

S-101PT Letter 06/2023

2nd November 2023

Progress and S-101PT 12 Meeting Update

Dear S-101 Project Team Members,

Firstly, I would like to begin by thanking everyone who participated in the recent S-101PT11 meeting held in Lombok, Indonesia. I would also like to once again thank our kind hosts Pushidrosal for their excellent hospitality and support. I'm pleased that we were able to hold a productive meeting that resolved some of the outstanding issues that need to be addressed to deliver S-101 Edition 2.0.0 as planned.

Following the update provided by Canada at the meeting the PT11 web page has been updated to include a PDF sample paper chart from ENC and an updated presentation with comments included. Canada will shortly release its first chart derived from ENC without additional encoding effort.

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S-101 Progress Update

Following our productive meeting in Lombok last month I am pleased to report that a draft Edition 1.2.0 of the DCEG has been posted to the GI Registry (within the Testbed section at this stage) and the Data Product Specification will be posted very soon.

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Based on this draft DCEG an initial version of the Feature Catalogue for Edition 1.2.0 has been prepared by KHOA and is currently under review by a small expert group. This initial draft can be found in the S-101 Documentation and FC GitHub repository under [Issue #98](#) for those interested in reviewing. Any comments on this draft must be posted against the GitHub Issue.

I will attend the S-100WG8 meeting and will provide the following report on behalf of the S-101 Project Team. My presentation can be accessed [here](#). Any comments or suggestions on this report would be welcomed.

S-101PT12 Meeting

As agreed at S-101PT11 the S-101PT12 meeting will be held by VTC only from the 13th to 15th of February 2024. In order to achieve the timeframes, set out at S-101PT11 for the delivery of S-101 2.0.0, it is necessary to focus the meeting on those items that must be addressed for edition 2.0.0. The following timeframes are therefore established for the submission of papers for this meeting;

1. Indications of agenda items to be submitted to the chair not later than the **1st December 2023**.
2. Submissions of papers proposing changes to the S-101 data model (substantive DCEG or Feature Catalogue impacts) no later than **1st January 2024**. Such papers must be accompanied by redline changes and with clear justification.
3. Other papers which propose corrections or improvements to textual content and guidance within the S-101 Product Specification no later than **1st February 2024**.

S-101PT members are requested to keep to these guidelines and inform the S-101PT Chair (Thomas.Richardson@UKHO.gov.uk) and Secretary (jeff.wootton@iho.int) of potential agenda items at their earliest convenience.

An agenda and associated information for this meeting will be provided in due course.

Yours sincerely,



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