



International Hydrographic Organization

Nordic Hydrographic Commission

58th Conference - Helsinki (Finland)

18-20 August 2014

D.1 Outcome of IRCC6 meeting

Summary (1/2)

Ref: IHO CL 57/2014 dated 12 Aug 2014

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NHC represented by Finland (Norway also present)

Main agenda items:

- Inputs and reports from IRCC Bodies
- WEND Principles and Governance
- Data gathering and management
- Endorsements
 - CB Strategy
 - IBSC Work Plan for new standards S-5A & S-5B
 - TOR and ROP GEBCO Guiding Committee



Summary (2/2)

Main agenda items (continued):

■ IRCC administration

- Performance monitoring
- IRCC Work Programme
- IRCC Rules of Procedure (see CL58/2014)
- Election of Vice-Chair (Parry Oei, Singapore)
- Next meeting: Mexico, 1-3 June 2015 (exact venue to be decided)



IRCC Decisions relevant to NHC

12	to urge Regional Hydrographic Commissions to support GEBCO regional projects.
13	to encourage Regional Hydrographic Commission member states to submit data to GEBCO.
25	to recommend the use of the Risk Assessment methodology to establish Hydrographic Survey priority by Member States.



IRCC Actions relevant to NHC (1/6)

No	ACTION	RESP.	DEADLINE	COMMENT
IRCC6/03	Consider the participation of stakeholders at the RHC conferences	RHC Chairs	Report to IRCC Chair Dec 2014	Permanent.
IRCC6/05	Provide the IRCC Chair with progress reports on the relevant tasks in the IHO 2014 Work Programme (10)	RHCs and IRCC subs. organs	Jan 2015	Permanent.
IRCC6/07	Provide to the IRCC Chair the estimated values of SPIs and agreed WPIs as of 31 December 2014 and target values for 31 December 2017, complemented by the comments on the difficulties encountered and suggestions for a way forward	RHC Chairs	Jan 2015	Permanent



IRCC Actions relevant to NHC (2/6)

No	ACTION	RESP.	DEADLINE	COMMENT
IRCC6/08	Invite GEBCO Guiding Committee / Bathymetric Regional Project Chairs to attend corresponding RHCs meetings, aiming at strengthening collaboration with a priority on improving high resolution shallow water bathymetry at the regional level (6)	RHCs / GEBCO	Report to IRCC Chair Dec 2014	Permanent.
IRCC6/09	Encourage MSs and representatives of industry and academia to promote and to work together to ensure that the best possible use is made of Satellite Derived Bathymetry (11)	RHC Chairs	Report to IRCC Chair Dec 2014	Permanent.



IRCC Actions relevant to NHC (3/6)

No	ACTION	RESP.	DEADLINE	COMMENT
IRCC6/15	Provide material to the IHB to promote the achievements of IRCC bodies including CBSC, GEBCO	RHC Chairs and subsidiary bodies	Report to IRCC Chair Dec 2014	Permanent.
IRCC6/17	Invite Hydrographic Office representatives to be prepared to discuss Proposals 4 (Crowd Sourced Bathymetry - CSB) and 6 (Satellite Derived Bathymetry- SDB) during EIHC5	RHC Chairs	EIHC5	



IRCC Actions relevant to NHC (4/6)

No	ACTION	RESP.	DEADLINE	COMMENT
IRCC6/18	Hydrographic Office representatives to be ready to present the regional view on CSB and SDB during EIHC5	RHC	EIHC5	
IRCC6/28	Encourage National Hydrographers to invest in English language training in order to increase the chances of their candidates being selected to Cat A and Cat B training courses delivered in English	RHC Chairs	Permanent	



IRCC Actions relevant to NHC (5/6)

No	ACTION	RESP.	DEADLINE	COMMENT
IRCC6/40	Facilitate resolution of inconsistencies between paper charts and ENC's and between ENC's from different producers	RHC Chairs	Permanent	
IRCC6/41	Consider opportunities to interact with stakeholders in 2014 and encourage participation in the relevant events	RHC	December 2014	
IRCC6/42	Notify Member States in their regions of opportunities for interaction and encourage participation with relevant stakeholders in accordance with CL 8/2014	RHC Chairs	December 2014	



IRCC Actions relevant to NHC (6/6)

No	ACTION	RESP.	DEADLINE	COMMENT
IRCC6/46	Encourage MSs in their respective regions to use the Risk Assessment methodology to establish Hydrographic Survey priorities	RHC Chairs	Permanent	



IRCC Consideration of WEND Issues

■ Procedure on ENC overlaps

- Decision 15: RENCs to first use the procedure on overlaps (*proposed by the WENDWG*) as an IRCC procedure until more input is received and then possibly propose this to be an IHO resolution.

■ Admiralty Information Overlays (AIO)

- Action 29: UK and France to address the AIO issue bilaterally and report back to IRCC7 (deadline: IRCC7)

■ WENC concept

- IC-ENC explained that the Member States belonging to the RENCs do not support the view that the IHO WENC is made of the ENCs available via RENCs and think this is too prescriptive, as the way to distribute the ENCs is a national decision.
- Action 30: WENDWG Chair to report back to IRCC7 on the evolution of the WENC Concept (deadline: IRCC7).

