



# Update from IENWG- Report to ARHC14

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# IENWG - Overview

- The WG is composed of representatives of 8 RHC's having EU/EEA Member States, other HOs and the IHO Secretariat
- IENWG14 was held on the occasion of the European Maritime Days 2024 organized by the European Commission and the host country Denmark.
- The meeting covered EU maritime policies, information on various EU projects involving HOs and progress in the development of the IENWG Work Tracks established in 2023: data collection, development of the S-100 products and capacity building
- France was re-elected as Chair at the IENWG14 meeting in Svendborg, DK



# IENWG at the EMD2024

- Annual venue on global issues concerning the blue economy, the marine environment, maritime security in an European context
- Effective IHO and EC cooperation in the areas of ocean knowledge, S-100 development, maritime spatial planning and maritime security
- IHO and Seabed2030 at the booth of the European Marine Observation Data network (EMODnet)





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- New group formed by the EC on the vision of EMODnet 2035. The IENWG is part of the group as EMODnet stakeholder. Some key points: the EU countries' contribution to GEBCO, interoperability between EMODnet and the IHO DCDB
- EMODnet bathymetry involves 15 HOs joined by several other research institutions. More HOs will join.
- IENWG has studied synergies on Capacity Building with the EC and produced a document. Document presented at IRCC ([IENWG14\\_2024\\_WT4.1A\\_EN\\_A proposal for hydrographic capacity development.pdf \(iho.int\)](#))



ARHC is invited:

- to note the report
- to note that IENWG15 is scheduled to take place in Cork, Ireland in May 2025
- to confirm DK as ARHC representative to IENWG