

平成 17 年 4 月 8 日
海上保安庁

第 3 回臨時国際水路会議の開催

海上保安庁は、モナコで 4 月 11 日～16 日に開催される第 3 回臨時国際水路会議に参加します。この会議は、海図等を改善することで全世界の航海を一層容易かつ安全にすることを目的とした国際水路機関(IHO)の総会です。

今次会議では、IT の発展にともない IHO を近代的で機能的な機構とするための検討を行うとともに、今般のインド洋津波災害についても話し合う予定です。

1 . 期 日

平成 17 年 4 月 11 日 (月) ~ 4 月 16 日 (土)

2 . 場 所

モナコ (IHO 本部所在地)

3 . 議 題

(1) IHO 機構改革

(2) インド洋津波災害に関する特別セッション

4 . 出席者

陶正史海上保安庁海洋情報部長

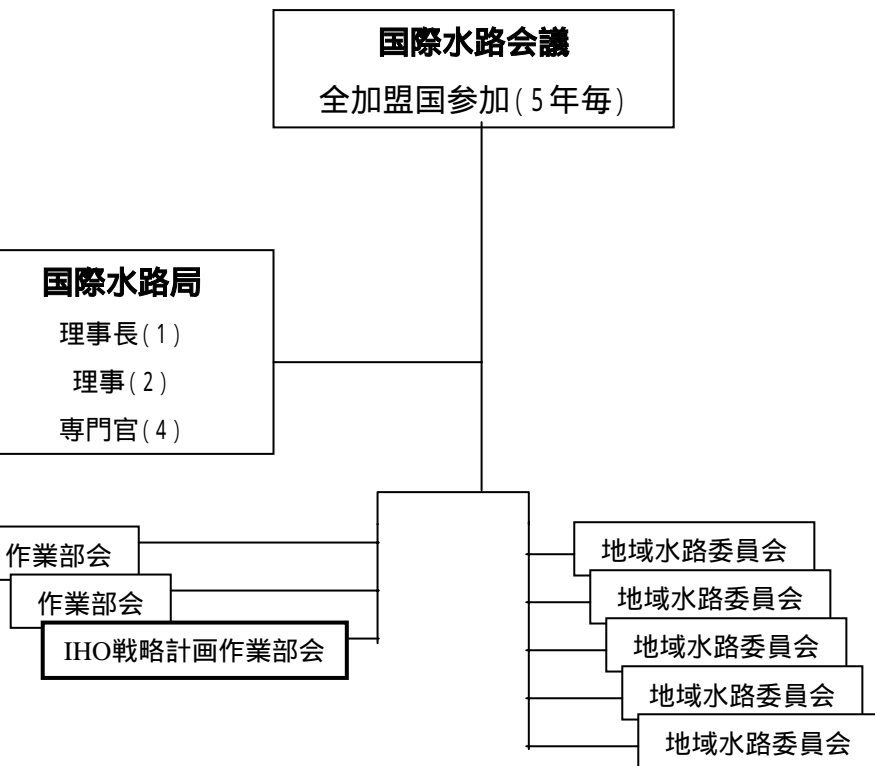
加藤茂海洋情報部技術・国際課長 他

5 . 添付資料

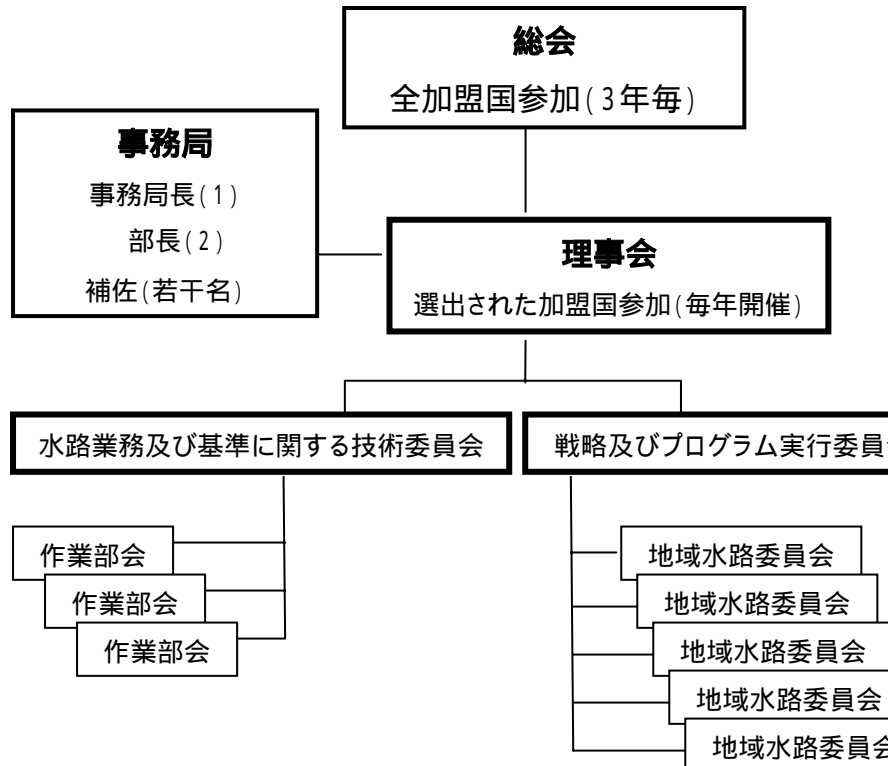
・ IHO 作成プレスリリース (英文)

国際水路機関組織改正について

現組織



新組織(案)





PRESS RELEASE

3rd EXTRAORDINARY INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC CONFERENCE

Auditorium Rainier III, Monaco, 11 to 15 April 2005

The 3rd Extraordinary International Hydrographic Conference of the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) will be held from 11 to 15 April 2005 at the Auditorium Rainier III.

More than 200 participants representing the IHO Member States will meet. A number of observers from non Member States and various other international organizations will also be present. A commercial exhibition on hydrographic services and technology will take place during the conference in the Auditorium Hall. The conference and exhibition will be inaugurated by HSH Prince Rainier III on Monday 11 April at 09.30.

The aim of this Extraordinary Conference is to discuss and decide amendments to improve and modernize the Convention on the IHO – a 35-year old document - proposed by its Strategic Planning Working Group (SPWG), so that the Organization will become more efficient, effective and responsive to new challenges concerning the use and protection of the seas, the need for international co-operation and technological developments.

A new structure of the Organization is proposed which will aim at accelerating the decision-making procedures, improving management of the Organization, simplifying procedures for a State to become a Member of the Organization, better cooperation with the Academia, maritime industry and other Organizations and a more direct and effective presence of its Member States and Regional Hydrographic Commissions in the activities of the Organization.

In conjunction with the Extraordinary Conference a special session will be convened on Saturday 16th April, in order to discuss and decide on the hydrographic support to the States which suffered from the tsunami disaster in the Indian Ocean.

The IHO

The IHO is an intergovernmental consultative and technical organization that was established in 1921 to support the safety of navigation and the protection of the marine environment. At present it counts 74 Member States and its aim is to bring about :

- a. the co-ordination of the activities of national hydrographic offices;
- b. the greatest possible uniformity in nautical charts and documents;
- c. the adoption of reliable and efficient methods of carrying out and exploiting hydrographic surveys;
- d. the development of the sciences in the field of hydrography and techniques employed in descriptive oceanography.

The IHO since its creation has its headquarters in Monaco, kindly offered by Prince Albert 1st, a very well known and prominent navigator and oceanographer of his time. Monaco is the depositary of the Convention which governs the Organization. It entered into force and was registered with the United Nations Secretariat in 1970.

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