



EAtHC Lagos, Nigeria, October 17-19, 2018



IHO-European Union Network Working
Group (IENWG)

Background

- IHO-EU MoU signed in 2012 at the XVIIIth IHC
- Established by IRCC to monitor and deal with the activities and processes related to hydrographic aspects under the aegis of the European Union (EU)
- Membership : IHO focal points for RHCs with EU/EEA members. Associate members: any other RHCc and nations



IENWG 8 - Plenary Session, Brussels, Belgium (27 February 2018)

The plenary IENWG-8 meeting had the following major topics:

- Future work and structure of the IENWG
- Marine Spatial Planning
- EU Projects
- Broad uses of S 102 Standard (not limited to safety of navigation)
- Data and Historical Documents rescue

EC-IHO 9 - Brussels, Belgium (28 February 2018)

The EC-IHO 9 meeting was held at the CPMR Offices under the headline “*Protecting our coasts: how to anticipate and monitor coastal risks*”. CPMR, several DGs and EU representatives were present. Important topics were :

- Visibility of hydrography
- Future perspectives of cooperation
- Participation of IHO representatives in EuroGOOS General Assembly and the forthcoming EOOS Conference (Nov 2018)

Action required from EAtHC

- EAtHC is invited to note this report.