



MACHC – 13

20-23 November 2012

IHB Report

New Directing Committee

Goals

- Raise awareness and support for IHO
 - Diplomatic lobbying
 - Economic arguments – *the blue economy*
- Recruit new Member States
- Obtain additional funding for Capacity Building
- Increase global hydrographic capacity
 - Global funding programme ?



Changes in IHB Staff

- Assistant Director David Wyatt – joined May 2013
- Assistant Director Michel Huet – retires May 2014



Amendments to IHO Convention

- No response from:
 - Colombia
 - Guatemala
 - Jamaica
 - Trinidad and Tobago
 - Venezuela



Applications to Join IHO

Viet Nam (29/52)

Brunei Darussalam (26/52)

- No response from Brazil, Cuba, Jamaica, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, UK, Venezuela

Georgia (4/54)

- Response only from Colombia



S-11 INT Chart Coordination

- Coordinator – Brazil



IHB Library of Up to Date ENCs

(CL51 – May 2012)

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- Venezuela



IHB Library of Up to Date ENCs

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- Not for sale
- Not for distribution
- Used only for IHB reference
- Metadata used to maintain IHO ENC Catalogue
 - As promised to IMO
 - As required by IHO General Regulation 19



C-55 Updates

Not all States and territories included – yet ...

But, no recent information in C-55 from:

- Brazil (2006)
- Colombia (2009)
- Guatemala
- Jamaica (2007)
- Netherlands (2010)
- Trinidad and Tobago (2007)



World Hydrography Day

Hydrography – supporting the blue economy

- *Required:*
 - *Positive economic arguments*
 - *High-tech photographs and images*



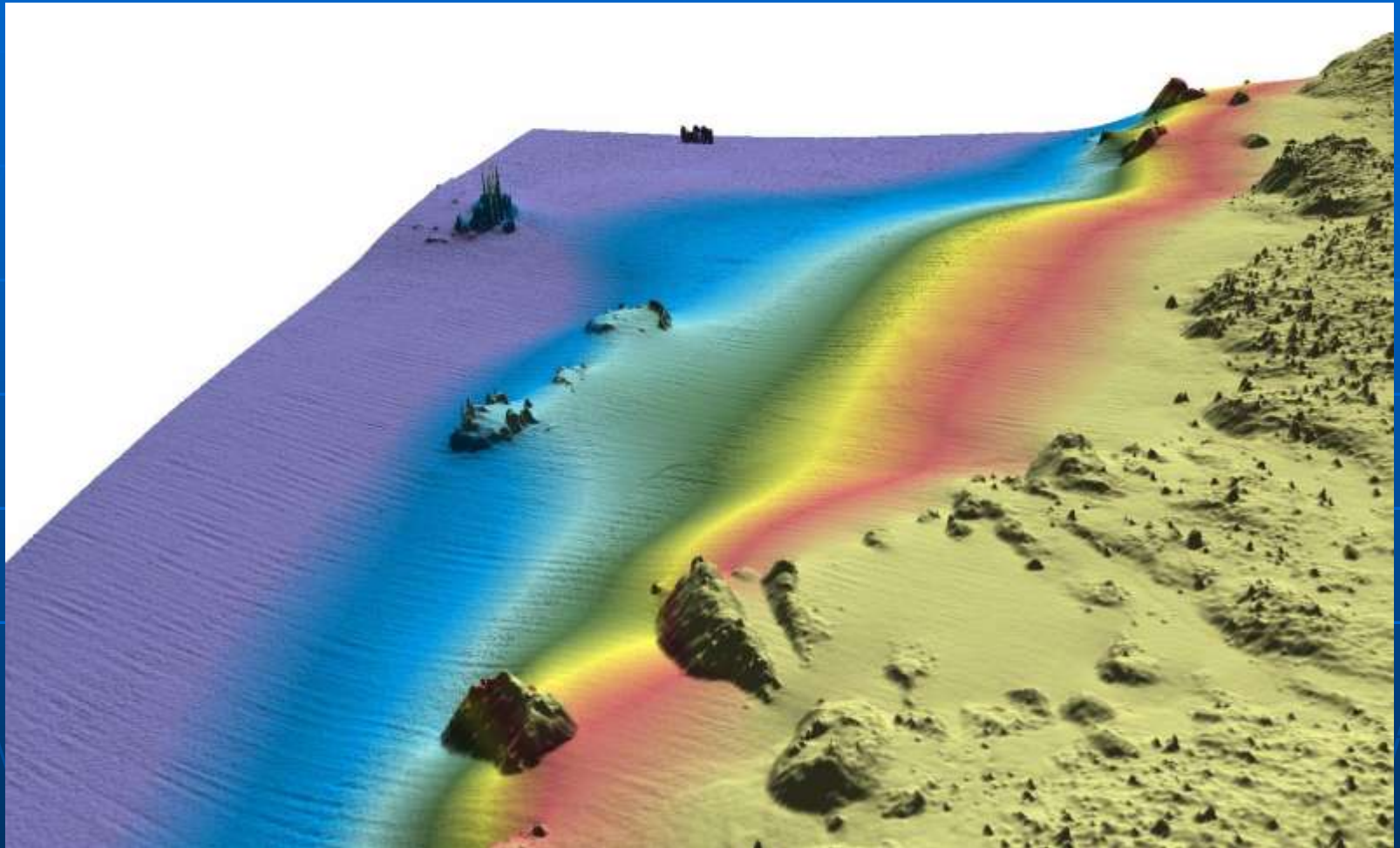
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Positive economic arguments :

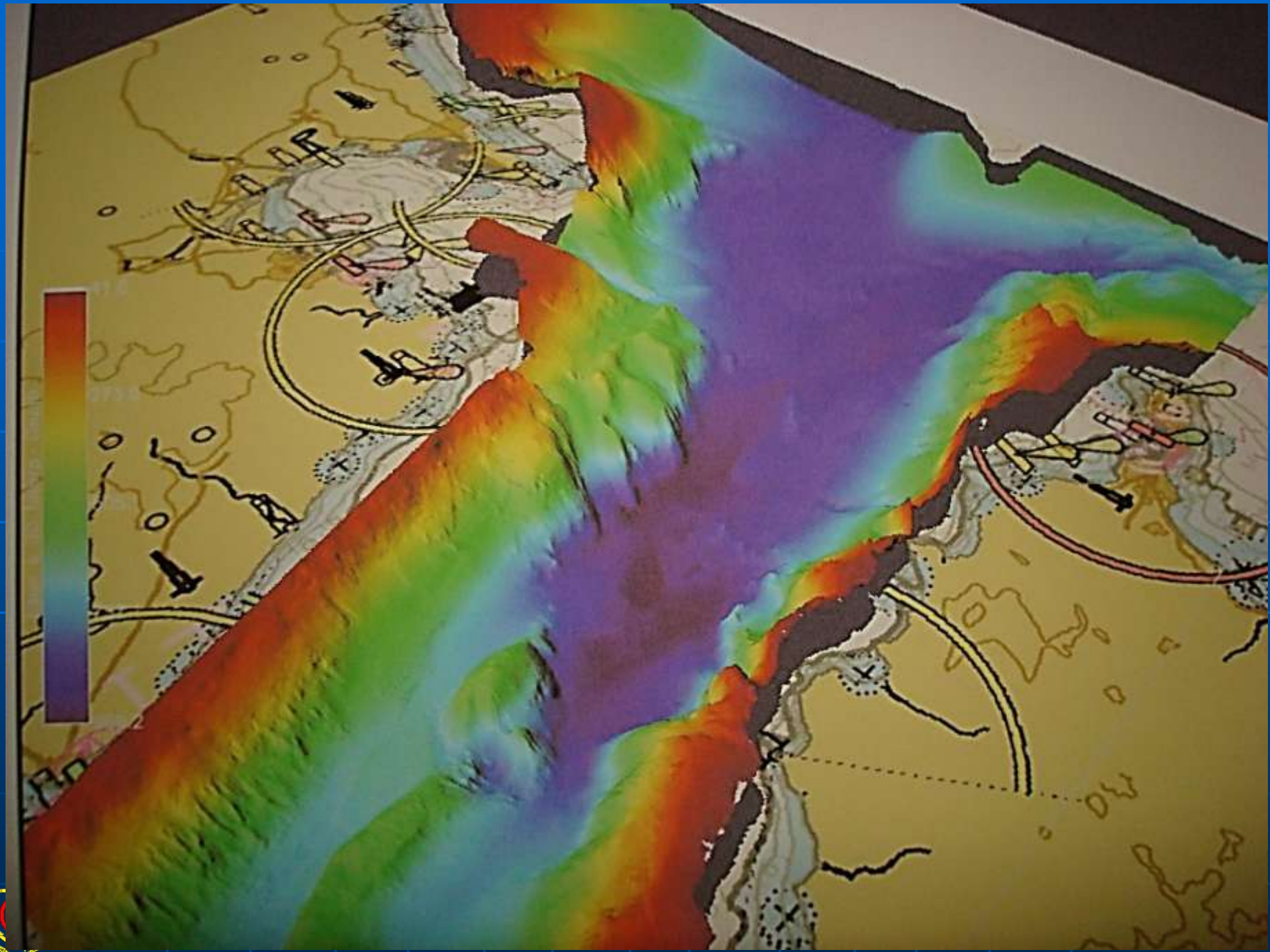
- *For most ships, 30cm extra depth allows at least 2,000 tonnes more cargo to be carried*
- *Passengers from a typical modern cruise ship spend over a quarter of a million dollars in port every day*
- *1 hour saved on a sea passage is \$500 - \$1500 less fuel for a large container ship*



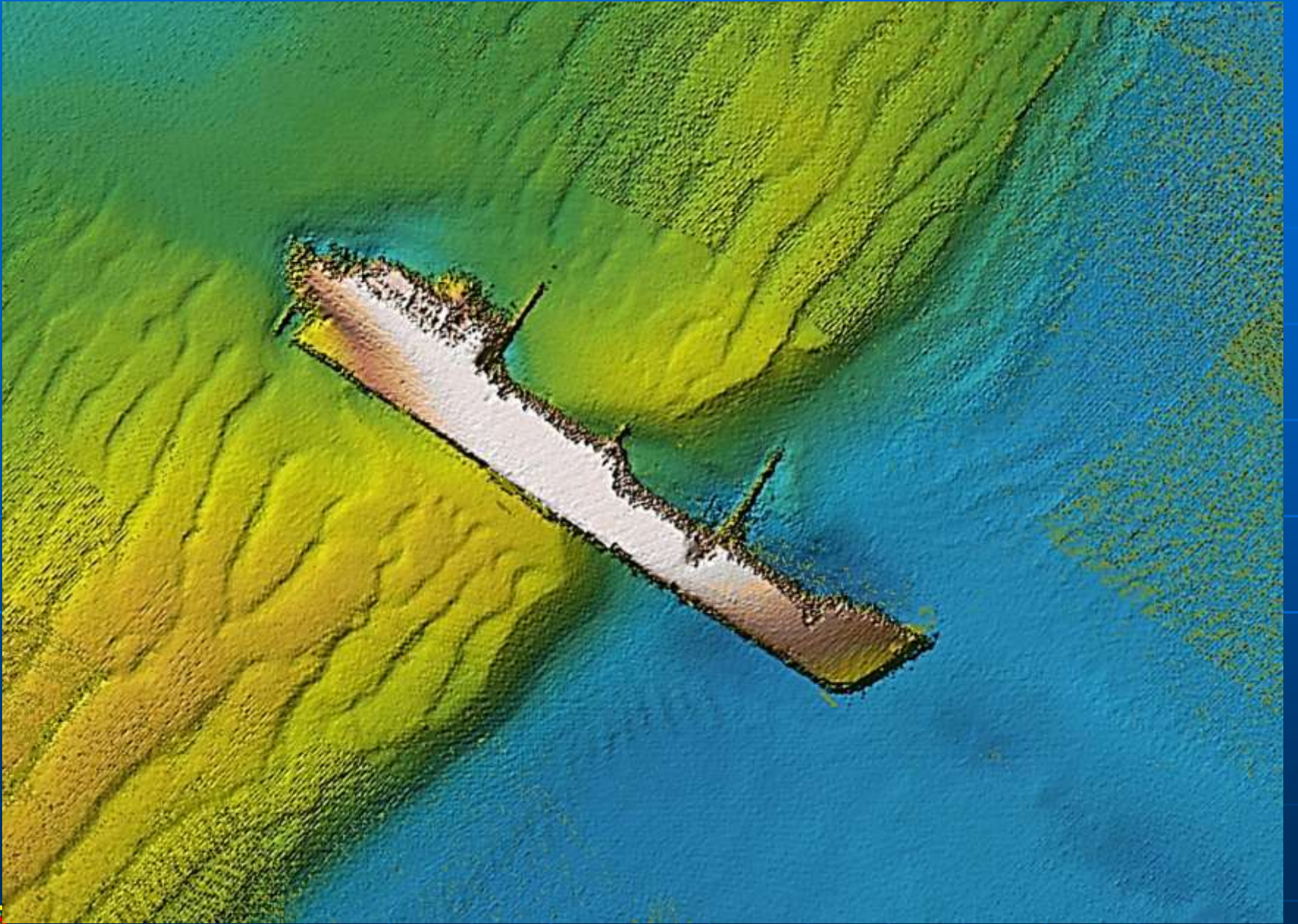












International Hydrographic Review

- Coordinator: UK



Capacity Building Programme

- Available: > 200,000 € each year
- Spent: ~ 100,000 € each year
- Issues:
 - No bids from some regions
 - Late cancellations
 - Visas
 - Appropriate candidates
 - Submission of receipts



IHO Year Book

- Database and data entry portal under construction
- Updates required



IHO – EC Memorandum of Understanding

- Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (DG Mare)
- CL 97/2002
 - First meeting October 2012
 - Discussion of hydro related EU activities and projects
 - Mexico suggestion that maritime areas of interest to European shipping outside the EU should be considered was acknowledged
 - RHC comments invited - by 7 December



Action requested:

- Note the report
- Relevant States to approve amendments to the Convention and applications for new membership, as soon as possible
- Relevant States to provide ENC's to IHB, as soon as possible
- Relevant States to confirm S-55 information, as soon as possible
- All States to provide IHB with images and economic arguments, as soon as possible, to support World Hydrography Day



