



19th Meeting of the Data Quality Working Group

Recommended 3-year Implementation Plan of S-68 (2024-2026)

Agenda Item 5.2A

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WHY WE NEED A 3-YEAR IMPLEMENTATION PLAN OF S-68

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- The proper allocation of CATZOC is not only beneficial for safety of navigation , but also for expanding the use of hydrographic data.
- The status of CATZOC allocation in global ENCs is not ideal due to the lack of unified guidelines. Therefore, it is essential to improve this situation through the implementation of S-68.
- 2026 is the end year of the current IHO strategic plan, and the calculation of some SPIs relies on appropriate allocation of CATZOC in the global ENC. Without a S-68 implementation plan, it may be difficult to quickly improve the CATZOC allocation around the world.
- Implementation is a necessary way to improve S-68.



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WHAT'S THE PLAN

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- Establish a DQWG work item to Invite Member States to test S-68 and feedback the result to DQWG meeting.
- Establish a DQWG work item to Invite Member States to report their national allocation scheme of CATZOC to DQWG.
- Invite RENCs to analyze and report the status of CATZOC allocation within their region. Request HSSC to liaison with IRCC so that a relevant work item could be considered to include in the agendas of RHCs.
- Establish a DQWG work item to Monitor the status of CATZOC allocation in global ENCs and provide guidance on demand.



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ACTIONS

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The DQWG is requested to:

a.Note the information provided;

b.Conduct a brainstorming discussion on this matter to develop an implementation plan.