PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE SIXTEENTH MEETING
**OF THE WWNWS SUB COMMITTEE (WWNWS16)**

**To be held at Valparaiso, Chile**
**2 to 6 September 2024**

**1      OPENING REMARKS AND ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS**

.1      Welcome by the Host (IHO)
.2      Working Arrangements (Secretary)
.3      Administrative Arrangements
.4      Adoption of the Agenda (Chair)
.5      Review of Action Items from WWNWS15 (Secretary)
.6      Report from IRCC16 (Chair)

**2      MATTERS RELATED TO THE GMDSS MASTER PLAN**

.1      Review of content of GMDSS Master Plan Annexes 7 & 8 (IMO/Chair)

**3      PROMULGATION OF MARITIME SAFETY INFORMATION (MSI)**

.1      Relevant IMO meetings

   .1      Outcome of the 108$^{th}$ Session of the International Maritime Organization's
           Committee on Maritime Safety (MSC 108) 15 – 24 May 2024 (*including
           significant developments in the GMDSS and issues relevant to WWNWS*) (IMO)

   .2      Outcome of the 11$^{th}$ Session of the International Maritime Organization's Sub-
           Committee on Navigation, Communications and Search and Rescue (NCSR 11)
           3 – 13 June 2024 (*including all significant developments in the GMDSS and
           issues relevant to WWNWS*) (IMO)

   .3      Relevant Correspondence Groups established at NCSR 11 (Chair)

   .4      Diversity in Maritime (IHO)

.2      Self Assessments by NAVAREA Coordinators (*Brief reports highlighting only
        significant events in previous period, S-124 status, identified deliverables/outputs
        and matters requiring WWNWS-SC action, full reports can be downloaded from
        the WWNWS-SC website*)

.3      Broadcast Systems and Services

   .1      Report of the IMO NAVTEX Coordinating Panel (GBR)
   .2      Report of the IMO EGC Coordinating Panel (NOR)
   .3      Report of the AG-WWMIWS (WMO)

**Commented [ST-EJNUC1]:** Potential joint meeting in 2026?

.4      Developments in GMDSS

   .1      Inmarsat Services update – significant items/upgrades of relevance (Inmarsat)
   .2      Iridium Service update – significant items/upgrades of relevance; operational
           implementation progress update (Iridium/Chair EGC Panel)
   .3      BDMSS progress update (BeiDou/IMSO)

.4   NAVDAT and Resolution A.1001(25) progress update (FRA)
.5   [VHF Data Exchange System (VDES) progress update (Japan)]

.5   Developments in the WWNWS

   .1   [Modernization of Terrestrial systems of the GMDSS (NAVTEX Panel Chair/Chair)]
   .2   [Dissemination Challenges for Navigational Warnings to support S-100]
   .3   Update on Space Activity (NZ)
   .4   [Space Weather Navigational Warnings] (CAN)

.6   Development and Testing of S-124 Navigational Warnings

> **Commented [ST-EJNUC2]:** Recommend breaking out S-124 items

   .1   S-124 Development Story Overview (S-124 PT Chair)
   .2   Feature Catalog Developments (S-124 PT Chair)
   .3   Portrayal Catalog Development (S-124 PT Chair)
   .4   [S-124 Trial and Testing
       .1   Canada NIS system (CAN)
       .2   Ping system (FRA)
       .3   Australia S-124 Updates (AUS)
       .4   UK Placeholder (GBR)
       .5   USA Placeholder (USA)
       .6   IND Placeholder (IND)]
   .5   S-124 Guidance Documentation (USA)
   .6   Validation Developments (S-124 PT Chair)
   .7   S-124 Next Steps (S-124 PT Chair)

# 4   REVIEW OF GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS AND OTHER RELATED DOCUMENTATION

.1   Document Review Status Report (Chair/Secretary DRWG)
.2   IMO Resolutions A.705(17) as amended and A.706(17) as amended (MSC.1/Circ.1287 and MSC.1/Circ.1288 respectively) (Chair/Secretary DRWG)
.3   Joint IMO/IHO/WMO Manual on MSI (MSC.1/Circ.1310) and IHO Publication S-53 (Chair/Secretary DRWG)
.4   Relations between NAVAREA Coordinators and Rescue Coordination Centres (COMSAR/Circ.3) (Chair/IMO)
.5   MSI element of IHO Publication C-55 – "Status of Hydrography and Nautical Cartography World-Wide". (Chair/Secretary)
.6   Maritime Services in the context of e-Navigation (Chair/Secretary)
.7   Terms of Reference for the WWNWS Sub Committee Annual check and review (IHO Circular Letter 46/2009) (Chair/Secretary)
.8   Modernization of MSI documentation: plan, timeline, approval process (Chair/Secretary)
.9   [Proposed Terms of Reference of the Document Review Working Group (Chair/Secretary)]

> **Commented [ST-EJNUC3]:** Recommend deletion

# 5   WWNWS REPRESENTATION AT REGIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSIONS AND OTHER CONFERENCES

.1   WWNWS member attendance at RHCs and reports (Chair)
.2   Reports from RHC MSI Working Groups
   .1   Report from BSHC MSIWG (SWE)
   .2   Report from NSHC MSIWG (GRB)
   .3   Report from MACHC MSIWG (USA)

    .3      Capacity Building MSI Training Course Developments (Chair)
        .1     Report from MSI Course – Oman (USA/GBR)
        .2     Report from MSI Course – Turkey (USA/GBR)

**7      NEXT MEETING**

    .1     Dates and venue for WWNWS17 (Chair/Secretary)
    .2     Draft Agenda for WWNWS17 (Chair/Secretary)

**8      Review of Action Items from WWNWS16** (Secretary)

9      **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

**10    CLOSURE OF THE MEETING** (Chair)