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Objet : Mediterranean and Black Seas International Charting Coordination Working Group (Region F ICCWG) Special Meeting as a side event of the 1st Session of the IHO Assembly.

Réunion spéciale du groupe de travail sur la coordination cartographique internationale pour la Méditerranée et la Mer Noire en marge de la première Assemblée générale de l'OHI.

Référence : Decisions and actions of the 19th MBSHC Conference.
Décisions et actions de la 19ème conférence de la CHMMN.

Dear colleagues,

The 19th Conference of the Mediterranean and Black Sea Hydrographic Conference (in reference) was the opportunity for the ICCWG Members to address most of current cartographic issues regarding their region during two side-meetings alongside the plenary MBSHC sessions. The positive feedback related to these side events led the Commission to agree about the possibility to arrange a half day ICCWG meeting back to back (prior) to the **20th MBSHC conférence** that will be held in **Montenegro** between **4th and 7th of July 2017** (action **MBSHC19/30**).

For the purpose of preparing that forthcoming session, it has been intended to convene a short extraordinary meeting of the Region F ICCWG on **Thursday 27 April** during the lunchtime break of the 1st Session of the IHO Assembly. This will enable ICCWG Members and Observers to meet briefly prior to the next MBSHC conference.

The proposed draft agenda for this special meeting is as follows:

- Status Report on the List of Actions from MBSHC-19 ;
- Outcomes from the 7th WENDWG meeting (29-31 January 2017) ;
- Organization of a Region F ICCWG half-day session alongside to MBSHC20 in Montenegro.

Members and Observers of the region F ICCWG are invited to submit any input and comment on the draft agenda to the Regional Charting Coordinator (regionFcoord@shom.fr) no later than **31st March 2017**. Before proposing any additional items for the agenda, Members and Observers should note that the proposed extraordinary meeting will be for less than two hours.

ICCWG Members, Observers and Invited Expert Contributors who intend to participate to this special meeting of the Region F ICCWG, are kindly invited to register online no later than the first day of the IHO-A1bat: www.iho.int > IHO Meetings & Events (request a user account if you are not already registered in the system, then register for this event).

The meeting venue will be in a **meeting room in the Auditorium Rainier III**. As this Room has a total capacity of 20 persons, ICCWG Members are invited to limit their participation to one single delegate for obvious security reasons. A basic working lunch will be provided for the participants. More information will be provided to the participants in due time.

L'ingénieur général de l'armement Bruno Frachon,
MBSHC Chair
Signé : Bruno Frachon

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