## The 11<sup>th</sup> EAHC Conference

## Holiday Inn Hotel, Chiang Mai, Thailand

4<sup>th</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> September 2012

The conference was hosted by HDRTN during  $4^{th}$ –  $6^{th}$  September 2012 at the Holiday Inn Hotel, Chiang Mai. 46 delegates attended the conference including 11 observers from various organizations and non MS.



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During the conference IHB Assistant Director, reported the important activities of the IHO, The Chairman of EAHC reported the EAHC activities over the past three years, MSs alphabetically reported their activities regarding hydrographic works and services and related activities, then chair (ENC Task Group) reported on the works over the past three years.

After the reporting session, MS had discussed in various issues such as proposal to establish Definition of Cartographic Boundary, proposal of SCS ENC licensing arrangement, proposal for an East Asia Regional Coordinating Centre for ENCs, proposed Regional Marine Environment ENC, Long Term EAHC Capacity Building mechanism and Concept plan for proposed changes to EAHC organizational structure.

The final sessions were some presentations from GEBCO, IALA and technical paper presentations from Malaysia and Thailand.

## **Decisions and Agreements**

After getting some feedback from MS, the group had decided that many topics needed to be further discussed at the forthcoming Coordinating Meeting.