

**3rd IHO-ARHC Meeting – Summary of Actions**  
**Tromsø Norway**  
**10-11 October 2012**  
 Status updated January 23, 2014

Nr.	Subject	ACTION No.	ACTIONS (in bold, action by)	Status/Deadline
1.	Regional Marine Traffic Patterns	ARHC2-04C	<b>Canada</b> to monitor the progress of the next revision to the Arctic Marine Shipping Assessment. <a href="http://www.pame.is/about-pame/secretariat/87-protected-area">http://www.pame.is/about-pame/secretariat/87-protected-area</a> <a href="http://www.amap.no/documents/doc/Identification-of-Arctic-marine-areas-of-heightened-ecological-and-cultural-significance-Arctic-Marine-Shipping-Assessment-AMSA-IIc/869">http://www.amap.no/documents/doc/Identification-of-Arctic-marine-areas-of-heightened-ecological-and-cultural-significance-Arctic-Marine-Shipping-Assessment-AMSA-IIc/869</a>	Ongoing
2.	Feasibility of alternate data collection methods and application of Survey Standards	ARHC2-05	<b>Member States</b> to report on the feasibility and/or use of vessels-of-opportunity for hydrographic surveys in the Arctic and their Survey Standards used for this application.	Ongoing
3.	Polar Projections for ENCs	ARHC3-01	<b>Denmark</b> to monitor the work led by TSMAD in the determination of a suitable polar projection for ENCs and report when appropriate to MS and to ARHC4.	Reference to doc ARHC4-4.6
4.	Polar Projections for ENCs	ARHC3-02	<b>Denmark</b> to inform TSMAD about the ARHC expectations and decision on how to proceed with a suitable polar projection for ENCs and paper charts.	As soon as possible Done
5.	Polar Projections for ENCs	ARHC3-03	<b>Denmark</b> to distribute the test data set to ARHC MS when available.	When received Done
6.	Polar Projections for ENCs	ARHC3-04	<b>ARHC Chair</b> to inform IRCC and HSSC about ARHC challenges in connection with the use of polar projections.	Done (through WG)
7.	Polar Projections for ENCs	ARHC3-05	<b>ARHC MS</b> to ensure that their representative in TSMAD, actively contributes to the work with polar projection.	

8.	ENC distribution to IHB	ARHC3-06	<b>Norway</b> to draft a proposal, suggesting a “pull approach” for distribution ENC’s to the IHB. After approval by ARHC MS to forward the proposal to IRCC5.	1 May 2013 Done, but in a different way
9.	Strategic planning WG	ARHC3-07	<b>Norway</b> to call for ARHC MS input for the strategic plan of ARHC on the basis of the objectives in the ARHC statutes.	1 January 2013 Done
10.	Strategic planning WG	ARHC3-08	<b>ARHC MS</b> to provide input for the SPWG as stated in the call from SPWGWG as stated in action ARHC3-07 above.	1 March 2013 Contribution from CA,US
11.	Strategic planning WG	ARHC3-09	<b>Norway</b> to draft a proposal for a strategic plan based on input from ARHC MS and circulate to ARHC MS for approval.	1 August 2013 Draft circulated
12.	Arctic int. chart coordination WG	ARHC3-10	<b>Norway</b> to call for ARHC MS to appoint members of AICC-WG.	20 November 2012 Done
13.	Arctic int. chart coordination WG	ARHC3-11	<b>ARHC MS</b> provide comments and suggested amendments to the proposed ToR for AICC-WG to AICC-WG Chair.(Norway)	Before 1 December 2012 Done
14.	Arctic int. chart coordination WG	ARHC3-12	<b>Norway</b> to forward amended ToR for AICCWG for approval by ARHC MS.	1 February 2013 Done
15.	OTWG	ARHC3-13	<b>OTWG chair</b> to propose a work program for 2013 reflecting the subjects identified by ARHC3 for approval by ARHC MS.	1 February 2013 Done
16.	Arctic voyage planning guide drafting group	ARHC3-14	<b>Canada</b> to invite US and Denmark to participate in a drafting group.	1 December 2012 Done?
17.	Nordic Nautical Publication WG	ARHC3-15	<b>Denmark</b> to invite MS to participate in the next NNPWG workshop in Copenhagen in 2013	When appropriate Done
18.	Arctic SDI	ARHC3-16	<b>Denmark</b> to forward relevant back ground papers on Arctic SDI to MS	1 December 2012
19.	WEND WG	ARHC3-17	<b>ARHC Chair</b> to add an agenda item on informing the ARHC about the progress of the WEND-WG work	Before ARHC4 Done
20.	Third party data	ARHC3-18	<b>ARHC Chair</b> to address the issues of using third party bathymetric data to the IRCC	1 may 2013 Done
21.	Arctic Council	ARHC3-19	<b>IHB</b> to investigate the possibility of liasing with the Arctic Council.	Before ARHC 4
22.	Vertical reference	ARHC3-20	<b>OTWG Chair</b> to coordinate with Norway in order to gather MS experiences on using modeled vertical reference frames in the Arctic and to present a report to the ARHC4	
23.	Statute ammendments	ARHC3-21	<b>ARHC lead by Canada</b> to review the statutes and propose ammendments as nesscesary.	Done
24.	ARHC4	ARHC3-22	<b>ARHC Chair</b> to schedule and arrange the ARHC4 meeting	
25.	ARHC4	ARHC3-23	<b>US</b> to confirm hosting of ARHC4 and propose dates and venue	Done
26.	ARHC4	ARHC3-24	<b>US</b> to present a draft program for a Scientific Forum seminar prior to the ARHC4.	1 July 2013 Done

27	ARHC4	ARHC3-25	<b>DK to circulate schedule for chair Vice chair and host for the following three Arhc meetings.</b>	16 October 2012 <i>Done</i>
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