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 and HSSC16 (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 108th 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 11th 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)

.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   International Maritime Bureau Piracy Centre update (ICC)
.5   NAVDAT and Resolution A.1001(25) progress update (TBD)

.5   Developments in the WWNWS

.1   Modernization of Terrestrial systems of the GMDSS (NAVTEX Panel Chair/Chair)
.2   EGC navigational warnings visualization (Inmarsat)
.3   EGC navigational warnings visualization (Iridium)
.4   NAVTEX/NAVDAT service area and coverage area analysis (GBR)
.5   Dissemination method options and timelines for S-124 navigational warnings
.6   Update on Space Activity (NZ)
.7   Space Weather Navigational Warnings (CAN)

.6   Development and Testing of S-124 Navigational Warnings

.1   S-124 Development update (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 update (AUS)
        .4   USA-124 update (USA)
.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   Interim BDMSS SafetyLink Services Manual (BDMSS)
.10   Terms of Reference of the Document Review Working Group (Chair/Secretary)

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 (GBR)
        .2   Report from MSI Course – Turkey (USA)
        .3   Capacity building matrix and connection with the IMO IMSAS audit scheme (Secretary)

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)