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Outcome of WENDWG14

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Agenda Item 04.1A

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Last meeting, WENDWG14 (20-22 February 2024)

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- WENDWG hosted by NOAA OCS (US) in Norfolk, VA
- New chair (Germany) and Vice-Chair (UK)
- 40+ Attendees, 12 reports of RHCs charting coordinators
- 3 RENC: IC-ENC, PRIMAR and RECC-EA
- EATHC represented by France, as charting coordinator
- Presentations from industry: ChartWorld as a VAR and Furuno as ECDIS manufacturer





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Since WENDWG-13 (2023), what's **new**?...

1. List of INT Charts / ENC's / **S-100** Coordinators (draft version x.x)

- www.iho.int > Publications > Standards&Publications > Temporary on S-11 Part B ([link](#)), ...to be moved to new S-11 Part C if approved at IRCC-16.
 - France is INT charts, ENC's and S-100 products coordinator for Region G

2. **S-11 Part C**

- Mirroring S-11 Part A, which is well-known, → new **S-11 Part C**
“*Guidance for the Preparation and the Maintenance of Electronic Navigational Data Services (other than S-101 ENC's)*” , content under development, for submission to IRCC-16, keeping HSSC informed.



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3. RHCs / Charting Regions (including Region M) **Readiness Assessment for Phase I S-100 Products and ENDS**

- capabilities-based approach at regional level, transition to S-101, harmonized implementation worldwide as far as possible.
→ EAtHC ~ good readiness level (BSHC and USHC more advanced)

4. **INToGIS III, under development, for scheming/planning availability and coverage of S-101, and other Phase I Products and ENDS**

- Aim: a well-known tool to be in capacity at the IHO Secretariat level, on behalf of MS / RHCs, **to report from 2025 onwards at IMO NCSR** meetings and other Stakeholders events, on the expected availability and coverage of S-100 ENDS (when, where, who?)



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6. Transition from S-57 ENC's to S-101 ENC's

- no global worldwide grid, different options for different regions: ARHC (towards a common rectilinear grid), EAtHC (6 UB S-57 layers are converted in equivalent S-101 scale bands, producers are those who used to produce S-57), BSHC quite advanced...



Concerns raised by **RHCs**, if finalization of S-101 Prod Specs is delayed: no production possible by 1 Jan 2026

Country	S-101	S-102	Remarks
<u>Denmark</u>	Test conversions to the data, developing work with ESRI	Tested, main focus S-101 now	Ready to start 2025/2026
<u>Estonia</u>	Test conversations, no exact prod. plan yet	Tested	Ready to start 2026
<u>Finland</u>	Database conversion 2024	Tested, readiness exists	Ready to start 2026
<u>Germany</u>	Has tested several conversion softwares	Tested	Ready to start 2026
<u>Latvia</u>	Has tested conversions	-	Ready to start 2026
<u>Lithuania</u>	No info	No info	
<u>Poland</u>	Several cells converted	-	Ready to start 2026 (from main ports)
<u>Russia</u>	No info	No info	
<u>Sweden</u>	Database cleaning for S-101	Testing in Gorhenburg area	Ready to start 2025.



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Recommendations, Actions to be considered

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- iaw @WENDWG14/23, **HCA to acknowledge** that the S-100 strategic approach to support and attract end-users for the IHO is **not** to complete the full S-101 coverage first, then consider the other products,...
... **but** to engage the IHO into the development of a new distribution model, including cybersecurity and integrity measures and ensuring that end-users can easily access and get all S-100 Phase I products and ENDS in confidence along a given route;
- based on the above, that **EAtHC S-1xx Coordinators take appropriate actions** (Work Plans for individual Phase I Products ENDS), by anticipation of the availability of Ed.2.0.0 Product Specs;
- **EAtHC to support** the S-100 communication strategy towards end-users, manufacturers, IMO, addressing readiness and expected geographic coverage of S-100 based products and data services in the following years, from 2026 onwards (*still to be developed*) (WENDWG13/08 and WENDWG14/20 refer).