

The 7th Meeting of the IHO Strategic Planning Working Group

*Mexico City, Mexico
5-7 December 2005*

The 7th meeting of the IHO Strategic Planning Working Group (SPWG) was held in Mexico City, Mexico from 5 to 7 December, 2005 hosted by the Hydrographic Office of Mexico. Around one third of participants in the Meeting were Asian hydrographers because the EAHC Members have given much concern over the SPWG work.

The items to be discussed were as follows:

1. Review of Implementation Strategy
2. Finalization of Basic Documents
3. "Hydrographic Interest"



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Participants from the EAHC stated substantial opinions in the Meeting as they did in previous meetings. The opinions were related to various issues like timing of Assembly, Basic Documents, Hydrographic Interest and so on. Some of them were accepted with praise of the Chair, Mr. Klepshvik. The final draft Basic Documents of the SPWG were completed owing to these efforts.

The next meeting will be held in Busan, Korea, from 2 to 4 May 2005 hosted by National Ocean Research Institute of Korea. The Organization structure and Hydrographic interest are planned to be discussed mainly in the 8th Meeting of SPWG.

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