

The 6th Meeting of the IHO Strategic Planning Working Group

*WOLLONGONG, AUSTRALIA
13-15 July 2005s*

The 6th meeting of the IHO Strategic Planning Working Group (SPWG) was held at the Australian Hydrographic Service in Wollongong on 13-15 July 2005.

Participants were 28 from IHB and 17 Member States, including Dr. Hideo Nishida, Vice Chair of the SPWG, Mr. OH Soon-Bock and Mr. KIM Young-Bae (Republic of Korea), representatives of EAHC, Mr. Xu Bin Sheng and Mr. NG kuwk-Chu (China), Capt. Khong Shen Ping and Mr. Lim Wee Kiat (Singapore), and Mr. Keiji Shimizu (Japan).

At the 3rd Extraordinary International Hydrographic Conference (EIHC) in Monaco in April 2005, it was resolved to discuss following 3 items on the following SPWG meeting. The 6th SPWG meeting was the first meeting after the 3rd EIHC and more two meetings will be held by coming May.



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Discuss items:

- 1. Amendments to the IHO Basic Documents**
- 2. Implementation Strategy of the Amended Convention**
- 3. Definition of "Hydrographic Interests"**

The main discuss point in 6th meeting was on the amendments to the IHO Basic Documents (General Regulations, Financial Regulations, and Rules of Procedure for the Assembly, the Council and the Financial Committee).

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