



**BALTIC SEA
HYDROGRAPHIC
COMMISSION**



IHO EU Network WG

Agenda item D3, Annika Axne

13th meeting in Brest, 23 May 2023

- back-to-back with EMD (European Maritime Days)
- 16 delegates from 11 Member States (Belgium, Croatia, **Denmark**, France, **Germany**, **Latvia**, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Romania and **Sweden**) were able to participate in the meeting.
- Remy Denos from DG MARE participated on agenda items 1-3.



Mr Denos (deputy head of DG MARE)

- Described the importance of Ocean Observation where Hydrography is a vital part.
- The EU countries' contribution to GEBCO interoperability between EMODnet, the IHO DCDB and the IHO and IOC GEBCO was highlighted
- New ideas on cooperation are more than welcome



On-going EU projects

- CINEA Ocean Observation (FR)
- HVD (high value datasets) where NL presented findings in the directive that is unclear, for example historical datasets. What resolution that MS will provide as HVD was also discussed at the meeting.
- The Inspire Directive was discussed, highlighting the interoperability with data and IHO standards.
- Baltic Sea E-nav and SINCERE projects were presented (SE)
- GE presented its MSP projects
- FR presented the Copernicus Coastal Service (flooding alarm) project.
- QUIETSEAS was presented by RO
- DK presented the MobiSpaces (CSB) project.



Workshop

performed together with eMSP NBSR

on data sharing, information and communication technology serving MSP.

eMSP NBSR project...

brings together national and regional authorities responsible for MSP, research organisations and intergovernmental cooperations from North and Baltic Sea Regions.



The future of IENWG

Strategic discussion on IENWG future

- the importance to regularly consider the alignment of the WG with the IHO activities and the development of EU maritime policies.
- promoting S-100 products to EU DGs (e.g. DG MOVE) and
- focus on Capacity Building programmes.

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Mobility and Transport

This Commission department is responsible for EU policy on mobility and transport.



The BSHC 28th Conference is requested to:

- Take note of this report
- Discuss the future perspectives of the WG and the networking

