PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE SIXTEENTH MEETING

**OF THE WWNWS SUB COMMITTEE (WWNWS17)**

**To be held in Washington, D.C, USA**

**8 to 12 September 2025**

1. **OPENING REMARKS AND ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS**
2. Welcome by the Host (USA)
3. Working Arrangements (Secretary)
4. Administrative Arrangements (USA)
5. Adoption of the Agenda (Chair)
6. Review of Action Items from WWNWS16 (Secretary)
7. Report from IRCC17 (Chair)
8. **MATTERS RELATED TO THE GMDSS MASTER PLAN**
9. Review of content of GMDSS Master Plan Annexes 7 & 8 (EGC/NAVTEX Panel Chairs)
10. **PROMULGATION OF MARITIME SAFETY INFORMATION (MSI)**
11. Relevant IMO meetings
    1. Outcome of the 109th and 110th Session of the International Maritime Organization’s Committee on Maritime Safety (MSC 109 and MSC 110) 2– 6 Dec 2024 and 18-27 June 2025 (*including significant developments in the GMDSS and issues relevant to WWNWS*) (IMO)
    2. Outcome of the 12th Session of the International Maritime Organization’s Sub-Committee on Navigation, Communications and Search and Rescue (NCSR 12) 13 – 22 May 2025 (*including all significant developments in the GMDSS and issues relevant to WWNWS*) (IMO)
12. 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)

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

.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)

.5 Developments in the WWNWS

1. Modernization of Terrestrial systems of the GMDSS (NAVTEX Panel Chair/Chair)
2. Update from Space Activity Advisory Group (NZ/USA)
3. Space Weather Navigational Warnings (Chair/WMO)
4. IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Update (IMB PRC)
5. Ambrey

.6 Development and Testing of S-124 Navigational Warnings

1. S-124 Project Team Update (S-124 PT Chair)
2. Feature Catalog Developments (S-124 PT Chair)
3. Portrayal Catalog Development (S-124 PT Chair)
4. S-124 Data Classification and Encoding Guide (DCEG) Update (USA)
5. S-158: S-124 Validation Developments (S-124 PT Chair/USA)
6. S-164 ECDIS test cases (S-124 PT Chair)
7. S-124 Navigational Warnings Dissemination (TBD)
8. S-124 Road Map (Chair)
9. S-124 Demonstrations (TBD)

1. **REVIEW OF GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS AND OTHER RELATED DOCUMENTATION**
2. Outcomes of the 23rd meeting of the WWNWS Document Review Working Group (Chair/Secretary DRWG)
3. Relations between NAVAREA Coordinators and Rescue Coordination Centres (COMSAR/Circ.3) (Chair/IMO)
4. MSI element of IHO Publication C-55 – “Status of Hydrography and Nautical Cartography World-Wide”. (Chair/Secretary)
5. Maritime Services 5 review (Chair/Secretary)
6. Terms of Reference for the WWNWS Sub Committee Annual check and review (IHO Circular Letter 46/2009) (Chair/Secretary)
7. Modernization of MSI documentation: plan, timeline, approval process (Chair/Secretary)
8. **WWNWS REPRESENTATION AT REGIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSIONS AND OTHER CONFERENCES**
9. WWNWS member attendance at RHCs and reports (Chair)
10. Reports from RHC MSI Working Groups
    1. Report from BSHC MSIWG (SWE)
    2. Report from NSHC MSIWG (GRB)
    3. Report from MACHC MSIWG (USA)
11. Capacity Building MSI Training Course Developments (Chair)
    1. Report from MSI Course – Bahrain (USA/GBR)
    2. MSI Capacity Building E-Learning Materials (USA)
12. **Industry Updates**

.1 Ambrey Piracy Data (Ambrey)

.2 IIC Technologies S-124 Software (IIC Technologies)

.3 Primar Update (Primar)

.4 Other Industry Presentations (TBD)

1. **NEXT MEETING**
2. Dates and venue for WWNWS18 (Chair/Secretary)
3. Draft Agenda for WWNWS18 (Chair/Secretary)
4. **Review of Action Items from WWNWS17** (Secretary)
5. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**
6. **CLOSURE OF THE MEETING** (Chair)