery of the Capacity Building Work Programme;

- monitor the work of specified IHO inter-organizational bodies engaged in activities that require inter-regional cooperation and coordination.

The IRCC will foster coordination between all RHCs and other bodies that have a global/regional structure (including: HCA, GGC, CBSC, IBSC, WWNWS-SC, WEND-WG).

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| 3.1.1 | Organize, prepare and report annual meetings of IRCC | 1.11.21.41.52.12.22.32.42.52.63.13.23.33.44.14.24.34.4 |  | Monitor and approve IRCC Work Programme – Annual | IRCC Chair,RHC Chairs,Chairs of the IRCC Bodies,Secretariat | IRCC-10, Goa, India, JuneDCOORD +ADCC4 nights on siteto be held in tandem with 3.3.1 | Inability of MS and others to participate in meetings | DCOORD | ADCC |
| 3.1.1.1 | Pre-meeting briefing and preparation for Chair of IRCC |  |  |  |  | MonacoIRCC Chair1 night on site |  | DCOORD | ADCC |
| 3.1.2 | Prepare for and represent IRCC at meetings of the IHO Council | 1.1 |  | Submit report and recommendations - Annual  | IRCC ChairSecretariat | IRCC Chair4 nights on siteFunded only if country of Chair is not represented in the Council |  | DCOORD | ADCC |
| 3.1.3 | Prepare for and represent IRCC at 2nd session of the IHO Assembly | 1.1 |  | Submit reports and recommendations (through the Council) - 2020 | IRCC ChairSecretariat | No action in 2018 |  | DCOORD | ADCC |
| 3.1.4 | Maintain and extend IHO Resolutions (M-3) related to coordination issues | 1.1 |  | Draft proposed amendments for the consideration of the Council -2019 | IRCC |  |  | DCOORD | ADCC + AD assigned to the relevant WG or body |

**Element 3.2 Regional Hydrographic Commissions and the HCA**

**Objective:** Facilitate regional coordination, cooperation and collaboration to improve hydrographic services and the provision of hydro-cartographic products through the structure of the Regional Hydrographic Commissions and of the Hydrographic Commission on Antarctica.

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| 3.2.1 | Prepare for and report meetings of the Regional Hydrographic Commissions (RHC): | 2.12.22.32.52.63.23.34.3 |   | Submit report and recommendations – normally Annually | RHC ChairsSecretariat |  | Inability of MS and others, particularly non-IHO MS, to participate in meetings | DCOORD | ADCC |
| 3.2.1.1 | ARHC – Arctic Regional Hydrographic Commission |  |  |  |  | ARHC8, date and venue to be decidedSG3 nights on site |  | SG | ADCS |
| 3.2.1.2 | BSHC - Baltic Sea Hydrographic Commission |  |  |  |  | BSHC23, date and venue to be decidedSG3 nights on site |  | SG | ADSO |
| 3.2.1.3 | EAHC - East Asia Hydrographic Commission |  |  |  |  | EAHC SC5, China, MarchSG4 nights on site |  | SG | ADDT |
| 3.2.1.4 | EAtHC - Eastern Atlantic Hydrographic Commission |  |  |  |  | EAtHC15, Lagos, Nigeria, 17-19 OctDTECH + ADCS3 nights on site |  | DTECH | ADCS |
| 3.2.1.5 | MACHC - Meso American - Caribbean Sea Hydrographic Commission |  |  |  |  | MACHC19, date and venue to be decidedDCOORD + ADCC6 nights on site |  | DCOORD | ADCC |
| 3.2.1.6 | MBSHC - Mediterranean and Black Seas Hydrographic Commission |  |  |  |  | No MBSHC meeting in 2018BASWG will meet in Romania, 2-3 MayDCOORD2 nights on site |  | DCOORD | ADCS |
| 3.2.1.7 | NHC - Nordic Hydrographic Commission |  |  |  |  | NHC62, Sweden, 10-12 AprSG3 nights on site |  | SG | ADDT |
| 3.2.1.8 | NIOHC - North Indian Ocean Hydrographic Commission |  |  |  |  | NIOHC18, Goa, India, date to be decidedDCOORD + ADSO4 nights on site |  | DCOORD | ADSO |
| 3.2.1.9 | NSHC - North Sea Hydrographic Commission |  |  |  |  | NSHC32, Belgium, MarchSG3 nights on site |  | SG | ADSO |
| 3.2.1.10 | RSAHC - ROPME Sea Area Hydrographic Commission |  |  |  |  | No meeting in 2018 |  | DCOORD | ADSO |
| 3.2.1.11 | SAIHC - Southern Africa and Islands Hydrographic Commission |  |  |  |  | SAIHC15, date and venue to be decidedDTECH3 nights on site |  | DTECH | ADDT |
| 3.2.1.12 | SEPRHC - South East Pacific Regional Hydrographic Commission |  |  |  |  | DTECH + ADCC or interpreterNo meeting in 2018 |  | DTECH | ADCC |
| 3.2.1.13 | SWAtHC - South West Atlantic Hydrographic Commission |  |  |  |  | SWAtHC12, Montevideo, Uruguay, AprilDTECH + ADCC or interpreter3 nights on site |  | DTECH | ADCC |
| 3.2.1.14 | SWPHC - South West Pacific Hydrographic Commission |  |  |  |  | SWPHC15, Kiribati, FebruaryDTECH + ADCC4 nights on site |  | DTECH | ADCC |
| 3.2.1.15 | USCHC - USA and Canada Hydrographic Commission |  |  |  |  | USCHC41, Victoria, Canada, MarchDCOORD2 nights on site |  | DCOORD | ADDT |
| 3.2.2 | Organize, prepare for and report meetings of Hydrographic Commission on Antarctica (HCA) | 2.12.22.52.63.23.34.3 | COMNAPIAATOIALA | Submit report and recommendations - Annually.Conduct a risk assessment for the Antarctic region and develop a work programme to improve Antarctic charting - 2018.Through IHO Secretariat to submit to ATCM the risk assessment conducted by HCA for the Antarctic Region together with a proposed HCA work programme to improve Antarctic charting, for consideration, endorsement and support from ATCM - 2019. | HCA ChairObserversSecretariat | HCA15, EcuadorSG+ADCS6 nights on site | Inability of Members and others to participate in HCA meetings or to engage with other Antarctic organizations | SG | ADCS |
| 3.2.3 | Contribute to improving the framework of IHO response to marine disasters | 3.3 |  | Improve the relevant guidelines for disaster risk reduction.Continuous | RHC Chairs,Secretariat |  |  | DCOORD | ADSO |
| 3.2.4 | Maintain and enhance the underlying database and IHO Publication C‑55 – *Status of Hydrographic Surveying and Nautical Charting Worldwide* | 4.4 |  | Develop a new framework for the input, presentation and assessment of the survey and nautical cartography status in C-55 | Secretariat |  |  | DCOORD | ADCC |

**Element 3.3 Capacity Building**

**Objective:** Assess the hydrographic surveying, nautical charting and nautical information status of nations and regions where hydrography is developing.

- Provide guidelines for the development of local hydrographic capabilities taking into account the regional context and possibilities of support for shared capabilities.

- Identify regional requirements and study the possibilities for capacity building assistance and training from the CB Fund and other sources.

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| 3.3.1 | Organize, prepare and report annual meetings of the Capacity Building Sub-Committee (CBSC) | 2.32.43.33.44.4 | IMOIALA | Monitor and approve CB Work Programme (CBWP).Annual  | CBSC ChairCB CoordinatorsSecretariat | CBSC16, Goa, India, 30 May-1 JuneDCOORD +ADCC5 nights on siteto be held in tandem with 3.1.1 |  | DCOORD | ADCC |
| 3.3.1.1 | Pre-meeting briefing and preparation for Chair of CBSC |  |  |  |  | CBSC ChairMonacoI night on siteFunded from the CB Fund administrative expenses, when required |  | DCOORD | ADCC |
| 3.3.2 | Manage the IHO Capacity Building Fund | 4.4 |  |  | CBSC ChairSecretariat |  |  | DCOORD | ADCC/MFA |
| 3.3.3 | Develop and maintain a Capacity Building Management System | 4.4 |  | Support the implementation of CBWPContinuous | CBSC ChairSecretariat |  |  | DCOORD | ADCC |
| 3.3.4 | Review and maintain the IHO Capacity Building Strategy | 4.4 |  | Up to date CB Strategy.Annually | CBSC ChairSecretariat |  |  | DCOORD | ADCC |
| 3.3.5 | Develop, monitor and update the Capacity Building Work Programme (CBWP)including:,- Reviewing and updating CB procedures - Monitoring and assessing the progress and success of CB activities and initiatives | 4.4 |  |  | Develop and propose an annual CBWP to be included in the IHO WP.Annually.Considered in conjunction with task 3.3.1 |  |  | DCOORD | ADCC |
| 3.3.6 | Organize, prepare and report on meetings with other organizations, funding agencies, private sector and academiaincluding:the Joint IHO/IMO/WMO/IOC/IAEA/IALA/FIG Capacity Building Coordination meeting | 4.34.4 | World BankUNDPUNEP |  | Investigate new opportunities for CB activities.Increase the CB Fund.Annual | 2 meetings annuallyTravel cost for DCOORD or ADCC1 night on site per meeting | Secretariat | DCOORD | ADCC |
| 3.3.7 | Organize, prepare and report on a Capacity Building Stakeholders’ Forum | 4.4 | IMOIALAIOCWMOFIG | Obtain lessons learned from CB training activities Review the future of the IHO CB Work Programme and CB Strategy.2019 | Secretariat |  |  | DCOORD | ADCC |
| 3.3.8 | Maintain IHO publication M‑2 - *National Maritime Policies and Hydrographic Services* | 3.13.2 |  | Continuous | Secretariat |  |  | DCOORD | ADCC |
| 3.3.9 | Plan, administer and implement Capacity Building activities, including: Technical and advisory visits, Technical Workshops, Seminars, Short and long courses, On the Job Training (ashore / on board) | 2.32.43.33.44.4 |  | Assess the status of hydrography, cartography and aids to navigation in developing States.Provide the basic technical knowledge and to jointly explore initiatives to achieve a minimum level of response to national, regional and international obligations | CBSC ChairRHC ChairsSecretariat | In accordance with annual CBWPFunded by the CB Fund. |  | DCOORD | ADCC |
| 3.3.10 | Investigate and Develop Regional Hydrographic / Maritime Projects |  | IMOIALAIOCUN AgenciesWorld BankFunding Institutions | Ensure awareness of multilateral or bilateral projects with hydrographic and/or cartographic components, and to provide advice to governments, project managers and funding agencies.Develop and support the Outline/Scope Studies on Regional Projects.Continuous | CBSC ChairRHC ChairsSecretariat | SG or Dir and/or AD |  | DCOORD | ADCC |

**Element 3.4 Coordination of Global Surveying and Charting Coverage**

**Objective:** Facilitate the achievement of a world-wide quality nautical charting coverage to suit the needs of the mariner in support of safe and efficient navigation through the development of specifications and standards for the production, distribution and updating of cartographic products and supporting publications.

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| 3.4.1 | Organize, prepare and report annual meetings of the WEND Working Group | 2.12.22.6 | CIRM,CNITA,RENC Management | Foster the implementation of the WEND principles, monitor progress and report to IRCC.Annually |  | WENDWG8, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 20-22 MarchDCOORD +ADCS4 nights on site |  | DCOORD | ADCS |
| 3.4.2 | Maintain liaison with RENCs | 2.12.22.6 | RENC management,RENC MS | Facilitate the promotion of RENC co-operation for the benefit of ENC end-users.Annual |  | 2 meetings annually.DCOORD/ADCS2 nights on site per meeting |  | DCOORD | ADCS |
| 3.4.3 | Maintain and coordinate ENC and INT schemes, including coverage, consistency, quality and availability | 2.1 |  | Develop ENC schemes in the regions and coordinate the production and maintenance of ENC.Maintain INT Chart schemes and coordinate the production of INT Chart in the regions, in line with ENC production.Continuous |  |  | Lack of appropriate surveys or re-surveys in areas where there is no satisfactory coverage.Overlapping data in the same area. | DCOORD | ADCS |

**Element 3.5 Maritime Safety Information**

**Objective:** Facilitate the efficient provision of Maritime safety Information (MSI) to mariners through coordination and the establishment of relevant standards between agencies.

Improve the coordination of NAVAREAs in liaison with the RHCs and relevant international organizations.

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| 3.5.1 | Organize, prepare and report annual meetings of the World-Wide Navigational Warning Service Sub-Committee (WWNWS-SC) | 1.22.14.3 | IMO,IALA,IMSO | Monitor and guide the IHO/IMO World-Wide Navigational Warning Service including NAVAREA and coastal warnings.Annual | WWNWS-SC ChairSecretariat | WWNWS10, Monaco date to be decided,ADSO |  | DCOORD | ADSO |
| 3.5.2 | Conduct annual meetings of the WWNWS‑SC Document Review Working Group | 1.22.1 | IMOIALAIMSOWMO | Maintain the IMO/WWNWS documents.Annual | WWNWS-SC ChairSecretariat | ADSO3 nights on site,  |  | DCOORD | ADSO |
| 3.5.3 | Maintain and extend the following IHO standards, specifications and publications:- relevant IHO Resolutions in M-3 - Resolutions of the IHO,- S-53 - Joint IMO/IHO/WMO Manual on Maritime Safety Information | 1.22.13.3 | IMOIMSOWMO | Provide update to WWNWS documentation.Continuous | WWNWS-SC ChairSecretariat |  |  | DCOORD | ADSO |
| 3.5.4 | Liaise with IMO and WMO on the delivery of MSI within the GMDSS | 1.2 | IMOIALAIMSOWMO | Ensure maintenance of service delivery. Continuous | WWNWS-SC ChairSecretariat | ADSO1 meeting, 2 days per year within Europe (London/ Genève/ Monaco) | Lack of engagement of national MSI Coordinators with the relevant NAVAREA Coordinator | DCOORD | ADSO |
| 3.5.5 | Participate and contribute to the IMO work items on the modernization of the GMDSS and the development of the e‑navigation implementation plan | 1.22.12.5 | IMOIALAIMSOWMO | Monitor projects to ensure maintenance of service delivery at least at current levels, investigation areas for improvement.Continuous | WWNWS-SC ChairSecretariat |  |  | DCOORD | ADSO |
| 3.5.6 | Improve the delivery and exploitation of MSI to global shipping by taking full advantage of technological developments | 1.22.12.5 | IMOIALAIMSO,WMO | Progress development of S-124 PS to align with the development of e-navigation and GMDSS modernization (see element 2.5).Continuous | WWNWS-SC ChairSecretariat |  |  | DCOORD | ADSO |

**Element 3.6 Ocean Mapping Programme**

**Objective:** Contribute to global ocean mapping programmes through the IHO/IOC General Bathymetric Chart of the Oceans (GEBCO) Project, the International Bathymetric Chart (IBC) Projects and other related international initiatives.

Improve the availability of shallow water bathymetry for purposes other than nautical charting.

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| 3.6.1 | Organize, prepare and report annual meetings of the GEBCO Guiding Committee (GGC) and associated bodies including TSCOM, SCRUM, GEBCO Science Day and SCUFN | 1.52.63.4 | IOC | Implementation of the GGC Work Programme.Contribute to global ocean mapping programmes.Improve the availability of shallow water bathymetry.Implement the strategic goals for the next decade.Annual | GGC ChairSecretariat | GEBCO meetings, Canberra, Australia; 5-9 Nov,GGC35: DCOORD + ADSO3 nights on siteSCUFN: ADCS5 nights on siteTSCOM, SCRUM: ADDT4 nights on site |  | DCOORD | ADSO |
| 3.6.2 | Ensure effective operation of the IHO Data Centre for Digital Bathymetry (DCDB) | 1.52.6 |  | Enhance the DCDB for upload, ingest, discovery and download of bathymetric data and associated information, such as the gazetteer of undersea feature names.Continuous | Director DCDBCSBWG ChairCEBCO GC | Operation of the DCDB is funded primarily by US (NOAA) |  | DCOORD | ADSO |
| 3.6.3 | Encourage the contribution of bathymetric data to the IHO DCDB | 1.52.22.6 | Academia and Industry | GEBCO representatives participate in RHC meetings.Continuous | GGC ChairRHC ChairsSecretariat |   | Lack of MS willingness to provide data | DCOORD | ADSO |
| 3.6.4 | Develop general guidelines on the use and collection of Crowd Sourced Bathymetry (CSB) | 2.6 |  | New IHO publication on CSB - 2018 | CSBWG ChairDirector DCDB | ADSOBoulder, USA (tbc)4 nights on site |  | DCOORD | ADSO |
| 3.6.5 | Support cooperative bathymetric data gathering programmes, including: | 2.6 |  | Contribute to global and regional ocean mapping programmes. | CSBWG Chair,GGC ChairSecretariat | ADSO2 meetings - funded by EU |  | DCOORD | ADSO |
| 3.6.5.1 | including; the Atlantic Ocean Research Alliance(AORA) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3.6.5.2 | *Seabed 2030* Project |  |  |  | Chair GGCSecretariat |  |  |  |  |
| 3.6.6 | Maintain IHO bathymetric publications, including: B-4 - *Information Concerning Recent Bathymetric Data* B-6 - *Standardization of Undersea Feature Names* B-8 - *Gazetteer of Geographical Names of Undersea Features* B-9 - *GEBCO Digital Atlas* B-10 - *The History of GEBCO* B-11 - *IHO-IOC GEBCO Cook Book*) | 2.6 | IOC | Maintain publications updated | GGC ChairSecretariat |  |  | DCOORD | ADSO/ADCS |
| 3.6.7 | Contribute to outreach and education about ocean mapping. Increase understanding of the importance of hydrography and interest in following ocean mapping as a career | 1.52.63.4 | IOC | Development of Roadmap for Outreach and Education Working Group.Development of Education Materials.Printing of GEBCO World Map in MS.Continuous | GGC ChairSecretariat | Provided from GEBCO Fund |  | DCOORD | ADSO |
| 3.6.8 | Maintain GEBCO Web site | 1.52.63.4 | BODC | Content of GEBCO web site continually updated with news items; information about meetings and events and information about and links to new products.Continuous | GGC ChairSecretariat | Provided from GEBCO Fund |  | DCOORD | ADSO |
| 3.6.9 | Develop short course and course material on compiling digital bathymetric models (DBMs) to be included in GEBCO from a heterogeneous bathymetric source database | 1.52.63.4 |  | Course curriculum and schedule for first course occasion.2018 | GGC ChairSecretariat |  |  | DCOORD | ADSO |
| 3.6.10 | Update and enhance the GEBCO Gazetteer (B-8) for internet access | 1.5 |  | Continuing enhancement and maintenance to incorporate new names from each SCUFN meeting.Annually | GGC ChairDirector DCDBSecretariat |  |  | DCOORD | ADCS |

**Element 3.7 Marine Spatial Data Infrastructures**

**Objective:** Monitor developments related to the hydrographic component of Spatial Data Infrastructures, to develop and maintain the relevant IHO publications, and to provide technical advice as appropriate.

| **Task** | **Description** | **SD** | **Notable stakeholder(s) outside the IHO** | **Notable deliverables / milestones and timing in 2018** | **Lead authority / Participants** | **Notable specific resources from the IHO budget / dates/ venue / Secretariat participants** | **Significant risks to delivery** | **Principal Director** | **Principal Manager** |
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| 3.7.1 | Organize, prepare and report annual meetings of the Marine Spatial Data Infrastructures Working Group (MSDIWG) | 2.5 | OGCSPC | Continuous | MSDIWG ChairSecretariat | MSDIWG9, Niteroi, Brazil, 29 Jan-2 FebADCC5 nights on site |  | DCOORD | ADCC |
| 3.7.2 | Maintain the relevant IHO standards, specifications and publications on MSDI, including C-17 | 2.5 |  | Revised version of IHO publication C-17 - 2018 | MSDIWG ChairSecretariat |  |  | DCOORD | ADCC |
| 3.7.3 | Develop training syllabi for MSDI and associated learning subjects | 2,5 |  | Course materiel for standardised MSDI training course - 2018 | MSDIWG ChairSecretariat |  |  | DCOORD | ADCC |

**Element 3.8 International Standards for Hydrographic Surveyors and Nautical Cartographers**

**Objective:** Establish minimum standards of competence for hydrographic surveyors and nautical cartographers.

| **Task** | **Description** | **SD** | **Notable stakeholder(s) outside the IHO** | **Notable deliverables / milestones and timing in 2018** | **Lead authority / Participants** | **Notable specific resources from the IHO budget / dates/ venue / Secretariat participants** | **Significant risks to delivery** | **Principal Director** | **Principal Manager** |
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| 3.8.1 | Organize, prepare and report annual meetings of the International Board on Standards of Competence for Hydrographic Surveyors and Nautical Cartographers (IBSC) | 1.11.4 | FIGICA | Recognition of new submissions.Continuous | IBSC ChairSecretariat | IBSC41, Bandung, Indonesia, 16-27 April,ADCC12 nights on site | Availability of Board members to undertake an increasing intercessional workload.Capacity of Secretariat to provide full support to the Board. | DCOORD | ADCC |
| 3.8.2 | Fulfil the functions of the IBSC | **1**.4 | FIGICA | Continuous | IBSC ChairSecretariat |  | Availability of Board members to undertake an increasing intercessional workload.Capacity of Secretariat to provide full support to the Board. | DCOORD | ADCC |
| 3.8.3 | Manage the IBSC Fund | 4.4 | FIGICA | Management of the IBSC Fund effectively and report to the IHO Secretariat.Continuous | IBSC ChairSecretariat |  |  | DCOORD | ADCC |
| 3.8.4 | Review the IBSC standards and maintain IBSC Publications, including: C-6 - *Reference Texts for Training in Hydrography* C-47 - *Training Courses in Hydrography and Nautical Cartography* S-5A and B - *Standards of Competence for Hydrographic Surveyors* S-8A and B - *Standards of Competence for Nautical Cartographers* | 1.4 | FIGICA | Monitor, control and update of the IBSC Standards in S-5 and S-8.Provide guidance to training institutions.Annually | IBSC ChairSecretariat |  | Availability of Board members to undertake an increasing intercessional workload.Capacity of Secretariat to provide full support to the Board. | DCOORD | ADCC |