

S-101PT Letter 04/2024

8th May 2024**S-101PT Update May 2024**

Dear S-101 Project Team Members,

As we progress towards the S-101PT13 I wanted to update PT members on the following developments:

1. HSSC16

The report of the S-101PT has been submitted for the HSSC16 meeting. This reports on our progress and includes an updated delivery plan detailing the status of edition 2.0.0 delivery. The report seeks clarity on the future of the Project Team beyond the PT13 meeting from HSSC and escalates some of the risks faced.

[S-101PT Report to HSSC16](#)

2. Portrayal Register Updating

Although new S-101 symbols and items such as viewing groups have been incorporated, due to limited resources the GI Registry has not been kept in step with the development of the Portrayal Catalogue. A requirement therefore exists to review the differences and apply updates to the Portrayal Register to achieve alignment. Permission will be sought from HSSC16 to omit the usual approval stages and timeframes set out in S-99 to reduce manual steps. If any PT member is willing and able to take on such a task, please contact the chair by the 24th May 2024.

3. Edition 1.3.0 and PT13 Papers

All PT members are strongly encouraged to contribute to the review of Edition 1.3.0 ([PT Letter 03/2024](#) refers). It is important that we address any issues identified in Edition 2.0.0 as far as possible and capture post 2.0.0 changes for discussion. To assist with this, Project Team members are requested to review the list of open issues in the [S-101 Documentation and FC GitHub](#) repository, in particular those Issues that are flagged as relevant to S-101 Edition 2.0.0, and add their opinions/comments on these Issues at their earliest convenience. The resolution of these Issues will be a principle discussion topic at the PT13 meeting under Agenda items 06.1 and 07.

Finally, as stated in PT Letter [02/2024](#), I note the specific timeframes set for the submission of papers to S-101PT13. Substantive papers impacting the FC must be submitted no later than May 17th and further papers no later than May 31st. An updated agenda has now been posted.

Wishing everyone well and look forward to seeing many of you in Sweden in June.

Yours sincerely,

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

Tom Richardson
(IHO – S-101PT Chair)