

**11<sup>th</sup> CHRIS MEETING  
IHB, Monaco, 16-18 November 1999**

**DATA QUALITY WORKING GROUP (DQWG)  
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**Activities**

1. Since the completion of the definition of Zones of Confidence (ZOC), over two years ago, the DQWG has effectively been inactive. There has been no significant DQWG activity during this reporting period.
2. Australia provided some ZOC implementation documentation to WG members for comment or consideration, but no comments or responses were received. This is presumably because members are attending to more pressing ENC production issues, particularly the question of ENC quality assurance and quality control.
3. For similar reasons it is premature to consider extending ZOC to cover the non bathymetric elements of the ENC. Accordingly, there appears to be no outstanding work items.
4. It is therefore proposed that the DQWG should be formally recognised by CHRIS as dormant. The WG should be re-activated by the Committee when relevant work items are identified.
5. There is general support from DQWG members for the proposal



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Chairman, DQWG