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IMO/IHO WORKSHOP ON S-100 IMPLEMENTATION

Reference: MSC.530(106)/Rev.1

Dear Hydrographer,

1 The IHO has the honour to invite participation in the forthcoming joint Workshop on S-100 implementation, jointly organized by IMO and the International Hydrographic Organization, scheduled to take place on Monday 12 May 2025, at 2 pm at IMO Headquarters, 4 Albert Embankment, London SE1 7SR.

2 The Workshop will feature discussions to help better understand the challenges with regard to S-100 implementation and will have a focus on the challenges around ship-shore data distribution within this standards ecosystem. The rapidly approaching timeline presented in resolution MSC.530(106)/Rev.1 states that S-100 ECDIS can be voluntarily installed from 1 January 2026 and then, starting on 1 January 2029 all new ECDIS must be S-100 capable. The agenda aims to include perspectives from data producers such as hydrographic offices, data distributors, regulatory authorities and ECDIS manufacturers.

3 The Workshop will be open to all delegates registered via the IHO registration system [<https://portal.iho.int/page/meetings/887>]. Please note that an IHO Portal account is required to proceed. If you do not have an account, please follow the instructions in [this link](#) to create one, and then complete the workshop registration through the provided registration link.

4 The Workshop will be an in-person event and will be conducted in English only without interpretation.

5 The provisional programme for the Workshop is set out in the Annex.

6 Participants are subject to the Code of Conduct for Delegates, Observers and Other Participants at IMO Meetings, Events and Activities to Prevent Harassment including Sexual Harassment (IMO Circular Letter No.4908).

On behalf of the Secretary-General

Yours sincerely,



Dr John NYBERG
Director

Annex: Provisional Workshop Agenda

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- 1) WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**
Mr. Magnus Wallhagen (National Hydrographer, Sweden) / Dr John Nyberg (Director, IHO)
 - 2) PRESENTATIONS ON STATUS OF S-100 (30 minutes)**
 - Current status of S-100 implementation - Dr John Nyberg (Director, IHO)
 - National Perspective on S-100 implementation
 - Maritime Connectivity Platform ConsortiumModerated and open discussion * (30 minutes)
 - 3) PRESENTATIONS ON INDUSTRY PERSPECTIVES (30 minutes)**
 - Comité International Radio-Maritime CIRM
 - **TBD**Moderated and open discussion * (30 minutes)
 - 4) REGULATORY PERSPECTIVES**
 - **National IMO representatives (TBD)**Moderated and open discussion * (30 minutes)
 - 5) CLOSING REFLECTIONS**
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