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11.2 Joint submission to IMO TCC 65

11.2.1 – Introductory note

Note by the Secretariat

1 Introduction

The "Joint IHO/IMO/WMO/IOC/IALA/IAEA/FIG¹ Capacity Building Group" (Joint CB Group) held its 8th annual meeting in Copenhagen in November 2014. The Group aims at identifying areas of cooperation to improve the safety of navigation world-wide through its commitment to protecting both the world's oceans and the mariners who navigate through them.

During its meeting, the Group decided to submit a document to the IMO Technical Cooperation Committee (TCC) to report its activity on the background, strategy, achievements and future technical capacity-building activities related to safety of navigation and protection of the marine environment under the United Nations banner of "Delivering as One".

2 Action requested

The Council is requested to approve this joint submission to the 65th session of the Technical Cooperation Committee

¹ The International Maritime Organisation (IMO), the World Meteorological Organisation (WMO), the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), the International Hydrographic Organisation (IHO), the International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities (IALA), the International Federation of Surveyors (FIG).