

INTERNATIONAL ELECTRONIC NAVIGATIONAL CHART SEMINAR

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The National Oceanographic Research Institute, Republic of Korea hosted an International Electronic Navigational Chart (ENC) Seminar on 21 February 2005 in Seoul, Korea in connection with the 3rd South China Sea ENC Task-group (SET) Meeting on 19-20 February 2005 in Daejeon, Korea and the Extraordinary Conference of East Asia Hydrographic Commission (EAHC) on 22-24 February 2005 in Seoul, Korea.

The ENC Seminar is for the stimulation of ENC production and distribution in the East Asia region. More than eighty experts, including Hydrographers of the region, ENC and ECDIS manufacturers, from around the world attended the seminar to discuss various topics, such as ENC production, ENC distribution system, digital data management and other specific issues.

In the seminar, one of the main issues was the formation of a regional ENC Center (RENC) for the distribution of ENC in the region, also the importance of quality control and user-friendly distribution system were acknowledged.

Although the seminar was the first seminar related to ENC distribution in Korea, the seminar has provided a chance to have a view of current trend in international ENC distribution system and prospect future development.



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