



South West Pacific Hydrographic Commission

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SWPHC LETTER 06/2007

Dear Hydrographers and Maritime Administrators,

AGENDA & PARTICIPANTS FOR 8th SWPHC MEETING

TAHITI 19- 20 SEPT 07

Attached is the latest Agenda for the SWPHC 8. Please see Annex B. Please advise of additions or amendments.

New Zealand has experienced difficulties obtaining flights to Tahiti as they only occur two or three times per week. We have been successful but will arrive on night of 18 September. Those of you who are travelling through New Zealand may experience similar problems.

Attendees registered to date are:

Country	Representatives	Accompanying
Australia	Captain Rod Nairn, Hydrographer Australia	Mrs Nairn
France	Vice Admiral Gilles Bessero Director SHOM	
France	Yves Guillam, Head of Plans, Policy and External Relations (designated)	
France	Ms Helene Lecornu, head of Public Information	
France	Mr Denis Creach, Head of the Pacific Oceanographic Mission (New Caledonia, French Polynesia, Wallis&Futuna)	
France	Mr Thierry Dervin, Head of the Hydrographic Unit in Papeete	

New Zealand	Mr. John Spittal (Chair), National Topographer / Hydrographer	
New Zealand	Mr Richard Murcott (Secretary) Geospatial Manager LINZ.	
Tokelau	Mr Zak Patelesio, Government of Tokelau	
Solomons	Mr Pascal Ohoau, Dept Infrastructure & Development	
United Kingdom	Dr Rob Hensley, UK Hydrographic Office	
United States	Ms Heather M Wall, NAVOCEANO Liaison to COMPACTFT	
IHB	Captain Rob Ward, Director	

Could any Countries that think they may be attending but are awaiting travel approval please contact me. I want to get an idea of the likely final numbers.

I look forward to meeting with as many of you as possible in Tahiti.

Yours faithfully

John A Spittal

Chair

South West Pacific Hydrographic Commission

National Topographer/Hydrographer

New Zealand.

2nd Draft 8th SWPHC Conference Agenda

1. Welcome & Opening Remarks
(Chair)
2. Confirmation of Agenda
(Chair)
- 2a. Election of Chair and Vice Chair and date and place of next meeting
(Chair)
3. Review of Action Items from the 7th SWPHC Conference (Wellington - November 2005)
(All Members)
4. Exchange of information through National Reports
(All Members)
5. Reports from other regional agencies and observers
(IHB, SOPAC, SPC, etc)
6. Reports on the Technical visit to PacMA and the Ministers of Transport Meeting, Samoa.
(Chair, IHB, Samoa.)
8. Reports on CBC Meetings.
(Australia.)
9. CBC funding allocated to SWPHC. *(Chair and Australia)*
10. SWPHC submission for regional assistance from CBC. *(Australia)*
11. Development of a prioritised list for capacity building projects. Submissions have been received from PNG and Fiji. *(All Members)*
12. CBC request for evidence of the benefits of capacity building in the SWPHC Region. *(Chair)*
13. Reports on XVII IHO Conference, May 2007.
(Australia, France, NZ, PNG, Tonga, UK, USA.)

14. Election of the SWPHC representative for the IHO Strategic Planning Working Group (ISPWG). (*Chair*)
15. Development of procedures for the selection of a SWPHC representative on the annual IHO Council. (*Chair*)
16. Review status of the INT Chart Scheme for Area L
(*All Members, IHB*)
17. Regional co-operation in surveying and chart production
(*All Members*)
18. IHO Special Publication N° 55 (Status of Hydrographic Surveying and Nautical Charting Worldwide)
(*IHB and All Members*)
19. Progress with Production and Distribution of ENC's
(*All Members/UK*)
20. Other Business
(*All Members*)
21. Summary of Resolutions, Decisions, Recommendations and Actions
(*Chair*)
22. Date and Venue of next conference
23. Closing Remarks