



# 13<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Hydrographic Services and Standards Committee

## Report on IMO activities affecting HSSC

### Agenda Item 7.2A

HSSC-13, VTC Event, 3 – 7 May 2021



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# IMO NCSR 8/13/1 - REPORT ON MONITORING OF ECDIS ISSUES BY IHO

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- Informed on the availability of S-67 – Mariners' Guide to Accuracy of Depth Information in ENC & Guidance document "Information on ENC Generalization, Over-Scaling and Safety Checking Functions in ECDIS".
- Informed on the S-100 implementation
- Informed that IHO will commit to, in preparation for NCSR 9 and to assist the revision process, submit draft amendments for both resolution MSC.232(82) and MSC.1/Circ.1503/Rev.1 to NCSR 9 for consideration by the Sub-Committee.



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## OUTCOME OF NCSR-8

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- The Sub-Committee noted the information provided and Canada supporting the recommendations made by IHO.
- Invited interested Member States and international organizations to contribute to the work of IHO in the preparation of amendments to resolution MSC.232(82) and MSC.1/Circ.1503/Rev.1.13.8.
- A view was expressed (France) indicating support for the implementation of the IHO's S-100 Universal Hydrographic Data Model and the recognition of S-101 Electronic Navigational Charts (ENC) for ECDIS, emphasizing also the need to align the work schedule of the Organization with that of IHO to ensure implementation of S-100 product specifications by 2024, with a transitional phase up to 2030.



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Taking into account the progress made at the session, the Sub-Committee prepared the proposed biennial agenda for the 2022-2023 biennium and the proposed provisional agenda for NCSR 9 for approval by MSC 104.

164	2018-2019	6	Revision of ECDIS Guidance for good practice (MSC.1/Circ.1503/Rev.1) and amendments to ECDIS performance standards (resolution MSC.232(82))	MSC	III	NCSR	2	MSC 100/20, paragraph 17.9; MSC 102/24, paragraph 21.14
<i>Note: Output 164 is proposed to be included in the biennial agenda of the Sub-Committee for 2022-2023 and in the provisional agenda for NCSR 9.</i>								



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## **ACTIONS REQUESTED FROM HSSC**

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1. Note the report
2. Approve the establishment of a drafting group consisting of the HSSC Chair Group & representatives from CIRM, BIMCO, IEC, etc.
3. Take any other action considered to be necessary.