



NCWG Baseline Symbology Project Team

Video Conference Meeting

1 March -16.00 to 18.00 UTC.

Chair: Mikko Hovi (Finland)

Vice-Chair: Nick Rodwell (United Kingdom)

Secretary: Edward Hands (Norway)

Meeting page:

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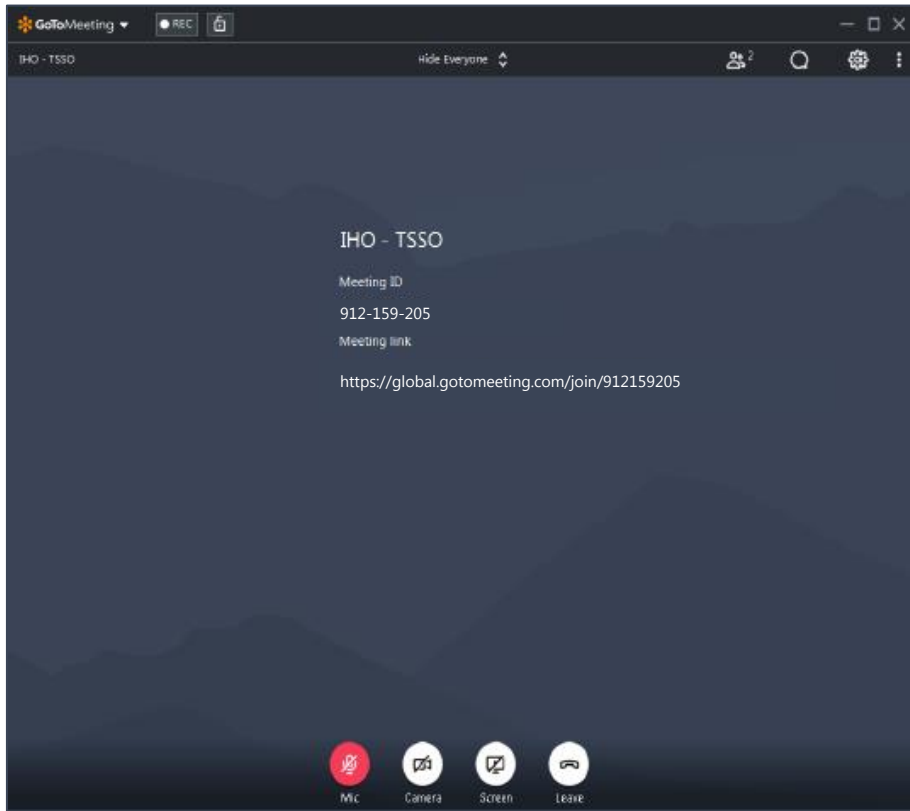
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NCWG Baseline Symbology PT VTC : March 1, 2021 16:00 -18.00 UTC

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- Discussed issues pertaining to the automated production of paper charts directly from ENC.
- Need for a common IHO baseline for symbology (rule based) agreed.
- Recommendation to HSSC to add work item to NCWG Work Plan.

HSSC 12

- Report on the Future of the Paper Nautical Chart – presented and recommendation made to add new work task.
- The FOPNC report discusses the background behind the recommended action in greater detail.
- Resulted in Action HSSC12/36 : HSSC tasked the NCWG to add a work item in its work plan to develop ways to enable or enhance HOs’ ability to produce paper charts or raster chart images directly from S-101.[The goal is to create a ‘Common IHO Baseline Symbology’ including basic symbol sets and rules.]
- New Work item Added to NCWG Work Plan:

E11	Develop baseline symbology to support automated chart production	H	NCWG6 – discuss and agree work tasks	2020		P		INT1, S-4	New proposal by NCWG at HSSC12
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NCWG 6

- The group discussed the issue and how best to approach the task.
- Decided to establish a separate project team to look further at the issue and develop a mandate.

Action 6/1 – Members interested in joining baseline symbology VTC meeting should contact the contact chair, then subsequently arrange a meeting date and develop a mandate.



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Objective

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Develop Baseline Symbology to support automated chart production

- It is acknowledged that the issue is extremely broad in scope therefore the objectives of this first VTC meeting are to:
 - Clarify the problem and establish a Clear objectives
 - Establish a mandate for the project team
 - Focus on :
 - Development of a common set of symbols and portrayal rules
 - Support of automated paper chart back-ups.
 - Links to other S-100 Products.