



DATA QUALITY WORKING GROUP (DQWG)

[A Working Group of the Hydrographic Services and Standards Committee (HSSC)]

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To DQWG Members

Date 22 May 2013

Subject: Data Quality Working Group Meeting 7; Fredericton, New Brunswick 16 - 18 July 2013

Dear Working Group Member,

1. The 7th meeting of the Data Quality Working Group Meeting (DQWG-7) will take place at the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton, NB, Canada on 16-18 July 2013. Logistical information is provided at Annex A (also available on the IHO website). Attendees should book their chosen hotel at their earliest convenience.
2. At our last meeting (held in Washington DC in July 2012) we completed the proposal to the University of Southern Mississippi (USM) to work on potential visualisation methods for data quality. Since then USM has been working on prototyping portrayal methods, and also developed a draft algorithm for converting the individual data quality elements to a composite indicator that will drive the portrayal. These need to be reviewed and the best selected as the Working Group's proposal.
3. Providing a workable proposal to TSMAD is critical this year since TSMAD is proposing to contract with an ECDIS manufacturer to develop a prototype S-100 compatible ECDIS early in 2014 and having a method to portray data quality will be an important part of this development.
4. I am very conscious that travel budgets are becoming increasingly tight but would appreciate your attendance at the proposed meeting so that we can take forward this next vital stage in the work of the DQWG. If suitably experienced participants, such as yourself, are unable to attend then the output of the DQWG is likely to be compromised, with a consequential effect on the overall HSSC work program, and in particular, work on S-100.
5. For your information, and so that you can consider future travel budget requirements the DQWG will probably need to meet again in (or around) July 2014 when the TSMAD prototype S-100 EDCIS should be available for review. Work between these meetings will continue to be via the internet.

Please let me know as soon as possible whether you will be able to attend DQWG-7. I would really appreciate as many members of the WG as possible attending and if it will be of assistance to you I am very happy to write personally to your Hydrographer. Please let me know if this would be of assistance. Those who intend to participate in DQWG-7 are invited to complete the Registration Form provided in Annex C (also available on the IHO website) and send it via e-mail to: the DQWG Secretary (Eivind.Mong@jeppesen.com) copy to the DQWG Chair (Chris.Howlett@UKHO.gov.uk) and the IHB (adcs@iho.int), at their earliest opportunity.

I look forward to hearing from you and, hopefully, meeting you in Fredericton this July.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Howlett', written over a light grey rectangular background.

Chris Howlett CSci CMarSci FIMarEST
Chair IHO Data Quality Working Group

Enclosures: Annex A - Logistical Information
Annex B - Provisional Agenda for DQWG-7
Annex C - Registration Form

Logistical Information for DQWG-7

UNB

Information about UNB is available at: <http://www.unb.ca/aboutunb/history/scrapbook.html>

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Fredericton

Information about Fredericton is available at: <http://www.fredericton.ca/>

Accommodation

Information about accommodation is available at:
<http://www.tourismfredericton.ca/en/tourism/accommodations.asp>

The two largest hotels are:

The Crowne Plaza Fredericton Lord Beaverbrook hotel, located in the centre of town, and about a 1 km walk from UNB.

<http://www.cpfredericton.com/>

The Delta Fredericton, newer than the Crowne Plaza, and probably the best accommodation in town, is located about 2.5 km from UNB.

<http://www.deltahotels.com/en/hotels/new-brunswick/delta-fredericton/>

Flying in and out of Fredericton is not as convenient as for larger cities. The only carrier is Air Canada, and the only connections are to Toronto, Montreal and Halifax (2 - 3 flights each per day).

**7th Meeting of the Data Quality Working Group (DQWG)
University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, NB, Canada, 16-18 July 2013**

REGISTRATION FORM

[Please send this via e-mail to the DQWG Secretary (Eivind.Mong@jeppesen.com) copy to the DQWG Chair (Chris.Howlett@UKHO.gov.uk) and the IHB (adcs@iho.int) at your earliest opportunity]

- Notes: 1. The boxes will expand as you type your answers
2. See also [Logistics Information](#) on the IHO website.

Member State / Organization

1. Contact Details:

Family Name*	<input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Given or Personal Name	<input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Position / Job title / Role	<input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Nationality	<input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
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E-mail	<input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Accompanying person(s)	<input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

* Underline the name generally used in case of double surnames such as in Spanish-speaking countries

2. Travel Details (for administrative purpose only; participants are expected to make their own travel arrangements):

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Your Departure from Fredericton	<u>Airport</u>	<input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
	<u>Date</u>	<input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
	<u>Flight Number</u>	<input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
	<u>Airline</u>	<input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
	<u>Departure Time</u>	<input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

3. Hotel Information (participants are expected to make their own accommodation arrangements)

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	2. Delta Fredericton Hotel	<input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
	2. Other	<input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

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