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It has been a very intense period of time with a lot of projects in the region. Here are some of the activities we conducted.

HYPACK SEMINAR FOR BRAZIL

From Sept 18th to 20th, we held a HYPACK Seminar in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and had more than 56 attendees. This time, the seminar was conducted in conjunction with R2Sonic and SBG. Our distributor for Brazil made arrangements to have a big catamaran ready with a multibeam system for the attendees to see it in action.



HYPACK SEMINAR FOR ECUADOR

With the assistance of Ivan Pazmiño from INSTRUMENTAL Y OPTICA, as our new reseller for Ecuador, we held our HYPACK Seminar from Oct 17 to 19th. Our last seminar in Ecuador was in 2013. This time we conducted the seminar in Guayaquil and counted 33 attendees from Ecuador and Peru. Ivan did a great job organizing everything, so we had a happy crowd.



SINGLE BEAM TRAINING IN HONDURAS

From Oct 29 to Nov 2, Cristhian Bermudez provided a single beam training, in Puerto Cortez, to a group of techs working for Refineria Texaco de Honduras S.A. They bought a complete single beam system through Kongsberg and selected HYPACK® as their hydrographic software.



NEW HYPACK TRAINING VIDEOS IN SPANISH

Recently, with the incredible help of Rob Baird, we were able to complete 7 more new videos in Spanish, covering topics from how to use a border file and generate lines within it to processing single beam data with the new SBMAX64 editor. They will soon be available through the HYPACK Channel on YouTube: Just click the YouTube icon on the HYPACK

web page and then, in the search area, type something like “hypack en español” and you will be able to see them. Please give us some time to place them there.



FIRST NEXUS DEMO FOR THE LATIN AMERICAN USERS

On Nov 14th and 15th, we conducted a NEXUS demonstration for several potential users in Latin America, showing them what you can do with that system.



THE HELP TEXT IS NOW AVAILABLE IN SPANISH

Another good piece of news for our Spanish-speaking users: You now have the option to have HYPACK® Help in Spanish! In this newsletter, there is another article that details the procedure to change the Help file from English into Spanish. You can't have both; you need to select one or the other, but it is a very simple change.

INTEGRATION OF AN M9 WITH HYPACK® FOR THE YACERYTA DAM IN PARAGUAY

In November 2018, Cristhian Bermudez integrated a SONTEK M9 ADCP with HYPACK®, and trained the operators from the Yaceryta Dam. This dam is located in Paraguay, 240 Km from Asuncion. Now they not only have the tools to measure currents and discharge, but also soundings from 5 different beams.



DREDGEPACK SYSTEM INSTALLED NEAR ASUNCIÓN, PARAGUAY

On the same visit to Yaceryta, Cristhian integrated the sensors of a DREDGEPACK® system on board the Don Jose G dredge that belongs to the T&C company that won a big contract to dredge the Paraguay river.



MAGNETOMETER AND SIDE SCAN OPERATED WITH HYPACK® IN PERÚ

In October 2018, the CANOPUS company from Peru requested that we help them to integrate a magnetometer and side scan sonar with HYPACK®. Cristhian not only integrated those two sensors, but also trained them on the use of HYPACK® to collect and process side scan and magnetic data.



DREDGEPACK® SYSTEM INSTALLED IN LA LAGUNA DE FUQUENE, COLOMBIA

In November, we integrated another dredge. This time it was in the Laguna de Fuquene, Cundinamarca, Colombia for the CORPORACION AUTONOMA DE CUNDINAMARCA. They have a big responsibility to recover this important lagoon in central Colombia that suffers several environmental problems. Now, with DREDGEPACK®, their work is going to be much more efficient.



FAREWELL TO ONE OF OUR RESELLERS

Our last item is to remember a good friend who passed away recently—Jorge Jimenez, known as the “Oso Panda”. As a General Manager of TMA, he was our reseller in Guatemala. Unfortunately, he is no longer with us, but he was a relentless HYPACK® promotor in his country. Rest in peace, Jorge. Our very best wishes to his family.

