

Outcomes from IRCC10

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SUMMARY

Executive Summary: This document provides details on the relevant draft outcomes of IRCC 10.

Action to be taken: 3

Related documents: WWNWS10/1/3.1 (IRCC 10-07B)

1. The 10th session of the Inter-Regional Coordination Committee (IRCC) meeting in Goa, India, 4-6 June 2018. Mr Chris Janus, on behalf of the Chair WWNWS-SC, presented the report from the WWNWS-SC (IRCC 10-07B), which included the outcomes and actions from the 9th meeting in Cape Town, South Africa, on 28 August to 1 September 2017.

2. The IRCC made the following Decisions, Actions and Recommendations with respect to the particular actions requested of it by the WWNWS-SC:

Action 7: Spain volunteered to translate the MSI training material developed with resources from the CB Fund from French to Spanish and report back to IRCC (deadline: IRCC1).

Action 8: WWNWS-SC Chair to report the status of MSI in coastal States to the next IRCC meeting (deadline: IRCC11)

Recommendations to RHCs:

- Request National Coordinators review the contents of the relevant Annexes of the GMDSS Master Plan and IHO Publication C-55 – *Status of Hydrographic Surveying and Nautical Charting Worldwide* – to ensure consistency for their national entries;
- Encourage the use of the Joint Manual on MSI to ensure correct terminology and formats are used in MSI messages;
- Encourage closer engagement of the National MSI Coordinators of Member States with the relevant NAVAREA Coordinator(s);
- Encourage close liaison between regional CB Coordinators and the Chair WWNWS-SC on programming and candidate selection for MSI training; and
- Encourage the attendance of Member States and Observers at WWNWS-SC meetings.

3. The WWNWS-SC is requested to:

- a. **Note** the information provided;
- b. **Assist** National Coordinators to undertake regular reviews of the information provided in the GMDSS Master Plan annexes and C-55 to ensure consistency;

- c. **Encourage** closer engagement between NAVAREA Coordinators and regional CB Coordinators to assist in candidate selection for attendance on MSI training courses; and
- d. **Take** any other actions, as appropriate.