



16th Meeting of the Hydrographic Services and Standards Committee

Report on the HSSC Workshop on the IHO Strategic Plan

Agenda Item 4.2A

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HSSC WORKSHOP ON THE IHO STRATEGIC PLAN

1. Council 7 agreed that the IHO Strategic Plan (2027-3032) would be refreshed but could accommodate limited revision.
2. Council 7 tasked the HSSC and IRCC to provide inputs in preparation for the revision phase (2024-2025)
3. HSSC working group chairs, project leads and IHO staff convened an online session on February 2, 2024 to discuss the future of the IHO Strategic Plan.



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WORKSHOP RESULTS

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Goal 1: Evolving the hydrographic support for safety and efficiency of maritime navigation, undergoing profound transformation

- General SP Comments
- IHO Supporting Navigation
- New Technologies
- IHO S-100 Infrastructure and Cyber Security



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Goal 2: Increasing the use of hydrographic data for the benefit of society

- Environment and Climate Change Protection
- Stakeholder Involvement – IHO is providing safe, efficient and modern navigation

Goal 3: Participating actively in international initiatives related to the knowledge and the sustainable use of the Ocean

- Capacity Building



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RECOMMENDATIONS

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Discuss the workshop results in HSSC plenary then decide on a path towards refining the comments provided in Annex A for presentation to the IHO Council and for consideration by the SPRWG1 as HSSC's first input for the revision of the IHO Strategic Plan.



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ACTIONS REQUIRED OF HSSC

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The HSSC is invited to:

- a. review the comments provided in Annex A

- b. decide on a refined set of recommendations for the future SPRWG (or any other body) who will undertake the revision of the IHO Strategic Plan and prepare the draft IHO 2027- 32 Strategic Plan

- c. present recommendations 3 months prior to C-8