

## Report of the WENDWG

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### Report from the last meeting WENDWG13, 21-23 February 2023

A. The meeting was structured to facilitate open discussions on 3 major topics:

1. The **S-100 coordination** in place at national and regional levels and subsequently the readiness status of the RHCs in the light of their preliminary assessment based on the use of version 1.0 of the WEND100-IGIF5 matrix distributed in August 2022, once the principles were approved at IRCC-14

Despite difficulties in understanding the WEND100-IGIF matrix for some RHCs and Member States, this tool was proven to be very useful to get an estimate of the readiness level. With the lessons learned from the first round since August 2022, additional guidelines to fill the matrix and especially use it at RHC level, need to be developed in 2023.

2. The variety of options adopted by ENC Producers for the definition of **S-101 ENCs Scheming** Principles

It has become clear from now on that there will be no global common grid for S-101 ENCs and other S-100 products as such.

3. Considerations on the operational service implications of **S-128** – Catalogue of Nautical Products.

INToGIS III is to become a one-stop-shop IHO useful tool for Member States and the RHCs for planning and scheming S-100 data services, then for the IHO Secretariat to report to the IMO.

Noting the support offered by the RENCs, the WENDWG agreed on the way forward for a joint NIPWG/S-100WG concept paper on the operational use of S-128, starting with a use case focused on SOLAS Navigation and Route Monitoring, in accordance with the WEND-100 Implementation Guidelines.

B. Other issues

Amendments to the ToRs and RoPs of the WENDWG are planned to be submitted to the IRCC-15 for approval in June 2023.

Mr Jens Schröder-Fürstenberg (DE) was elected as Chair by secret ballot, and Mr Jason Scholey (UK) as Vice Chair by acclamation, with 1 July 2023 as the date of effect for the two positions.

**Actions requested from NHC66**

The NHC66 is invited to:

- Note this report

