Progress achieved by IHO and IOC on Coastal Bathymetry

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

SIGNED IN 1984
UPDATED IN 2000
VALID AND INFORCE
IHO 2008/2012 Work Program included Shallow Water Bathymetry issue.

IHB proposed the use of data from ENC or paper chart production

IHB clarified policy regarding use and distribution of the data.
41st EC called for strengthening the Commission’s financial support to GEBCO.

Resolution XXV-13 requested GEBCO to give priority to this matter and requested IOC Ocean Mapping projects to contribute to GEBCO.

IOC has been successfully managing COAST-MAP-IO Project, funded by the Italian Government.
JOINT ACTIONS BY IHO AND IOC

• Strengthen GEBCO joint Program.

• Strengthen Capacity Building cooperation.

• Execute COAST-MAP-IO Project
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- Objectives

- Countries involved

- Training procurement
  2008: 4 events / 55 trainees
  2009: 5 events / 64 trainees
  2010: 3 events / 20 plus trainees

- The future ?? Support is required to continue beyond 2010

INUNDATION MAP
CONCLUSIONS / RECOMMENDATIONS

Need to continue the joint IHO/IOC capacity building effort.

Existing on-going initiatives such as COAST-MAP-IO and GEBCO Training Project shall be continued.

IHO/IOC GEBCO Guiding Committee to develop and submit IHO and IOC a work program to improve the availability, quality and access to coastal bathymetry.

Ocean Mapping Program shall be kept visible within the IOC Program and Budget.

THANK YOU