



Hydrographic Services and Standards Committee

Report of the

MSDIWG

HSSC-4, September 2012

Principal activities and achievements

- ✦ In July 2012 KMS was appointed as new MSDIWG Chair and as a consequence we took over the responsibility of charring the MSDIWG.

Next planned meeting:

- ✦ MSDIWG4 is planned to take place in Copenhagen 2013 as a back-to-back arrangement with an MSDI conference.
- ✦ The MSDI conference will take place 30 January (Wednesday)
- ✦ The MSDIWG4 meeting will take place 31 January and 1 February. (Thursday to Friday).
- ✦ At the proposed MSDIWG4 meeting in 2013, discussion and identification of any new work items will be progressed and a proposed revision of the existing work plan will be developed if necessary. The group may also consider proposing changes to the MSDIWG Terms of Reference.



Problems or outstanding issues

Progress on HSSC Action Items

Agenda Item	Subject	Action No	Actions	
5.7	MSDI	HSSC3/14	MSDIWG Chair to take into account the topics in paper HSSC3-INF6, in the MSDIWG work plan	Progress. Will be discussed at MSDIWG4.

Problems Encountered

- ✦ None

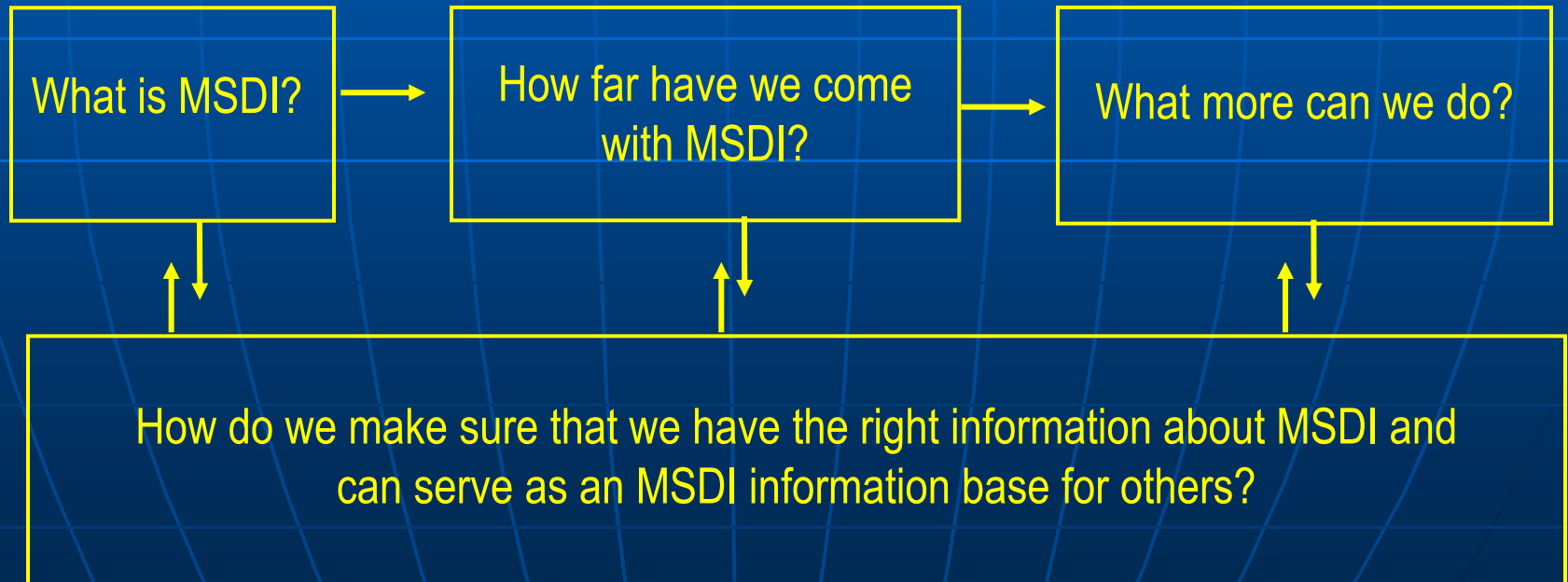


Status of Work Items and Future Work Plan

Work Programme:

A first draft of a work programme has been distributed to the WG members.

The draft work programme that has been developed with a view towards a five-year horizon. It includes four proposed initiatives that the MSDI WG will review and may propose to adjust at the WG's next meeting.



Action required of HSSC

The HSSC is invited to:

- a. note this report
- b. agree the continuation of MSDIWG under its current Terms of Reference

