

MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEAS HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION

19 October, 2023

MBSHC CIRCULAR LETTER No 09/2023

Subject: The assessment of the Readiness Status of RHCs for the provision of S-1xx datasets by 2026 per MBSHC.

Reference:

- A. WENDWG Circular Letter 01/2023, Due Date 30 November 2023
- B. Art. 3.d of the Statutes of MBSHC (9th Edition, April 2022)

Dear colleagues,

1. WENDWG Circular Letter No 01/2023 from Reference A invited members of RHCs to provide their feedback of the readiness status for the provision of S-1xx datasets by 2026.
2. As noted in the Ref. A, one of the most important topic of the next meeting, WENDWG14, will be the discussion of the S-1xx production readiness level, in a capabilities-based approach, at regional level. Therefore, Member State responses will be considered as input for the discussion and, if requested by the Member State, will be kept strictly confidential.
3. For the purpose as it is explained in the Ref. A, and previous paragraph, the questions are listed in the three annexes to WENDWG CL 01/2023, as attached.
4. As Chair of the MBSHC in accordance with the provision of Reference B, I kindly request you to provide your answers to the questions in **Annex A, B and C** attached to ref. A.
5. I would appreciate it if you could answer the questions **no latter then November 30, 2023** by sending the answers directly to Mr. Jens Schröder-Fürstenberg, the WENDWG Chair Jens.Schroeder-Fuerstenberg@bsh.de, and to the attention of Mrs. Vinka Kolić Bubić, the MBSHC Chair vinka.kolic@hhi.hr, if you consider it appropriate.

Best regards,



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