

BSHC30 – B.3

Ahead of C9: The IHO Strategic Plan Review for 2027-2032

An informational update to the BSHC30
September 23-24, 2025

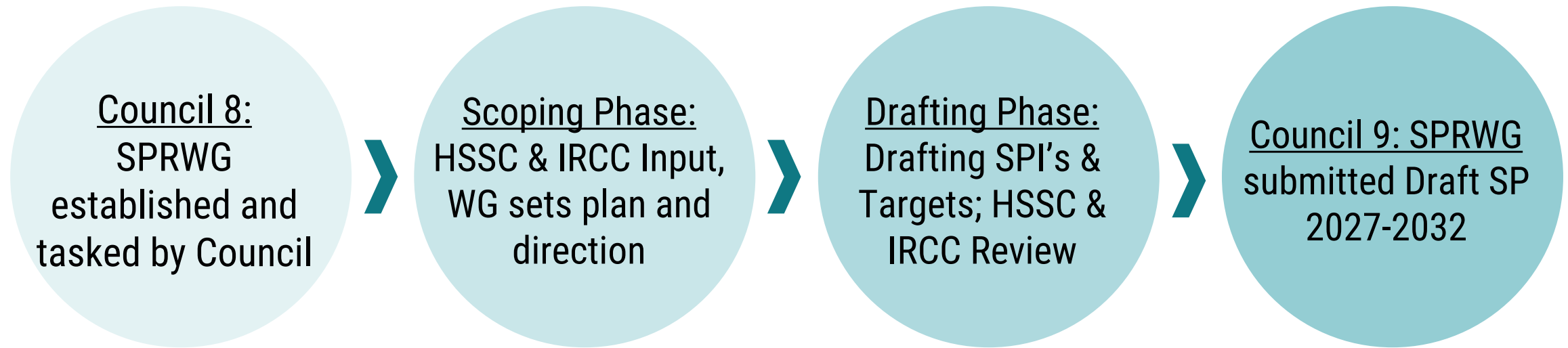
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SP Review –Update:

One year of intensive work..



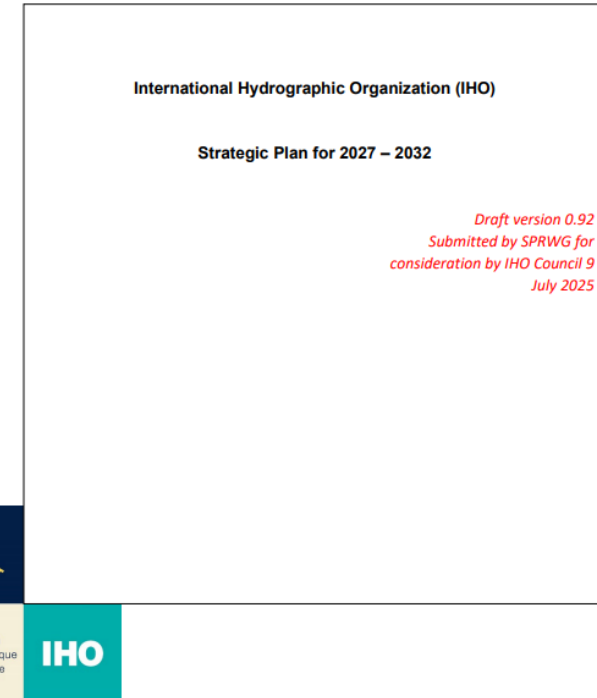
SP Review – Update:

Process & Engagement

- Comprehensive development through 4 VTC meetings, 10 circular letters, and extensive Member State participation
- Input gathered from HSSC17, IRCC17, and multiple RHC meetings
- Collaborative approach ensuring global hydrographic community representation (BSHC: 4 Member States are part of SPRWG)

Key Enhancements

- Enhanced front matter contextualizing IHO's maritime role
- Refined goals and targets addressing digital transformation, S-100 implementation, and marine spatial data demands
- Consolidated Goals 2 & 3 (2021-2026) into new Goal 2; new Goal 3 focuses on technical infrastructure and workforce
- Strategic Performance Indicators (SPIs) developed for measurability and tracking: Precise and clear



SP Review – Update:

Council Actions Requested

- Note successful delivery and comprehensive SPRWG work
- Endorse draft Strategic Plan 2027-2032 or provide focused feedback
- Forward to 4th IHO Assembly for final approval
- SPRWG ready to support Assembly presentation process

→ Member States support crucial at Council and in April at Assembly.



BSHC30 is invited to:

- note the presentation of the SPRWG Submission to Council
- note the IHO Council Red Book including additional comments to the Draft SP 2027-2032
- encourage Member States to endorse the SP at Council 9 and/or Assembly 4

