

## **WEND-report**

### **WENDWG9 Brest 26-28 February 2019**

Outcomes of the meeting:

- IRCC will encourage the ENC Producers to participate in the Seabed 2030 initiative. The IHO/DCDB will provide the EMODnet data in European waters.
- The RENCs agreed to investigate the possibility of developing a joint licensing framework for supporting also the non-ECDIS maritime community.
- With regard to the issue related to the “ENCs not distributed through a RENC yet” (Asian and UK exclusive cells), an action identified by the IRCC 3 years ago in support of the full implementation of the WEND Principles, after discussion, it was agreed to pursue and simplify the associated actions.
- UK demonstrated their global ENC coverage report, the meeting noted misleading information on ports not covered. It is up to the RHCs to make their own assessment of the level of navigational risk for ENC overlaps (NHC excluded).
- The meeting welcomed the finalization of the development of the IHO ENC Coverage Catalogue with the support provided by the RENCs, and noted the alignment under development with INTogIS II.
- The RENCs confirmed that they maintain the list of the ENC Producers who have agreed to provide CATZOC values to the IHO Secretariat.
- PRIMAR reported on its projects such as: S-57 data distribution service, S-102 pilot project, S-100 based products data distribution project, dual fuel S-57/S-101 distribution, S-101 upload, validation and distribution services, Part 15 (data protection) of the S-100 standard. These information were considered as a very useful contribution in support of the future S-100 Implementation Strategy. IC-ENC presented its training components.
- The new RENC, EA-RECC was invited to be inserted in the ENC flow diagram.
- Following Action C2/30, the WENDWG agreed to report at IRCC that the development of WEND-like Principles in support the implementation strategy for S-100 based products was deemed necessary. An ad hoc drafting group agreed to prepare a consolidated version of WEND-like Principles to be provided in attachment of a submission paper to IRCC.
- HOs are invited to report to NGA directly if inconsistencies need to be corrected in the List of Ports (based on the NGA P 150).
- When INTogIS II is commissioned, RHCs are encouraged to define and adopt ENC Schemes (as it is done for INT Charts Schemes). Discussions if a INTogIS II Workshop should be planned back-to-back with the NCWG meeting in November (Stockholm Sweden.)

### **Actions requested from NHC63**

The NHC63 is invited to:

- Note this report