MARINE SPATIAL DATA INFRASTRUCTURE WORKING GROUP (MSDIWG)

OBJECTIVES

- 1. To prepare, undertake and complete an audit of IHO Member States to establish their level of knowledge and understanding of the benefit of supporting National SDI initiatives and their capability in supporting the development of Marine SDI. Questionnaire completed for despatch by **15th March 2008**. Responses returned by **1st June 2008**
- 2. To analyse the results of 1. to establish the benchmark for future IHO support and / or capacity building required and to assist in the development of the SDI IHO Guide by **1st August 2008**
- 3. To provide the preliminary IHO SDI Guide for Member States incorporating necessary step by step approach.

First draft by 1st September 2008; Final draft by 30th September.

4. To provide a report of WG activities to CHRIS Meeting 20 in November 2008.