



## Worldwide ENC Database Working Group (WENDWG)

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### Letter from WENDWG Chair to WENDWG Members

#### WENDWG Vice-Chair

Happy New Year to you all and thank you for your continued work within the Working Group.

Many of you will be aware that our colleague Mr Sean Hinds retired from the Canadian Hydrographic Service last month after a career of almost 35 years. Sean has been a very proactive contributor to the WEND initiative and more recently has been the Vice Chair of the WEND Working Group where our community has benefitted greatly from his sage guidance, technical assistance and support as we forge ahead in this important work. We will miss his contribution and, on behalf of our members, this note is to formally record our thanks and to wish him well in his retirement and in his pursuit of other interests.

Of course that now leaves us with a vacancy and I request your careful consideration as to how we should fill the post. Accordingly I would be grateful if, at our next WEND Working Group meeting in Stavanger in March 2016, you will offer nominations for the Vice Chair post for election by the close of the same meeting. The agenda will be adjusted accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

Jamie McMichael-Phillips  
WENDWG Chair