



Nordic Hydrographic Commission

Report presented on behalf of the Commission by Denmark
as outgoing NHC Chair.

Meetings of the NHC between A2 and A3

64th Meeting: VTC 20-21 April 2021

NHC Strategy Workshop 2021: VTC 16 December 2021

65th Meeting: Stavanger (Norway) 26 - 27 April 2022

66th Meeting: Aalborg (Denmark) 21 - 22 March 2023

Full Member States Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden participated in all meetings.

Additionally, the IHO Secretariat participated in all meetings as observers.

Highlights of regional collaboration and follow up achievements

NHC Strategy Workshop

- *Developing 12 matrices covering different user groups specifying the varying interests of user groups (customers for hydrographic data). This serves as forward-looking perspective for internal and regional discussions on user needs in the future*

NHC Support of Global Initiatives to Map the Seabed

- *Updating and debating current and future plans of NHC member states, both in general but also in light of GEBCO and Seabed2030.*

Activities contributing to the strategic goals and targets of the IHO

S-100 Implementation

The Commission has tasked the Chart Production Expert Group to engage with S-100 transition process across the Nordic countries, particularly focusing on S-101.

NHC Statutes

Assessing and working towards an alignment of the NHC Statutes with the IHO strategy.



Assembly is invited to

- a) **take note the full report (*NHC report*)**
- b) **consider the reported highlights of regional activities and the activities contributed to the strategic Goals and targets in their further deliberations**