

Information regarding a BSHC Internet domain (www.bshc.pro)

Background

In recent Baltic Sea Hydrographic Conferences the establishment of a BSHC web site has been discussed.

At BSHC17 2012 in Helsinki, Finland, it was decided that Germany and Sweden should cooperate to establish a prototype web site. Germany then put a considerable effort into creating a prototype.

At BSHC18 2013 in Tallinn, Estonia, Sweden accepted to host the website. The main reason for this is that Sweden for the foreseeable future also will host the Baltic Sea Bathymetry Database Portal (<http://data.bshc.pro>) and these tasks were seen as related.

Status

Until quite recently the activity from Sweden concerning the BSHC website has been low. In may 2014 we have established the technical platform (same as for data.bshc.pro) and the web site it is now up and running in this environment.

Future

Sweden will now start the work on regime and routines for the content management. One of the obvious benefits from a BSHC web site should be to allow the active working groups of BSHC to publish documents and promote the results of their work.

The commission is invited to

- Take note of the report