31st Baltic Sea Hydrographic Commission Conference

22-24 September 2026 – Klaipėda, Lithuania

List of Actions and Decisions

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		BSHC PERMANENT ACTIONS			
Updated at BSHC27/2	BSHC27/B.2	To, at least annually, check entry in the Yearbook P-5 and in C-55 and to report any updates or report no change to the IHO Secretariat.	All MS	Continuously	Permanent
—	—	All to consider providing monetary input or in-kind support to IHO' Capacity Development Programme or to inform IHO' CDSubCommittee about ongoing or planned national capacity building initiatives.	All MS	Continuously	Permanent
—	—	Provide continuous updates to S-11 Part B for INT Region E through the INToGIS tool operated by the IHO Secretariat.	BSICCWG Chair, BSICCWG representatives	Continuously	Permanent
BSHC26/5	BSHC26/C.1	Continuously keep HELCOM Re-Survey Plan updated based on most recent AIS information at hand, and perform surveys in accordance with the Re-Survey Plan.	All MS	Continuously	Permanent
Updated at BSHC27/4	BSHC27/B.2	All MS are encouraged to submit papers to IHR (permanent), directly via **ihr.editor@iho.int** and/or BSHC IHR representative to report back about published articles from BSHC.	All MS, DE	Continuously	Permanent
BSHC29/11	BSHC29/D.1	MS to consider increasing the participation in the EWH project operated by the IHO Secretariat through funding or in-kind support.	All MS	Continuously	Permanent
BSHC29/19	BSHC29/D.7	MS to report to BSHC MSDI ambassador (DE, **kimberly.mason@bsh.de**) about MSDI activities relevant to IHO/UN JWGMGI.	All MS	Continuously	Permanent
BSHC29/15	BSHC29/D.3.3	MS to revisit their respective national position on CSB as requested in the IHO-CL 21/2020 and report to IHO Secretariat if changes occur.	All MS	Continuously	Permanent
BSHC30/D6&D7	BSHC30-D.6	BSICCWG to maintain S101 & S102 harmonisation guidelines and report back to BSHC.	BSICCWG Chair	Annually	Permanent
BSHC31/6; D5&D6	BSHC31-C3	BS CDWCWG to maintain S-104 & S-111 Regional Product Harmonization Guidelines and report back to BSHC (permanent action).	BS CDWCWG Chair	Continuously	Permanent
BSHC31/12	BSHC31- D1 IRCC18/060	BSHC encourages all MS to engage with the IHO CSBWG, either formally (by joining the CSBWG) or informally (attending CSBWG meetings, engaging with CSBWG members or their RHC CSB Coordinators with questions, concerns).	ALL MS	Continuously	Permanent
BSHC31/13	BSHC31- D1 IRCC18/061	BSHC encourages all MS to support CSB with positive actions, such as encouraging vessels, from all sectors, to collect and contribute bathymetric data when involved in routine maritime operations.	ALL MS	Continuously	Permanent

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BSHC31/14	BSHC31- D1 IRCC18/063	BSHC encourages all MS to provide bathymetric data contributions to the IHO DCDB/GEBCO grid, regardless of origin, resolution or quality.	ALL MS	Continuously	Permanent
BSHC31/15	BSHC31- D1 IRCC18/064	BSHC encourages Chair to collaborate with the DCDB on developing and highlighting annual regional breakdowns of data holdings as part of SPI reporting.	BSHC Chair	Continuously	Permanent

		BSHC31 ACTIONS			
BSHC31/1	BSHC31-B2.2	Sweden to prepare an input paper regarding proposals "RENC value chain" (BSHC31 B2.2; C-10-07.1.1A) by Oct 2026 and circulate to MS for reviewing and co-sponsorship.	Sweden	Oct 2026	
BSHC31/2	BSHC31-B2.2	All MS to respond to Sweden on their position on action BSHC31/1.	All MS	Nov 2026	
BSHC31/3	BSHC31-B2.2	Sweden to send the consolidated input paper regarding proposals "RENC value chain" (BSHC31 B2.2) by Dec 2026 to the WENDWG17.	Sweden	Dec 2026	
BSHC31/4	BSHC31-B.2.2	BSHC invites MS to follow and engage in the discussions following the Council-10 submission, C-10-07.1.1A "Defining the RENC value chain within S-100" by US.	All MS	BSHC32	
BSHC31/5	BSHC31-B3.4	Germany to provide information to the minutes of BSHC31 on publications related to the development in AR and AI in Hydrography mentioned in the BSHC B3.4 Report.	Germany	Minutes of BSHC31	Done
BSHC31/6	BSHC31-B3.4 and B3.2	Germany and Estonia to report to next MWG on achievements in using LIDAR survey (EE) and boulder detection (DE).	Germany, Estonia	Next MWG	
BSHC31/7	BSHC31-C3	BS CDWCWG to maintain S-104 & S-111 Regional Product Harmonization Guidelines and report back to BSHC (permanent action).	CDWCWG Chair	As required	Permanent
BSHC31/8	BSHC31-C3	BSHC Chair to include the results of S-104 and S-111 Regional Product Harmonization Guidelines to BSHC Report to be presented at IRCC19.	BSHC Chair	IRCC19	
BSHC31/9	BSHC31-C.3	Sweden to present a Report on the results of S-104 and S-111 Regional Product Harmonization Guidelines to WENDWG17.	Sweden	WENDWG17	
BSHC31/10	BSHC31-C5.5	Latvia to share S-111 validation tool to other BSHC MS when the tool will be available.	Latvia	When available	
BSHC31/11	BSHC30-D1	BSHC invites MS to consider participating in Grid Workshop IRCC18/027.	All MS	According to meeting date.	
BSHC31/12	BSHC31- D1 IRCC18/046	BSHC invites MS to support JWGMGI proposal on BBNJ.	All MS	As appropriate	
BSHC31/13	BSHC31- D1 IRCC18/060	BSHC encourages all MS to engage with the IHO CSBWG, either formally (by joining the CSBWG) or informally (attending CSBWG meetings, engaging with CSBWG members or the BSHC CSB Coordinator with questions, concerns).	All MS		Permanent

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BSHC31/15	BSHC31- D1 IRCC18/063	BSHC encourages all MS to provide bathymetric data contributions to the DCDB, regardless of origin, resolution or quality.	All MS		Permanent
BSHC31/16	BSHC31- D1 IRCC18/064	BSHC encourages Chair to collaborate with the DCDB on developing and highlighting annual regional breakdowns of data holdings as part of SPI reporting.	BSHC Chair		Permanent
BSHC31/17	BSHC31-D5.	BSICCWG Chair to publish S-101 and S-102 Product Harmonization Guidelines on the BSHC working group documents webpage.	BSICCWG Chair	When possible	Completed 28 Sept 2026
BSHC31/18	BSHC31-D7	BSHC MS to consider nominating a member of the CDSC.	All MS	BSHC32	
BSHC31/19	BSHC31-D8	BSHC WGs Chairs consider moving documents completely to the IHO portal and report any hinders to BSHC32.	BSHC WGs Chairs	BSHC32	
BSHC31/20	BSHC31-D8	WG Chairs to report to Sweden when WG content on BSHC website is dormant.	BSHC WGs Chairs	According to situation	
BSHC31/21	BSHC31-D9	BSHC MS to consider candidates for the CSBWG, Seabed 2030 and GEBCO BSHC Ambassador and report to BSHC Chair and Sweden by the end of 2026.	All MS	End of 2026	
BSHC31/22	BSHC31-E1	Germany to provide the final version of the amended BSHC Statutes and add it to the Minutes as an Annex.	Germany	End of Oct 2026	

		BSHC31DECISIONS			
BSHC31/D1	BSHC31-B.2.2	BSHC agreed upon that BSHC MS should distribute ENC and additional S-100 navigational data through a RENC to the SOLAS market. As a first step S-57, S-101, S-102, S-104 and S-111.			
BSHC31/D2	BSHC31-C3	BSHC31 approves the Term of Reference of BS CDWCWG.			
BSHC31/D3	BSHC31-C3	BSHC31 approves the Work programme of BS CDWCWG.			
BSHC31/D4	BSHC31- C3	BSHC31 adopts BSHC S-104 Product Harmonization Guidelines submitted by BS CDWCWG as 1st edition, requires continuous follow-up and update.			
BSHC31/D5	BSHC31- C3	BSHC31 adopts BSHC S-111 Product Harmonization Guidelines submitted by BS CDWCWG as 1st edition, requires continuous follow-up and update.			
BSHC31/D6	BSHC31- D3	BSHC31 approves addition to the Term of Reference and amendment to Rules of Procedures of BSMSIWG.			

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BSHC31/D7	BSHC31 all Agenda items	BSHC notes all reports submitted to the BSHC31 according to the Agenda.			
BSHC31/D8	BSHC31-E1	BSHC31 adopted the BSHC Statutes as amended.			
BSHC31/D9	BSHC31-F	Elected Thomas Dehling (Germany) as Chair of BSHC and Pia Dahl Højgaard (Denmark) as Vice-Chair of BSHC.			
BSHC31/D10	BSHC31-G	The BSHC32 will be held on 28-30 of September 2027 in Rostock, Germany.			