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**To:** All CHRIS Members

**Subject:** 14<sup>th</sup> CHRIS Meeting, Shanghai, China, 15-17 August 2002

Dear Sir or Madam,

The scope of CHRIS is much broader than ECDIS, and CHRIS must, for example, address the necessity of Hydrographic Offices having to integrate into the evolving (nationally and internationally) spatial data infrastructures. This has many technical and other facets (e.g. e-commerce).

CHRIS should discuss how they could give more precise guidance to the CHRIS Working Groups. There may be other matters, and while there will be a CHRIS paper submitted by Germany on the subject, CHRIS Members are invited to give consideration to the future work of CHRIS and to forward their ideas or proposals to the IHB for consideration in Shanghai.

On behalf of the Directing Committee  
Yours sincerely,

  
Rear Admiral Neil GUY  
Director