

3rd Meeting of the IHO Hydrographic Services and Standards Committee (HSSC)

IHB, Monaco, 8-10 November 2011



The third meeting of the Hydrographic Services and Standards Committee was held at the IHB in Monaco from 8 to 10 November 2011. The meeting was attended by 59 delegates representing 23 Member States and 12 delegates representing seven Non-Governmental International Organizations (NGIO's) and sister intergovernmental organizations.

The work of the HSSC's ten subordinate Working Groups was examined. The Committee was brought up to date on the development of S-100 - *The Universal Hydrographic Data Model* and the significant interest being shown in the S-100 standard by non Member State organisations. The Transfer Standards and Maintenance Applications Development Working Group (TSMAD) reported good progress on developing the S-100 based ENC Product Specification S-101, and the completion of S-102, a data exchange standard for bathymetric data.

Other notable topics included the approval of programmes of revision for various ECDIS-related standards to address recently identified operating and implementation anomalies in ECDIS being used at sea.

The full report of the meeting will be published on the IHO website early in 2012.