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## News For Our Users in the Latin American Region

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### ***THE BOLIVIAN HYDROGRAPHIC SERVICE IS NOW PART OF THE HYPACK FAMILY***



In the picture above, we are with the head of the Bolivian Hydrographic Service. Captain Juan Pablo Montero Villegas and his team selected HYPACK® as their preferred tool for their hydrographic work, and his survey crew is ready to use it in their upcoming project to update the bathymetric data from the Titicaca Lagoon—the biggest one in Latin America. They will also use HYPACK® in other important binational projects that they have with the Peruvian and Brazilian navies (who are long time HYPACK® users). Also in the picture are our agents for Bolivia, Mauricio Lijeron, MERTIND General Manager, and Miguel Villagomez, Manager in La Paz. Thanks to them, HYPACK® has significantly increased the number of users in that country.

### ***HYPACK® 2018 COSTA RICA***

Another successful HYPACK® Seminar in Spanish, this time in Costa Rica.

We have plans for three HYPACK® Seminars in Spanish this year and the one in Costa Rica was the second one of the year. From June 19th to the 21st we conducted a HYPACK® Seminar in San Jose. We had a good crowd of new users (and potential ones) at this event. Thanks to our agent in Costa Rica; Antonio and his team organized a great event and we all got very positive comments from all attendees. People that attended the seminar came from very different backgrounds from Engineers, who are working at the National Geodetic Service currently presenting a Reclamation for Extended Continental Shelf to the UN; to

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surveyors working at hydro electrical companies; to local authorities interested in pursuing coastal protection projects, and construction companies.

**FIGURE 1.** From June 19 to the 21st we conducted our HYPACK® Seminar for our users in Costa Rica and Central America.



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## ***NEW WHAT'S UP GROUP - HYPACK® COSTA RICA***

An interesting idea that came out from the seminar was to create a “what’s up group” of HYPACK® Users. The idea of our Agent for Costa Rica, who will manage the group, is to integrate the HYPACK® users and give them a way to help each other in the common problems that they may face. It also would be another way to solve a quick HYPACK® question that may arise. We are looking forward to this experience and are willing to replicate it in other countries that may find this a good option to get additional support.

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## ***MULTIBEAM COURSE IN MEXICO***

From July 16th to the 20th, we conducted an Open Multibeam training in Veracruz, Mexico. We had 18 attendees who worked with an R2Sonic system collecting & processing data from the channel area. It was a big crowd, but we managed to keep them busy all week. Our agent for Mexico, SEAPROD, did a great job organizing the event and having a nice boat ready with all the equipment used during the training. Big thanks also to the Mexican Navy and R2Sonic; their efforts greatly contributed to the success of the event.

This is the last multibeam course of the year in Spanish, please let us know if you would like to participate in another similar course in 2019. We will be choosing the countries in which we will have them soon.