

Southern African and Islands Hydrographic Commission SAIHC19

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Key Achievements

- Highest attendance with over 60 delegates
- Active Working Groups including the appointment of an S100 Coordinator
- Delivered a successful Hydrographic Awareness Seminar (HAS) on Alternative Survey Methods



SAIHC19 Delegates in Mauritius

Important Findings

(RHC top 3 challenges)

- Varying level of technical maturity within the digital and S-100 space
- There is a lack of data coverage to meet the Seabed 2030 goals
- Identifying and securing wider funding for increased data collection

Lessons Learned

- Importance of collaborative resources such as industry and IHO capacity building funds to improve regional skills, knowledge and experience
- Understanding of our rich and diverse community with differing challenges and priorities



IHO CB sponsored MSI training, Muscat October 2023

Proposals

- IRCC to note the SAIHC19 report



Hydrographic Awareness Seminar, Mauritius 2023

IRCC16
Santa Cruz Island – Galapagos, Ecuador
10 – 12 June 2024