



IHO HYDROGRAPHIC SERVICES AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Monaco, 22 June 2023

HSSC Letter 01/2023

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF TWO PROJECT TEAMS UNDER HSSC:**

- S-100 Infrastructure Centre Establishment Project Team**
- S-100 Security Scheme**

Reference:

- A. HSSC-15 List of Decisions and Actions, [version 1.1 dated 19 June 2023](#).
- B. [Decisions](#) from the 3rd Session of the Assembly.
- C. [ENCWG CL 01/2023](#) – Establishment of the ECS PT.

Dear HSSC Members,

1. Following up on the decisions and actions from the HSSC-15 meeting (Reference A), this letter is to inform all HSSC Members, including those who were unable to be physically present in Helsinki, Finland, that HSSC decided to establish two specific project teams under HSSC, in addition to those existing already (MASS PT, S-130 PT).

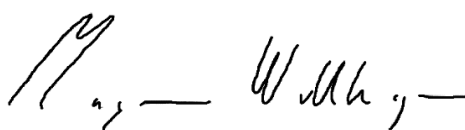
2. In support of Decision A3/14 from the 3rd Session of the Assembly (Reference B), the HSSC-15 developed the Terms of Reference of the **S-100 Infrastructure Centre Establishment (S-100 ICE PT)**. The HSSC thanks those Member States who reported on their intentions to participate in the work of this S-100 ICE PT, namely Canada, Denmark, France, India, Norway, Republic of Korea, Sweden, United Kingdom, United States of America, as well as the HSSC Chair and the IHO Secretariat. The Republic of Korea and Sweden accepted to be nominated respectively as Chair and Vice-Chair of the project team. The Terms of Reference adopted at HSSC-15 are available on the HSSC webpage > S-100 ICE PT > Basic Documents ([link](#)).

3. After fruitful discussions at HSSC-15 on a submission paper by the United Kingdom (Doc. HSSC15-05.1H refers), HSSC also agreed on the need to establish a new **S-100 Security Scheme Project Team**. The HSSC thanks those Member States and Subject Matter Experts who reported on their intentions to participate in the work of this S-100 Security PT, namely Australia, France, Sweden, Republic of Korea, Sweden, United Kingdom, IALA, IC-ENC, PRIMAR, HSSC Vice-Chair and the IHO Secretariat). The United Kingdom accepted to be nominated as Chair of the project team. The Terms of Reference adopted at HSSC-15 are available on the HSSC webpage > S-100 Security Scheme > Basic Documents ([link](#)).

4. All Member States are invited to contribute in the work of these important project teams. Contact details to be reported to Assistant Director Yong Baek (addt@iho.int) as soon as possible and **no later than 31 August 2023**.

5. I take this opportunity to inform all Member States that HSSC 15 agreed on the proposal submitted by the UK (Doc. HSSC15-04.2B refers) for the establishment of the **Electronic Chart Systems Project Team (ECS PT)** under the ENCWG (Decision HSSC15/07 refers), in support of Decision A3/15 (Reference B) and the draft Terms of Reference of the ECS PT are under the approval process by ENCWG (ENCWG CL01 refers).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Magnus Wallhagen', with a horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

Magnus WALLHAGEN

Chair HSSC

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