Hydrographic Services and Standards Committee

HSSC-9 November 2017 Liaison with External Stakeholders Agenda item 9 IHO Secretariat

Status of relations with Stakeholders

Cooperative arrangements established with:

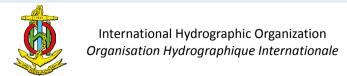
Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC): a MoU was signed in December 2016 (see IHO CL 53/2016);

Mediterranean Science Commission (CIESM): a MoU was signed in March 2017 (see IHO CL 23/2017).

Accreditation as observers:

World Ocean Council (WOC - see IHO CL 56/2016)

Association of Arctic Expedition Cruise Operators (AECO - see IHO CL 02/2017).



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IHO External Stakeholders' contact list: 520 entries

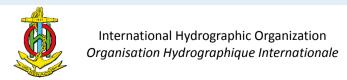
IHO Stakeholders' Forum and related activities

Past events since HSSC-8

 The 9th ABLOS Conference was held in Monaco on 10 and 11 October 2017 under the theme "Pushing the limits of UNCLOS"

Future events:

- The 12th Science Day of the IHO/IOC GEBCO Project will take place during the week of GEBCO meetings to be held in Busan, Republic of Korea from 13 to 17 November 2017;
- An MSDI Open Forum will be held in Niteroi, Brazil on 29 January 2018 in conjunction with the 9th MSDIWG.



Action requested of HSSC

- Note the report
- Consider the development of proposals to plan an IHO Stakeholders' Forum in 2019, in accordance with the IHO Work Programme for 2018-2020
- Review the list of other stakeholders' events in 2018 which would justify the involvement of the IHO
- Take any other actions as appropriate

