

The 20th Japan/Korea Hydrographic Technical Meeting

23 – 24 February, Tokyo, Japan

The 20th Japan/Korea Hydrographic Technical Meeting between the Japan Hydrographic and Oceanographic Department (JHOD) and the Korea Hydrographic and Oceanographic Administration (KHOA) was held at the JHOD in Tokyo on 23 – 24 February 2010.

Japanese delegates, Mr. Hidefumi HATA, Deputy Director General, Mr. Shigeru KASUGA, Director of Technology Planning and International Affairs Division, Mr. Tomotaka ITO, Director of International Affairs Office and other officers concerned welcomed Korean delegates, Mr. Ok Soo KIM, Director of Oceanographic Division, Mr. Ho Kyun KIM, Researcher of Oceanographic Division, Mr. Jin Kwang Bouk, Hydrographer of Nautical Chart Division and Mr. Jong Yeon PARK, Hydrographer of Marine Territory Office.



The chairman, Mr. Shigeru Kasuga (JHOD) opened the meeting, followed by a welcome address by Mr. Hidefumi Hata (JHOD). The meeting discussed various topics including creating a joint production guideline of ENC between Japan and Korea, the issue of overlapping ENCs between Japan and Korea and the exchange of information of the current status of their navigational warning services.



JHOD took the Korean delegates on a tour of the Marine Pollution Research Laboratory in the JHOD Building in order to introduce Japan's radioactivity survey instruments and the technologies of radioactivity analysis this opportunity.

The meeting was closed by the chairman with the closing remarks by Mr. Ok Soo KIM (KHOA). Both delegates agreed to hold the next meeting in Korea around February, 2011.

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