

Nomination of Mr Pierre-Yves DUPUY**For the position of WENDWG Chair**

Submitted by:	France
Executive Summary:	NIL.
Related Documents:	WENDWG Letter 03/2022
Related Projects:	N/A

Short Biography

Pierre-Yves Dupuy is currently Director of Public Services and International Relations at Shom (France). He supervises the Shom's activities in support of navigation and contributions to the IHO activities. He participates in the 9 Regional Hydrographic Commissions of which France is a member.

Pierre-Yves Dupuy is certified Officer of the Watch of the French Navy and has been a category A hydrographic engineer since 1994. His positions in Shom along 18 years gave him a strong understanding of the mariners and other users' needs. In the early days of ENC development, he was the ENC strategic project manager for the implementation of the ENC encoding and the development of the Shom's ENC production capability. Later, he became Head of the Nautical Products Division, responsible for the production of Shom ENCs and nautical publications and nautical information coordination for NAVAREA II. He also led a major change in production from paper chart-derived ENCs to paper charts derived from S-57 data.

During his professional career, at different times, he was also responsible for hydrographic surveys and scientific campaigns on several seas and oceans.

He has been responsible for technical assistance in hydrography and marine cartography for foreign hydrographic offices.

Pierre-Yves Dupuy is a member of WENDWG since 2020. He is the Chart Coordinator of the EAtHC and represents this region at the WENDWG. He participated in the drafting of the current IHO WEND-100 Resolution and the Guidelines on the extension of the WEND principles under submission to the Member States.