



Hydrographic Services and Standards Committee

Report of the DPSWG

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# Principal activities and achievements

- ✦ Progress on new version of S-63 to be used for S-100
- ✦ Meeting (March 2016) with S-100WG.
- ✦ Maintenance and Support to existing security scheme members and IHB
- ✦ Scheme Status (293 OEM members)



# Relocation of S-63.

- ✦ Meeting co-located with S-100WG raised proposal to put S-63 into S-100
- ✦ Supported by DPSWG meeting and S-100WG meeting.
- ✦ Proposed to full group membership.
- ✦ Benefits
  - Better use of member state and expert contributor resources
  - Better integration of standard with underlying S-100 standards



# Future of DPSWG

## ★ Three options.

### 1. Dissolve DPSWG

- Switch to S-100 PT for new S-63. Existing standard is maintained from S57WG . Report to HSSC through S-100WG/S57WG as necessary. Continue to provide support through team members.

### 2. Retain in some form

- a) Output of WG goes into either existing S-63 or new S-100 part. Retain all WG duties including HSSC and Scheme support.
- b) Retain DPSWG only to provide support to DPS and existing standard
- c) Retain DPSWG only to provide support to IHB in running of the DPS.

### 3. Do Nothing

- Retain entire WG as today including separate standard...



## Future work programme

- ✦ Complete new version of S-63 within S-100. Target March 2017 meeting of S-100WG
- ✦ Transition to new structure as required
- ✦ Implement new standard and enable S-100 (S-63) distribution of S-101 (and other S-10x products)
- ✦ Support S-63's future within ECDIS and wider application as required by maritime security initiatives. Expand data use.
- ✦ Continue to support existing protection scheme, legacy standard and provide IHB support.



# Problems or outstanding issues

- ✦ Resourcing (as always) is the main issue DPSWG faces
- ✦ Short on member state participation, good interest from expert contributors
- ✦ Contract out some parts of implementation?
  - Test data creation
  - Infrastructure tools for migration
  - Reference implementations
- ✦ Estimates March 2017 meeting.



# Action requested of HSSC

- ✦ Endorse one option for future of group
- ✦ Closure of HSSC actions
- ✦ Approve work plan
  - Continued development of new edition
  - Continued support to existing scheme.

