



74TH ANNUAL CIRM CONFERENCE

Izmir, Türkiye, 4 October

Contribution to the IHO Work Programme 2023

Task 1.1.3 Maintain relationship with the Comité International Radio-Maritime (CIRM)

The Comité International Radio-Maritime's (CIRM) Annual Conference provides an important opportunity for the IHO to engage with members of the marine electronics industry, including many ECDIS and ECS equipment manufacturers, navigation system integrators, ship service other electronic providers, and equipment specialists. Dr John Nyberg represented the IHO at this year's Conference and participated in the S-100 session which featured presentations from Furuno, NAVTOR, PRIMAR, and the UKHO. There were several important interactions from the meeting, including the critical timeline regarding



John Nyberg and Richard Doherty (CIRM Secretary General)

the S-100 development cycle (particularly with phase 1 implementation), the importance of communicating the value of S-100 to the OEM community, and the recognition that IHO participation at such events is both helpful and appreciated. During the S-100 session PRIMAR presented their current work on the testing of S-128 and asked for increased industry participation. CIRM's ECDIS WG met on the last day of the conference where they discussed S-100 and revisions to "CIRMs position on Transition to S-100 ECDIS" document.

The Conference proved to be a venue for informative discussion on how ship owners view equipment (and data) upgrades and industry progress on MASS, including opportunities and challenges.