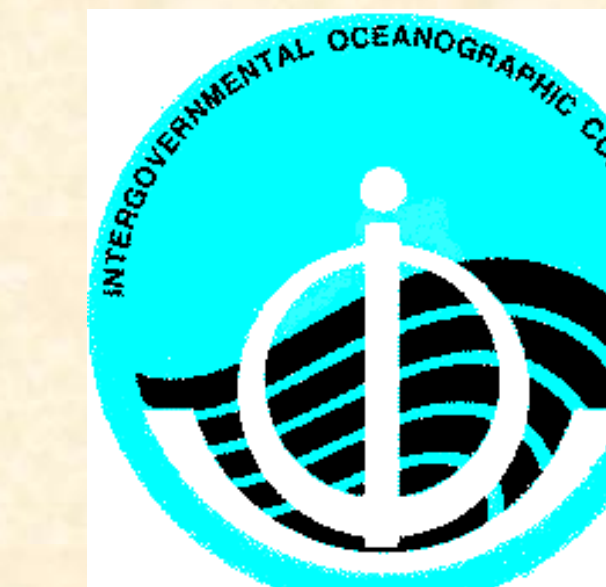
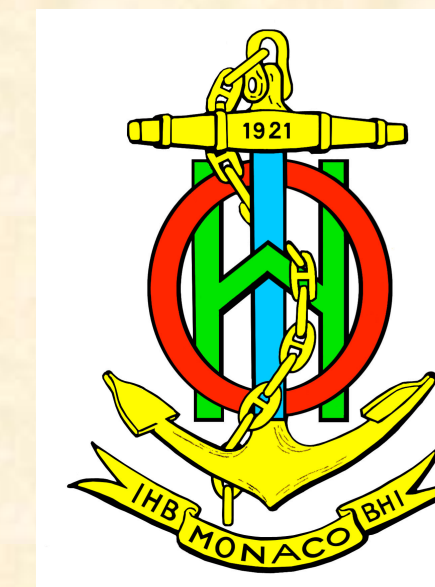


The IHO-IOC GEBCO Cook Book: 2012 Progress Report

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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.

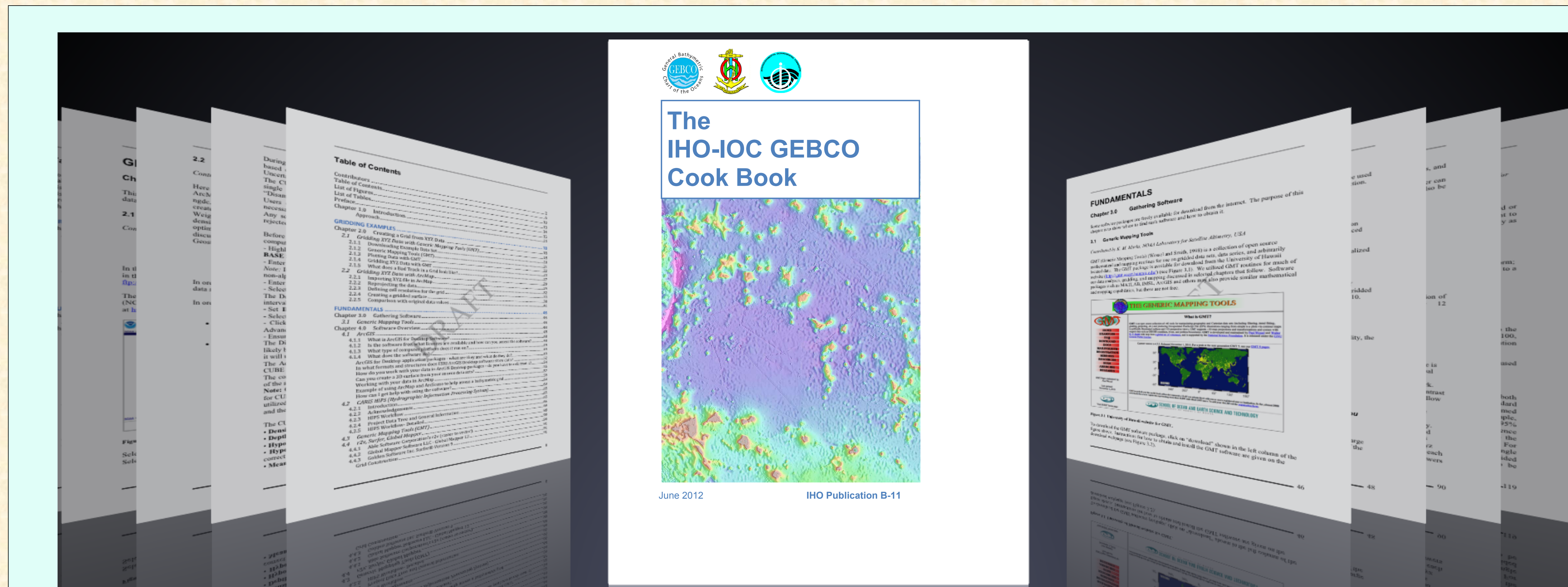
- The cookbook has become the "IHO-IOC GEBCO Cook Book"
- Step-by-step manual enables users to prepare and grid data for inclusion in GEBCO bathymetry products
- Contributors are scientific experts from international research organizations, universities, governments, and companies
- The Cook Book is a "living document-" as new contributions come in, it is updated electronically
- The Cook Book is freely available via the GEBCO website.

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
- The Cook Book is currently under review by the IOC for final approval for publication
- 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

Work to be done

- Obtain final approval for publication from IOC
- Obtain more contributions
- Complete chapters
- Submit a "News" item for publication in EOS announcing availability of Cook Book



Draft copy available at: http://ibis.grdl.noaa.gov/SAT/GEBCO_Cookbook/index.php

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