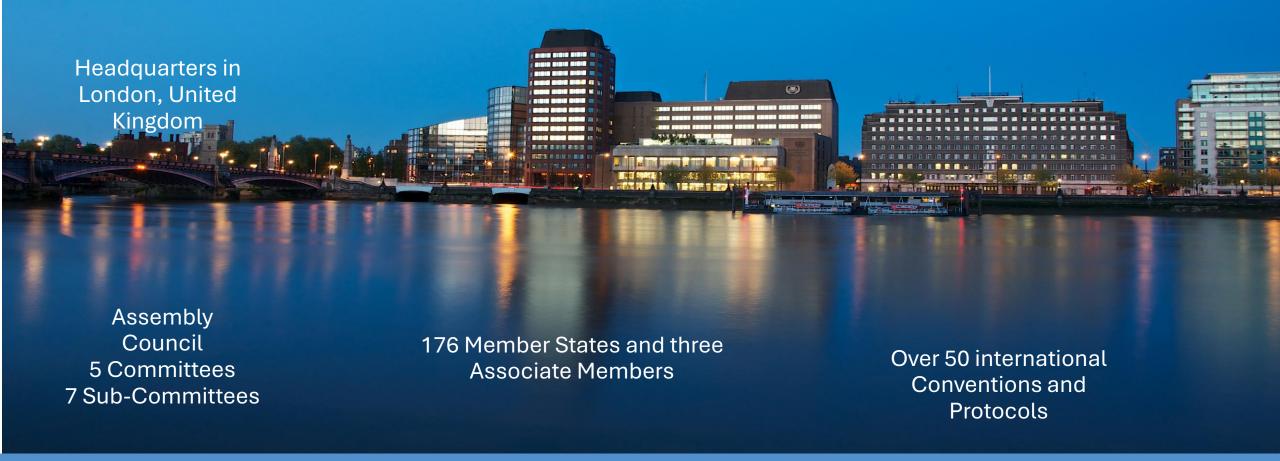




Established in 1948 by adoption of the IMO Convention

IMO is the United Nations specialized agency with responsibility for the safety and security of shipping and the prevention of marine and atmospheric pollution by ships.

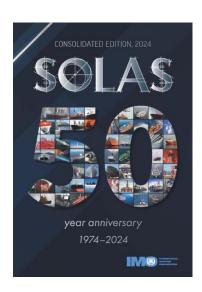




IMO and IHO collaboration













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AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION BETWEEN

THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION (IMO)

AND

THE INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC ORGANIZATION (IHO)

WHEREAS Assembly resolution A.64(III) of 25 October 1963 on Relations with intergovernmental organizations – International Hydrographic Bureau (IHB) and Customs Co-operation Council (CCC), formalized the relations between the International Maritime Organization (hereinafter referred to as "IMO") and IHB,

WHEREAS, as noted by the IMO Council, at its eighty-second session (June 1999), and the IMO Assembly, at its twenty-first regular session (November 1999), as from 22 September 1970, IHB became known as the International Hydrographic Organization (hereinafter referred to as "IHO").

WHEREAS IMO and IHO now wish to restate in a comprehensive written agreement their long-standing relationship and cooperation in the field of hydrography and related aspects within the scope of their respective competences and areas of activity, as provided for in their respective conventions, as well as provide a clear framework for future cooperation, and

NOTING that, when the Protocol of Amendments to the Convention on IHO comes into force, the position of President of the Directing Committee of IHB will be replaced by that of Secretary-General of IHO.

IMO AND IHO AGREE TO CONTINUE COOPERATING AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 IMO and IHO will consult each other on matters of common interest to both with a view to ensuring maximum coordination of the work and activities of their respective Organizations in respect of such matters.
- 2 Subject to such arrangements as may be necessary for safeguarding confidential information, the Secretary-General of IMO and the President of the Directing Committee of IHB (hereinafter referred to as "the President of the IHB Directing Committee") will exchange information and keep each other informed of projected activities and programmes of work in fields of common interest. Accordingly, when either entity proposes to initiate a programme or activity on a subject in which the other has or may have a substantial interest, consultation will be initiated between the two with a view to harmonizing their efforts as far as possible, taking into account their respective responsibilities and any decisions or wishes of the appropriate governing bodies of the respective entities.
- 3 The Secretary-General of IMO will invite the President of the IHB Directing Committee to send representatives to observe meetings or conferences convened by or under the auspices of IMO to consider matters in which IHO has an interest, in accordance with procedures applicable to each meeting or conference. Conversely, the President of the IHB Directing Committee will invite the Secretary-General of IMO to send observers to meetings or conferences convened by or under the auspices of IHO to consider matters in which IMO has an interest, in accordance with the procedures applicable to each meeting or conference.



S-100 related developments

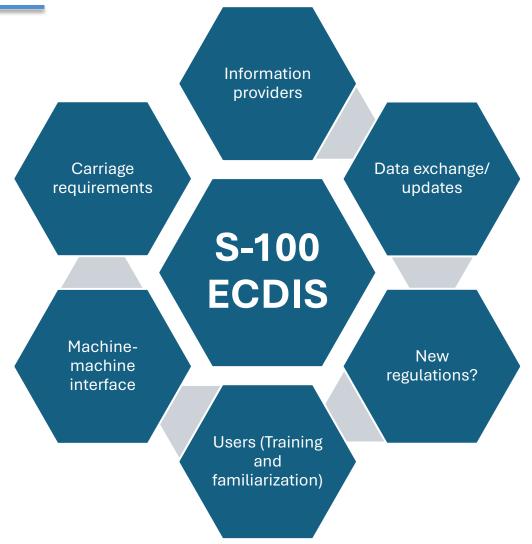
- 2018 E-navigation strategy implementation plan (MSC.1/Circ.1595)
 - Interim guidelines for the harmonized display of navigation information received via communication equipment (MSC.1/Circ.1593)
- 2019/2024 Guidance on the definition and harmonization of the format and structure of Maritime Services (resolution MSC.467(101))
 - Descriptions of Maritime services in the context of e-navigation (MSC.1/Circ.1610/Rev.1)
- 2022/2024 Revised ECDIS performance standards (resolution MSC.530(106)/Rev.1)
 - ECDIS Guidance for Good Practice (MSC.1/Circ.1503/Rev.2)



S-100 implementation









S-100 upcoming developments

 MSC 109 (2-6 Dec 2024) to consider a proposal for a new output to develop guidance to establish a framework for data distribution and global Internet Protocol (IP)-based connectivity to realize the

full potential of S-100 ECDIS.

- SOLAS amendments?
- New amendments to ECDIS PS?
- HTW 11 ([10-14 Feb 2025])
- NCSR 12 ([13-22 May 2025])
- MSC 110 ([18-27 June 2025])





Questions?



Thank you.

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