

Paper for Consideration by the WENDWG

Monitoring the WENDWG Work Programme

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Executive Summary:	Following EIHC-5, Decision No 5 (result-base programming), it is suggested to amend the presentation of the programme of work of the WENDWG in order to facilitate its management and monitoring, and make sure that deliverables are made available in due course in the most efficient way. For a better alignment, the template which is proposed for adoption by the WENDWG is the one used by all HSSC Working Groups and the IRCC MSDIWG.
Related Documents:	IHO Programme of Work
Related Projects:	N/A

Introduction/Background

The generic tasks of the WENDWG Work Programme, as approved at IRCC-6 (Reference: IRCC6-07D and IRCC6/Decision No 20 refer) are as follows:

- A. To develop a proposal for a pilot project using OEM software tools to resolve overlapping ENC data issues for consideration at WENDWG5.
- B. To finalise paper on Guidelines on Assessing and Eliminating the Risk of Overlapping ENC Cells
- C. To provide a revised RHSG paper on WENC.
- D. To continue working to attract ENC producer nations to join the RENCs.
- E. To produce a paper on the benefits for ENC producer nations to join a RENC.
- F. To monitor and report ENC coverage report to WENDWG.
- G. To monitor and report the statistics on those ENCs not distributed via RENCs.
- H. To provide a scoping paper of the ENC Catalogue and to progress catalogue development.
- I. To develop capacity Building activities.

Analysis/Discussion

Taking into account discussions made on various agenda items at WENDWG-5 meeting that will affect the 2015-2016 WENDWG Work Programme, all updated tasks should be explicitly defined into work items (as suggested in the example in Annex), or postponed if no resource can be committed to progress them.

Recommendations

The WENDWG is invited to define and list the work items that are deemed necessary to progress the different tasks identified in the Work Programme approved by the IRCC, and to adjust this Work Programme for 2015-2016 and submission to IRCC-7, considering the discussions that will take place during the WENDWG-5 meeting.

Justification/Impact

As depicted and prioritized in Annex A¹, the WENDWG Work Programme, including tasks and work items, will be made available to WENDWG Members for their consideration and potential resource commitments. It will be also very useful for monitoring and reporting in order:

¹ Example only for the time being, to be completed at WENDWG-5 meeting if principles agreed.

- to prepare the WENDWG report to IRCC, as it is recalled that in Art. 4.4 of the WENDWG TORs "*The requirement for the continued existence of the WG shall be reviewed at each meeting of the IRCC.*"
- to provide the expected deliverables in due course.

Action required of the WENDWG

The WENDWG is invited:

- a/ **to take note** of the report
- b/ **to consider the different tasks** considering the WENDWG-5 meeting debates
- c/ **to define the work items** supporting the various tasks and review/prioritize them depending on WENDWG Members available resources
- d/ **to update the WENDWG Work Programme accordingly**, for submission to IRCC-7
- d/ **to take any action** as appropriate.

Annex

WENDWG Work Programme 2015-16 (example only, list of work items to be completed at WENDWG5)**Objectives** ([WENDWG TORs](#) refer)

1. Monitor the development of adequate ENC coverage to meet carriage requirements for ECDIS;
2. Develop proposals for speeding up ENC production and ensuring uniform ENC quality and consistency, and for making data available worldwide, including SENC distribution, taking advantage of any offers for production assistance, or other ways of mutual assistance and co-operation;
3. Advise MS, where appropriate, on the need, as well as on methods and tools for validating the data, and on any assistance which could be offered by the RENCs;
4. Monitor the implementation of the WEND, in response to Decision 21 of the XVIIth IHC, and advise IRCC of appropriate measures for speeding-up the implementation process;
5. Assist in harmonizing the policies of regional ENC Coordinating Centres (RENC) with respect to matters related to administration, legality, finances, technical processes, et cetera.

Tasks (IRCC6-07D and IRCC6/Decision No 20 refer)

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