Paper for Consideration by WENDWG14

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Executive Summary:	This paper proposes the provision of e INToGIS III mock-up as discussion source for HOs to determine user needs
Related Documents:	IHO Web Catalogue
Related Projects:	INToGIS III

Introduction/Background

The current IHO Web catalogue INToGIS II is providing detailed information on paper and electronic charts, Annex A.

S-128 is the S-100 complaint standard for catalogues of nautical products.

The next version of the catalogue INToGIS III will introduce nautical publications and will provide an S-128 interface, Annex B.

Analyses/Discussion

The INToGIS II and the INToGIS III web catalogues are providing information on coverage of nautical products. Both versions are not designed to provide information on what is planned to be produced. This gap is the basis of a proposal to provide HOs a tool useful to set up production plans. HOs can approach stakeholders and discuss the plans. In the best case, HO can adjust the S.100 ENDS production according to the stakeholders need, Annex C.

Recommendations

BSH recommends using such a planning tool. The presentation of the planned product coverage is the basis for discussions between HOs and stakeholders.

Justifications and impacts

This approach could ensure that HOs produce in the beginning of the S-100 implementation exactly what the stakeholders' requested. The HOs invest their resources appropriately.

Conclusion

The proposed tool increases the reputation of the IHO and the HOs by enabling a closer communication between HOs and stakeholders. The result of this communication is a sufficient and user focussed product provision from the start of the S-100 END implementation.

Action required of WENDWG14:

The WENDWG14 is invited to:

- a. Discuss the proposal
- b. To decide whether the Mock-up is appropriate and worth being progressed
- c. If b) is decided appropriate, invite BSH to make this mock-up publicly available.

Annex A



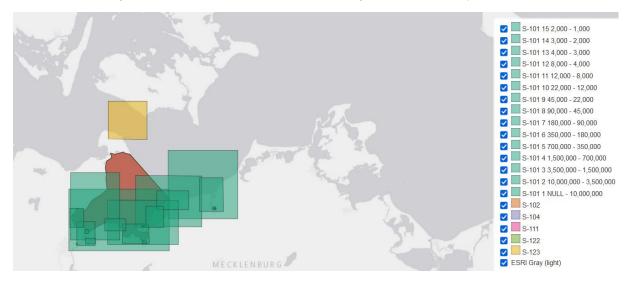
Existing IHO Web Catalogue (screenshot 5 February 2024)

Annex B

New INToGIS Catalogue (under development) (screenshot 5 February 2024)



Annex C



Extension of Catalogue entries to indicate planned ENDS coverage, edited 5 February 2024