

## Report of the WENDWG

Submitted by;	Annika Kindeberg, NHC WENDWG representative
Related documents:	WENDWG12 Bulltin Report Final minutes of IRCC-13

Chair:	John Nyberg, US
Vice Chair:	Annika Kindeberg, SE
Secretary:	Yves Guillam, IHO Secretariat

### 1. Report from the last meeting WENDWG12, 22-24 February 2022

- **S-101 ENC Scheming Guidelines.** It was acknowledged that consensus for a Global Common Grid Scheme, as long term objective, could not be reached yet due to significant objections. The meeting agreed that representatives of Regional Hydrographic Commissions in the WENDWG should beforehand address the issue in their regions, and then report on their regional S-101 ENC's production/distribution strategies (status quo, new grid, etc.) at the next meeting.
- **S-1xx Implementation Guidelines.** The WENDWG agreed to focus the drafting work to use case SOLAS V, (ECDIS in particular) considering S-102, S-104, and S-111 products in particular. Consideration should be given by the drafting group to make a distinction in the non-SOLAS use case between navigation use and other use than navigation.
- The WENDWG acknowledged that the combined effort by the RHCs is an important way forward to contribute to the Roadmap to reach a worldwide coverage soon after the standards are adopted in their operational version.
- The WENDWG noted the outcome of the survey on HD ENC's and the possible impact of the development of S-102 (IHO CL 42/2021 refers).

- The WENDWG endorsed the strategy and way forward proposed by KHOA for the subsequent development of INTToGIS III. It was described to include Catalogue of S-1xx products/services which is S-128 compliant.

## **2. WENDWG Preparations for IRCC14 (June 2022):**

- New draft of the S-1XX Implementation Guidelines to be submitted to IRCC.
- Proposal to IRCC; RHCs should now include a standing agenda item in their forthcoming Conferences/Meetings, by which they engage in the development of a regional organizational pathway (UN-GGIM IGIF compliant for every S-1xx top priority products).
- Recommend that RHCs establish an S-100 Coordinator role

## **Actions requested from NHC65**

The NHC65 is invited to:

- Note this report
- Note the recommendation being submitted to IRCC for RHCs to consider the role of an S-100 Services Coordinator.