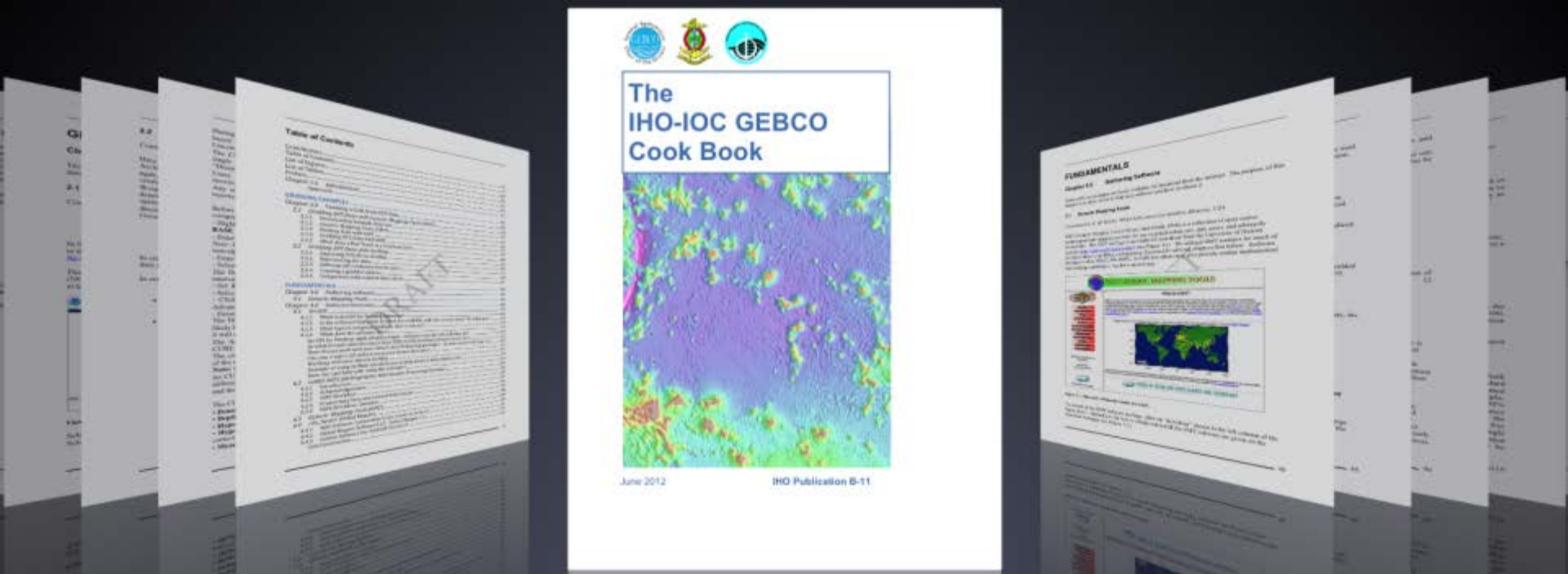


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Cookbook Working Group

At the GEBCO 25th meeting of the Technical Sub-Committee on Ocean Mapping (TSCOM) in September, 2009, a “Cookbook Working Group” was formed to write a “cookbook” to nurture and guide nascent regional mapping projects.

- Create step-by-step manual that enables users to prepare and grid data for inclusion in GEBCO bathymetry products
- Contributions from scientific experts from international research organizations, universities, governments, and companies
- The guide is a “living document-” as new contributions come in, the guide is updated electronically
- The guide will be made freely available on the GEBCO website.

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Progress to date

- IHO approved publication of the Cook Book as IHO Publication B-11 (April, 2012)
- Improvements were made in response to IHO member comments
- Awaiting approval by IOC for publication as IOC Manual and Guides, 63
- EOS “News Brief” drafted
- Many significant new contributions have been incorporated, now 221 pages long
- The Cook Book vision and structure has matured- it is now composed of three main sections- Gridding Examples, Fundamentals, and Advanced Topics.
- Beginning users can straightaway produce grids from XYZ data by following simple steps in Gridding Examples section

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Work to be done

- Obtain IOC approval for publication as IOC Manual and Guides, 63
- Publish EOS “News Brief” announcing availability of Cook Book
- Obtain more contributions
- Complete chapters
- Highlight availability on GEBCO website

Managing the Cookbook

- Master document is MS Word file
- Individual chapter contributions in separate directory
- Embedded links in master document insert chapters
- Table of Contents automatically lists items that have heading styles applied (both in master document and individual chapters)
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