

SHOM Hosting Two IHO Conferences

The French Hydrographic Service, SHOM, is host of the conference of two IHO committees: the 12th meeting of the Capacity Building Sub-Committee (CBSC) from 14 to 16 May 2014 at the SHOM headquarters in Brest and the 6th meeting of the Inter-Regional Coordination Committee (IRCC) in the Parisian branch from 19 to 20 May.

The CSBC has about 20 members, concentrating on evaluation of the hydrographic education, the state of the nautical cartography and nautical information in developing countries. The sub-committee also establishes ways to maintain relationships with national and international organisations that may be able to provide finance or be of support in other ways to realise the goal. The 12th meeting is being presided over by Thomas Dehling (BSH, Germany).

The iRCC promotes and coordinates the activities that can benefit a regional approach, like capacity building, education and training, general bathymetry and ocean cartography. The 6th meeting of the sub-committee with 15 members is being chaired by RAdm Tom Karsten (RU).

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