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Progress Report on S-100

Report by IHB

Introduction

This paper provides a brief report of progress concerning the development and introduction of S-100.

S-100 is the new Hydrographic Geospatial Standard for Marine Data and Information. It was introduced into the IHO Work Programme in 2001 and has been developed by the Transfer Standards Maintenance and Applications Development (TSMAD) Working Group. Member States have been informed of the progress of S-100 and its potential impact through a number of Circular Letters. The last progress reports were provided in CL69/06 and in 4EIHC paper CONF.EX4/INFODOC.1.

S-100 - Progress

A draft edition of S-100 has now been completed and was circulated for formal stakeholder comment between May and August 2009. Feedback from stakeholders has subsequently been taken into account and a first edition of S-100 will be tabled at the Hydrographic Services and Standards Committee meeting in Singapore in October 2009, with a view to recommending to Member States that S-100 becomes an effective IHO standard with effect from 1 January 2010.

Action Required of BSHC

BSHC members are invited to take **Note** of this report.