23rd Meeting of the Meso American – Caribbean Sea Hydrographic Commission

IHO Council Update





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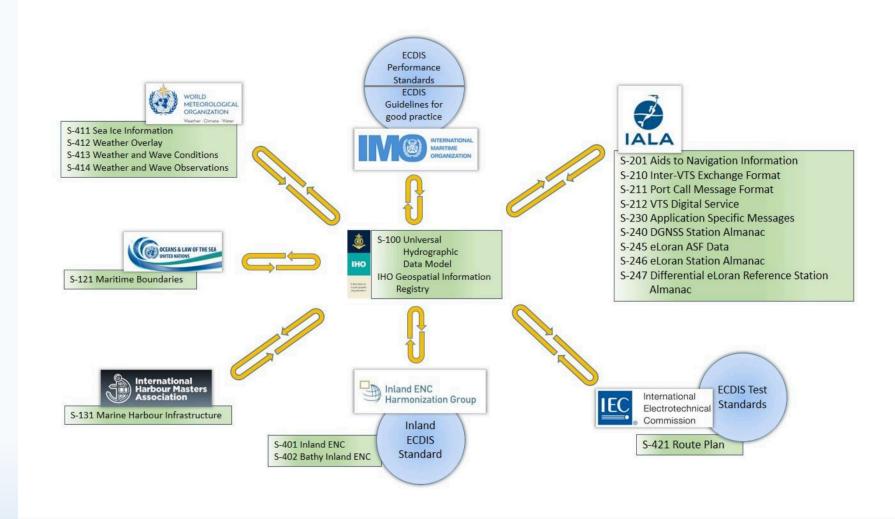


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Distribution and Priority of S-100 based products

First step

Navigational Route Monitoring Mode

S-101 ENC

S-102 Bathymetry

S-104 Water Level

S-111 Surface Currents

S-124 Navigational Warnings

S-129 UKC Management

Critical Framework

IHO Geospatial Information Registry

S-98 Interoperability Specification

S-100 Universal Hydrographic Data Model

S-128 Catalogue of Nautical Products

S-164 Test Data Set for S-100 and ECDIS

Type Approval

Next step

Navigational Route Planning Mode

S-122 Marine Protected Areas

S-123 Marine Radio Services

S-125 Marine Aids to Navigation (AtoN)

S-126 Marine Physical Environment

S-127 Marine Traffic Management

S-131 Marine Harbour Infrastructure

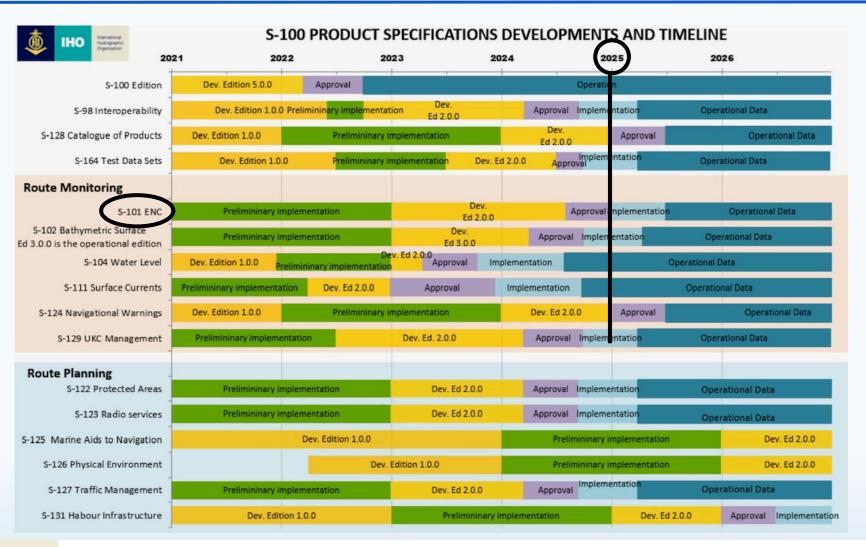
+ S-100 Products used in Monitoring Mode







S-100 Timeline for the Prioritized IHO Product Specifications









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- Countries were invited to participate in the S-100 Testbed Project;
- 'S-57 ENC to S-101 Conversion Guidance' (Edition 1.0.0, May 2022) Annex B to IHO Publication S-65 ('ENCs: Production, Maintenance and Distribution Guidance');
- Noted the progress made by the IHO-Singapore Innovation and Technology Lab on the following projects:
 - S-131- Marine Harbour Infrastructure Database,
 - Development of S-57 to S-101 Conversion Guidance Document,
 - Creation and Test-Bedding of ECDIS capable of displaying S-102 on S-101 ENCs.
- Noted the WEND100-IGIF matrix as a tool to describe the status, the progresses and the needs in introducing S-100 based products.





Collaboration with IMO

- Revision of IMO MSC Circular on "ECDIS Guidance for Good Practice"
 - approved at MSC 106 in November 2022;
- Revision of IMO MSC Resolution on "Performance Standards for ECDIS"
 - approved at MSC 106 in November 2022:
 - introduces the term 'Electronic Navigational Data Service' (ENDS) in substitution to simply 'electronic navigational chart';
 - introduces the term 'system database' in substitution to 'system electronic navigational chart' (SENC);
 - New ECDIS (S-100 ECDIS) will be legal to use after 1 January 2026 with a transition phase until 1 January 2029 when all new systems must comply with the new IMO Resolution on 'Performance Standards for ECDIS'.





Future of the Paper Chart

- Confirmed the Decision made at A-2 by which priority is to develop guidelines for the automated production of paper charts meeting S-4 chart minimum content requirements from S-101 ENC data;
- Endorsed the offer of the US (supported by AU, DE, DK, KR, and NZ) to document use cases and develop associated guidelines, as well as identify challenges with S-4, to achieve automated production of derived paper charts from ENC content databases and submit them to the HSSC/NCWG for their consideration.





IHO Strategic Plan 2021-2026

- Endorsed that Goal 1 ('Evolving the hydrographic support for safety and efficiency of maritime navigation, undergoing profound transformation') and its Targets in the IHO Strategic Plan should have the highest priority in the 2024-2026 Work Programme A-3.
 - 1.1 Deliver standards for hydrographic data and specifications of hydrographic products; support their regular production; and coordinate regional and global services for their provision.
 - 1.2 Develop standards, specifications and guidelines in the areas of data assurance, including cyber security and data quality assessment.
 - 1.3 Use capacity building and training to develop and increase the ability of Member States to support safety and efficiency of maritime navigation.





IHO Strategic Plan - Strategic Performance Indicators

- Noted the progress made by IRCC in the development of the methodologies and metrics for Strategic Performance Indicators (SPIs) allocated to IRCC;
- Invited States to consider providing their CATZOC values through the RENCs to support the Secretariat (SPI 1.2.2);
- Agreed to refocus the function (on global thematic layers of information which are genuine to the IHO scope such as those provided under IHO Online Catalogues) and the layout of a future MSDI portal (SPI 2.1.1).





Budget

- Noted the decrease of Capacity Building Fund over the last few years;
- Endorsed to request A-3, for renewal of Council's entitlement, for an increase of Member States contribution up to 3% subject to the Council's annual budget review between 2024 and 2026, with 2024 as the earliest.



Other Highlights

- Endorsed the proposal of a new generic IHO Resolution on S-100 Implementation - A-3;
- Endorsed the new proposed 'Capacity Building Strategy' A-3;
- Noted that the efforts on establishing a common global gridding system couldn't reach consensus and is put on hold;
- Noted the proposed theme for the 2023 World Hydrography Day: "Hydrography underpinning the digital twin of the ocean"
 - IHO CL 42/2022 Deadline: 31 December 2022.





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