

**11th CHRIS MEETING
IHB, Monaco, 16-18 November 1999**

**QUESTIONNAIRE TO CHRIS DELEGATES ON THE FINNISH PROPOSAL (CHRIS LETTER 2/1999)
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PROPOSAL	Y/N	COMMENTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HO's should continue having direct involvement in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) defining the minimum level of QA for ENC's. b) defining rules and guidance for use of SCAMIN to avoid ECDIS clutter. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Without considering all of S-57, one off changes are dangerous, and also difficult to monitor/control if done by external agencies. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This would strip HO's of their own experts to join the TEG. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TSMAD, collectively, has expertise in areas such: Maritime boundaries, Sailing Directions, MIO's, etc. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It seems more appropriate to contract out certain specific activities to appropriate experts. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sub-groups of TSMAD should be created, with goals carefully defined. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sub-groups of TSMAD, if created, should be kept as small as possible. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Existing TSMAD structure should be retained, until having worldwide ENC coverage. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHRIS goals should focus on decision making and policy direction, rather than reviewing progress report of HO's. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HO's progress report should be issued in advance. 		

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whenever a clear majority prevails within CHRIS, this should be taken into account. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modern correspondence means should be used in a more extensive way. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relation between CHRIS WG's should be clarified. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meetings of TSMAD, C&SMWG and MIO, should be run consecutively, as far as possible. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funds should be made available to contract, under the CHRIS umbrella, certain development/feasibility. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Persons who would compose the proposed TEG should be elected. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Finnish Proposal should be discussed during the next Hydrographic Conference in March 2000. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each CHRIS meeting should concentrate on an area of application or a product specification. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Task groups, for specific purposes, should be formed with Professional Assistants of the IHB. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work of developing other S-57 based standards should be shared with other organizations (e.g. IOC for bathymetric data exchange). 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remaining work on extending S-57 should be coordinated and organized (e.g. status of MIO's, interface with SNPWG and TSMAD, etc.). 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MS should enable the IHO to work on S-57 on a structured basis, e.g. by establishing a TEG, with funding and/or personnel provided. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IHO should take care of providing the means to use S-57 as vehicle for other applications. 		

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IHO should restrict itself to hydrographic charting applications. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standardization work should be done in a close relation to production environments rather than in a close relation to policy/strategic body like the IHB. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrangements should be made to allow employees from various HO's to participate in new developments for a given and limited time period. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There should close relationship between the core TEG and an operational RENC. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development and inclusion of additional issues (Nautical Publications, MIO, etc) will require the redefinition of CHRIS WG's. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TEG should be a sub-group within TSMAD. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ToR of CHRIS should be reviewed in order to pay more attention to tasks and relationships with its WG's. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TEG should be formed by the Technical Experts on ECDIS and computers, already existing at the IHB. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A sub-group within TSMAD, called TEG, should be established to specify and award the private companies contracts to S-57 development work. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A sub-group of S-57 experts (TEG) should be established to work continuously during a limited time period, e.g. one month, to promote a new section of S-57. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should a TEG be established, members of other groups or sub-groups should accept their results. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The number of CHRIS meetings should be increased (two or three times a year). 		

