

The Italian Ambassador in Monaco's press release

Galatea, Italian Navy hydrographic vessel, is in Monaco for World Hydrography Day.

Today, World Hydrography Day, the Italian Navy and the Italian Hydrographic Institute, member of the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO), are participating in the events organized in Monaco, where the IHO headquarters are located, with the hydro-oceanographic vessel Galatea, bearing witness to the work carried out by Italy in promoting IHO principles and goals.



To emphasize the crucial role of hydrography in the world and its impact on blue economy, as well as its role in ensuring safety of navigation and international cooperation, is of paramount importance for the IHO.

Italy has been carrying out a lot of work under the IHO, mainly in the Mediterranean Sea, thanks to the Italian Navy and the Italian Hydrographic Institute, based in Genoa.

Many important personalities present at the events organized for World Hydrography Day visited the ship. Talking with Mr Robert Ward, President of the IHB, and Mr Antonio Morabito, Italian Ambassador in Monaco, the Commanding Officer of Galatea, Giorgio Mazzi, declared: "Galatea and Aretusa, from the Italian hydrographic fleet, represent the Italian Navy's efforts to promote marine development through the constant updating of charts in order to guarantee safety of navigation according to the International Hydrographic Organization's principles".