



MACHC Capacity Building Update

Presented by UKHO



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Topics for discussion:-

- The endorsed activities for 2013
- The proposed activities for 2014

- Other CB activity and projects
- Future Projects



MACHC CB Plan 2013-2017



At the last meeting of the MACHC in St Kitts & Nevis I presented my five year plan to the membership

There were five activities identified for 2013:-

- Technical visits to *Dominica, St Vincent & Grenadines and Panama*
- An MSI Course
- A Basic Hydrographic Survey Course



MACHC CB Plan 2013-2017



- A Law of the Sea Workshop
- An MSDI and Database Management Workshop



The Endorsed Activities for 2013



The MSI Course was approved

Regretfully all other activities were rejected



The Proposed Activities for 2014



- Technical visit to *Nicaragua*
- Basic ENC and ENC Production Course



The Proposed Activities for 2014



The eagle eyed among you will have noticed that this region has already benefited from a Basic ENC & ENC Production Course this year

Consequently which activities would you wish me to submit in place of this??

I seek your guidance



Other CB Activities/Projects



Sub-regional projects

- OECS Hydrographic survey project
- Gulf of Fonseca survey project



Other CB Activities/Projects



Possible Additional training

- The prospective future 'Caribbean Partnership Station' (a naval collaboration between UK/Netherlands/France to facilitate 'sea riding' for coastal states whilst surveying)
- IALA WWA Level 1 Awareness Seminars
- FUGRO Academy for Hydro training utilising distance learning techniques
- IIC Technologies Academy Cartographic Training courses utilising CITRIX



Other CB Activities/Projects



Possible Additional training (continued)

Mexico HO offer of short Hydro Survey training courses in Spanish

Wider industry involvement (ESRI, CARIS, QPS)



Other CB Activities/Projects



International collaboration:-

- Brazil supporting Suriname

Suriname supporting Guyana

Trinidad & Tobago participation?



Future developments



- Review of the IHO's CB Strategy
- Possibility of increased funding
- Why not a fund for each RHC to finance minor activity without recourse to the CBSC?
- Commission a review of all ongoing projects in the MACHC region to ensure no duplication of effort?



Questions



Any Questions?