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**International Centre for Electronic Navigational Charts**

# **IC-ENC Update to EAtHC**

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**Forget  
ENCs!  
Think WEND**

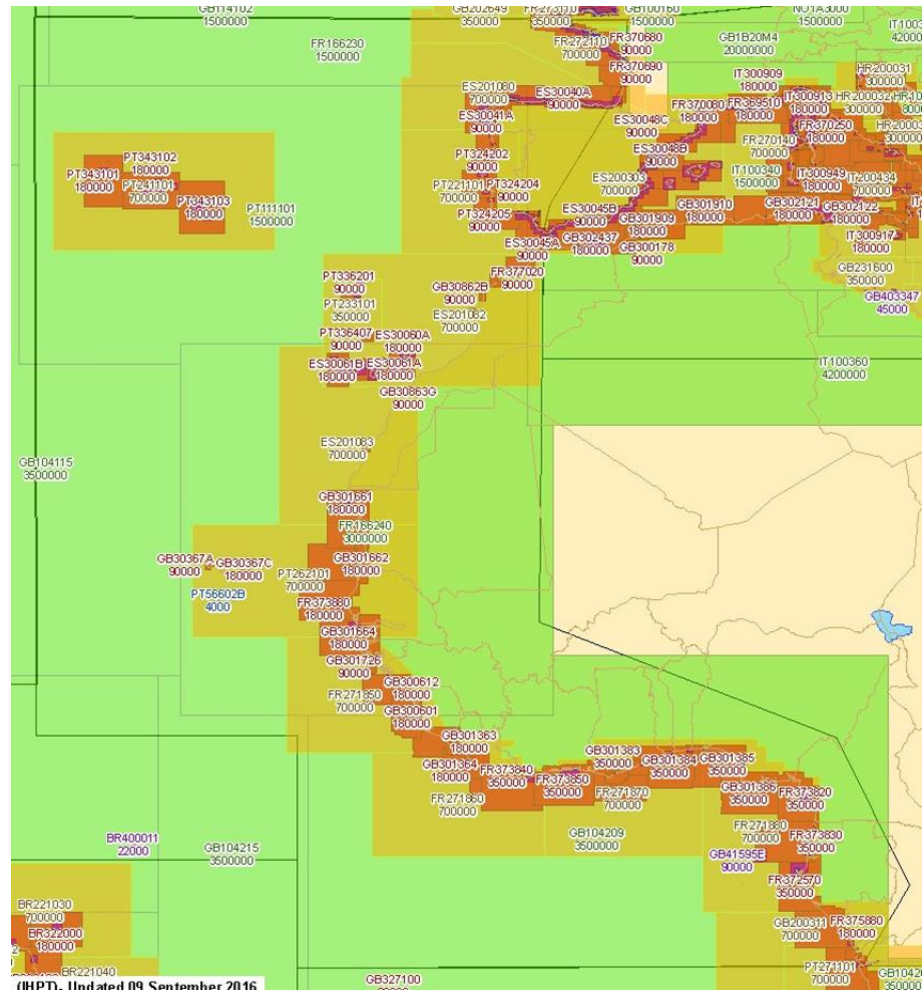
# Forget ENC's, think WEND

- ▶ **W**orldwide
- ▶ **E**lectronic
- ▶ **N**avigational **C**hart
- ▶ **D**atabase

# Agenda

- ▶ ENC in the EAHC
- ▶ The WEND: ENC Quality, Consistency, Availability
- ▶ The role of RENCs
- ▶ Key message

# ENCs in the EAtHC



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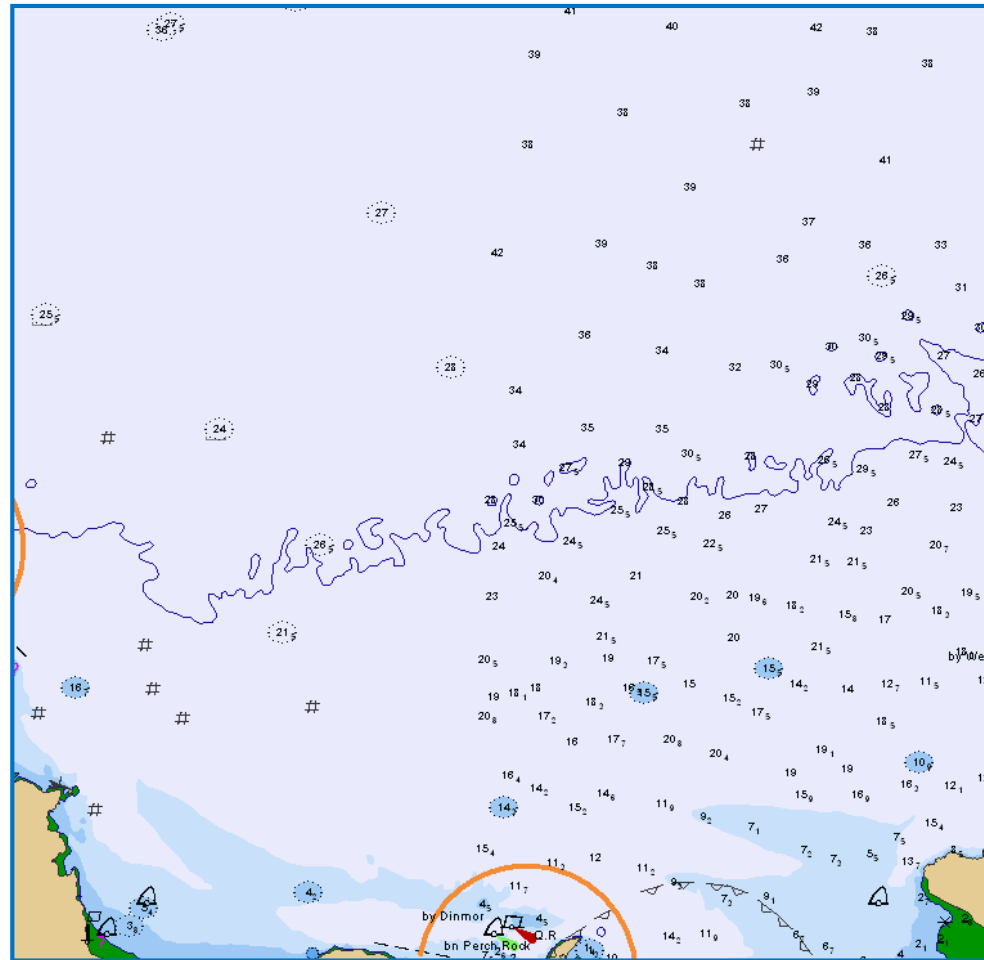
Producer / Usage Band.	1	2	3	4	5	6
France	2	5	15	25	60	28
Italy	2	0	0	0	0	0
Portugal	1	5	11	19	54	0
Spain	0	4	12	42	83	0
United Kingdom	6	2	35	24	22	5
Totals	11	16	73	110	219	32

# The 'W' of WEND; Worldwide...

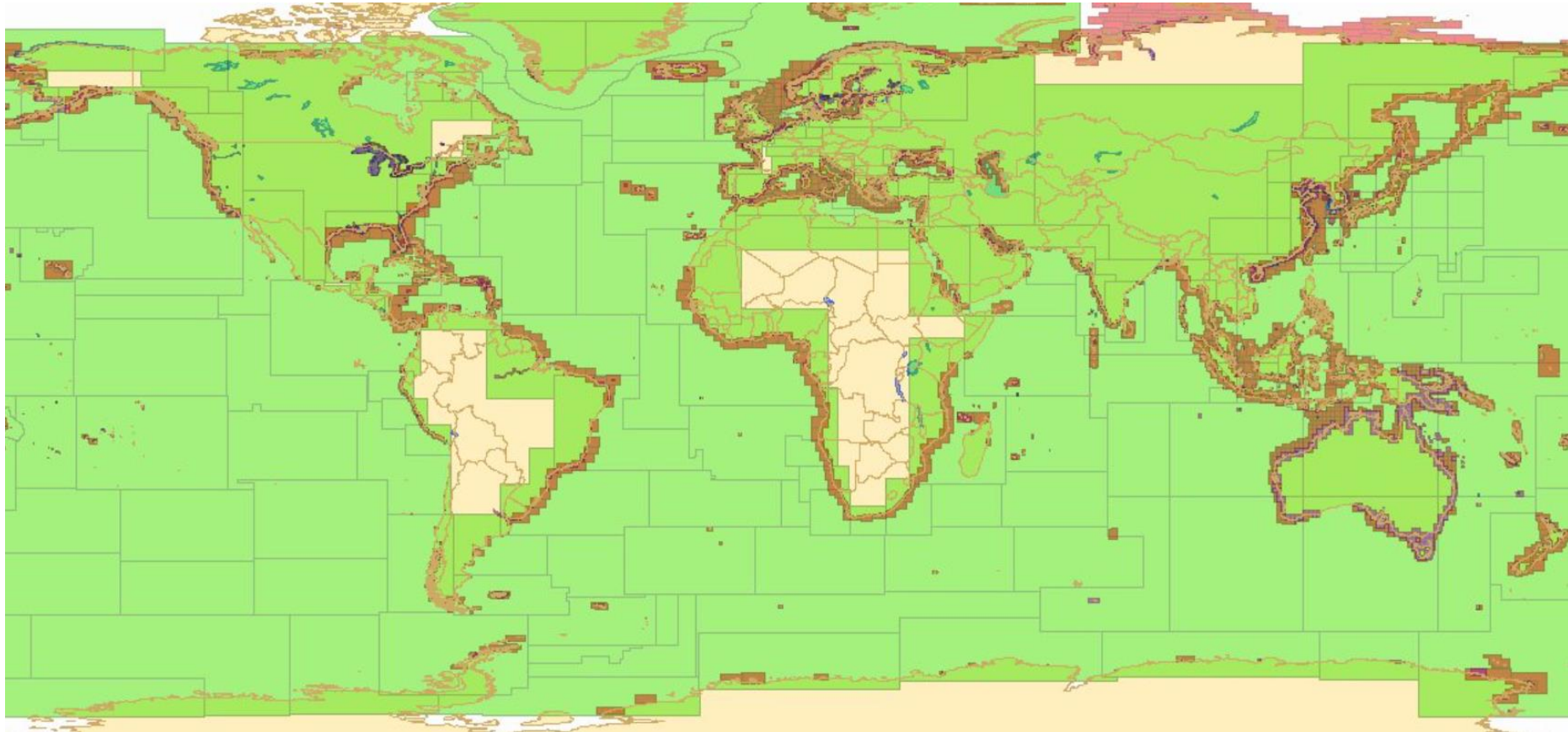




# Forget ENC's, think WEND



# WEND so far...



# The WEND requires:

- ▶ Each individual ENC to be of appropriate **Quality**
- ▶ **Consistency** across the WEND
- ▶ **Availability** (including maintenance)

RENCs (PRIMAR & IC-ENC) are in place to assist HO's with achieving this

# IC-ENC's Mission

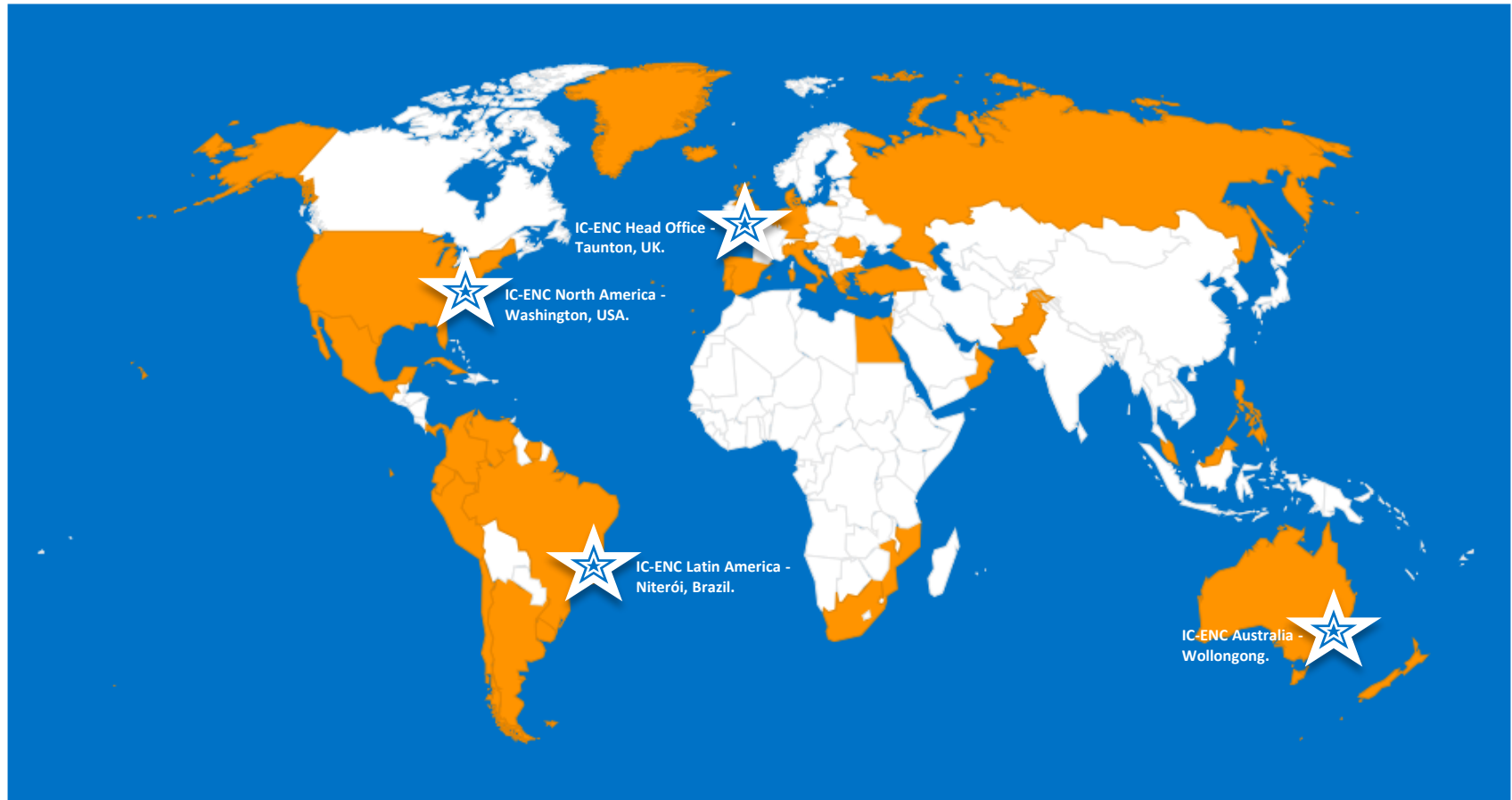
*To provide services, at a low cost, to national Hydrographic Offices that ensure their ENC's are:*

*compliant to the international standards,  
consistent across the global dataset,  
and readily available for use.*

*This is so that shipping can navigate safely,  
efficiently and confidently, whilst ensuring other  
maritime users are using the same approved data.*

# *Better* *ENCs*

# Membership (40) & IC-ENC Offices (4)

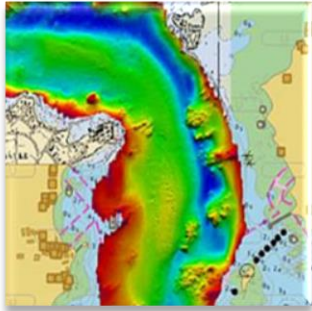


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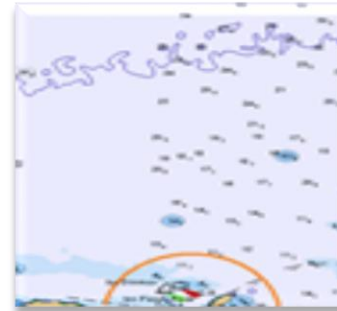
- ▶ 47% of all global ENC are validated and distributed through IC-ENC
- ▶ 56% of all global ENC producers are members of IC-ENC
- ▶ Over the past 2 years IC-ENC has delivered 7 international validation training courses, round the world, to over 100 ENC compilation staff
- ▶ IC-ENC hosts an annual Technical Conference, 2016 attended by 55 member representatives.



# IC-ENC Core Services



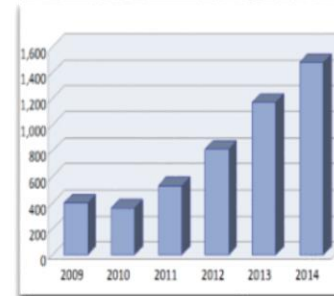
**ENC Production  
Support**



**ENC Validation**



**ENC Distribution**



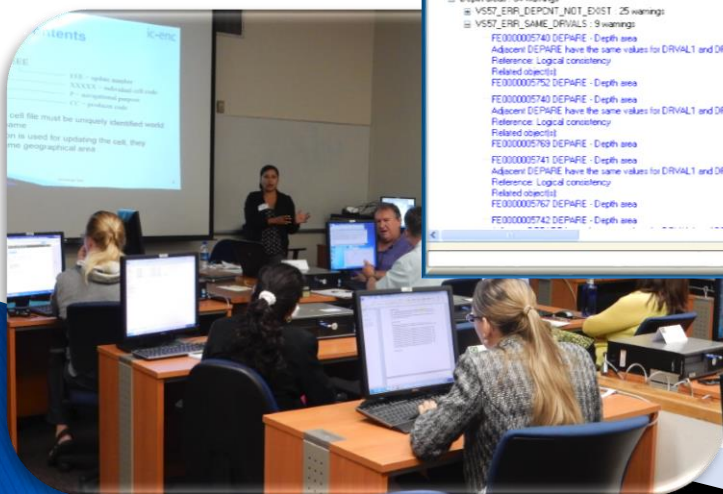
**Revenue Management  
& Financial Reporting**



# ENC Quality and WEND Consistency: Validation and Production Support

The screenshot displays the 'ic-enc' software interface. On the left, a 'List' pane shows a table of errors with columns for 'Filter the list', 'ERROR', and 'DESCRIPTION'. The main window is titled 'ENC Analyzer' and contains a 'Checks' section with various options like 'Data dictionary', 'Topology', and 'Redundancy'. Below this is a 'Messages' pane showing a detailed list of warnings and errors, such as 'ISO 8211 - Record - Data dictionary' and 'V557\_ERR\_REDUND\_NODE: 208 warnings'.

The screenshot shows the 'ic-enc Data Management Data base' interface. It displays metadata for a specific cell, including coordinates (SOUTH: 54.583333, WEST: 8.13333, NORTH: 55.116663, EAST: 8.964998), edition number (8), issue date (10/01/14), and DMD ID (65203). The status is 'Cancelled'. A 'Comments' section contains a recommendation for bathymetry. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Check Errors', 'P007', 'Previous P007', 'Email', 'COUNTRY INFO', 'CELL INFO', 'TICK LIST', and 'Add Australia'.



# Availability: Worldwide ENC Distribution





## Key message:

For emerging ENC Producers in the EAtHC to “**think WEND**”

- ▶ ENC Quality
- ▶ WEND Consistency
- ▶ Availability

# What about the Established ENC ic-enc Producers?

- ▶ ENC Departments change (people, tools, philosophy etc.)
  - Resources, capacity building, training
- ▶ S-101
  - The new ENC Standard – new production tools, techniques, understanding



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