REGIONAL ENC/ECDIS SEMINAR

(In conjunction with the 20th CHRIS Meeting) Niteroi, RJ, Brazil, 5-6 November 2008

PROGRAMME AND TIMETABLE

DAY ONE OPENING

0900 -0905	Opening Remarks	Chairman (Ward)
0905-0910	Welcoming Speech	Host Country
0910-0920	Keynote Speech/Orientation	Host Country
0920-0940	Overview of IHO Standards and Specifications organisation	IHB (Huet)

ASSOCIATED STANDARDS

0940-0950	IMO Regulations and Associated Standards relating to ENCs and ECDIS	IHB (Ward)
0950-1025	S-100 and S-101 – explanation and impact on HOs	Chairman TSMAD (Greenslade)
1025	Photograph	
1030-1050	Morning Break (includes Group Photo)	

ENC COVERAGE

1000-1115	Assessment of Regional ENC Coverage and Availability – what has been done, what is still to be done?	IHB (Ward)
1115-1130	ENC Schemes for Regions B, C1 and C2 – gaps, coordination plans and issues	Brazil (Simões de Oliveira)
1130-1145	IHO WEND Principles – overview, significance, issues	Chairman WEND (Kampfer)

1145-1155	Questions / Discussion on ENC coverage and WEND Principles	
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ENC PRODUCTION

1155-1200	ENC Production Options – overview, HO obligations	IHB (Ward)
1200-1230	ENC Production flow and unified database management systems – <i>typical systems</i> , <i>issues</i> Questions/discussion	CARIS (Hoggarth), ESRI (Ponce)
1230-1300	Impact of ENC production on HOs – experiences of HOs – in-house production, outsourcing, bilateral cooperation	France (Daniel), Germany (Jonas)
1300-1415	Midday Break	
1415-1445	Impact of ENC production on HOs – experiences of HOs – in-house production, outsourcing, bilateral cooperation	Australia (Prince), Brazil (Mandarino)
1445-1525	Alternative ENC Production – outsourcing – what is available? what are the HO's roles and responsibilities to the Contractor?	IIC (Conyon), Jeppesen (Bergmann)
1525-1545	Discussion on ENC Production options	
1545-1605	Afternoon Break	
1605-1625	Availability of Training and Assistance in ENC production – <i>UK Programs, IHO Capacity Building, Regional initiatives</i> Questions and discussion	UKHO (Nail)
	ENC DISTRIBUTION	

1625-1630	Distribution overview: Outcomes of ECDIS Stakeholders' forum and Stakeholders' feedback	IHB (Ward)
1630-1650	RENC Models - Functions, Roles, Issues	Primar (???) and IC-ENC (UKHO tba)
1650-1710	The View of VARs. Licensing, Pricing, SENC Distribution, other Issues.	Jeppesen Marine (Bergmann)
1710-1730	Summary of Day 1, Questions / Discussion	
1730	End of First Day	

DAY TWO

	ENC DISTRIBUTION (Continued)	
0900-0915	ENC Data Protection – overview, who does what, Issues	IC-ENC (UKHO tba)

ENC QUALITY / MAINTENANCE

0915-0945	Improving ENC Consistency and Presentation – examples of the problems, WEND guidelines, S-65	IHB (Ward)
0945-1000	ENC Updating – T&P notices, ER updates, other issues	IC-ENC (UKHO tba) and Primar (tba)
1000-1010	Questions / Discussion on Consistency, Updating and Maintenance	

OTHER STANDARDS / DATA

1010-1030	Developments and Impact of Digital Nautical Publications on HOs	UKHO (Acland)
1030-1050	Morning Break	
1050-1105	Developments and Impact of Inland ENCs/ECDIS on HOs	USACE (LaDue)
1105-1120	e-Navigation: Concept and Implementation - what it is, why important, and who is involved	HGMIO (Alexander)

	 relationship to ECDIS and ECS challenges and opportunities associated with implementation expected impact on HOs 	
1120-1150	Marine Information Overlays: Development and Use - relationship to current and future IHO standards (e.g., S-57> S-100) - use AIS Binary Messages - relationship to ECDIS, ECS, ENCs and RNCs some examples of both static and dynamic applications.	HGMIO (Alexander)
	DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSION	
1150-1300	Recommendations/ Solutions to improve the production and availability of ENCs in the Region	
1300	End of Seminar	