

RHSG2

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RHSG2 Agenda

- 1. Welcome and Introductions
- 2. Adoption of RHSG1 minutes
- 3. Review of actions from RHSG
- 4. Discussion on progress made, including:
 - 4.1 Update on IC-ENC / PRIMAR Cooperation Programme
 - 4.2 EAHC Regional Co-ordinating Centre for ENC's (Mr NG Kwok Chu)
 - 4.3 IHO RENC model options
 - 4.4 Barriers to RENC membership
- 5. Summary and work plan
- 6. Agree report to WENDWG3
- 7. AoB

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Adoption of Minutes

Any comments on the draft minutes circulated by Cdre Nairn in January ?

Note: IHB to provide web space for RHSG meeting documents under the WEND WG page

Review of Actions

- **Action RHSG1_1:** Julia Powell to draft a definition of the minimum level services required to be provided by a RENC and circulate by correspondence to gain group agreement before submission through the WEND by correspondence to the IRCC for endorsement in June 2013 and potential publication by CL or inclusion in S-32.
- Status: Document produced, no comments / group agreement.
- Plan: Agree RENC minimum service level at RHSG2, report to WENDWG3 for endorsement at IRCC in June

Review of Actions

- **Action RHSG1_2:** Chairs to submit proposed scope amendment of the RHSG through the WEND by correspondence to the IRCC for endorsement in June 2013.
 - Scope amended to: **“To develop the most appropriate RENC structure for the IHO to achieve the WEND vision.”**

Plan: Include in RHSG2 report to WENDWG3, for endorsement at IRCC in June

Review of Actions

- **Action RHSG1_3:** ICENC (Rod Nairn) and PRIMAR develop a concept document to define this entity by 31 Dec 2012.
- Status: Not achieved; IHO/RENC workshop this morning to establish IHO position.

Review of Actions

- (no Number 4)
- **Action RHSG1_5:** ICENC SC Chair / ICENC Operator and PRIMAR Advisory Committee Chair / PRIMAR Operator seek in-principle agreement from their committees to the formation of an IHO RENC - by end 2012.
- Status: Complete: IC-ENC SC and PRIMAR AC have confirmed agreement to the principle

Review of Actions

- **Action RHSG1_6:** RHSG ongoing work - to develop a proposal on the IHO RENC Concept to Member States for endorsement at the next Extraordinary International Hydrographic Conference in 2014.

Status: Ongoing

Plan: Agree today the milestones required to achieve this.

4. Update on IC-ENC / PRIMAR Co-operation since RHSG1

- Membership
 - Iran have joined PRIMAR
 - Italy declared intention to join a RENC – considering options of PRIMAR, IC-ENC, or joint membership
- Chairmen have changed:
 - IC-ENC Capt Peter Kortenoeven, NL
 - PRIMAR Mr Tõnis Siilanas, EE
- IC-ENC Host HO Hydrographers have changed:
 - UKHO: Rear Adm Tom Karsten
 - AHS: Cdre Brett Brace

4. Update on IC-ENC / PRIMAR Co-operation since RHSG1

- Joint presentation to ROPME Sea Area RHC, Saudi Arabia
 - Well received, constructive question and answer session
 - Action to approach each RHC to offer similar
- Commercial
 - Launch of the new Joint RENC ENC licensing terms and conditions on 1st Jan 13. 39 HOs using this model. Description document provided to WENDWG for wider distribution

4. Update on IC-ENC / PRIMAR Co-operation since RHSG1

- Technical
 - Error information exchange and joint testing of validation software continues
 - RENC overlap policy drafted
 - RENC cancellation replacement policy agreed
 - Join Technical Experts WG meeting in June:
 - Presentations from industry
 - S101 preparation workshops

4.2 EAHC Regional Co-ordinating Centre for ENC's (Mr NG Kwok Chu)

- TBC

4.3 IHO RENC model options

- Input from IHO/RENC Workshop....

4.4 Barriers to RENC membership

(RHSG1 Minutes para 24)

- a. Not meeting nationally required turn around times for data verification
- b. Not providing full services 365 days per year
- c. Perceived loss of ability to control who the ENC data is distributed to
- d. Perceived loss of control over the limits/extent and coverage of National ENC
- e. Fear of data Piracy or under-reporting of ENC sales to the producer nation
- f. National concern that a RENC may withdraw data if not considered up to date
- g. National HO not having the authority to sign an agreement with a RENC.

Discussion: Are these critical and therefore form essential components of an IHO-RENC?

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