

S-101PT Letter 05/2023

22nd June 2023**Progress Update and S-101 PT 11 Meeting**

Dear S-101 Project Team Members,

Firstly, I would like to thank everyone who attended the S-101 PT10 meeting in Brest either in person or remotely. I would also like to thank SHOM once again for hosting the meeting and providing very interesting side events. We made some significant steps towards S-101 Edition 2.0.0 and although some areas need further work, we are much closer to firm conclusions. It was also really valuable and positive to hear about the range of testbeds emerging as they will be a key factor in the success of S-101 Edition 2.0.0.

Progress Update

Noting that some PT members may not have been able to attend the PT meeting, I summarize the current status and way ahead as follows.

- With S-101 Edition 1.1.0 published we have begun reviewing changes to include in S-101 Edition 1.2.0. The aim is to ensure that the Edition 1.2.0 is stable and supports effective testing.
- The main aim of the S-101PT11 meeting will be to finalize S-101 Edition 1.2.0 including resolving any barriers to implementation.
- S-101PT12 will then take place in early 2024 remotely, followed by an in-person S-101PT13 meeting in June 2024 (hosted by Sweden) to finalize Edition 2.0.0 based on feedback from testing. Dates for these meetings to be determined.
- Edition 2.0.0 must then be submitted for HSSC approval by HSSC Letter before September 2024 so that IHO Member State adoption of S-101 Edition 2.0.0 as the first operational release can progress. (HSSC15 Decision 88 refers.)
- The S-101 Validation Checks Sub-Group has been established and is to be led by Mr Klas Östergren (Sweden). The membership list for this Sub-Group is included with the circulation of this Letter – S-101PT members are invited to provide any amendments to this list, including additional volunteers to participate, to jeff.wootton@iho.int at their earliest convenience.
- Ongoing work remains dependent on S-164 and S-98 progress and therefore S-101PT members are encouraged to engage in those activities if possible.

S-101PT11

At the S-101PT9 meeting, Indonesia kindly offered to host a joint meeting of the ENCWG and S-101PT in September 2023 in Lombok. This Letter provides more information regarding this meeting to allow PT members to plan and arrange travel. This meeting will be primarily in person but facilities to observe the meeting will be provided only upon request and in consultation with the host and chair as at the S-101PT10 meeting.

The S-101PT11 meeting will be held from the 27th to 28th of September following the ENCWG8 meeting. The intention is to use the morning of the 29th to discuss any follow-on topics and S-101 Validation is one area for discussion.

A logistics document from Pushidrosal is now available on the S-101PT11 web page.

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S-101 PT members are invited to register using the link below. This registration is for both meetings. If you only plan to attend the S-101PT11 meeting please inform yong.baek@iho.int for awareness.

[IHO Online Registration](#)

I wish you all well and hope to see you in Lombok. If you have any items for the agenda, please inform both myself and the S-101PT Secretary (jeff.wootton@iho.int) as soon as possible. My primary email address has changed to thomas.richardson@ukho.gov.uk although I continue to get emails sent to my IC-ENC address.

Yours sincerely,



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