



Nordic HC

Report to IRCC15

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Meetings

- NHC 66:th meeting in March 2023 (Aalborg, DK)
- Next meeting in April 2024 (Malmö, SE)



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Key Achievements

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- NCPEG tasked to focus on S-100 implementation
- Revised Statutes of NHC
- All NHC MS are involved and share bathymetry data through the EU EMODNet Bathymetry portal, which subsequently is reused by IHO- IOC GEBCO global grid.



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Important Findings (RHC top 3 challenges)

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- To allocate resources for S-100 implementation at the same time as the ongoing production must continue.
- National coordination for S-100 since the responsibilities are scattered between sometimes several different national bodies.
- Review of Expert Groups ToR must be a continuous process to ensure relevance with regard to the Commission's purposes.



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Lessons Learned

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- The NHC MS participate actively in the Commission and its expert groups.
- Member states have continued to contribute extensively to the work of the IHO and have been active participants in IHO working groups and Committees



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The IRCC is invited to:

- a. note the NHC report
- b. take any further action as it may consider appropriate