

S-101PT Letter 04/2023

8th May 2023

Publication of S-101 Edition 1.1.0

Dear S-101 Project Team Members,

I am very pleased to report that no negative comments were received in response to S-100 WG Letter 3/2023. Therefore S-101 Edition 1.1.0 has now been published on the IHO website and within the IHO GI Registry. This is an important achievement ahead of the HSSC15 meeting. Although a little behind the original schedule due to various S-100 Edition 5.0.0 dependencies this is a major success.

[Standards and Specifications | IHO](#)

[IHO Geospatial Information Registry](#)

Once again I would like to thank all PT members who have contributed to this work and having been able to attend the IHO Assembly last week I noted the clear positive messages from the HSSC chair on progress made.

Of course, as we remain in a test and development phase a published version of the Standard is always unfinished until implemented and tested. So work now turns to further changes and applying feedback to develop Edition 1.2.0. The S-101PT10 meeting in Brest in June will seek to review changes so that work on finalizing 1.2.0 can commence. An agenda for this meeting can be found here; further items are welcome;

[S-101PT10 \(2023\) | IHO](#)

I will now be working with the IHO Secretariat to make an S-100 Resources page available to further support testing of S-101 and the gathering of feedback.

I request that you all;

- Within your Organization, seek to engage in testing of S-101 as far as possible. We need as many S-101 producers and industry implementers to get involved as possible.
- Provide any feedback to myself or Jeff Wootton as soon as possible. It is of course useful, but not essential, if you can review existing issues before reporting.

Best wishes to you all and I hope to see many of you in June.

Yours sincerely,



Tom Richardson
(IHO – S-101PT Chair)