



INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC ORGANIZATION
MESO AMERICAN & CARIBBEAN SEA HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION



13th Meso American & Caribbean Sea Hydrographic

Commission Meeting

19th – 22nd November 2012

Antigua, Guatemala

MACHC – Maritime Funding Session

<u>Time:</u>	1600-1730 Monday 19 th November 2012
<u>Location:</u>	Hotel Soleil, Antigua, Guatemala (main conference room)
<u>Chair:</u>	Michael B. Jones – President, The Maritime Alliance (TMA) Cell +1 (619) 253-8761
<u>RE:</u>	Maritime funding session

Objectives for the meeting:

- 1) To discuss the importance of hydrography in the context of national & regional development plans and how that can be important to hydrographers.
 - 2) To discuss current and emerging technologies, practices and services and how these may be best used to improve the capture, processing and sharing of hydrographic information.
 - 3) Explore existing and identify new projects that could benefit from a funded hydrography programme.
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AGENDA

1. Welcome and introduction – **TMA lead** (10 minutes)
2. Self introductions of participants (10 minutes)
3. Objective 1 - **UK and Member States (MS) lead** (15 minutes)
 - National responsibilities
 - Cross-industry recognition
 - Cross-government recognition
5. Objective 2 – **TMA lead** (15 minutes)
 - Better, cheaper, faster – why hydrographers should be receptive to innovative technologies and how does one create such a culture?
 - Broader uses of hydrography – examples of OTEC and ocean mining (**TMA**)
 - Industry examples of efficiencies and “success stories”
 - Industry examples of current and future opportunities

6. Objective 3 – All (*15 minutes*)
 - Existing projects
 - New national and regional projects and potential for funding
 7. Round-table discussion facilitated by **TMA** focusing on outcomes from the three objectives (*20 minutes*)
 8. Summary of actions, Next Steps & close of meeting. (*5 minutes*)
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About:

The Maritime Alliance is the non-profit cluster organizer for the San Diego maritime technology community and fosters maritime business and technology innovation through collaboration around the U.S. and the world.