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INTERNATIONAL MEETING HOSTED BY NAVY

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Recently, the Hydrographer of Australia (based at Wollongong, NSW) hosted the 6th meeting of the International Hydrographic Organisation (IHO) Strategic Planning Working Group. The meeting was represented by the national hydrographic authorities from 17 countries. This was the first time that Australia had hosted the meeting.

Australia is a member of the IHO, formed in 1921 and based in the Principality of Monaco. The IHO is the only remnant of the 'League of Nations', the forerunner to the UN.

The photo shows (L to R) Mr Keiji Shimizu (Japan), Dr Wynn Williams (UK), CAPT Rod Nairn, RAN (Australia), Mr Frode Klepsvik (Norway), and VADM Alexandros Maratos (IHB).



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