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**Q1**

We have had many milestones, among which stand out the beginnings of the surveys in the Río de la Plata at the beginning of the last century, in the Uruguay River, these being our bordering rivers with the Argentine Republic, the Merín Lagoon, which is the border with the Federative Republic of Brazil, from which we actively participated in the different Boundary Treaties of those geographical spaces that are so important to our countries. Another very important challenge recently was being in charge of the survey to establish the Outer Limit of the Continental Shelf in accordance with Article 76 of UNCLOS. And without a doubt at present the development and maintenance of the official Electronic Nautical Cartography according to the S-57 standard of the IHO. Boundary Treaties signed with our neighboring countries give Uruguay legal strength in matters of maritime space ordering, in the different uses of natural resources and their conservation, some even shared as it is related to fishing in the front with the Argentine Republic, or the Uruguay-Brazil Waterway in Laguna Merín projected.

**Q2**

We hope that in the short term the hydrographic acquisition systems will be more accessible in terms of cost, which are often difficult for developing countries to achieve and thus be able to access them to achieve more effective surveys of our jurisdictional waters in the process of develop new products according to the IHO S-100 standard.

**Q3**

Not specifically.

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