

Top-3 work items of the proposed work plans for 2019-20

S-100 WG

1. Publication of S-101 Edition 1.0.0 (end of 2018);
2. Continue to investigate how to include S-100 into the IMO ECDIS Performance Standards (2019)
3. Continued development of the S-98 Interoperability Specification (2019).

ENCWG

1. Maintain IHO Publications (S-52, S-57, S-58, S-63, S-64, S-65, S-66);
2. Consider the development of high density contour lines related to ENCs;
3. Conduct an impact assessment on the new edition of the S-63 in relation to the Cyber Security risk.

NCWG

1. Maintain IHO Publication S-4 as the foundation document for all nautical charts (both paper and electronic);
2. Develop discussion paper on the Future of the Paper Chart.

NIPWG

1. Develop S-12n - Nautical Information Product Specification;
2. Coordinate the IHO contribution to the definition and harmonization of IMO Maritime Services within IHO's remit;

DQWG

1. Develop and maintain a data quality checklist for product specification developers;
2. Provide guidance on data quality aspects to Hydrographic Offices, in particular to ensure harmonized implementation;
3. Periodically review S-100 based product specifications to ensure the data quality aspects have been taken into consideration and provide input papers for WGs and PTs consideration if deemed necessary.

TWCWG

1. Develop, maintain and extend a Product Specification for digital tide and tidal current tables;
2. Develop, maintain and extend a Product Specification for dynamic surface currents in ECDIS (S-111) and for dynamic tides water level in ECDIS (S-104);

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3. Maintain and extend the relevant IHO standards, specifications and publications as required.

HDWG

1. Maintain and extend the definitions in the IHO S-32 Hydrographic Dictionary Registry;
2. Liaise with other IHO bodies and other organizations preparing publications containing glossaries;
3. Develop a digital structure and database application to support the IHO S-32 Hydrographic Dictionary Registry on-line version.

ABLOS

1. Maintain IHO Publication C-51 “Technical Aspects of the Law of the Sea (TALOS) Manual”;
2. Deliver a standard training program on the hydrographic aspects of maritime delimitation;
3. Provide advice and guidance on the technical aspect of the Law of the Sea to relevant organizations, bodies and Member States.

HSPT

1. Review the existing edition of S-44 (5th edition) and identify any deficiencies in either the standards or explanatory content;
2. Following review, update the content and structure of S-44 to the extent identified during the review, with the intention of publishing revisions as a 6th edition of S-44;
3. On completion of publication of a 6th edition of S-44, submit a proposal and recommendation to the Hydrographic Services and Standards Committee (HSSC) on whether the PT should continue as a standing working group and, if so, what tasks have been identified to justify transition to a standing working group.