

Nomination of Mr Jens Schröder-Fürstenberg**For the position of WENDWG Chair**

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Related Projects:	N/A

Short Biography

Jens is the Head of the Nautical Information Service division at BSH. The division consists of four sections and 50 employees in service for the mariner providing the whole range of nautical products such as ENC, Nautical Publications and chart products.

The years as a mariner on sea navigating bulk and container vessels on International trade built the necessary resilience to work 7.5 years in ships' planning and operation. That was the time when his resilience was complemented with the ability to manage complex challenges. Managing ships' schedules, container cargo, terminal operation, bunker and supply management were among his responsibilities.

Jens has been with BSH since 1999. He started the career as an editor of nautical publications. From 2002 to 2020, he was appointed Senior Editor and Head of Nautical Editorial Section. The latter for a period of 12 years. Since August 2020, he has been head of the division.

Jens taught ECDIS basics at the Wismar University of Applied Sciences in Rostock-Warnemünde for almost 20 years, and Marine Geospatial Information Systems at the Neubrandenburg University of Applied Sciences for three years.

He has been involved in standardization work focussing on the next generation ECDIS standards for almost 18 years, including 10 years as the Chair of the Nautical Information Provision Working Group. Jens is also member of the MSDIWG, UN-GGIM and the German representative in HSSC.