

Paper for Information of the WENDWG

List of decisions and actions arising from HSSC-8,
that are of interest to the WENDWG

<i>Submitted by:</i>	IHO Secretariat, WENDWG Sec.
<i>Executive Summary:</i>	This paper provides updated information on the decisions and actions arising from HSSC-8 that are in relation to the development and the use of the WEND database.
<i>Related Documents:</i>	N/A
<i>Related Projects:</i>	N/A

Introduction and Background

1. The eight meeting of the Hydrographic Services and Standards Committee (HSSC-8) was hosted by the IHO Secretariat in Monaco, from 15 to 18 November 2016. HSSC-8 was attended by 74 representatives from 22 Member States and nine international organizations accredited as observers, such as INTERTANKO and CIRM who participated actively and provided valuable inputs as far as navigation with ECDIS/ENCs is concerned.

List of Decisions&Actions from HSSC-8 in relation to the Worldwide ENC Database (WEND)

2. The following decisions&actions of interest to the WENDWG were made:

AGENDA ITEM	SUBJECT	ACTION No.	ACTIONS (in bold, action by)	TARGET DATE/EVENT	STATUS (at 9 Dec. 2016)
5. Reports by HSSC Working Groups					
5.1 S-100 (S-100WG)					
	S-101&IMO Performance Standards	HSSC8/19 (Former HSSC7/06)	S-100WG invited to investigate if S-101 ENCs will meet the current IMO Performance Standards so there is no need to consider proposing amendments to the IMO.	S-100WG2	
5.3 ENC Standards Maintenance (ENCWG)					
	S-65, S-66	HSSC8/23	HSSC endorsed the principles of the revision of S-65 and S-66. ENCWG Chair to provide a red-line version and a clean copy of the new draft Editions to the IHO Secretariat. IHO Sec. to issue a CL to IHO Member States seeking their approval of the new draft Editions accordingly.	By the end of Nov. 2016	Decision

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	S-58	HSSC8/24	HSSC endorsed the principles of the new edition of S-58. ENCWG Chair to provide a red-line version and a clean copy of the new draft Edition to the IHO Secretariat, including a proposal for the date of entry-into-force taking into account feedbacks received from industry, RENCs and ENC Producers. IHO Sec. to issue a CL to IHO Member States seeking their approval of the new draft Edition accordingly.	By the end of Dec. 2016	Decision
	ECDIS Chart 1, S-52	HSSC8/25	HSSC endorsed the ENCWG proposal to use ECDIS Chart 1 for checking ECDIS operating with Edition 4.0 of the IHO S-52 Presentation Library.		Decision
	ECDIS Chart 1, S-52	HSSC8/26	IHO Sec. in liaison with ENCWG Chair to revise the IHO webpage on “ <i>ECDIS Data Presentation and Performance Check in Ships</i> ”, to include the ECDIS Chart 1 procedure and to issue a media release.	End of Dec. 2016	
	High density contour lines ENCs	HSSC8/27	HSSC agreed to initiate some work regarding bENCs, exploring various existing options, under a new task and work item of the ENCWG .	HSSC-9	
	Equivalent T&Ps for ENCs	HSSC8/28	NCWG and ENCWG to draft a single educative IHO authoritative document addressing the issue of “equivalent” T&Ps for ENCs, in view of its distribution to HOs, Port State Control authorities and mariners after approval.	March/May 2017 Submission to HSSC-9	
5.5 Nautical Cartography (NCWG)					
	S-11 Part A	HSSC8/34	HSSC endorsed the draft revision of S-11 Part A including the proposal to move the current S-11 Part A Annexes to S-11 Part B, and publish separate English and French versions of S-11 Part A.		Decision
	S-11 Part A	HSSC8/35	NCWG Chair to provide final version of draft Edition 3.0.0 of S-11 Part A to the IHO Sec. (English version only, including editorial amendments identified by the IHO Sec.). IHO Sec. to issue a CL to IHO Member States seeking their approval of draft Edition 3.0.0 of S-11 Part A (English version only).	End of Dec. 2016	

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5.6 Data Quality (DQWG)					
	CATZOC	HSSC8/38	HSSC to invite IRCC to remind IHO Member States the importance of populating ENC's with <u>assessed</u> CATZOC values (1 to 5)	HSSC report to IRCC-9	
7. Decisions of other bodies affecting HSSC					
7.1 IRCC (incl. MSDIWG)					
	ECS	HSSC8/52	HOs (NHC Members, USA, ...) to keep HSSC informed on the development of chart services and specifications for non-SOLAS users (leisure market).	HSSC-9	
7.2 IMO					
	Port State Control	HSSC8/56	IHO Sec. to issue a CL inviting HOs to liaise with their national maritime administration and provide feedback on PSC issues related to the carriage and operation of ECDIS, for further consideration by the ENCWG at its next meeting.	Mid-December 2016 (response to IHO by mid-Feb. 2017) ENCWG2	
	Back-up arrangements for ECDIS	HSSC8/57	HSSC reminded Member States to ensure that the information on national requirements for ECDIS back-up arrangements using paper charts is kept current.	Permanent	
9. Liaison with External Stakeholders					
	Outreach	HSSC8/73	IHO Sec. to liaise with UKHO for the representation of the IHO at CIRM/Sea Asia/MTEC events.	December 2016	

3. Since, Action HSSC8/56 has been followed by IHO CL 67/2016 - *Consideration of port State control issues related to ECDIS carriage and operation* -.

Actions required from the WENDWG

4. The WENDWG is invited to:
- Note this information paper.
 - Take any supporting action as appropriate.