

NAVAREA XI Regional Conference on World –wide Navigational Warnings
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NAVAREA XI Regional Conference on World –wide Navigational Warnings was held in Tokyo, Japan from 19th to 21st October 2010 with the support of the Ocean Policy Research Foundation (OPRF) in order to ensure the appropriate operation of Navigational Warnings in the NAVAREA XI region.

The meeting was attended by representatives from 9 countries within NAVAREA XI region; China, Indonesia, Japan, Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam. It was also attended by François Lacroze, vice chair of the IHO WWNWS and Cdr Sajeev Kumar Nair from (National Hydrographic Office, India (country of NAVAREA VIII coordinator).

Through the conference participants shared the recognition of the importance of displaying Navigational Warnings on the ECDIS and the following issues:

- Standardization of the format of Navigational Warnings
- Development of standard for the transfer method of Navigational Warning Data from radio receiver to ECDIS
- Data management to display Navigational Warnings on the ECDIS

It is expected that the above issues will be discussed in cooperation with WWNWS and other organizations.

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