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RENC Organisations

There are currently two RENC organisations



- The International Centre for ENC's is based in England, hosted by UKHO.
- A regional IC-ENC office (AusRENC) is in operation in Australia, hosted by AHO



- PRIMAR is based in Norway, hosted by NHS



RENC Co-operation Programme - IPCC

- As a result of feedback from EIHC 2009 and ECDIS Stakeholders Feedback - IPCC commenced to:
 - Promote closer co-operation between the RENCs
 - Harmonise RENC policies – to assist EUSP and Mariners
 - Increase RENC membership – by removing inconsistencies and barriers to membership
- **This programme of work has full support of membership from both RENCs**
- **This ongoing work was endorsed by WEND Sub Committee in Wollongong – IPCC became the RENC Harmonisation Sub Group (RHSG)**



Background and Early Achievements

- Framework Agreement on RENC- to- RENC cooperation (March 2010), establishes terms and the intent to co-operate
- RENC Concept Model (July 2010) and RENC-RENC workshop in Amsterdam (Sep 2010), proposals developed
- Series of meetings between Operators and Managers to progress with the co-operation. A phased approach is in place.



Meetings

- 4 face-to-face meetings have been held between UKHO and NHS, plus series of telephone conferences
- High priority has been given to the work
- Letter to IHO after each meeting, each set of RENC members have been kept informed by Circular Letters and at Committee Meetings



Achievements Since Wollongong WEND

1. RENC Descriptions

- The RENCs have produced high level description documents, looking at the the operation, governance and finances of each organisation.
- These documents were circulated to all IHB member states under **IHB CL 2012/5** are also available on the RENC websites:

www.ic-enc.org

www.primar.no



Achievements Since Wollongong WEND (cont)

- Minimum quality assurance level agreed (HO must correct)
- Agree procedure to jointly test new validation software
- Process to establish exchange procedure for errors information
- Technical exchange visits in December 2011 & February 2012
- Joint Technical Experts Working Group held in March 2012
- Joint IHC Presentation and Trade Stand
- Reciprocal access to ENC data for consistency checking



Achievements

Licensing

- The RENCs agree to harmonize licensing. Component Price Model has been agreed - roadmap with phased implementation commencing Jan 2013
- Harmonized 'pay as you sail' (PAYS) licensing terms are in place
- Joint commercial working group formed to ensure future commercial policies remain consistent



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Further co-operation

- The two RENCs have, over time, evolved two different operating models
- The Concept Model will be very difficult to fully achieve in the short term, hence the phased approach.
- Remaining areas where the views on the vision and role of the RENC not currently shared, in particular:
 - Inclusion of non-members' ENCs
 - EUSP's permission to re-sign the ENCs
 - Service levels provided to the distribution chain.