

**4<sup>th</sup> IHO-HSSC Meeting  
UKHO, Taunton 26-28 September 2012**

**Report of the Hydrographic Dictionary Working Group**

<b>Submitted by:</b>	Chairman, HDWG
<b>Related Documents:</b>	N/A
<b>Related Projects:</b>	None
<b>Chair:</b>	Jerry Mills, USA
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<b>Secretary:</b>	David Wyatt, IHB
<b>Member States:</b>	Australia, Brazil, Chile, France, Malaysia, Mexico, Uruguay, USA.
<b>Expert Contributor Organisations:</b>	None
<i>see Annex A for full details</i>	

**Meetings Held During Reporting Period**

None

**Next Meeting**

None planned

**Work Program**

The draft revised/new definitions and "Business Rules", as agreed by the HDWG and endorsed by HSSC-3 were circulated to IHO Member States in IHO CL 11/2012. The IHO Member States' agreed final definitions and version were circulated in IHO CL 76/2012.

The received proposals from CSPCWG, SNPWG, TWLWG and one from the IHB for definitions to be considered for S-32 are ongoing. These are tasks A-1, B-6 to B-10 in the draft Work Plan which is enclosed at Annex B are ongoing.

Two new proposals from UKHO for revised definitions are included in the draft WP as tasks B11 and B12.

The HDWG will commence Work Item A2 to review all existing definitions in S-32 in order to identify those which HDWG considers do not fall within the guidance set out in Section 3 of the S-32 Business Rules.

**Progress on HSSC Action Items**

Definitions endorsed by HSSC-3 were circulated to Member States via IHO CL 11/2012 and adopted as announced in IHO CL 76/2012. Some of the amendments generated considerable discussion and it is considered there may be a requirement for further consideration of these definitions in light of the comments received.

**Problems Encountered**

The HDWG continues to function with the review of proposed definitions being undertaken by two English-speaking members and the secretary. The retirement of the current chairman at the end of 2012 highlights the need for greater Member State involvement in the vital work of the HDWG and an urgent need for the appointment of a new chairman. The input of representatives of Member States is encouraged, particularly those whose first language is not English, in order to ensure that the dictionary best serves the interests of all.

**Any Other Items of Note**

N/A

**Conclusions and Recommended Actions**

N/A

**Justification and Impacts**

None

**Action Required of HSSC**

The HSSC is invited to:

- a. **note** this report
- b. **re-appoint** the HDWG to continue its work under its current Terms of Reference
- c. **approve** the work program at Annex B

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## 1. HDWG WORK PLAN

### 1.1 HDWG Tasks

- A Review and update the definitions in the IHO Dictionary in French English and Spanish. (HDWG ToR 1)
- B Liaise with other IHO bodies preparing publications containing glossaries. (HDWG ToR 3c)
- C Liaise with other organizations developing dictionaries and/or glossaries. (HDWG ToR 3d)

Task	Work item	Priority H-high M-medium L-low	Milestones	Start Date	End Date	Status P-planned O-ongoing C-completed	Contact Person(s) * indicates leader	Related Pubs/Standard
A1	Consider proposals from Greece for inclusion of 3 new terms related to the Coast.	H	a. Terms 1 - 3	2011	<del>2012</del> 2013	P	All	
A2	Review all terms currently included in S-32 for their relevance in accordance with the S-32 Business Rules and propose which definitions should be removed from S-32	M	a. Terms a – d b. Terms e – l c. Terms m – r d. Terms s – z	2012 2012 2013 2013	2013 2013 2014 2014	P P P P	All	
B6	Aquaculture – proposal from CSPCWG	H	a. Aquaculture	2011	<del>2012</del> 2013	P	All	
B7	CSPCWG	H	Phase of a navigational light	2011	<del>2012</del> 2013	P	All	
B8	TWLWG	H	Mean sea level	2011	<del>2012</del> 2013	P	All	

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B9	SNPWG	H	Underkeel clearance/allowance	2011	<del>2012</del> 2013	P	All	
B10	IHB	H	Single Beam Echo Sounder	2011	<del>2012</del> 2013	P	All	
B11	UKHO	M	Seafloor	2012	2013	P	All	
B12	UKHO	M	Bathymetry	2012	2013	P	All	

## 1.2 HDWG Meetings (IHO WP Task 3.1.8 refers)

**Date**                      **Location**                      **Activity**

No meetings have taken place and none are planned

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