

S-101PT Letter 01/2025

22nd January 2025

S-101 Project Team Update

Dear S-101 Project Team Members,

I would like to provide an update to PT members on the following two items;

1. S-101PT Meetings

The 15th meeting of the S-101 PT will take place from the 5th and 6th of March 2025. A draft agenda has been posted on the [S-101PT15 meeting page](#) in the IHO Portal. S-101PT members are strongly encouraged to consider items for inclusion on this agenda, especially any issues identified from the production and testing of S-101 datasets.

PT members are requested to;

- Register for the S-101PT15 meeting through the IHO Portal at the above link; you all should have received a meeting invitation requesting this;
- Review the agenda providing any comments and proposals for agenda items; PT members are encouraged to familiarize themselves with any Open GitHub issues;
- Submit any papers and presentations to jeff.wootton@iho.int at your earliest convenience.

The 16th S-101 PT meeting is scheduled from the 1st to 5th of September 2025 alongside the ENCWG meeting. Further details of this meeting will follow in due course.

2. S-101 PT Sub Group Leads

At S-101PT14 the Project Team discussed the need for a new lead for the Portrayal Sub Group. Project Team members are invited to consider if they could take on this role ahead of the PT15 meeting.

3. S-101 Edition 2.0.0 Publication

I am very pleased to report that as reported in IHO [CL03/2025](#) S-101 Edition 2.0.0 achieved Member State approval and is now available from the IHO GI Registry as the first operational version. A limited number of minor edits have been applied based on comments received by Member States in response to IHO CL 39/2024. This is a significant achievement that reflects the hard work and commitment of project team members and especially those who have led sub groups or specific elements of the work. A huge thank you once again to you all.

Finally, MS Word versions of the S-101 Data Product Specification and DCEG can be accessed from the following GitHub location; this includes Clean and Redline versions.

[S-101-Documentation-and-FC/Documents \(Main and DCEG\) at main · iho-ohi/S-101-Documentation-and-FC](#)

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Richardson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Tom" and last name "Richardson" clearly distinguishable.

Tom Richardson
(IHO – S-101PT Chair)